



MACIE MEETING  
May 8, 2019  
Great Falls, Montana

Members Present

Joe Arrowtop	Montana Indian Education Association
Dawn Bishop-Moore	Indian Impact Schools of Montana
Marcy Cobell	Urban – Great Falls
Myrna DuMontier	Confederated Salish and Kootenai Tribes
Harold Dusty Bull	Blackfeet Tribe
Melissa Hammett	Urban – Missoula
Michelle Mitchell	Office of Public Instruction
Voyd St. Pierre	Chippewa Cree Tribe
Jennifer Smith	Urban – Billings
Kaci Walette	Fort Peck Tribes
Viola Wood	Tribal Head Start

Office of Public Instruction

Joycelyn DesRosier     Joan Franke

Members Absent

Norma Bixby	Northern Cheyenne Tribe
Mary Jo Bremner	Board of Public Education
Jason Cummins	Class 7
Georgie Gourneau	MEA-MFT
Gerald Gray	Little Shell Tribe
Richard Littlebear	Tribal Colleges
Angela Mclean	Montana University System
Teresa McMakin	Bureau of Indian Education

Vice-chairperson Jennifer Smith called the Montana Advisory Council on Indian Education (MACIE) meeting to order at 8:58 a.m. Introductions were done.

Review of Minutes of January 18, 2019, meeting

Time to review the minutes was given. Marcy Cobell motioned to approve the minutes and Dawn seconded. Passed by all.

Myrna DuMontier inquired regarding Charmel Gillin being on the minutes as a member for the Confederated Salish & Kootenai Tribes. Joan Franke indicated that Myrna was not officially the member for the tribes as her nomination was approved at the Board of Public Education meeting the next day.

Constitution edits

The constitution was reviewed paragraph by paragraph and changes made.

Three standing committees were authorized; Communication, Collaboration, and Advocacy; Student Success; and Legislative, Fiscal, and Policy.

Kaci Walette motioned to approve the constitution as amended. This was seconded by Voyd St. Pierre. Passed by all.

Input from MACIE members regarding future action agenda items

Joe Arrowtop indicated there should be a standing item on the agenda for Office of Public Instruction and Board of Public Education reporting back to MACIE on items acted on during the previous meeting.

It was decided to have the next MACIE meeting in September.

Public Comment

There was no public comment.

Marcy Cobell motioned to adjourn the meeting and Harold Dusty Bull seconded. Passed by all.