

MINUTES
Title VI
Parent Advisory Committee Meeting
Thursday, April 15, 2020
5:30pm
Google Meet

Present: Crystal Lepscier, Tracy Lobermier, Nathan Hanson, Melonie Reopelle, Megan Beauprey, Lynn Carroll, Weston Miller (student representative), Starlyn Miller

Tracy Lobermier called the meeting to order at 5:38pm

Motion to approve an alternative agenda due to time constraints and unforeseen circumstances, and to table approved items until the May meeting made by Starlyn. Seconded by Megan Beauprey. Motion passed.

Motion to approve the March minutes made by Starlyn. Seconded by Crystal. Motion passed.

1. Updates/Concerns/Questions from Title Staff
 - a. Middle School: finishing up state testing; Lynn has been pulling 32-33 students during their study halls to work on 7th Generations.
 - b. High School: ACT testing is completed. Mel and Jamie set up a Google Meet with Roger Wescott and current HS students to discuss futures/college. Mel has been working on helping students get caught up. We will be learning more about SPRK-ing Interest Programming in May.
 - c. Congratulations to Lynn on announcing her retirement. Her last day is June 3rd. She will be missed! We are grateful to her for her many years of supporting our title students.
 - d. Concerns were raised regarding 7th Generations and that the benefits of the program have not justified the price. Lynn reports multiple technology issues, which have largely been on the program's side, not ours. Some students struggle with getting it to work, or wanting to do it. It's been recognized that the biggest benefit this program has provided at the middle school has been bringing the students together. We will continue to do that in other ways as we look for different programs for future use. We feel comfortable with this decision as we feel we gave it a good faith effort and are ready to move forward.
2. Communications and Community Engagement Committee
 - a. This committee was created a few years ago to help coordinate resources. Nathan is willing to recommend a member of the PAC to be a member on this district committee to be a voice for our organization. Information from this committee will go back to the District Strategic Plan.
3. PAC Updates and Concerns

- a. PAC Updates and Concerns: Wausau School District just passed a resolution to recognize MMIW Awareness Day on May 5th as a way to raise awareness for Missing and Murdered Indigenous Women, as well as other issues facing our Indigenous communities. Our PAC would like to recommend that the Shawano School Board also pass a resolution. Members of the PAC will request to be on the agenda for the next board meeting to discuss with the school board on April 19th. If we cannot get on the agenda then members plan on attending the meeting and bringing it up during community comments to get it on the school board agenda for the next meeting. If it can't be passed before May 5th this year, we will work to be prepared for next year.
 - b. WIEA Panel: Crystal submitted a request to present at the WIEA conference this year that takes place April 21-23. The PAC will present as a panel to share our PAC story. The presentation will be held virtually April 21st at 5:00pm.
 - i. We would also like to plan to encourage and perhaps pay for teachers and staff to attend the conference next year.
4. American Indian Day - May 13th @ Hillcrest
- a. A big thank you to Shannon for connecting us with Sophie Teller. Sophie and the Hillcrest guidance counselors have decided to focus their efforts on preparing for a powwow in November. For this year they are thinking of video taping tours of different places on the reservation to share out with the students virtually for this year.
5. At this time the PAC paused to remember and appreciate PAC member Drew Lacefield. Drew was a driving force, not only on our PAC committee, but in our communities as well. Her knowledge, passion, and beautiful spirit will always be remembered, and we will carry her in our minds and hearts as we move forward supporting our students and community.
6. Annual Meeting - April 28th @ 5:30
- a. We will send invitations for this meeting using the new PAC email account.
 - b. We will hold a special meeting before the annual meeting to discuss positions and staffing.
 - c. Presentation Draft Shared: we are currently missing some data for this school year due to COVID, etc.
 - d. District and LEA shared data – math and reading gaps remain.
 - e. PAC looked over data presented to be sure it covers what the public needs/should review at the upcoming hearing.
 - f. Parent survey 3 years ago will not be used, however will be created by beginning of next school year to gather input from parents for the following year's grant objectives, etc.
 - g. A short survey will be sent out to all 506 families next week to gather parent information on specific Title VI Grant Objectives for the 2021-2022 year.
 - h. Nathan and Tracy will create the flyer and a survey to be sent via PAC gmail to parents next week.

- i. Consultation requires that the District consult with the local tribes prior to the public hearing.
 - i. Star believes there should be a previous letter to the tribes/education directors in old LEA's files that Nathan could reference.
 - ii. Nathan will contact local tribes to invite to Public Hearing
 - iii. WHO: Chair of Menominee & Stockbridge Tribes, as well as Jolene Bowman head of Education S/M, and Shannon Chapman Menominee Education Director.
 - j. Tracy will schedule time to meet with Nathan next week to go over Tribal consult and invites, flyer and survey to parents.
 - k. Suggestion to add some Title VI pictures to add to the presentation.
 - l. Budget for next PY
 - i. as long as objectives are voted on, we can generally categorize the budget line items at a later time.
 - m. Suggestion by PAC to make the PAC & Title VI Responsibilities sections of the presentation slides condensed/summarized.
7. Other Business
- a. Thanks went out to the LEA and all parents from Starlyn for all the hard work and dedication to the committee and Title VI in general.

Motion to adjourn by Starlyn. Seconded by Crystal.

Meeting adjourned at 7:29pm.