

POTEAU PUBLIC SCHOOLS

Dr. Don Sjoberg
Superintendent
Poteau Public Schools



District Johnson O-Malley Committee Meeting
Bert Corr Administration Building
February 4, 2020
5:00 p.m.

AGENDA:

1. Call Meeting to Order
2. Record Members and Guests Present
3. Approve Minutes from September 24, 2019 Meeting
4. JOM Needs Assessment Surveys
5. JOM Honor Program Incentives
6. Program Director's Report
 - a. Youth Advisory Board Spring 2020 Meetings
 - b. District Profile
 - c. Tribal Consultation
 - d. Oklahoma JOM Conference
 - e. Exemplary Program Documentation
7. Discuss New Business
 - a. JOM Literacy Initiative
8. Adjourn Meeting

JOM COMMITTEE OFFICERS:

Chairperson – Jennifer Roberts (Term Expires October 2020)
Vice-Chairperson – Jenny Adams (Term Expires October 2020)
Secretary – Lesley James (Term Expires October 2021)
Member – Christy Cunningham (Term Expires October 2021)
Member – Michelle Taylor (Term Expires October 2020)

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District Indian Education Committee Meeting
Bert Corr Administration Building
February 4, 2020
5:30 p.m.

AGENDA:

1. Call Meeting to Order
2. Record Members and Guests Present
3. Approve Minutes from September 24, 2019 Meeting
4. Program Director's Report
 - a. Potential Speaker(s) for 2020 Native American History Month
 - b. Poteau School District Indian Education/JOM Site Updated
<http://poteau.k12.ok.us/home/indian-education.html>
 - c. 2019 Report Card Student Achievement Data
5. Discuss New Business
 - a. Parental Engagement Plan
6. Adjourn Meeting

INDIAN EDUCATION COMMITTEE MEMBERS:

Chairperson – Lesley James (Term Expires October 2021)
Vice-Chairperson – Jennifer Roberts (Term Expires October 2020)
Secretary – Michelle Taylor (Term Expires October 2021)
School Member – Christy Cunningham (Term Expires October 2020)
Student Member – Vivian Howerton (Term Expires October 2021)

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Johnson O-Malley Program Director's Report

Poteau Chapter Youth Advisory Board:

3:30 p.m. – 4:30 p.m.

September 24, 2019	BLK Center
October 9, 2019	BLK Center
November 13, 2019	PHS Saferoom
December 11, 2019	PHS Saferoom
January 8, 2020	PHS Saferoom
February 12, 2020	PHS Saferoom
March 11, 2020	PHS Saferoom
April 15, 2020	PHS Saferoom
May 13, 2020	PHS Saferoom

Poteau School District's *2020 District Profile* (Attached) has been submitted to *Choctaw Nation*. The district's tribal consultation is scheduled for 1:00 p.m. on March 24, 2020.

The *2020 Oklahoma JOM Conference* is March 25-26, 2020 in Thackerville, Oklahoma. Bobbi Gillham and Julie Marvin will attend. (Additional Info Attached)

Documentation and Letters of Reference for Poteau's JOM Program to be considered as an *Exemplary JOM Program* has been submitted and reviewed. Poteau's JOM Program was not selected for 2020, but selection remains an important goal for the future. (Additional Info Attached)

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New Business

Proposed Literacy Initiative for Poteau JOM Program:

In planning for the 2020-2021 school year and budget allocations, Poteau JOM Committee is asked to consider adding a *Literacy Initiative* to the services provided for students. The *Literacy Initiative* will benefit all students and educators by increasing awareness and appreciation of Native American history and culture. The *Literacy Initiative* will involve setting aside a portion of yearly JOM funding to purchase library books written by Native authors and/or books that include Native themes for each site library. Both fiction and non-fiction titles will be purchased. Award-winning titles will be given precedence so that the quality of the titles added to library collections will be maintained.

We will ask each librarian to create a Native American History Month display in November 2020 to showcase Native titles. We will also encourage JOM students, JOM Committee members and/or PHS Choctaw Language students to serve as guest readers for Native American History Month and/or Read Across America activities and events to share Native titles with elementary students.

We will add a sticker to the inside of all donated books that will include ***Donated by POTEAU JOM COMMITTEE*** and the year the book is donated. JOM will provide the sticker for the inside of each book.

Building partnerships across the district will increase the effectiveness of the *Literacy Initiative* as well as visibility of Poteau's JOM Program. Poteau JOM Program already funds a portion of FCCLA's annual Book Buddies literacy project. It will benefit the FFA program and Poteau's JOM Program to also partner in a speech project that includes a literacy and/or cultural component. Another consideration is Choctaw language students working with art teachers and students to create an interactive picture book to share with elementary students. Funding an author visits, guest speakers, and/or storytellers will also support the expansion of a JOM-sponsored literacy effort.

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Indian Education Director's Program Report

POTEAU SCHOOL DISTRICT					
<i>2019 OSDE A-F Report Card Data</i>					
	Academic Achievement	Academic Growth	Chronic Absenteeism	Graduation Rate (4-Year)	Post-Secondary Opportunities
PPS (PreK-2)					
State			85.97		
Total Site Population			93.75		
Site American Indian			95.50 (23.9%)		
PUES (3-5)					
State	39.1	58.6	85.97		
Total Site Population	48.5	60.8	94.48		
Site American Indian Student	53.6 (22%)	63.0 (22.5%)	98.10 (21.1%)		
PKMS (6-8)					
State	39	59	85.97		
Total Site Population	38	48	84.49		
Site American Indian Students	42.2 (19.9%)	47 (20.2%)	82.30 (20.1%)		
PHS (9-12)					
State	39		85.97	83	46
Total Site Population	47		88.28	83	52
Site American Indian Students	37.4 (13.4%)		82.80 (10.6%)	77.4 (17.3%)	43.6 (13.4%)

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New Business

Proposed Parental Engagement Plan:

In an effort to improve support for parents and students regarding post-secondary opportunities for Indian Education students, an increase in parental engagement is recommended for the 2020-2021 school year. Providing an opportunity for Indian Education parents and students to personally meet with school personnel and representatives from assisting agencies and departments is a service Poteau Indian Education Committee can provide. An evening event during Fall 2020 is ideal.

Potential resources include: PHS Counselor(s), JOM Student Advisor, ICAP Coordinator, Pirate Connect Director, Choctaw Nation High School Services, Choctaw Nation Career Development, Kiamichi Technology Center, and Carl Albert State College. Each representative will introduce themselves and briefly describe the services they provide. Following introductions, parents and students will meet with representatives individually to gather information, ask questions, and receive guidance regarding next steps for college and career decisions.