

**MINUTES**  
**Title VI Parent Advisory Committee Meeting**  
**Wednesday, February 12, 2020**  
**5:30pm**  
**SCHS Library**

Present: Kelley Strike, Crystal Lepscier, Starlyn Miller, Melonie Reopelle, Lynn Carroll, Jan Gorecki, Megan Beauprey, Tracy Lobermier, Drew Lacefield, Weston Miller

**Tracy Lobermier called the meeting to order at 5:36pm**

**Motion to approve the January minutes with corrections made by Starlyn. Seconded by Crystal. Motion passed.**

1. Budget Review
  - a. Reviewed remaining amounts for categories.
    - i. Early Literacy: \$3960
    - ii. Math: \$5000
    - iii. Cultural Presentations: \$2126.83
    - iv. ACT Prep: \$750
    - v. Program Supplies: \$600.75
  - b. Due to the part-time position at Brener being filled so late in the year, we will have an additional \$5000 to spend in any of the above-mentioned categories.
    - i. The decision was made to wait until March to decide where to use that money. We will see how much is needed for literacy night, math expenses, Brener Bash, etc., and then fill in where needed.
    - ii. We discussed looking into shirts for promoting the committee at different events. Kelley will look into getting 4 tablecloths (one for each building) with the PAC logo, minus the "Title VI" in case it changes in the future. We will also get another Title VI board for displaying at school events.
    - iii. Title VI staff said they could always use more classroom supplies like binders, notebooks, expo markers, etc.
    - iv. We discussed using the money to print updated brochures.
2. Committee Work Updates
  - a. The Literacy Night committee was unable to meet due to a member's sick child. Committee will reconvene soon to plan more details. The date was set for April 3rd at Hillcrest. The commons is reserved for that date.
  - b. Bylaws will be ready at the March meeting.
3. Grant Application Update
  - a. Part 1 opened February 11th. We opted to modify it to include college and career ready so we can use funds for field trips next year. Part 2 opens April 6th.

- b. Our April 8th meeting date will be spent preparing for the public meeting. The public meeting is scheduled for April 29th and 5:30.
  - c. We are still looking for tribal representatives to attend our meetings, although Shannon can be considered a rep for Menominee.
4. Title VI Program Updates
- a. High School: Melonie reported that the high school has been busy with ACT prep. She has held ACT prep for 4 enhancement classes. They've used flashcards, which were very helpful. Kelley helped on the math day. The students enjoyed the provided snacks. ZAPS will be here on February 14th.
  - b. Hillcrest: students from Culture Club went to Hillcrest for Culture day and taught the gym classes lacrosse. There was great feedback from the gym teachers and students.
    - i. Showcase of Colors will be held March 12th. Culture Club will be selling Indian tacos. Jan will have a booth. We also have the option to do an activity again this year. Drew volunteered to have another game of some sort. It was brought up to have Drew paid for her time.
  - c. Brener: Shaina started at Brener. She spent some time shadowing Jan and has started pulling her own groups. She's very excited to be there.
    - i. Brener Bash is May 4th. PAC will look into doing a wild rice soup sale. We will look into bringing someone in for storytelling. Jan will have a booth and Drew will do the game again. It was mentioned to pay the volunteers for this event as well.
  - d. Middle School Math Update:
    - i. Kelley talked to Joanne Edwards and middle school math teachers. They came up with a STEM parent night that would incorporate math and parent engagement. There could also be a make and take option for students who couldn't make it. There is a Native American STEM kit on Teachers Pay Teachers. Kits range between \$3-5 per kit.
    - ii. Math Challenge is on hold.
    - iii. Middle School teachers said they could really use some algebra tiles and some fraction/decimal visuals.
    - iv. It was brought up to look into bringing Wigwametry to the middle school.
    - v. Possible option: STEM Portable Museum. It costs \$1195 and dates are very limited. Committee decided holding it during the school day for all 6th graders was the best option. It was brought up to ask the middle school to partner on the cost. It was also recommended to make sure that the PAC gets credit for promotional purposes in any advertising.
  - e. Books at Hillcrest: The books are in the classroom! Great feedback from teachers. Title VI stickers are on the back of each book.

**Motion to adjourn by Starlyn. Seconded by Drew.**

**Meeting adjourned at 6:52.**