

NAPAC Meeting Minutes

NAPAC MEETING DATE: November 17, 2022

Members Present: Nicole Lonetree-Brovold, Austin Corbine (virtual), Mark Lonetree, Siannah Mulbah, , Monica Sandoval, Keeley Corbine (Student Rep), Niibin Rowan (Student Rep), Angela Packard

Members Absent: Joseph Mousseau (CFA), Lisa Turgeon (LOA), Kota Doan (Student Rep), Katie Coulson (Teacher Rep), Ilona Delaney (Student Rep),

District 196 Staff: Fonda Smith, Jorja Valandra, Francisca El Zeenny, Michael Bolsoni, Andrea Engstrom (Dakota Ridge), Jennifer Ernst (CFA)

Agenda Items	Notes
Minutes Approval	Motioned by First Mark Lonetree, Second by Monica Sandoval Accepted by NAPAC October Minutes Approved
Guest Speaker	NONE
District Updates - Michael Bolsoni	MDE Grant Application: Grant is due November 30th. The grant request outlines goals, measurements, and action steps proposed by American Indian Education with input from NAPAC. Goals: - Area 1: Support Postsecondary Preparation for American Indian Pupils - Area 2: Support the Academic Achievement of American Indian Students - Area 3: Make Curriculum Relevant to the Needs, Interests, and Cultural Heritage of American Indian Pupils - Area 4: Provide Positive Reinforcement of the Self-Image of American Indian Pupils - Area 5: Develop Intercultural Awareness Among Pupils, Parents, and Staff - Area 6: Supplement (not supplant) State and Federal Educational and Co-curricular Programs TNEC Discussion: Fall TNEC Consultation hosted in October 2022. The data was sent to TNEC prior to the meeting in the format and content request. A follow-up has been sent to TNEC to ensure receipt.

	Recommendations and feedback is expected within the next four weeks. The planning meeting was hosted to assign individuals to specific areas to include more voices. The focus will remain on expanding the details shared with TNEC for more clarity among the council. Facilities Update: Listening sessions hosted this week, hosted at Rosemount, Eagan, and Eastview to date. Open to the public for those who signed up online. Registration to attend can be found on the district website. Input will be shared with the District Facilities team and School Board. An overview of school entries over the last ten years and recent security events prompted a change in the way people enter our schools. Secure spaces are now a priority for visitor check-in. Surveys conducted by an outside agency asking questions across district demographics. November 14 Administration submitted a master plan to the school board for review. This is the first draft of proposed changes for the district across six priorities. An updated comprehensive facilities plan will be the outcome of the committee. The board will vote on January 9th what to present to voters. That vote would occur in May.
Indian Education Program Updates	Program Updates: South or River Art Contest – The deadline to submit is December 1st. Math Night 10/27 – Oak Ridge Elementary, 51 students attended Ochiitaa-Homework Session for HS Students at Eastview, 5 students participated Drum & Dance – hosted November 9th, the final participant count in the process Parfleche Necklace Class – Hosted two classes, November 12-13 with 30 participants. Upcoming: Drum & Dance: November 23rd Ochiitaa- Homework Help Sessions: November 28th Winter Gathering Event to be hosted on December 16th at SES Ojibwe Language Club: The goal is to begin the book club in November. Dream Catchers Program Update – J.Mousseau: Tabled until January, 2023

	Community Collaborative Council – Responsible for integration of Equity Plan for the district. Representatives will serve a three-year term. NAPAC is a required member of the council. Monica Sandoval will represent NAPAC for the next term.
NAPAC Updates	Parent Survey: Survey will go out on November 18th and will close on January 15th. NAPAC will review results during the January 28th NAPAC meeting. NAPAC reviewed and edited the survey last month prior to distribution. Native American Heritage Month Discussion: The Native American Heritage Month poster will be shared with school digital communication to share the content with families.
<i>Open Issues</i>	Motion to adjourn - Mark Lonetree Seconded by Austin Corbine Meeting adjourned at 8:03 PM
<i>Next meeting date:</i>	Thursday, December 15 th , 6:30-8:00 PM at the District Service