

Shawano School District

AGENDA

Title VI

Parents Advisory Committee (PAC) Meeting

Wednesday, June 9, 2021

5:30 p.m.

Virtual Meeting using Google Meet: [Link](#)

Meeting Called to Order by Tracy Lobermier at 5:36 pm

1. Roll Call: Tracy, Nathan, Shannon, Jamie
2. Approval of minutes: **TABLED (no quorum; send out for approval via email).**
3. Updates/Concerns/Questions from Title Staff
 - a. **AISES Sphero grant:** This was presented to the school board at Monday's meeting. The board had a lot of questions regarding Title VI - meeting went very well. Nathan will send the meeting link to the PAC so that they can see the discussions that took place. Make sure to watch soon, as the link is taken down after a month.
 - b. **ParaProfessional Position:** Working on getting the paraprofessional position filled; things are progressing nicely.
 - c. **Title VI Laptops:** Outdated; everything is switching to Apple. Good enough for someone to use from home. They are about 6 years old. Suggestion to donate them to possibly Safe Haven or Sam25. **TABLED for PAC approval.**
4. PAC Updates and Concerns
 - a. **Prints:** Everything of value is stored in Jamie's closet at Olga Brener. There are approx 6-10 prints leftover. Tracy will ask Star if she would like to pick them up from Jamie and store them with the rest of the prints. **We need to find out which students did not pick up their prints and get them delivered.**
 - b. **Gifting of extra prints:** **TABLE** so that the PAC can decide and vote on what to do with them (i.e. give to older Title VI staff who worked in earlier years).
4. **AISES Conference:** AISES membership is free for students. Becoming a member means reduced cost for the AISES conference. Staff member can attend conference. 6-7 students with 2 chaperones would be \$4-5,000. Includes travel from here to Phoenix, 3 night stay. Wednesday through Saturday. Nathan advised Jamie to put together a cost proposal and bring it back to the PAC. Out of state travel would require school board approval. This would be an amazing opportunity for our students to see

what is available to them. It takes place September 23-25th. With the short timeline, we may have to postpone it until the 2022-2023 school year. Possibly promote it during September 23-25 and get interested students signed up and meet with families regarding fundraising.

5. **National Indian Education Association (NIEA):** Shannon suggested possibly sending our Title VI staff to NIEA for Professional Development in October. Suggestion to have Jamie look into costs and bring it back to the full PAC for discussion. Title II is a possibility for supplemental PD funding. Jamie is connected with some social studies teachers that might be interested in an opportunity such as this.
6. **Nathan's position is posted:** It was suggested to have Tracy approach Superintendent Anderson to propose having a member of the PAC on the interview team, as this person works closely with the Title VI PAC.
7. MMIW Awareness Day on May 5th Moving Forward
 1. **Think about adding MMIW to the agenda in approx. January 2022**
8. Meetings:
 1. PAC members indicated they would like to have July off (no meeting)
 2. **Next meeting: August 11, 2021 5:30-7:00**
 1. Nathan will leave a note for the new person that we will meet
 2. By-laws will be reviewed at the August meeting, with the plan to vote on them by the September meeting.
 3. Plan for the back to school nights in September
 1. Need to update the brochures with new person's info
9. **New LEA:** Nathan will leave information behind for this person to get started and let them know we will meet August 11th. The note says to contact Tracy asap regarding the August meeting.
10. Other Business
 1. Send PAC card to Mel who lost her mom.
 2. Tracy, Jamie, and Nathan discussed a public comment made by a parent of a Title VI Senior who was upset that her student wasn't included in the Native American (Title VI) graduate ceremony and gifting. Tracy reached out to the parent after reading the comment made via social media to share some possible reasons why the student may not have qualified (ie; no 506 form etc.). Tracy suggested that we be absolutely clear on all posts, emails, and communications regarding Title VI events or activities such as the Senior Gift/Recognition that students have to have a federal 506 form on file for their student to qualify for anything funded by the Title VI grant. This way parents who think their children qualify can reach out to the school or LEA or staff to be sure they'll be included. Although the event went very well, we can learn from this past year's celebration and rethink ways to cover all possible discrepancies.
 1. Ideas include, having a ceremony/recognition for all possible graduates who are nearing or are at graduation status, but having students pick up print/gift when officially awarded their diploma to be sure all receiving a gift have in fact graduated. Perhaps holding the recognition after the final

grade check day (this year was 2 days after the Title VI event). And making sure that parents and families understand how the 506 forms connect to these types of opportunities.

3. LEA recommends that if the PAC encounters any possible questions or concerns from parents, refer parents to LEA so they can check on 506 forms or why students may have been missed etc. Since the PAC cannot know names of 506 identified students etc. this is the best way for parents/families to get clarification.

Tracy thanked Nathan for his year of dedication to the PAC and the Title VI program at the Shawano District and wished him well on his next endeavor.

Adjourned at 7:05pm