

NAPAC MEETING- December 15th, 2023

Members Present

Nicole Lonetree Brovold-Chair, Austin Corbine- Vice Chair, Monica Sandoval- General Member and Mark Lonetree- MDE at Large.

Members Missing

Niibin Rowan, Keeley Corbine, Lisa Turgeon, Siannah Mulbah and Katie Coulson.

District 196 Staff Present:

Michael Bolsoni-Director of Secondary Education, Art Coulson- School Board, Mary Kreger-Superintendent

Minute Approval:

Motion to Approve- M Lonetree

Second-N Lonetree Brovold

Minutes Approved- 6:03pm

District Updates- Michael Bolsoni and Mary Kreger

1. New Social studies sequences happening in high school will affect 2028 freshmen (World history in 9th grade)
2. State tribal relations training- required 3 day training for all state employees. (Art)
3. MN Department of ED AIE key concepts and terms training up online on the Dept of ED website. CEU available.
4. Board Election Results- Elected 4 people- Jackie Magnuson, Corey Johnson, Sachin Issacs and Anna Williams
5. Grassroots Indigenous Media Update- Megan P and Steve Troen Books were not built into MN State Standards. New social studies standards need Dakota and Ojibwe curriculum for all elementary grade levels. It's in social studies, ELA, Math and Science

standards. January 1st-June- Common Core approved curriculum. Read Act training needs to happen soon.

6. Find how much are the Ojibwe and Dakota trunks? Art suggested adding them to the capital overlay budget for each elementary school to have their own set.

Indian Education Program Updates- (Add Lisas handout)

Program Announcements:

Clerk Job Posting Offered to Sierra Knudsen - She accepted the position!

Program Event Updates:

Nov 16, 2023: Middle School Study Circle

Nov 16, 2023: Thursday Craft Night

Nov 29, 2023: SOTR Drum and Dance (57 ISD 196 Participants signed up to attend; 195 SOTR participants)

Nov 30, 2023: Thursday Craft Night

Dec 7, 2023: Thursday Craft Night

Dec 13, 2023: SOTR Drum and Dance

Dec 15, 2023: Winter Gathering / Family BINGO Night (200+ people RSVP'd)

Looking AHEAD to January:

Cultural Enrichment Family Events for SY 2023-2024

Saturday January 6th: Fire Polish Chokers at SBLC

Family Engagement Events for SY 2023-2024

Wed January 17, 2024:

Family Literacy & Storytelling Night (**TENTATIVE**: trying to change to Tues Jan 16th)

Joelle Bearstail / *Bear's Braid* Author Visit and Jerry Dearly Storyteller

Teaching & Learning Updates:

Learning Trunks Update:

❖ Falcon Ridge MS

❖ East Lake Elementary

Indian Education Monthly Smore/ Newsletter Plans:

❖ December: Boys with Braids

Title VI Updates:

Title VI Part 1 Due December 1, 2023 - Submitted

Dr. Sara George will submit application
Parent Survey: 40 Respondents as of Dec 15th

MDE Updates:

AIEA Application: Submitted (waiting for MDE to approve)

Native Language Revitalization Grants to Schools - Working with Dr. Sara George to get funding to pay for a 0.5 FTE Ojibwe/Elective teacher for the next 2 school years. Due January 8, 2024

NAPAC Updates:

Parent survey has been sent out- so far we have 40 respondents.

Open Issues: NA

Motion to adjourn- M Lonetree, 2nd A Corbine

Next Meeting Date: January 18th 6:30-8pm Silver Bell Learning Center