

**Indian Education Committee  
Johnson O'Malley  
Public Hearing Minutes**

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**Federal Programs Office  
Monday, October 15, 2018; 4:30 p.m.**

**I. Call to Order**

Ms. Kimberly Becenti, IEC President, called the hearing to order at 6:25 p.m.

***Motion was made by Ms. Cheryl Frank to approve the agenda as recommended. Motion passed 2-0.***

**II. Report: Ms. Patricia Marquez**

Impact Aid

1. How is Title VII Funded?
  - a. Based on the number of American Indian Students having 506 forms on file in district data base- 1,053 for SY2017-2018. 1,045 for SY 2018-2019.
  2. Grant is submitted electronically
    - a. Student count Part I has been submitted
    - b. Program and budget
      - Part II will open online soon
  3. How are Title VII Indian Education/Formula Grant funds being used in Bloomfield:
    - a. Partial salaries for federal programs director, secretary and bookkeeper
    - b. Partial salaries for secondary Navajo language teachers
    - c. Partial salary for one reading teacher at Naaba Ani Elementary-grades 4-6  
Teacher is Connie Mason
    - d. Partial salary for one reading teacher at Central Primary School-grades 1-3  
Teacher is Holly Chandler
    - e. Professional development for all Navajo Language teachers
    - f. Supplies and materials for all Navajo Language classrooms
    - g. Student travel
    - h. Professional development for Director
    - i. Professional development for teachers and student advisory committee members
  4. Recommendations:
    - a. Small group discussion-Input

Action Items

Membership serves both the IEC and JOM commitment for 2 years.

5. Nomination Ballot Reviews for open seats: Eligibility valid requirements according to JOM Bylaws for Bloomfield School District:

Ms. Beverly Tsosie explained the Ballot (Yellow) form. Copy of Bylaws handed out. Ms. Marquez made recommendation to approve the nomination ballot reviews for open seats and eligibility valid requirements according to JOM Bylaws for Bloomfield School District.

***Motion was made by Ms. Cheryl Frank to approve the ballot reviews as recommended. Motion passed 2-0.***

<b>IN ATTENDANCE</b>
<b>Indian Education Committee</b> Kimberly Becenti Cheryl Frank Marylee Toledo Tyana Sam (Student Rep)
<b>Bloomfield Schools Staff</b> Patricia Marquez (Fed. Program Dir.) Beverly Tsosie (Fed. Prog. Offc. Mgr.)
<b>Guests</b> Verlynn Platero Loretta J. Toledo

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6. Accept and Acknowledge Nomination:

Ms. Beverly Tsosie read aloud the names of the Ballot forms received and indicated the marked boxes on the form with signature acknowledgement at bottom of form. 5 Nominations received are: Kimberly Becenti (Huerfano), Marylee Toledo (Nageezi), Cheryl Frank (Huerfano), Verlynne Platero (Huerfano), Loretta J. Toledo (Huerfano). Ms. Beverly Tsosie indicated that nominations received are-4 from Huerfano Chapter and 1 from Nageezi Chapter. Ms. Patricia Marquez made recommendation to accept and acknowledge to nominations that Ms. Beverly Tsosie read.

**Motion was made by Ms. Cheryl Frank to approve the agenda as recommended. Motion passed 2-0.**

7. Nomination of members: Vote on members

Ms. Patricia Marquez made recommendation to do a formal nomination of the members. Each nomination of name was read and vote was tallied.  
Vote: Cheryl Frank 6-0, Verlynne Platero 6-0, Loretta J. Toledo 7-0, Kimberly Becenti 7-0, Marylee Toledo 7-0.

**Motion was made by Ms. Cheryl Frank to approve the agenda as recommended. Motion passed 2-0.**

8. Finalize new members:

Ms. Patricia Marquez made recommendation to finalize the new members that have been established with a vote.

**Motion was made by Ms. Cheryl Frank made to approve to finalize the new members. Motion passed 2-0.**

Announcements: JOM/IEC Meeting November 12, 2018 at 4:30pm.

9. Adjournment at 6:57pm

**Motion was made by Cheryl Frank to adjourn the meeting at 6:57pm. Motion passed 2-0.**

**Minutes approved: November 14, 2018**