

**JOM**  
**2.12.25**  
**GHS Library**  
**6:00 - 7:15**

Food for the meeting: Pizza

1. Review of Previous Meetings

- a. Previous meeting minutes were reviewed. All minutes are posted on the district website.
- b. Executive JOM Council:
  - i. Chair - Melissa Brown
  - ii. Vice Chair - Katherine Umtuch
  - iii. Secretary - Paige Leon
  - iv. Student GMS Rep - Keanu Fasthorse-Begay
  - v. Student GHS Rep - Clara Morago
    1. Mr. Herreera and Clara worked on a summary of the events that have occurred during our Native American Club. Our heritage assembly went well, visited a college, and ran concessions. They had a guest speaker come in last Friday with a Toppenish Indian Education Director. Contact information was provided to students. New Mexico, Alaska, Oregon covers tuition. WSU trip in 10 days (14 seniors went to WSU and Gonzaga - Major based). They will be going on a guided tour and then attend the game. Another conference during Spring Break. Clara was unsure to see of how many students will be able to go. Native American Club was opened to all. Upcoming events were shared (elementary traditional story and puppet show, guest speakers, UW Native American Student days, Cultural day at GMS, field trips, and treaty days celebration). Students will like to meet with Rose Butterfly to discuss scholarship and running start students. Will like to have more students attend the UW Native American day celebrations. Will be working on recruitment for the trips. Students would like to have an end-of-year celebration. Our students would like the district to acknowledge Treaty Days.
  - vi. Alternate - Eldon Brown and Courtney Brown
- c. Executive Title VI Council:
  - i. Chair - Anita Tanewasha
  - ii. Vice Chair - Debbie Brown
  - iii. Secretary - Paige Leon

2. Share out of JOM Budget

- a. \$8748.03
- b. Expenses?
  - i. Sweaters

- ii. Senior student needs (graduation on June 6th)
    - 1. Cap and Gown - one parent would like to get a cap and gown.
      - a. If you have purchased a cap and gown, you could get reimbursed for half the price.
  - iii. Heritage Theater Suggestion
    - 1. Have a field trip with students. \$150 to rent out the whole thing. Concessions would be provided for \$5 for littles and \$9 for older students.
  - iv. Wanapum Trip
    - 1. Didn't occur due to COVID.
- 3. Present Sweater design logo
  - a. Designs were presented to all members. Will send out the logo to everyone through ClassDojo.
  - b. Students from the Native American Club will help with a design.
  - c. Students will like hoodies over shirts.
  - d. Ms. Tanewasha will share the previous design.
    - i. Will this be for everyone in JOM?
  - e. How do we get sizing?
    - i. Odessa can help with getting sizes.
    - ii. Staff can support as well by representing within the district. For example during Spirit days.
  - f. Get input from students on design and color.
  - g. Imprenta Printing could be a possibility. Side Hustle (local business) can also be a possibility.
  - h. More design options will be presented at a later meeting. The goal will be to have voting done by the end of the month.
- 4. Cherry Festival Participation
  - a. Ms. Tanewasha got a hold of Judi. On April 19th or 20th she can have a time slot available. Usually a half-hour performance. Last year we had two performers. It's during Easter Day weekend.
- 5. JOM in-school activities discussion
- 6. End-of-year Banquet (May 7, 2025) at 6:00 pm
  - a. Who will cater?
    - i. Paige provided a catering option (Aber Gold BBQ). Yakama owned business.
    - ii. Paige also suggested shaved ice (\$324).
    - iii. Ms. Tanewasha also suggested Dave Pearson to get a quote. Will get multiple quotes for our March meeting.
  - b. What will we give for student recognition (certificates)?
    - i. Last year we did certificates.

- ii. Will check to see if gift cards are an allowable cost to provide to students.
    - iii. 7 Seniors for the 24-25 school year.
    - iv. Native American Club will discuss with their group to see what they would like as a gift.
  - c. Reach out to Rose for graduation assistance.
    - i. Students will be reaching out to Rose Butterfly to see if she can come in and be a guest speaker. Ms. Tanewasha will also contact her.
  - d. Presenters?
    - i. Mr. Sampson came in last year.
    - ii. Honor song
  - e. Location
    - i. GHS Courtyard
7. Student Reps Update
  8. Adjournment
    - a. 7:13 pm

## **Title VI**

1. Budget
  - a. 0.5 FTE split with Title I
    - i. Funds received is used to support Mrs. Johnson's position and the other portion is through Title 1.
2. Discussion on Consultation
  - a. Give families a notice
  - b. Public notice must go out
    - i. Last year we consulted with Mr. Sampson. Will continue working with him (educational chair). Invite him to the next meeting.
3. World Language requirement
  - a. Native American Language Arts
  - b. Sutterly
  - c. Reach out to Gregory Sutterli - Heritage University for more information on how we can partner to offer credits
    - i. Mr. Simmons has left messages at Heritage but have not heard back. Message left with World Languages Department at Heritage.
    - ii. Have a course for our high school students that would count toward a world language credit. Anita will provide a contact.
    - iii. Will coordinate and try to get an option available for the next academic school year. Goal is to have a zoom class but will see availability.
4. Good of the Order
  - a. School Updates:
    - i. Elementary: School-wide assembly to raise funds and keep active. Family dance will be tomorrow (2/13) from 5 to 7. Pictures available and T-shirts for sale. Links on website have been updated and JOM section on district

and school websites. Special JOM class from k-4 to do valentine's cards, listen to a legend, and color. The kids were very happy and got to see and know each other. Will have two different classes or go by grade level. The middle school provided a space for elementary students. Will continue to do this monthly to have access to work on their language and have cultural activities.

- ii. Middle School: Wrapping up with winter sports. Focusing on celebrations at the school (0 minor referrals party). On the 100th day, they did a building-wide activity (hid tickets in hallways and turn in at concession stand during lunch). Gearing up for our attendance campaign (grade-level competition). Valentine's dance from 5 to 7 on 2/13. Mrs. Molina will be tabling at the dance (teen dating violence prevention month). Focus on 7th and 8th graders. Mrs. Molina will be working with Mrs. Johnson to start a group at the middle school level like our elementary school group.
- iii. High School: Planning college trips (CWU, WSU, PLU). There will be a legislation day (3/10). Expanding course offerings (partnering with Heritage to offer more language courses). Current JOM students playing in Moses Lake. Videos up on our social media. Friday there is district wrestling in Granger. Boys wrestling will be on Saturday. Our girl's wrestling team has expanded over the years. State boy's basketball will be in Spokane (first week of March).
- iv. District: Preparing for the next school year. Will be sending out to staff three calendar options and Board will approve at the end of the month. Staff will vote for a week and the top choice will go to the Board. Ms. Tanewasha asked about adding Treaty Days to the calendar. Will look into our calendar to see when we are out of school. Mrs. Umtuch asked about acknowledging a **Native American Day on 9/26**. Dr. Hart has attended legislative updates to advocate for full school funding. All of athletics come out of Levy and we do not get funded through the state. We have also advocated for Safety Officer funding. Continuing with our professional development days (alignment on math standards). Will continue with ELA.