

Flandreau Public School Board and Flandreau Santee Sioux Education Committee

Location: Flandreau Public Highschool Tech room

January 29th, 2020

6:00pm

Flandreau Public School Board Members:

Present: Rick Weber, Flandreau Public School Superintendent

Kelly Kontz, Flandreau School Board Member

Jamie Hemmer, Flandreau School Board

Absent: Tom Stenger School board President

Kari Burggraff School Board Vice President

Brian Johnson School Board Member

Kevin Christenson School Board Member

Tammy Lunday School Board Member

Quorum present? Yes

Other Flandreau Public School Staff Present: Yes

Elaine Stephens, Flandreau Public School Title VI Coordinator

FSST Education Committee Board Members:

Present: Frances Wakeman III, Chairman

Sarah Weston (Acting) Secretary

Katie Davis, Alternate

Brittany Frias, Alternate

David Ross, Parent Representative

Christin Weston, FSST Tribal Liaison-High School

Elaine Stephens, Flandreau Public School Title VI Coordinator

Absent: Thomas Williams, FSST Education Director

Jesse Bien, Vice-Chair,

Cory Burshiem, Parent Representative

Kendra Burshiem, Parent Representative

Stephanie Langdeau, FSST Tribal Liaison, Middle school

Dustin Beaulieu, Dakota Language Coordinator

Devin Drapeau, Dakota Language Specialist

Avery Jones, Dakota Language Specialist

Vacant FSST Tribal Liaison, Elementary School

Quorum present? Yes

Others FSST Education Present: NO

Proceedings:

· Meeting started at 6:00 p.m. by Rick Weber, FPS Superintendent FSST Ed. Committee Chair, Francis Wakeman, III

-Weber stated normally FSST ED. board comes up with agenda.

- Normally a meeting to go over title grant together.

-Francis meeting as chairman

-discussed confidentiality of children

-impact aid-FPS

-wagon trail type concerns/culturally sensitive

-cultural bereavement 4 days before, 4 days during and after.

-We (FSST ED.) as a committee would like to support our kids and parents and are looking multiple ways of engaging them more.

-fundraisers to get their deficiencies improved

Weber- when we work on grant together we can work on those.

-Roughly 1/3 of total school population is Native kids.

-FW would like to know exact numbers of

- Weber discussed why they don't and can't give exact numbers through impact aid and title vi

-First, they can't because of confidentiality laws.

-Impact aid covers funds for kids not just on tribal trustland but Tribal Land, casino workers' children, Children of Indian School Employees, special ed. kids and IEP Kids. Because of the data they have, it includes all the non-tribal children as well. So they don't have the numbers requested by Francis Wakeman.

-Discussed FPS website and how every policy is on there.

-Flandreau Public School Board meeting is every 2nd meeting of every month at 6:00pm

· IMPACT AID and SEA LEA Title IV Grant paperwork provided and handed out by Rick Weber

-Get \$145,000 covers 2 elementary teachers, 2 middle school teachers.

-Funding based on census, Rick Weber strongly encouraged everyone to get people to take part in it.

-IMPACT AID application was finished last Friday as of 1-29-2020. Rick Weber stated the day he used on the application was December 9th, 2019 when he contacted the business entities that oversee the families included for impact aid.

-Also discussed growing Hispanic student population and the need for extra funding for language and teaching. Does not have funding but currently has support person coming from an outside organization to help on scheduled times.

-application is submitted all online.

-Elaine Ross passed out her assessment graphs of student attendance, did not include tardies.

-Christin Weston stated she is having success contacting parents and being in communication with them.

-Group discussed how to educate parents on what we all do.

-Discussed open employment Tribe is hiring for Elementary Liaison under Demonstration grant. It covers Christin Weston's position and Stephanie Langdeau's position.

-They set-up tutoring with SDSU students and handed out flyers.

· Other business:

- Next Session March 4th, 2020 at 5:30pm. Needs an Agenda a week before.

· Assessment of the Meeting:

- Biggest issues for all students Attendance and communication

· Meeting adjourned at 7:30 p.m.

· Minutes submitted by (Acting) Secretary, Sarah Weston