



## Skiatook JOM Meeting Minutes

January 24, 2024

Chairperson Valarie Burris called the meeting to order at 5:36 p.m. Attendees are listed below:

- Chairperson Valarie Burris, present
- Vice-Chairperson Cassandra Blalock, present
- Secretary Jessica Davis, absent
- Member Jamie Martinez, present
- Member Honey Buck, present
- JOM Coordinator Avis Ballard, present

The committee reviewed the award letter and amount received for the Skiatook JOM Program (\$26,790) and discussed budget management.

Avis Ballard, JOM Coordinator, gave a report about the eligible JOM high school graduates at Skiatook school district. There are thirty-four (34) confirmed and fourteen (14) pending students. The committee discussed making a deadline for students to submit their tribal documents. However, Avis Ballard can contact their tribes for verification, if needed. The committee voted to approve an award of \$75 for each graduate.

The committee discussed the requirement for each member to submit finger prints for their FBI report. Valarie Burris, Chairperson, submitted hers previously and does not need to do it again.

Candidates are needed for the Skiatook JOM Princess. The committee discussed potential candidates and decided to send the princess application to the school for advertisement.

The next meeting will be held on Wednesday, February 21 at 5:30 p.m.

Meeting adjourned at 6:25 p.m.