

**Red Lake Nation College
Student Council
“Waawiiyeyag Niiganiziwin”
Meeting, October 22, 2015**

Minutes

Members Present: Lisa M. Stately, Kelsi Brown, Sherilyn Neadeau-Benais, Jasmine Gonzalez, Jami King, Taria White, Lateisha Lussier.

Members Absent: Robyn Pemberton.

Others Present: Laurie Neadeau, Advisor. Betty Kimbrell, Advisor. Mandy Schram, Devery Fairbanks, Darchelle Strong, Sheila Erickson, Marla Fairbanks, Cassy Keyport, Willow McDaniel, Miranda Graves, Rebecca Graves, Liza Spears, Vicki Stately, Julia Stephani, Bill Stephani, Rebecca Smith, Dan King.

Meeting called to order by Lisa M. Stately, President at 12:20 p.m.

New Business:

1. Native American Heritage Month:

Discussion was held for activities for Native American Heritage Month as follows:

- a) Week 1- A Monday gathering on November 2nd, 2015 at noon consisting of a feast, each student council members are to bring a dish. Nate Taylor will be doing a speech and John Morris Jr. on the drum. Also, Cassy Keyport will be setting up a game called “Ojibwe Jeopardy,” prizes include \$10 Walmart gift card and a bus pass.
- b) Week 2- “Rock your Mocs” Students and staff are welcomed to wear their moccasins throughout the week of November 9th-13th, 2015 or have a ribbon pinned to your favorite sweatshirt and/or backpack. Pending approval, it is also discussed to have Ojibwe words posted on the walls throughout campus.
- c) Week 3- “Thank you, Council and Chiefs” Dan King, President RLNC, has brought to our attention he would like to have a feast in honoring the Tribal Council and Chiefs for all the help they provide, an appreciation/Thanksgiving dinner on November 19th, 2015 at 12:00 p.m.-1:00 p.m. In addition to the dinner, student council is scheduled for a meeting following the dinner and to have a guest speaker present.

- d) Week 4- “Regalia Day” On November 24th, 2015 all students and staff are welcomed to wear their Regalia throughout the day.

Lisa Stately called for motion. Motioned by Lateisha Lussier and seconded by Taria White. For 6, Against 0, Abstain 0. Motion approved.

Old Business:

1. Halloween Party

- a) Friday, October 30th, 2015 at 2:30 p.m. - 4:30 p.m.
- b) Costume Contest, 1st, 2nd, 3rd -\$80, \$60, \$40 =\$180
Wabooz Hop, 10 races –Each winner \$10 =\$100
Chubby Bunny, Women’s-\$20, Men’s-\$20 =\$40
3-Legged Race, 1st place, 2nd place and 3rd place winners each receiving one free night stays at 7 Clans Casino.
Cash Drawings, 8 drawings for \$10 =\$80
- c) Set Up- Lisa Stately, Robyn Pemberton, Sherilyn Neadeau-Benais, Taria White, Jami King, Jasmine Gonzalaz. Volunteer-Rebecca Graves
- d) Clean Up- Mandatory for all RLNCSC. Volunteer-Rebecca Graves.

2. Zombie Locker Room Crawl

- a) Friday, October 30th, 2015 from 6-8 p.m. at the humanities/old college building.
- b) Volunteers for set up-Rebecca Graves.
- c) Volunteers for dress up-Went through list that is posted in the office.
- d) Set up and clean up- Mandatory for all RLNCSC.

3. Halloween Night

- a) Laurie will be handing out candy at the RLNC, looking for a volunteer to help distribute candy to kids trick-or-treating.
- b) Also accepting donations for candy to distribute.

4. MNIEA

Discussion was held to have a sign-up sheet for 15 students to attend MNIEA on November 5th, 2015 at Shooting Star Casino in Mahanomen, MN. Bus will leave at 8 a.m., sign up with Lisa Stately or Devery Fairbanks.

5. American Indian Resource Center

Mandy Schram, VP of Academic Affairs, announces that a rep from the American Indian Resource Center will be at the RLNC on October 26th, 2015 at 12 p.m. to talk about helping students transfer to Bemidji State University after graduation. “Spooky” food is on the menu and would like RLNCSC to spread the word.

6. Approval of Minutes

Lisa Stately called for a motion to approve the minutes for last student council meeting that was held on October 1st, 2015. Motioned by Jami King and seconded by Sherilyn Neadeau-Benais. For 6, Opposed 0, Abstain 0. Motion approved.

Other: Next meeting is set for November 19th, 2015 following “Thank You Council and Chiefs” dinner.

Adjournment

Moved by Kelsi Brown and seconded by Lateisha Lussier to adjourn. For 6, Opposed 0, Abstain 0. Meeting adjourned at 1:28 p.m.