

NAPAC Meeting Minutes

NAPAC MEETING DATE: Thursday, January 26th, 2023

Members Present: Nicole Lonetree-Brovold, Mark Lonetree, Katie Coulson, Sianneh Mulbah, Monica Sandoval, Kota Doan (student rep)

Members Absent: Austin Corbine; Keeley Corbine, Niibin Rowan, Dayna Russette, Ilona Delaney

Community Members Present: Susan Knutson

District 196 Staff: Michael Bolsoni, Lisa Turgeon, Jorja Valandra, Jen Ernst , Fonda Smith, Francisca Stand Strong, Joseph Mousseau, Sally Soliday, Brittany Barker

Agenda Items	Notes
<i>Minutes Approval</i>	Motion to approve – Mark Lonetree, Second by Katie Coulson. December meeting minutes approved.
Student Representative Update	No Updates
District Updates - Michael Bolsoni	Update on space use audit w/Sally Soliday: Space has been identified in each school building for AIE staff to use during the day. The space available will not all be private, but it is reserved specifically for AIE use. EAC Update: Achievement and Integration Goals (Native American Student data and goals shared - slideshow)
Indian Education Program Updates	2022-23 NAPAC Survey: The annual survey was sent out to families over the winter months, and the results of the survey help determine future planning. 62 people responded to the survey, down from 71 last year. Survey results show 89% of the families responding had children participating in AIE activities or events. 58% believe the program help their student be

	successful in school. The top five programs were: Cultural family engagement, mentorship, field trips, hands-on opportunities, and academic coaching. These are consistent with prior years. 73% of respondents are interested in participating in events. The major barrier for those not interested identified time and distance as their primary reasons for not attending. Tribal Nations represented within the district remain highly diverse. Summer enrichment activities remain in demand based on responses. The survey provides feedback on the activities that would be important to our families. 27 parents identified themselves as interested in participating in NAPAC, those individuals will receive communication from Lisa Turgeon, on how they can get involved. Program Updates: 12/16 – Winter Gathering 12/21 SOTR Drum & Dance – Canceled due to weather 01/11 – SOTR Drum & Dance – Canceled due to weather • Winter gathering- Parfleche necklaces, new families showed up, and met students. Bookmark station, pictures- family portraits, • blanket, hat distribution. BINGO went well, and the food was great. Love Davanni's! • Literacy night- Students are engaged and had a lot of fun. Brought up at teachers leader group at Thomas Lake. Really liked • having Dawn Quigley there. Jorja had a visual project- winter count project. Winter count of their school day- telling story and being visual. The kids enjoyed Dawn Quigley's book. There was also exposure at Westview, Mary brought it up there too. • highlighted in the next District Spotlight.
CCC/Equity & Inclusion Committee Update	See updates above from MN
Other Business	Review of Resolution of Concurrence 2022:

	NAPAC Recommendations Update – Nicole Lonetree-Brovold: ● Recommendation 1: Summer programming included Credit Recovery, Summer Cahoots, Pucker toe Moccasin Camp, Buffalo Prairie Island Field Trip, MN Zoo field trip, and back-pack distribution. Participation varied between 8-114 students. ESSR funds funded most of the summer programming. Evaluation of the need will be conducted with ESSR funds being used for summer 2023. Future funding will be determined. Lisa will look into options for middle school-aged enrichment programs through Community Education. ● Recommendation 2: Meghan P. Literacy Coordinator, 196 provided a list of the books currently offered or in the process of being added to classrooms and libraries throughout the district. New books will be added each school year. Nicole and Lisa have worked closely with curriculum teams to ensure content is sufficiently provided while providing the resources teachers need to develop their knowledge base. ● Recommendation 3: M. Bolsoni shared the update – Progress has been made. An ethnic studies course is proposed for Apple Valley HS. An Ojibwe language class was proposed and approved. Logistics on implementation are now being assessed. An option is to offer through the 196 online learning programs. MDE approval must be received before this option will be implemented. Online learning options will provide more opportunities for students and greater access to instructor options. The course has been approved as one full credit. ● Recommendation 4: Data was not available for the last two years. SY 2023 shows 74 AI Staff, 6 admin and 33 teachers. Teacher data is available for SY 22 (17) and SY 21(9). Resolution of Concurrence: Nicole Lonetree-Brovold called for NAPAC member vote of concurrence. NAPAC issued a vote of Concurrence at 7:36 PM on January 26, 2023 . Motion to approve by Katie Colson, second by Mark Lonetree.
Meeting Adjourned	Motion to adjourn by Mark Lonetree, second Katie Colson. Meeting adjourned at 7:40 PM.

Next meeting date:	February 16, 2023
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