

Title VI Parent Committee Meeting Minutes  
September 18<sup>th</sup>, 2018

Meeting was called to order at 5:05 p.m. in the school library. Those in attendance: Randy Schaedig, Morgan McLeod, Lisa Burnside, Suzy Walker

Ms. Walker reported that the current Native American student count is 69 students, which is up from last year by 7. Of the 69, we have completed 506 forms for 66.

The Fall 2% Funding Request is due on September 30<sup>th</sup>. It was agreed that a request be submitted in the amount of \$500.00 for the purpose of taking students to visit colleges and trade schools. These visits have been beneficial and well attended in the past. Some ideas of places to visit included Northern Michigan University and Ferris State University, as well as a trade school. Randy stated there are also two upcoming events of note: the Career Trade Day in Newberry on 11/4, and the Mackinac Economic Alliance is again hosting a Career Fair on 11/13.

In old business, 12 students attended the visit to North Central Michigan College on 5/1, and 13 attended the tour of Central Michigan University on 5/15.

3 students attended the Native American and Hispanic Business Students Outreach Program hosted by MSU on 4/20. Lisa mentioned that Dr. Kevin Leonard has already been in touch about visiting again this school year. The date is set for a potluck/social gathering on Thursday, April 11<sup>th</sup>, and the all day workshop will be Friday, April 12<sup>th</sup>.

Per a previous conversation between Jill McLeod and Suzy Walker, Jill has been in communication with Kim Reid about starting a regular yoga class. Ms. Reid will be offering yoga instruction for all students and staff on Wednesdays from 7:30 to 8:00 a.m. This program will begin towards the end of October and will be free of charge. Location has not been determined.

In new business, the After School Program started today, September 18<sup>th</sup>. It will again run Tuesdays, Wednesdays and Thursdays from 3:00 p.m. to 5:00 p.m.

It was brought to the attention of the committee that the Committee Bylaws have not been updated/revised since 2005. It was agreed that this needs to be addressed. Starting with our next meeting and continuing over the next several, the committee will go through the current bylaws and update them as necessary. Randy suggested that we get an electronic copy to put up on a Smart Board so that we can make changes as we go.

Mrs. Burnside stated there are several exciting programs coming up in the near future. There will be a Pajama Party sleepover at the Hessel Tribal Center this Friday evening beginning at 6:00 p.m. Students 3<sup>rd</sup> grade on up are invited to attend.

Beginning October 8<sup>th</sup> there will be a Fitness Program from 4:30 p.m. to 5:30 p.m. at the Hessel Tribal Center. Grades 3<sup>rd</sup> on up are invited.

There will be a two day workshop entitled "Next Generation: Paving the Path to Pride" to be held Saturday, October 20<sup>th</sup> and Sunday, October 21<sup>st</sup> at the Hessel Tribal Center, beginning at 10:00 a.m. This program is geared towards pre-teens, and will feature Around the Fire and Ceremony, Seven Hills and Seven Grandfathers, Eagle Feathers and Other Sacred Items, and Jingle Dress and Moon Time. It will be presented by Ch'giizhigookwe/Rene Shipman.

Mrs. Burnside stated there are 10 laptops that were purchased for use at the school. They are currently in the Soo and are being programmed. One will be dedicated for use by the new Native American Tutor. Interviews have been conducted for that position, and it is hoped it will be filled some time in October.

The date for the next meeting was set for Tuesday, October 23<sup>rd</sup>, at 5:00 p.m. in the school library.

Meeting was adjourned at 5:25 p.m.