

Title VI PAC

November 11, 2020

1. Approve Minutes from October 14, 2020 meeting
 - a. Motion to approve: Megan
 - b. 2nd: Shannon
 - c. Motion passes
2. District Events Calendar (found near the bottom of www.shawanoschools.com)
 - a. Title VI meetings are now on the district main webpage calendar
 - b. More visibility for the Title VI PAC
3. Updates/Concerns/Questions from PAC or Others
 - a. Marci – Math comment: Requested the Seven Generations math app for her son, who is in 3rd grade. She commented that she really likes this math app. Tracy asked for input and suggestions regarding other supplemental resources that may appeal to our Title VI students and their learning preferences.
 - b. AICF Higher Pathways Grant to support Native students in getting ready for college: Completing the FAFSA, completing college applications and completing the Dollars for Scholars application – along with attending Tribal Education college readiness events. Discussion on using Title VI funds to partner with this AICF grant to reach more students in other grade levels.
 - c. Smores: Discussion about using this platform to reach families. Keep Nathan in the loop.
4. Updates/Concerns/Questions from Title VI Staff
 - a. Adela – Nathan shared Adela’s written report. She submitted a written report which shared her contacts with families, use of the Seven Generations math game, etc.
 - b. Lynn – She is providing support to struggling students. She is struggling with meeting the needs of all of her students. Would like to work with more of them if she could. There are a higher number of students (school wide) with failing grades than they would like – need to look at how to help these struggling students.
 - c. Melonie – She has been reaching out to students. HS has an at-risk group that meets every week; she is focusing on Title VI students. She has one student that comes in regularly and attends her google meets; seeing good progress with this student. Mel also has been providing focus for Native American Heritage month. She shared an image and write up of Richie Plass in the Daily Newsletter, honoring him in his passing. She does not have a lot of participation in Culture Club at this time; so she is focusing on Google meets with individual students.
 - d. Students who are struggling should contact the school office to make arrangements for extra assistance.
5. “Gear up”
 - a. Not a lot of students participating at this time. To apply, contact your school counselor. Many benefits! College credits, summer camps, scholarships, etc. Spread the word!
6. Motion to suspend the rules – no action
7. Nominations & Elections-chair, vice chair, membership
 - a. Shannon moves to keep the current PAC officers in place for the 20-21 school year – Tracy as President and Drew as Vice President
 - b. Megan seconds
 - c. Motion passes
 - d. Shannon moves to allow parents attending meeting to have the right to vote on matters, as long as they meet the criteria as a Title VI parent.
 - e. Megan seconds
 - f. Motion passes
8. Bylaws committee update – no action; tabled. Add to agenda for next PAC meeting.
9. New Position update
 - a. No applicants at this time

10. SSD Strategic Plan

- a. Nathan reviewed the Strategic Plan process, pillars, goals, and next steps. He asked for feedback on the process; Tracy asked for input moving forward (no comments)

11. Budget Update

- a. Hotspots not as expensive as we had.
- b. STEM kit postage was \$2000; with the bead kits we can provide a pick up instead.
- c. We are able to spend out last year's remaining funds this year. The Federal Govt allowed this due to COVID.
- d. Nathan shared the remaining dollar amounts in each fund.
- e. Beading event – potentially partner with Ruth Tucker & St. Norbert College

12. Next meeting 5:30pm December 9

- a. Megan motion to adjourn
- b. Shannon second
- c. Adjourn at 7:08.