

## **Madison Title VI Parent Meeting**

**Wednesday, December 20, 2017**

Present: Tara Tindall, Jen Cheatham, Rachel Byington, Tim Fish, Joy Rave, Lana Fox, Laura Hiebing, Carrie Bowman, Jillene Fisch, (literacy coordinator, other parent(s))

1. Meeting called to order by Tim Fish
2. Title VI Program Updates:
  - a. Mascot video screening: Wednesday, January 3, 6-8pm, West High School
  - b. Wisconsin First Nations History course: ready for next year, semester long course, 8 units
  - c. Native American Mascot Video & Lessons: lesson plans almost complete, format is 3 days/week for 3 weeks. Can do it in 3 different chunks or all at once. Looking into getting students from other schools to participate-- maybe virtually?
  - d. Eagle Crest Reader (for grades K-2) and Native People of Wisconsin Instructional Media (grade 4) will be in all classrooms soon. Both are "wildly popular" with the students in the rooms they are currently in.
  - e. Ho Chunk language classes will start in January 2018
  - f. AISES Coordinator hired: Laura Hiebing. Welcome!
  - g. Culture Classes were set to begin January 4, 2018, but some conflicts have arisen and will start January 18, 2018, 6-8pm, Ho Chunk Nation Madison Branch Office
3. Jen Cheatham—updates and strategic framework
  - a. Extends sincere appreciation to all who worked on the Native American Mascot video and clarified that it is the student group who owns it. MMSD would like to borrow it for educational purposes.
  - b. Led group in exercise to help re-write strategic framework. Looked at where we were in 2013 and asked us to imagine a time in the future when we are celebrating our progress—what have we done to get there. Dr. Cheatham took all of our ideas and will use them to chart the next phase of the strategic framework.
4. Next meeting: Wednesday, January 17, 2018, 6pm
5. Table rest of business until next meeting
6. Motion made by Lana Fox to adjourn the meeting. Seconded by Rachel Byington, 7:35pm.

Respectfully submitted by Jillene Fisch, Secretary, 1/4/2018