

Chemawa Indian School
Parent Committee Meeting
November, 15 2017

<u>Members In Attendance:</u>	<u>Guests In Attendance</u>	<u>Staff In Attendance</u>
Amanda Johnson Michael long Suzanne Romero Adrienne Shabi Minnie Redfox Michelle West Valencia Yazzie Charlotte Matthews	Tony Dearman Rosie Davis Jimmy Hastings	Ryan Cox Rochal Cole Gonzalez Pyahdonequah Austin Amanda Ward Lora Braucher Joel Chavez Shane Parlette

Call to Order:

- The 1st Chemawa Indian School Parent Committee meeting (of the 2017/2018 school year), held in Salem, Oregon on November 15th, 2017. Meeting called to order at 9:30 am by Assistant Principal Ryan Cox.

Roll Call:

- Members present – Amanda Johnson, Michael Long, Suzanne Romero, Adrienne Shabi, Minnie Redfox, Michelle West, Valencia Yazzie, Jolene Soto (tardy)
- Members Absent – Michael Thompson

Introductions:

- All staff and Parent Committee members present introduced themselves.

Approval of Agenda:

- November 15th, 2017

Motion: Moved by Suzanne Romero to approve the agenda. Adrienne Shabi seconded the motion.

Motion Carried.

Approval of Minutes:

- March 14th, 2017 – Minutes were reviewed at the meeting and will be posted to the website.

Motion: Moved by Minnie Redfox to approve the previous Meeting Minutes.
Rochal Cole-Gonzalez seconded the motion.

Motion Carried.

New Business:

- Title I
 - Advisory School Compact – Ryan Cox gave an overview of the Compact:
 - To improve academic achievements (this involves students, parents and staff)
- Parental Involvement Policy – Ryan Cox gave an overview of the Policy

Reports:

- **Academic –**
 - Ryan Cox reported on the academic department including the new curriculum adopted including:
 - English Writing Math and Science (Adopted Houghton Mifflin)
 - TransMath and Inside Algebra
 - Amanda Ward explained the different assessment information Chemawa uses.
 - NWEA – showing trajectory over 4 years
 - Smarter Balance – based on Common Core, but this may soon to be deprecated and ACT scores used instead.
 - Amanda briefed the Committee about school enrollment and attendance.
 - Amanda explained how BIE has responded to a recent OPB article Re: Issues with Chemawa.
 - She went on to explain the rigor under which we are audited, and the strict academic guidelines.
 - She also explained how we are addressing mental and physical well-being of students via partnership with IHS and other community resources.
- **Business Office –**
 - Rachenda “Rae” Reynosa handed out an explanation of funding and reported on budget status update.
 - Ryan and Rae explained our Title I funding
 - Rae went over the counseling process for Residential.
- **Student Council –**
 - Council Members introduced themselves
 - Maria Underwood, Brooklyn LaPointe, Juan Salas, Zoie Boni
 - Council Members answered questions from Committee members and gave perspectives on attending Chemawa

(Intermission)

- **Residential & Student Support Program –**
 - Joel Chavez reported on residential updates, recent projects, recent activities and new restriction policy
 - Joel explained his approach to overall harmony
- **Superintendent –**
 - Lora Braucher reported on school staffing, student behavior, and expectations.
 - Lora also addressed OPB article and how community members can pose questions
 - Talked about NFL video that was recently done which positively promotes Chemawa
 - Introduced Special Guests: Tony Dearman, Rosie Davis, Jimmy Hastings
 - Open question and answer session where Committee fired off questions and spoke to the guests. Questions were answered, and concerns were addressed

Break for Lunch

Meeting Reconvened 1:00 PM

- **Facilities -**
 - Shane Parlette introduced himself and explained all he does.
 - Explained student health and safety protocols and procedures.
 - Went over existing and new projects, large & small and how they get funded.

- **Open Discussion**
 - Ryan called an open discussion,
 - Staff and Committee members discussed different aspects of student life and staff interaction
 - Staff and Committee members discussed procedures and protocols.

- **Old Business**
 - Rochal discussed procedures for reimbursements

Adjournment -

Meeting adjourned at 2:25 PM