

POTEAU PUBLIC SCHOOLS

Dr. Don Sjoberg
Superintendent
Poteau Public Schools



District Johnson O-Malley Parent Committee Meeting
Pansy Kidd Middle School Library
October 21, 2021
5:00 p.m.

AGENDA:

- 1. Call Meeting to Order**
- 2. Record Members and Guests Present**
- 3. Approve Minutes from September 21, 2021**
- 4. Native Literacy Program**
- 4. Showcase of Native Books**
- 5. Program Director's Report**
- 6. New Business**
- 7. Adjourn Meeting**

JOM COMMITTEE OFFICERS:

Chairperson – Jennifer Roberts (Term Expires October 2022)
Vice-Chairperson – Misty Upton (Term Expires October 2022)
Secretary – Lesley James (Term Expires October 2023)
Member – Christy Cunningham (Term Expires October 2023)
Member – Tiffany Latham (Term Expires October 2022)

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JOM Program Director's Report

NJOMA Conference – September 27-29, 2021

- Contacts with Tribal Leaders
- Ideas from Successful JOM Program Leaders
- Resources from Tribal Leaders
- Leadership Opportunities for Committee Members

Save the Dates: February 15 & 17, 2021

Parent-Teacher Conferences:

- Poteau Primary School
- Poteau Upper Elementary School
- Pansy Kidd Middle School
- Poteau Seventh and Eighth Grade Center
- Poteau High School

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District Indian Education Parent Committee Meeting
Pansy Kidd Middle School Library
October 21, 2021
5:30 p.m.

AGENDA:

- 1. Call Meeting to Order**
- 2. Record Members and Guests Present**
- 3. Approve Minutes from September 21, 2021**
- 4. Native History Month**
- 5. Director's Report**
- 6. New Business**
- 7. Adjourn Meeting**

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Indian Education Program Director's Report

Elementary:

Native Literature Display at PPS and PUES Libraries

1st Grade: Unit on the Wampanoag Tribe (making talking sticks and reading *The Talking Stick* by Julie Niblett)

3rd Grade: Learning about Native American cultures and Native American influences on the Oklahoma State Seal

4th Grade: Studies Weekly Unit includes stories and teaching videos highlighting different tribes and their impact, in-depth study of the five civilized tribes (comparing/contrasting/how they dress/where they lived/what they ate/cultural traditions/clothing/artwork)

5th Grade: Social Studies lessons about Native Americans and their role in the development of our country

6th Grade: Choctaw Nation Dance Demonstration

Secondary:

Native Literature Display at PKMS, PSEC, and PHS Libraries

Choctaw Nation Stickball Demonstration (PHS)

Choctaw Nation Dance Demonstration (PSEC)

Computer Applications Activities/Guest Speakers and Presenters: Basket Weaving, Weapons, Beading

Choctaw Nation College Connect (November 4th) Information Shared with All Senior Students

Choctaw Nation Code Talkers Video for Veteran's Day