

Title VI Parent Advisory Committee (PAC) Meeting

Wednesday, March 10, 2021

5:30 p.m.

Virtual Meeting using Google Meet

1. Tracy Lobermier called the meeting to order at 5:35pm
2. Roll call
 - a. Tracy Lobermier
 - b. Shannon Chapman
 - c. Megan Beauprey
 - d. Star Miller
 - e. Crystal Lepscier
 - f. Nicky Bowman
 - g. Weston Miller
 - h. Jamie Kriewaldt
 - i. Nathan Hanson
3. [Title VI Meeting Minutes 2-10-2021](#)

Motion to approve the meeting minutes: Star Miller
Second by: Megan Beauprey
All in favor. Motion passes
4. Updates/Concerns/Questions from PAC or Others
 - a. Title VI brochure progress: Jamie asked for feedback on the brochure; she will leave PAC individual names off since members can change yearly. Also discussed was creating a PAC chair email address; Tracy will set up a PAC chair email account and we will set up guidelines to make sure it is checked regularly.
 - b. Native Pathways and checklist: Shannon updated the team on the checklist
 - c. AISES Leadership Summit: Opportunity for our middle school to participate in a robotics program. Jamie will reach out to AISES to plan for next year. She mentioned that there is an AISES Leadership Summit. Nathan stated that Jamie and Lynn could participate using Title II funding. Consider other opportunities to build partnerships between native student orgs and the school community.
 - d. Seniors on Title VI Facebook page: We have an opportunity to highlight our graduating seniors on their accomplishment and their future plans.
 - e. Title VI - keeping the goals of the grant in sight
 - f. Engaging with our Title VI students: We discussed the impact of the COVID isolation on the students and how to re-engage, connect our students with school and with one another. Ideas included having some form of acknowledgement for our students; let them know what resources and staff are available to them.
5. Updates/Concerns/Questions from Title VI Staff
 - a. Nathan shared that he observed Jamie; led discussion about high quality instruction and resources to support the instruction. This is where the PAC can provide support in building a library of resources and a framework for instruction.
 - b. Building updates from Jamie:

- i. Hillcrest: Jamie has been in 90% of the classrooms; working on building relationships with the Native Students and developing a coaching cycle with teachers. Star suggested the arts as a way to integrate culture.
 - ii. Olga Brener: Inquiry based lessons with students - study tribal nations with a partner; discuss how COVID impacts native communities;
 - iii. Middle School: Students will go to the Title VI room during their study halls; started the lunch bunch last week - went well and lots of questions - next they can bring a friend and the friend does not have to be Native American. Will brainstorm things that they would like to see at the middle school to stay engaged. Next week e-learners will be invited to join.
 - iv. High School: Networked with two language arts teachers, getting to know them better;
 - c. 7 Generations Update: Working on technical issues with the program (bandwidth); Trying to get metrics for measuring success.
6. American Indian Day, May 13th Hillcrest (Virtual Pow-wow)
 - a. Megan: The Hillcrest PBIS Culture Subcommittee reached out to Megan - they are looking at how they can increase culture and diversity; thinking about planning a virtual powwow or other Native American event in May.
 - i. Suggestion about having an exhibition video and teachings, hosted by a Native; provide them an honorarium - need to find funding.
7. Grant Application
 - a. Date discussion for Public Hearing:
Motion by Star to set the meeting date for Wednesday, April 28th at 5:30 pm
Second by: Crystal Lepscier
All in favor. Motion passes
 - b. Funding for next year: staffing cost estimate around \$110,000
8. [Bylaws Discussion](#) -
9. Fundraising
 - a. Senior gifts (prints) update: Tracy will update the letter to the seniors and add the names of the PAC members. Star will pick up the signed letter and put it into the protective sleeve of the prints.
 - b. Fundraising committee: Nathan will look into whether we can auction off an extra prints to raise money to go back into the PAC activities
10. Next meeting 5:30pm, April 14, 2021
Motion to adjourn: Star
Second by: Weston Miller
All in favor. Motion passes
 Tracy adjourned the meeting at 7:46pm.