

American Indian Parent Advisory Committee
(AIPAC)

Date ~~Feb 19, 2020~~, Feb 26, 2020
5:30 p.m. BV School Library

1. Welcome/ Call the meeting to order 5:50
2. Attendance/Roster/Sign-in : Erica Fischer- chair, Shantal Flute LaFromboise, Brenda Reed- Supt, Denise Pikarski- Principal, Carol Thelin- Title VI
3. Minutes: reviewed minutes from Jan 22, 2020 meeting
4. Mission Statement: Create a mission statement based on goals/needs list. Read at the beginning of each meeting. Tabled until the next meeting.
5. Curriculum -
 - a. <https://nativevoicesbooks.com/catalog/12> (link from Dustina) Mrs Hannasch is looking into ordering - there were three library packs included
 - b. Northern Lights- Grade 6 Social Studies curriculum - Dist ordered Dr Johnson 5 copies
6. Cultural Activities:
 - 5 students and 1 adult attended breast plate making class with Dustina Gill on Fri, Jan 24th
 - 8th Grade Awards Tuesday, May 19th- idea of making ribbon skirts and beaded ties, Mrs P emailed Dustina about dates and will check with 8th graders on interest.
 - Mrs P emailed Derrick to get monthly Youth Dept activity calendar
7. JOM: hired Erica Fischer to drive at 5:00 starting Monday, March 4th. Erica will inform Mrs P to confirm start date and info will go out in an Instant Alert and on District Face Book page.
8. Tribal Education Department- Dr Sherry Johnson- Education Director- Mrs Reed presented to Tribal Council at Quarterly Education meeting Feb 10th: enrollment, attendance rates, honor rolls, staff and school board members...
 - TNEC- Supt Reed, Principal Pikarski, Carol Thelin- Title VI and Misty Fryer- School Board member/parent presented to the TNEC committee in St Paul Feb 19th. (The District presents to TNEC twice a year- state statute)
 - Idea from TNEC -*Achieve 3000* online reading program that allows all students to read about a specific topic at their individual reading level.
9. Staff: Mrs Reed will advertise for a Dakota Language teacher. Would also like to hire a Native American paraprofessional. Contact Erin: SWCC Dakota Language Program.
10. Other: look at creating Native American Student Council: 4 of the 8 current student council members are Native American
11. Next meeting date: March 18, 2020,
 - April 15, 2020 (light meal for public meeting)
12. Adjourn: 6:43