

# ENAEP PAC Meeting Minutes

Date: June 1, 2026

Location: LWHS

Start Time: 6:05 PM | End Time: 8:30 PM

## Attendance

- Jennifer Quillin (PAC President) – Online
- Monica MakesColdWeather (PAC Secretary) – In Person
- Lauren Nabahe (Program Director/LWSD) – In Person
- Alexandria (Parent) – In Person
- Stephanie Alcaraz (PAC Treasurer) – In Person

## Graduation Party & End-of-Year Celebration

- Lauren shared that graduation photos were taken by a photographer and will be available online.
- Option discussed for using the Intellectual House facility at UW.
- End-of-year event will include a pizza party.
- Stephanie will create certificates and requested guidance on format; 50 full-sheet certificates will be printed.
- Games will be provided, and Lauren will pick up materials.
- Orange and root beer floats will be served.
- Lauren will provide fruit and vegetable platters.
- Stephanie will pick up pizzas from Costco.
- Lauren will provide cups, plates, water, napkins, utensils, and related supplies.
- Lauren will confirm use of the commons area.
- Ice cream and an ice cream scooper will be provided.
- A raffle will be held for completion of the end-of-year survey.
- Lauren and others will bring information and resources for summer opportunities.

## Powwow Planning for Next Year

- Monica will reach out to food vendors.
- Lauren will reserve the venue space for October 24, 2026.
- Event hours changed to 1:00 PM–5:00 PM, with discussion of ending activities by 7:00 PM.
- Group is leaning toward a Native Youth Powwow theme instead of a Veterans Powwow.
- Additional partnership opportunity discussed with the Duwamish Longhouse Veterans Event to present gifts and participate in dancing.
- Unkitowa event was discussed.
- Stephanie will create an auction business banner.
- Monica will create the Powwow flyer.
- Ella will design T-shirts.
- Stephanie will coordinate T-shirt purchases.
- Reddish-maroon shirts were selected for use.
- Additional shirts will be ordered for public sale at approximately \$20–\$25 each.

## Powwow Activities, Prizes & Budget

- Prize categories and event structure still need refinement; Jennifer will help determine final details.
- Previous year's dance budget totaled approximately \$2,000 across four categories.
- Past categories included: Teens, Kids (Boys & Girls), Men's, and Women's.
- Partner Dance will not require regalia.
- Vendor fee set at \$50 per vendor space.
- Proposed dance prize budget: \$2,850.

- Proposed non-host drum budget: \$1,000.
- Host drum groups to receive \$300 each plus gas cards.
- Lauren will contact the Colville Peak Drum Group.
- Round Dance and Intertribal dancing will be incorporated.
- Special dances discussed:
  - Potato Dance: \$50 prize each
  - Team Dance (No Regalia): \$100 prize each plus T-shirt (still under consideration)
- Head Man and Head Woman selection process still needs to be determined.
- Seniors who have participated in ENAEP should receive priority consideration.

## **Proposed Powwow Leadership Roles**

- Co-MC: Chelsey
- Head Woman: Jess
- Head Man: Jacey
- Head Person: Quinn
- Arena Director: Rob Marina
- MC: Arlie

## **Additional Planning Items**

- ENAEP will host a vending table for youth participants to sell or display handmade items.
- Flyer theme ideas: “Youth,” “I Am Enough,” and “Future Leaders.”
- INC Lab will be explored for T-shirts and sweatshirts.

## **Next Meeting**

August 26, 2026 – PAC Meeting