

American Indian Parent Advisory Committee  
(AIPAC)  
Date November 20, 2019  
5:30 p.m. BV School Library  
Minutes

1. Welcome/ Call the meeting to order: 5:36
  2. Attendance/Roster/Sign-in: Erica Fischer, Dustina Gill, Supt Brenda Reed, Principal Denise Pikarski, Title VI Carol Thelin, Classroom teacher Jen Graff
  3. Minutes: reviewed
  4. Discussion:
    - a) Parent Committee participation: Ask Guthrie Caposella ( Minnesota Department of Education, Indian Education Program Specialist) for a historical background on the Parent Committee to explain how it was established, why etc, to handout to parents to encourage participation.
    - b) Change the next Parent Meeting to January 15th due to Christmas vacation in December
    - c) State and National Conferences Parent Attendance: Criteria - must be an active member of the Parent Advisory committee and attend conferences only in Minnesota or South Dakota.
  5. Action Items:
    - a) Contact JOM Rep to discuss goals of the committee and increase attendance using JOM Incentives.
    - b) Follow up with Erin at SWC on Browns Valley being a teaching site.
  6. Staff Training and Curriculum
    - a) Guthrie Caposella, MDE Indian Education Program Specialist will be presenting Wednesday, December 4 1:00-5:00 p.m.
    - b) Mrs. Reed shared some new curriculum on Thanksgiving for the teaching staff
  7. Cultural activities
    - a) In the morning of early releases, cultural stations will be set up for the classrooms. Staff can make requests for specific activities.
    - b) Request JOM to utilize one of the staff to come once a week to help with library time etc
    - c) 8<sup>th</sup> Grade - send a letter to the parents and student inviting them to participate in 8th Grade Program - beading and ribbon skirts once a week and go from there. Mrs. Pikarski will send out letter to parents.
  8. Follow up on State Education Consultation Meeting - Required to attend to report on Title 1, Title II, & Title VI funding activities
- Meeting adjourned: 6:33
9. Next meeting date: Jan 15th, 2019