

## Madison Title VI Parent Meeting

Wednesday, February 21, 2018

Present: Tara Tindall, Eli Fox-Baker, Sean Saiz, Joy Shipp, Joy Saul-Rave, Darienne Johnson, Tim Fish, Carrie Bohman, and Rachel Byington

1. Meeting called to order @ 6:10 pm by Tim Fish.
2. Approval of Minutes from 1/17/18.
  - a. Corrections were made regarding Sean Saiz' spelling of first name.
  - b. Motion to accept minutes with corrections by Sean, second by Joy.
3. Mascot documentary canceled; Tara initiates discussion on rescheduling.
  - a. Sean expressed his concern over the lack of communication. Discussion addressed concerns over venue as well as time.
  - b. Sean stated that he text Reynaldo Morales about the screening, and Reynaldo responded that he did not about the rescheduling nor was he invited along with Barb and Chris Munson.
  - c. The decision was to cancel screening, and Tim stated that there was a communication breakdown, but that a screening date needs to be established. Title VI parents need to be e-mailed, and move forward on this screening.
  - d. Title VI committee should have a consultation role; includes Tara seeking input, but Sean reiterated that the communication broke down.
  - e. Sean stated that the issues surrounding the documentary go back to the copyright issue in August of 2017; however, this was laid to rest with Dr. Cheatham when she met with Sean, Reynaldo, Paula and Rachel. MMSD did not want rights to the documentary as conveyed earlier by other MMSD employees. Reynaldo Morales and West Students allowed to use, and a community showing should be schedule. There needs to be feedback from parents. According to By Youth For Youth grant, the documentary should live on Youtube, documentary belongs to students, and the mission is for the documentary to be used for outreach and education.
  - f. Tim posed to Eli what he thought the use should be for the documentary: Eli responded that the use should be for educating others and recruitment for other high school Native American Student Association meetings. Tim reiterated the mission of the documentary as to promote social justice and encourage more equitable and culturally safe school environment. This documentary was to support dress code change and implementation.
  - g. Sean expressed the fact that most of the former West High NASA students are not available for these screenings and just want the documentary to be used per the original intent. Impossible to consult Reynaldo every time documentary is used; documentary already being used in Black River, Prescott and by Wisconsin Indian Education Association.

- h. Sean makes a motion to use video; parent committee and students can use the video. Tim states the needs of the students need to be met and supported. Joy Saul seconds motion. Motion carried.
  - i. Sean inquired as to which version of documentary is being used; the revised one with the historical context.
  - j. Tim expressed concerned regarding Reynaldo; Sean stated that he would contact Reynaldo to schedule a community meeting to discuss documentary use and future community screening. Documentary is scheduled to be shown in San Francisco on Friday, April 13, 2018.
  - k. Rachel reaffirmed that the documentary should live on Youtube and there needs to be a community showing along with public use of documentary. Rachel proposed an April 7, 2018 screening at the Johnson-O'Malley event. Tim expressed concerned concern with Reynaldo possibly being co-owner or privatizing the Youtube channel where the documentary would live. An archival copy was also suggested to be made. Also reiterated that Native American Student Association also used partial funds for the documentary and that all participants are co-owners.
4. Tutor updates and Cultural opportunities are shared by Tara.
    - a. Language classes continue.
    - b. Tutor update: four hired utilizing work study funds; Science and Math tutors strictly and two more tutors needed since Alex resigned. Eli expressed concern as to timing of tutors being provided.
    - c. AISES update: Laura has other job commitments, and Tara indicted that Trista Whitehorse was possibly being hired, but needed criminal background check.
    - d. Suggested possible attendance at Great Lakes Intertribal Food Summit in Tama, Iowa the dates of May 9-13, 2018.
  5. Tim expressed concerned about sending money back from the federal grant. Parent involvement is imperative.
    - a. AISES coordinator – 10 hours @ \$16.00 per hour/\$160 per week/\$680.00 per month = \$7920.00
    - b. Parent involvement is reaffirmed along with an elementary component.
    - c. Tim suggested involvement in a Science Bowl
  6. Rachel suggested that the speaker's honorarium be covered; Barb Munson was mentioned. Tim supported contribution as well, and Sean expressed the idea of clearing the air.
  7. Events mentioned: Widening the Circle the first weekend of March in La Crosse along with Wisconsin Indian Education Association.
  8. Tim was going to call regarding parent involvement re: federal grant.
  9. Tara mentioned AISES meetings: 3 meetings and attendance was one student. Concern regarding day and time; Sunday @ 11 am.
    - a. Tara mentioned fliers and RSVP; along with regular invitations.
    - b. Tim suggested to poll parents regarding times, Rachel mentioned having an elementary component. Tim stated that Google polls are useful, & Sundays after 1 pm were suggested. Rachel indicated concern over location.

- c. Tim stated that more parent recruitment should be encouraged. Tim also mentioned the use of a listserv for recruiting parents along with a newsletter or newspaper updating parents.
- 10. Tim volunteered that he would make Indian tacos and fry bread for the next meeting in March.
- 11. Sean moved to table the Title VI Bylaws, seconded by Rachel. Motion carried.
- 12. Next meeting's agenda needs to include the issue of federal grant being spent down.
- 13. Next meeting schedule for Wednesday, March 21, 2018.
- 14. Motion made to adjourn @ 7:40 pm.

Humbly submitted by Carrie Bohman, Title VI teacher representative on March 20, 2018.