

Nevada Indian Commission Indian Education Advisory Committee Meeting Minutes

August 8, 2024

Via ZOOM

Committee Member	Seat Filled	Present	Absent
Chair – Fawn Hunter	Washoe County School District	X	
Fredina Drye-Romero	Nevada Department of Education	X	
Maragaret Gunshows	Child Division Education Manager ITCN		X
Kari Emm	Specialist, Tribal Students College of Agriculture, Biotechnology & Natural Resources University of Nevada, Reno	X	
Interim Vice Chair - Lance West	Principal Schurz Elementary School	X	
William Bauer	Professor of History and Program Director Indigenous Studies, UNLV		X
Fred Savage	Indian Education Clark County School District	X	
Maria Worf	ITCN		X

ATTENDEES: Kadie Zeller, Michelle McCauley, Cathi Williams-Tuni, Mary Woods, Lisa Bedoy

NIC Staff: Stacey Montooth, Maradan Moyle

I. Roll Call

Chair Hunter – 9:31am call to order, roll call, quorum established.

II. Invocation

Fredina Drye Romero gave the invocation.

III. Welcome and Introductions

Chair Hunter began introductions.

- Meeting Minutes from May 8 – **Approved**

IV. Public Comment

Mary Woods NCLABS

- Teach: Data Analytics Python Programming and Automation Technician
- Training can be done online
- Each trainee is partnered with coach – coach meets with trainee once a week
- Work from home
- Start as early as 4th grade with STEM

- AI based instruction- if struggling the AI based instruction keep the trainee on track
- NCLABS offer (free)
- Assessment that anyone can take
- Assessment identifies the people that can learn information and apply it,

~~V. Carolyn Harry – Concerns on Pyramid Lake Junior/ Senior High enrollment
Could not attend meeting~~

VI. By- Laws (Added)

Rules and Memberships:

Absences:

Removal of Member: ITCN members – have not attended the last 2 meetings

Contact Dr. Bauer

Open Discussion with present members-

Resend By-Laws to all IEAC

Motion to remove committee member – Maria Worf

All present members voted yes

VII. NIAA – Fredina Questions (added)

What are your thoughts on submitting a nomination for NV to run for the NIA Board of Directors

-General Board Members at large

- a member of the IEAC or someone affiliated with the group to come back and report out the National

-As a member you will need to pay into – can receive sponsorship from anyone up to \$1000 per year. In return they will pay for any Travel and Stay

-Very committed position / 1-month meetings

- Student Board- One spot open

-there has only been 1 Nevadan (Fredina) on the board for the last 10 years

Due Date: August 16, 2024

Lance West will move forward to become a NIAA board member

VIII. Strategic Plan -

-Future dates to discuss

- Main 3 Goals:

- Early Childhood
- Pre K – 12
- Secondary

- Goals based off Survey data

Discussed each goal and went over survey data

-Started a draft – will continue to discuss over the next upcoming meetings

IX. Next Meetings (For Discussions)

Monday September 9, 2024 @ 1:30pm

Tuesday October 3, 2024 @ 10:00am

Monday October 28, 2024 @ 1:30pm

FINAL DRAFT- Friday November 22, 2024 @ 9:00 am

X. Agenda Items

- Carolyn Harry – Application Determination
- Strategic Plan – Draft discussion

XI. Final Public Comment

Michelle McCauley-

In- Person orientation for TMCC Native American students

- Augst 20, 2024 at 9:30am- 1:00pm
- August 20 2024- Every student should be the Native American fee waiver application completed and submitted.

XII. Adjournment (end time)

Chair Fawn Hunter Adjourned the meeting at 11:43am