

**Minutes for Shidler JOM Parent Committee Meeting**  
**Date Held:** July 31, 2024

The following were present for the JOM Parent Committee Meeting on July 31, 2024:  
Jessica Asher, Cara Crabtree, Megan Collom, Tish Cottle, Amanda Rogers, Jaclyn Sheppard, Carol Sonnicksen, and Melissa Vap

The meeting was called to order at 6:04 p.m.

There were no minutes to review or approve.

**OLD BUSINESS:**

- There was no old business to discuss.

**NEW BUSINESS:**

- The purpose of the JOM committee was explained for new members.
- New Goals for the 2024/2025 school year were identified by the committee. The committee wants to incorporate more activities and/or events for the JOM students along with opportunities for all Shidler students to learn more about native culture. The specific activities the committee has a goal of holding are:
  - Dinner for JOM seniors, with a presentation of a meaningful award/gift to the student.
    - With a small JOM student population, there are potentially very few seniors to honor with the dinner. The committee decided to review the number of JOM seniors and potentially adjust the meal to be in honor of the top students of each class.
    - Possible award/gift for the students honored would be a blanket and/or a gift card.
  - Activities for Native Heritage Month in November
    - Mini-Powwow – Kaw Nation will help with this.
  - Possibility of Native Language Classes
    - Kaw Nation also provides Kaw Language Classes
- Election of Officers was held. The following Officers were elected:
  - Chairperson: Jaclyn Sheppard
  - Vice-Chairperson: Amanda Rogers
  - Secretary: Megan Collom
  - Treasurer: Melissa Vap

**OTHER BUSINESS:**

- The next meeting was set for August 28, 2024 at 6:00 pm in the Shidler High School Library.

**ADJOURNMENT:**

- Meeting was adjourned at 6:53 p.m.