

January Parent meeting

### Agenda

#### **Introductions**

Mary Brennan

Justin Harnick

Dawn Harnick

Erin Couitt

Vivan Mitchell

Nevian Mitchell

Maria de la Cruz

Jenifer Leathes

#### **Connections with Pikes Peak State College-Scholarship information**

Great things are happening

1st Nations Scholarship Open to students and adults in the community!

Native Student Alliance (1st meeting is tomorrow)

Possibly a November Symposium

Connections between other colleges and their NSU

#### **College Trip for the Spring**

MSU-Denver May 3-We are still determining if it will be an overnight

PPSC-

UCCS-

#### **Possible dates for a Scholarship work night**

Mary will reach out to colleges to see if they have anyone to support tribal/FASFA forms

Possible date Mid February

#### **Graduation recognition**

Recognition with an Eagle Feather, connect to academic nights to celebrate Indigenous graduates- Mary will check on dates. Vivian will get contact for the feathers

#### **ESSER funds:**

K-1 lesson kits, Drums and lessons at all elementary schools, opportunities for teachers to visit museums and create lessons around Native American culture and history to use in their classrooms

Ribbon Skirt making- we are in need of sewing machines this event will take place in March or April

### **Getting more parents involved**

Swag/door prizes for attending meetings/activities

Possible use of a phone tree for activities and reminders

### **How do we get more students involved in clubs?**

We will have clubs at 5 elementary schools this spring! More hands on activities, teachers willing to do the clubs.

### **Spring event-what would we like to do this year**

Comedian storyteller/dinner possible date is end of April

### **Resources- do we need to add to Web site**

<https://sites.google.com/d/1-QuNa3RCKrq8yJm5mBGOqG37pdLZw23/p/12B94--4VGo6fbSf0c9Vjbl6BSx3ckqGd/edit>

Parent notes and book recommendations

### **Other?**

Craft fair to raise money for an inhouse scholarship for Native students