



## FIEC & FPS Meeting Minutes

Flandreau Indian Education Committee (FIEC) and the Flandreau Public School meeting minutes  
January 29<sup>th</sup>, 2018 – Meeting rescheduled to February 5<sup>th</sup>, 2018  
5:15 p.m. at the Flandreau Public School

In attendance: Rick Weber, Elisabetta (Liz) James, Becky Cramer, Kellyn James, Matt Lacey, Brian Johnson

Meeting was called to order at 5:15pm

Questions/Concerns:

### Old Business

- Title VI program - Kellyn and the Tribal Education Department will be meeting with Don Kirkguard the Secretary of Education on March 13<sup>th</sup> and extended invite to Elisabetta. Suggested to invite: Principals, Superintendent, and School Board.
- Student Advisory Council – wanted to lay down ground rules for the council. High School will be on school board agenda to talk with school board. HS wants more college and higher education readiness. Would like to coordinate with school board committees. Concerns about sense of belonging that could correlate with school pride committee.
- Kellyn has researched completing an interagency agreement and will work towards continuing to complete it. Requested help in identifying stake holders and continue with its development.
- Teacher in-service planning
  - Elisabetta J./Mr. Weber Rick has contacted Tamara M. to work on an in-service.
- Busing Concerns – Update-bus is cramped. Capacity is 77, total of 53 rode bus. It was wild and there were a lot of behavior issues. Students struggled to find seats. 33 were dropped off at Culture Club, 6 dropped off at Fox Croft, and 6 at Tribal housing. Responsibility is on the Tribe/Culture Club regarding behavior issues. A policy between Tribe and Bus Company will need to be made. Concern regarding shelter for kids at housing also brought up. Elisabetta will talk to the Tribal Council to address this and as if the Housing Office could be opened earlier than 8am.
- School Lunch Assistance - Update
  - Share Table- USDA guidelines handed out
    - Other school have not been contacted to see what they serve to put on their tables
    - Option of having sealed servings of some foods that could be put on the tables have not been researched
- Funding Ideas- ask united way for funds? Student advisory council coming up with ideas for an Emergency fund.

## **New Business**

- Availability of Chrome Books-new books have been ordered and there should be enough to cover any loaner needs.
- Impact Aide Application – Was due end of Jan. Application was handed out to the committee. 17 Special Education students live on Tribal Land, 70 students live on tribal land that are not in Special Education, 125 students have parents that work at the Indian School, Tribe, or Casino, and there are 212 Federally Connected Students which is 30% of the population.
- Title VI paperwork came in and will be completed in 3 phases.

\*Need to set next meeting date: March 5th at 5:15pm

Quick recap and adjourn