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Report to the Nevada Indian Commission Board

January 23, 2024

Sarina Nez, Program Officer

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Stewart Father's Day Powwow Chair

Attending the following meetings and providing support / feedback:

- Nevada Department of Veteran Services Suicide Prevention
- Public Health Resource Office of the Office of the Governor
- Western Governors Association State-Tribal Liaison Network
- Nevada Minority Health & Equity Coalition Tribal Communities Steering Committee
- 3rd & Final Remembrance Run, August 13, 2023
- ARPA sub-grants for Nevada Tribes; provided support for Janet Davis, processing of sub-grants
- POC for Indian Education Advisory Committee for maintaining meeting schedule, agenda, and meeting minutes
- Organized Native Organizers Alliance (NOA) training with NIC staff and Commissioners at Stewart Campus, September 2023
- Point of contact for the America 250 Project - Brenda Scolari heading team for statewide celebration.
- Attended P09 Advanced Planning: Old Gym Building Stabilization & Rehabilitation meeting re: next phase of old gym renovations.

- Monthly budget meetings with Department of Tourism & Cultural Affairs fiscal staff to review NIC operating costs and prepare for launch of new Department of Native American Affairs
- Represented NIC at the Ruby Valley Treaty Anniversary Conference in Elko, Nevada, September, 2023
- Tabled at the Washoe TANF Job and College Fair in Gardnerville, Nevada recruiting for NIC Administrative Assistant, October, 2023
- Attended NV Lithium & EV Material Meet & Greet at UNR October, 2023
- Hosted Native American Heritage Month Craft Fair fundraiser at Stewart Campus November 2023
- Organized and Hosted Holiday Meet and Greet with State Tribal Liaisons, November 2023
- Worked on recruitment and continue training new NIC Office Coordinator Maradan Moyle, start date January 8, 2024





Stewart Father's Day Powwow

June 14-16, 2024

Committee Members:

Sarina Nez	Stacey Montooth	Bobbi Rahder
Fredina Dyer-Romero	Loni Romo	Maradan Moyle
Jones	Janice Stump	

2024 TENTATIVE Schedule:

Three-day event:	Friday, June 14 th	6:30 pm Grand Entry – 10:30 pm close
	Saturday, June 15 th	9 am - Noon Alumni Brunch Stewart Gym 1 pm Grand Entry – 4 pm 4 pm – 6:00 pm Dinner Break
	Saturday, June 15 th	6:00 pm Grand Entry – 10:30 pm close
	Sunday, June 16 th	Noon – 5 pm close

Stewart Alumni Henry Moses Rupert Special - Men's Traditional sponsored by the Rupert/Nez Family Saturday June 15.

Committee will continue to work with Nevada Department of Corrections and Police Officer Standards Training to ensure the campus is ready for the event.

The downtown banner for advertising has been approved for the week of May 20-26. Due to an error at Community Development we were not able to have a week closer to the event.

Secured tents from Western Nevada Supply for elder seating and possibly host drum.

Submitted our letter to Waste Management for In Kind Donation of trash dumpster. Confirmed receipt.

New stage will need to be designed and built for 2024.

Lighting for evening sessions will need to be reevaluated.