

**LITTLE AXE PUBLIC SCHOOL
INDIAN PARENT COMMITTEE (IPC)
MONTHLY MEETING
AST LITTLE AXE RESOURCE CENTER
1970 156th Avenue NE, Norman, OK
Wednesday, December 10, 2025
6:00 p.m.**

AGENDA

1. **CALL TO ORDER** Time: 6:00 pm Official Time: _____

2. ROLL CALL	Present	Absent
Everett Tahah, Chairman	_____	_____
Sacha Almanza, Vice Chair	_____	_____
Delana Ayers, Secretary	_____	_____
Taylor McClellan, Parent Member	_____	_____
Lyndall Shawnee, Parent Member	_____	_____

QUORUM: YES _____ NO _____

3. **APPROVAL OF AGENDA**

4. **APPROVAL OF MINUTES**

a. **Review and Approval of Minutes from August 18, 2025**

5. **UNFINISHED BUSINESS**

a. **IPC Bank Account Decision (Previously Tabled)**

- **Background:** Tabled at the August 18, 2025, meeting pending research
- **Options for Consideration**
 - Option 1: Activity Account (through the school ensures transparency, but is less flexible)
 - Option 2: Booster Club (independent; may require tax ID, IRS compliance, more responsibility)
- **Research Items Completed:**
 - Requirements for Booster Club establishment
 - Feedback on past booster club challenges
 - Pros/cons analysis
- **Action Required:** Motion to approve option 1 or 2
 - If chosen 2, Motion to approve bank account option with three signatures for withdrawals.

6. **COMMITTEE REPORTS**

a. **Title VI Indian Education Coordinator Report – Natalie Matthews**

- Program Activities Conducted
- Student Services Provided
- Number of Students Serviced
- Budget Status, Updates, and Deadlines
- Concerns or Barriers to Program Success
- Student Data Reports
- **Follow-up Items from August 18:**
 - Thunder Day
 - 3rd-8th-grade Chickasaw Cultural Museum Field Trip (November)
 - Family Cultural Night schedule (September, November, January, March, May)
 - Native American Heritage Month activities planning
 - Opioid prevention assembly status

b. **Chairman's Report – Everett Tahah**

- Meeting with OIE

7. NEW BUSINESS

a. Cultural Programming Implementation

- **Background:** Community suggestions from the August 18 meeting
- Proposed Activities:
 - Making husk dolls
 - Moccasins (using less expensive materials for learning)
 - Shawl making
 - Beading classes
- Motion to approve and prioritize cultural activities

b. LAPSD Programs Discussion Follow-up

- **Background:** Ongoing discussion on programs needed across elementary, Middle, and High School
- **Focus Areas:**
 - Monthly cultural activities implementation
 - Teacher training on cultural relevance and responsibility
 - The student needs data collection
 - Parent survey development

c. Meeting Schedule Confirmation

- **Background:** Motion passed on August 18 to hold meetings every 3rd Wednesday
- **Confirmation:** Next meeting on January 21, 2026
- **Action Required:** Confirm 2025-2026 school year meeting dates
 - January 21
 - February 18
 - March 11
 - April 15
 - May 20

d. IPC Bylaws

- **Background:** Recommendations for the current bylaws
- **Focus Areas:** Article III: Membership; add Appendix A & B
- **Action Required:** Approve amendments

e. Additional New Business Items

8. PARENT AND COMMUNITY FEEDBACK

- a. Open discussion on needs, concerns, or ideas**
- b. Suggestions for cultural programming, tutoring, or events**

9. ANNOUNCEMENTS

- a. Upcoming Events and Deadlines**
- b. Community Partnerships Updates**
- c. Grant Opportunities**

10. NEXT MEETING

- a. January 21, 2026**
- b. Time: 6:00 pm**
- c. Location: LAPS Elementary Cafeteria**

11. ADJOURNMENT