

Indian Education Parent Advisory Committee (IEPAC)

Monthly Meeting

Monday, December 18, 2017

4:00 PM

MINUTES

Present: Shane Ewert, Kim Lambert, Lorraine Gouge, Marilyn Marlenee, Marie Wooten, Linda Plante, Jason Schlender, Dan Vanderveldon, Doug Stark, Tom Shuman, Craig Olson, Alana Gouge, Karen Breit, Rosie Gonzalez, Melissa Quagon, Sirella Ford

Minutes:

- I. Meeting called to order at 4:10 P.M.
- II. Agenda Update- There was a mention to add the teacher report as needed. Motion made by Linda Plante, Marilyn Marlenee seconds the motion.
- III. Approval of Minutes- October 2017: Motion made by Linda Plante to approve the minutes, Marilyn Marlenee seconds the motion. November 2017: Motion made by Linda Plante to approve the minutes, Marilyn Marlenee seconds the motion.
- IV. Home School Coordinator Reports:
 - a. Shane Ewert- Primary & Intermediate School (written report attached):
Shane presented a graph with responses from the IEPAC Survey that was sent out via email and Facebook to parents he had access to, 30 responses were received. The results stated that transportation and childcare are not an issue; the issue is awareness of what IEPAC is. Karen Breit stated that an email distribution list of all Native Americans parents be available so that IEPAC meetings and agendas can be distributed.
 - b. Lorraine Gouge- Middle School (written report attached):
 - c. Kim Lambert- High School (written report attached):
Kim noted that the weekly care meetings for students who need additional help are very helpful and necessary. The meetings that are looking at the kids who are getting D's and F's are very helpful as well. Lastly, Kim noted that Mr. Veronic's welding class made an eagle for the front office to give the school more representation and Jade Carrasco is working on signage. Karen would like to see tribal recognition.
- V. Title VII Report- Title VII is now Title VI. Mr. Stark reported that this year's grant opens up the first week of January. Money is decreasing and IEPAC

has to look at how we spend the money. Last year \$125K was spent and the district picked up 400. This year there is \$124K and we are running \$7K short because salaries went up. Next year, "What is the committee's best way to spend the money?", because it is very important for homeschool coordinators to be there. Federally funded grants are decreasing and following the same path as impact aid. Lorraine Gouge said that 506 forms need to get signed from all Native parents.

- VI. Superintendent's Report:
Craig Olson noted that data looks its best for closing the gap between math in Native/White students. He stated that there is a state of emergency for the drug issue in the county. He also stated that there is no JOM tutor for the middle school and IEPAC establishes the role of JOM tutors. Tribal Council is currently working to fill the position. Karen Breit noted that she would like the superintendent's report in writing next time.
- VII. Special Items of Business- none.
- VIII. Old Business- none.
- IX. New Business- none.
- X. Announcements- Alana Gouge spoke about Mr. Richie's hashtag Ojibwe words around the school stating that this was a positive cultural awareness and she sees more cultural awareness happening.
- XI. Adjournment- Meeting was called at 4:56 P.M. Motion made by Linda Plante, Dan Vanderveldon seconds the motion.