Stewart Indian School Living Legacy Project
Update for the May 6, 2019 Nevada Indian Commission Board Meeting
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Administrative
- The Nevada Indian Commission (NIC) was able to successfully advocate to have the Stewart Buildings and Grounds Supervisor remain on location. Buildings and Grounds did, though, relocate the Maintenance position.

Stewart Capital Improvement Projects (CIP)
- CIP #C09 – Old Gym Roof Replacement and Roof Seismic Stabilization Project ($1.2 Million)
  Work has begun on the roof and the tiles and lumber have been removed. The project is scheduled to be completed this fall.

Stewart Indian School New Gym Cleanup Project
- The “Moccasin Square Garden” sign painting project has been completed as well as the gym painting project. The NIC has asked Buildings and Grounds to consider updating the main entry way lighting.

- The NIC Chief Deputy Attorney General, Wayne Howle responded to our request that he review our non-state gym user agreements for the 2019 season. The NIC had requested a key deposit for each user. Mr. Howle said this would not be in our best interest as we would have to deposit the money into state funds and then issue a refund check. The NIC decided to have the gym door re-keyed due to the large volume of missing keys.

Stewart Indian School Related Grants
- The NIC signed the Commission for Cultural Centers and Historic Preservation (CCCHP) grant funding agreement and is now working with the State Public Works Division and H&K Architects on the Stewart Auditorium planning documents.

- The NIC applied for the 2020 Nevada Arts Council (NAC) Project grant in the amount of $5,000. If awarded, this grant will be used for the 2020 Stewart Father’s Day Powwow expenses.

2019 Stewart Father’s Day Powwow
- The 2019 Stewart Father’s Day Powwow will be held June 14-16, 2019 at the Stewart campus (see attached flyer). Commissioners Pasqua and Wadsworth have agreed to be the Co-Coordinators for this year’s event. Sara Paschall designed the T-shirt (see attached). Ms. Paschall did a wonderful job of pulling in elements of the school and nature. The Stewart Father’s Day Committee will continue to include a media tent where photographers will be given instructions on when it is and is not appropriate to take photos. The large bleachers are no longer available for rent so the Committee will be using the area for a set of small bleachers and non-tent seating. Volunteer sign up is open and raffle tickets are available for sale. The next Stewart Father’s Day Powwow Committee meeting is scheduled for May 1, 2019, from 3:30-5:00pm at the Nevada Indian Commission.