

N.P.A.I.H.B. HOLDS FINANCIAL AIDS WORKSHOP

On February 8, 1984, the Northwest Portland Area Indian Health Board sponsored a Financial Aids Workshop at Mt. Hood Community College in Portland, OR., and was well attended; local Grand Ronde Tribal members traveling to this event were: Carmen Haug, Title IV coordinator, Annabelle "Peachie" Hamm, and Kathryn Harrison, Community Organizer. The agenda included such presentors as: Barbara Heitzmann and Carl Rawe, Financial Assistance Dept. of Mt. Hood Community College; Van Peters, Director Indian Education, Bureau of Indian Affairs, Portland Area Office; Darlene Marcellay, Employment Development Specialist, Indian Health Service, Portland, OR. Jack Quincy, Health Careers Counselors of NPAIHB was instrumental in scheduling the workshop and was also, on hand to assist in any way he could. The last part of the day was spent learning how to complete application forms for Financial Aids: 1984-85. A similar workshop is scheduled to be held at Willamina High School for the benefit of interested Tribal members.

Title 1Va. Indian Education

On Jan. 5, a new parent committee was elected. The officers are :

Chairperson: Jayne Mercier Vice Chairperson: Mike Larson Secretary: Linda Mercier
Our Title 1Va. Coordinator is Carmen Haug. As of today we have 24 members, including 2 Teacher Representatives and 3 Student Representatives.

With the help from the parent committee, Carmen has been preparing for next year's Grant, which we recieved Feb. 13, 1984. We've also formed a volunteer committee to put together a resource file. Your help would be greatly appreciated in getting it started. Anyone who has anything they could share with our children such as: Artifacts, making puppets, masks, moccasins, beadwork, etc. The art of Story Telling Dancing, Drumming, Speaking Jargon, etc. Please contact one of the Committee Members:

RESOURCE COMMITTEE

Lennis Mercier-879-5632 Kathryn Harrison-879-5253 Pat Gray-879-5253 Eula Petite-8795414
or Carmen Haug at the Grand Ronde Grade School-879-5210.

The purpose of this Resource file is to try and use our own people to teach our children about their heritage. If we do not get any responce from you, we will have to seek outside the community for these resources, which are very expensive.

Together we wish to make this a successful year for our children, we'd like to have your support.

Our Meetings are:

First Weds. of every month at 6:00 p.m. at the
Grand Ronde Grade School.

Every one is Welcome! Hope to see you March 7.

Submitted by: Chairperson
Jayne Mercier
Feb. 15, 1984

WELCOME TO THE STAFF

Don Hudson ----Administrator/Planner
Barbara Mercier---Enrollment Clerk Trainee