

American Indian Education
Public Meeting
American Indian Parent Advisory Committee
(AIPAC)
Date: April 15, 2020
5:30 p.m. ~~BV School Library~~ online via Google Hangouts

1. Welcome/ Call the meeting to order 5:51 pm

2. Attendance/Roster/Sign-in

Erica Keoke, Dustina Gill, Shantall Flute, Erin K, Sharon Morey, Supt Brenda Reed, Principal Denise Pikarski, Jen Graff teacher, Carol Thelin Title VI Coordinator/Tutor

3. Minutes

last goal was to create a mission statement - Mrs. P shared the schools' mission statement. Discussion of JOM existing mission statement. School mission statement is attached to the email sent out. Will be reviewed for the next meeting.

4. Curriculum

discussion of the cultural stories sent home with the remote learning packets. Concern of the use of the word Myth used on the cultural stories sent home. The word will be whited out from the page for the remainder of this school year. AIPAC requested to be a part of the vetting process for future cultural materials used.

The AIPAC will actively look for other material that is culturally relevant to Dakota Culture for the school to review also.

The school will share other cultural based curriculum that is going to be implemented for the next school year..

5. Cultural Activities

Not all Native families are interested in doing cultural activities

Because of the pandemic, the scheduled workshops for the ribbon skirts and beaded ties are not going to happen

No other cultural activities are planned for the remainder of this school year

6. JOM

Due to the pandemic, JOM rides are no longer available for the remainder of the school year.

Erica will see what the plan is from the Education Dept regarding the different awards that have been given by the tribe and JOM

7. Staff

The tutoring focus has been on the younger classes to see what their needs are to bring up to grade level. K-2nd. She has been sending books home with the kids to read with their parents. Working on setting up times for the kids to read so she can measure their reading level. She hasn't gotten a response back yet, so she is going to focus on word recognition and spelling for their packets instead.

Mrs. Reed went over the ESSA Report that was attached to the email.

8. Other:

Future goal - establish a student council for middle school

9. Next meeting date: May 20th at 5:30 pm

10. Adjourn Meeting adjourned at 6:41 pm