

Shawano School District Title VI

Parents Advisory Committee (PAC) Meeting Minutes

Wednesday, October 13, 2021

Meeting Called to Order by Tracy Lobermier at 5:37 pm

1. Roll Call/Introductions: Tracy Lobermier, Shannon Chapman, Starlyn Miller, Crystal Lepscier, Taylor DePerry, Calista Miller, Aaron Manders, Mani Boyd, Kurt Krizan, Miranda Gollnow, Cassandra and Lainy, Megan Beauprey. Marci Hawpetoss joined late (was raking! :))
2. Introduce Aaron Manders, Olga Brener Principal - welcome Aaron!
3. Approve September 8th and 22nd PAC Minutes
 - a. **Motion by Star to approve the September 8th and 22nd PAC minutes. Second by Crystal.**
All in favor.
Motion passes.
4. By-Laws Review/Vote
 - a. **Motion by Star to table the bylaws and form a subcommittee. Second by Megan.**
All in favor.
Motion passes. Will operate under old bylaws and subcommittee will work on new bylaws.
5. Elections/Position overview
 - a. Elections/vote: Go over what the roles are. The PAC has an elected body consisting of a Chair, Vice Chair, and a Secretary. There are also teacher and student representatives. We meet monthly, with the Title VI staff at the schools, along with the LEA, who is Kurt. We advise what happens with the Title VI programming. We are also here as a resource for Native American families. Tonight we will be voting for new officers for the year.
 - b. **Motion by Crystal to nominate Sofie Teller for PAC Chair. Starlyn seconds.**
All in favor.
Motion passes. (Voted in favor: CL, SM, SC, MB)
 - c. **Motion by Megan to nominate Taylor DePerry as PAC Teacher Rep. Starlyn seconds.**
All in favor.
Motion passes. (Voted in favor: CL, SM, SC, MB)
 - d. **Motion by Star to nominate Tracy Lobermier for Vice Chair, Shannon Chapman for Secretary, and for student reps: Cassandra Penass, Lainey Peters and Cayley Chapman.**

Crystal Lepscier seconds.

All in favor.

Motion passes. (Voted in favor: CL, SM, SC, MB).

- e. **Starlyn votes that the parents in this meeting become the voting membership for the 2021-2022 school year.**

Crystal Lepscier seconds.

All in favor.

Motion passes.

- i. **Crystal Lepscier**
- ii. **Mani Boyd**
- iii. **Marci Hawpetoss**
- iv. **Megan Beauprey**
- v. **Miranda Gollnow**
- vi. **Shannon Chapman**
- vii. **Starlyn Tourtillott**
- viii. **Tracy Lobermier**
- ix. **Sofie Teller** - *expressed interest but could not attend tonight*
- x. **Nicky Bowman** - *expressed interest but could not attend tonight*
- xi. **Alegra Fowler-Doxtator** - *expressed interest but could not attend tonight*

6. Meetings

- a. Dates: Second Wednesday of each month at 5:30.

- i. **Motion by Starlyn to keep the meeting dates the same.**
Crystal seconds.

All in favor.

Motion passes.

- b. Structure/Platform: We do have subcommittees.

- i. **Motion by Star to re-establish the 4 sub committees as listed below.**
Second by Crystal.

All in favor.

Motion passes.

Sub Committees:

1. By-Laws
2. Strategic Planning
3. Professional Development
4. Fundraising/Event help

7. Old Business

- a. Title VI Position/Interviews: Four candidates interviewed. One candidate going through the employment screening process.
- b. Calendar for events/planning - how best to utilize between district and PAC and stay on top of
- i. Plan was to have Mr. Teller at Olga Brener, but it didn't work out. Would appreciate having a calendar so they can plan better - and highlight important days for the students and staff.

- ii. Having this calendar developed by parents would be helpful in carrying out our priorities. November is around the corner - we should be planning now.
- iii. We should add this to the sub committee work and get this planned out. A meeting will be scheduled for the week of October 18th - this will be in regard to Native November and planning. Tracy will send out a poll (to determine the best day to meet) and a calendar invite.

8. New Business

- a. Shannon Grant, Youth request for support letter, etc.
 - i. The grant was submitted and we received word that the grant has been received. \$3000.
 - ii. Native Pathways to College: use the school's daily newsletter to promote this opportunity. Jamie can connect with Cassandra, Lainey and Cayley to also spread the word.
 - iii. We have a student who is a senior. She will be speaking at the next school board meeting - she wants to see the district pursue mandatory First Nations classes. This stems from issues related to discrimination in other school districts. She will be attending the school board meeting the last week in October (25th or 26th). She has been meeting with Mr. Zwirschitz on this topic. It would be great to talk with her and find out what is currently being taught in the schools and what she has in mind. Kurt: there is currently an elective class. The student would like this class to become a graduation requirement. Tracy shared a narrative from the student. Star mentioned Act 31 and how this relates to the topic at hand. The question of how SCSD carries out Act 31 came up and Kurt shared that this has been incorporated into the curriculum. Once we know what the district does, we can share with her. There is an opportunity here to make it a better experience with everyone. Kurt will look into what is currently being done.
- b. Native November and Rock your Mocs planning
 - i. Rock your Mocs - people are not yet allowed to go in. We can plan this better at the lunch meeting next week

9. Adjourn

- a. Star thanked Tracy for her leadership. Tracy is excited to work with Sofie, as she steps into the leadership role. Tracy acknowledged and thanked the parents that are at tonight's meeting.
- b. Motion to adjourn at 7:05 made by Star.**
Second by Mani.
 All in favor.
 Motion passes.