Parent Committee Meeting Minutes
January 29, 2011
Cheyenne Elementary

The purpose of this meeting is:
“...to support the local school districts in their effort to provide Indian students the opportunity to achieve high standards and meet the special educational and culturally related academic needs of American Indian and Alaska Native students” E.D.G.A.R.34 CFR Section 9102 (a)

The Chair brought the meeting to order at 10:00 a.m. All present signed in on the Sign-In Sheet. New parents were present; the Meeting Agenda was handed out.

Copies of our last meeting minutes were distributed and approved.

Maria Chisholm summarized the program and the effort that New Haven and Richmond schools are making to get new students certified. They are re-sending the survey District wide.

Ms. Chisholm discussed the 2011–2012 grant application, when is due and what our present count is. February 14th is the last day to certify Part 1 of the Indian Education Grant Consortium and as today, we have 560 students.

The latest newsletter was distributed and the yearly workshops were discussed. Parents were informed of the change in the dates for our future workshops being March 12, April 30 and May 28 the new dates.

Many parents suggested that for our last workshop of this school year, we should try to put together a full size tipi, having the students decorate and participate in this endeavor. Also was discussed the possibility to teach the kids some dances and for them to create ankle bracelets with bells to wear. It was suggested that we should contact The Indian Center SIMI for they have dance groups.

Our next workshop will be Sand Painting on March 12. Registrations are being taken.

The meeting was adjourned by a unanimous vote at 10:40 a.m.