

Board of Education Meeting Agenda
Blue Lake Rancheria Tribal Education Agency
Tuesday, August 9, 2022 – 7PM
Zoom Meeting On-line Platform
Blue Lake, CA

I. OPENING MEETING

- a. Roll Call

II. REPORTS

- a. The Executive Director's Report
 - i. Program Updates
 - ii. Financial Reports
- b. Marketing and Communications Report
 - i. TEA Website redesign update
 - ii. Social Media Posts & Community Outreach

III. PUBLIC COMMUNICATIONS

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IV. CONCENT AGENDA

V. ITEMS REQUIRING BOARD ACTION OR DISCUSSION

- a. Original Voices & M. Chag Lowry
 - i. Contact(s): M. Chag Lowry & Alison Robbins
 - ii. Purpose: There are three purposes under this Agenda Item:
 - 1. CA Humanities Grant Related - Chag Lowry will provide update on the comic and book projects which were funded through the CA Humanities Grant. Discussion on culmination video produced by BLR for social media use.
 - 2. Entrepreneurship Program Related - Update on the CA Native Truth and Healing proposal. **It's funded!** This is to develop the CA Native Veterans Conference in December of this year. Discussion on having the conference at Blue Lake.

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- a. Contract for Original Voices \$43,500
- 3. **Grant Applications Under Development** - A new grant opportunity with HCOE and Original Voices to serve students facing homeless and foster (McKinney-Vento program)
- 4. **Comic Con in Blue Lake**
- iii. **Recommendation:** Staff recommends working with Original Voices & M. Chag Lowry on the grant application for McKinney-Vento program at HCOE.
 - 1. **DISCUSSION:**
 - 2. **NOMINATIONS:** Jason nominated Michele, Jace 2nd
 - 3. **DECISION:** 5-0-0
 - 4. **ACTION:**
- b. Native American Affairs Tribal Engagement Session on Native Languages response letter
 - i. **Contact(s):** Alison Robbins
 - ii. **Purpose:** Tribal leaders were asked to share their guidance, recommendations, and perspectives on the White House Council on Native American Affairs (WHCNA) Committee's work stream and progress. Written responses to the framing questions are due to the committee by July 22, 2022. Framing Questions were provided to BOE via email - [attached](#)
 - iii. **Recommendation:**
 - 1. **DISCUSSION:**
 - 2. **NOMINATIONS:**
 - 3. **DECISION:**
 - 4. **ACTION:**
- c. Survey Data for BIA DTLL School Facility Design Handbook
 - i. **Contact(s):** Alison Robbins
 - ii. **Purpose:** The BIA is updating their 15-year-old handbook *School Facilities Design Handbook*. Their primary goal is creating school facilities space templates reflecting the importance of cultural expression; equality of education environment among schools; sustainable design by incorporating the US Green Building Council's Leadership in Energy and Environmental Design (LEED) program; and standardizing individual spaces without dictating building aesthetics. They are requesting Tribal Community input.
 - iii. **Recommendation:**
 - 1. **DISCUSSION:**
 - 2. **NOMINATIONS:**
 - 3. **DECISION:**
 - 4. **ACTION:**

VI. MISCELLANEOUS

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- a. Approval of Board minutes from 06/14/2022
 - i. Contact(s): Alison Robbins
 - ii. Purpose: Approval of the prior meetings minutes
 - iii. Recommendation: Staff recommends approval

- 1. **DISCUSSION:**
- 2. **NOMINATIONS:** Jason motions to approve, Michele 2nds
- 3. **DECISION:** 5-0-0;
- 4. **ACTION:** Isak will post minutes to website

VII. UNFINISHED BUSINESS

- a. UPDATE: BLR TEA & NHUHSD MOU for Title VI work – [see attachment](#)
- b. UPDATE: Cal Poly Agreement for Extended Education – [see attachment](#)
- c. UPDATE: HCOE Contract for Equity Series work from STEP grant budget – [see attachment](#)
- d. UPDATE: Save California Salmon contract for STEM classes work – [see attachment](#)
- e. UPDATE: 140-Hour Pre-Apprenticeship Training @ CR June 13 - July 14, 2022; [see attachment](#)

VIII. NEW BUSINESS

- a. Promise Neighborhood Grant Application – Office of Elementary & Secondary Programs

IX. ADJOURNMENT

X. Jason makes the motion to adjourn, Jace 2nds – 8:33PM

XI. Michele adjourns the meeting