

## Madison Title VI Parent Meeting

Wednesday, April 25, 2018

Present: Tara Tindall, Tim Fish, Jillene Fisch, Bonnie Gudmandsen, Lana Fox, Elias Fox Baker, Shia A. L. Fisher, Trista Whitehorse

1. Meeting called to order at 6:24pm by Tim Fish
2. Approval of minutes of 3/21/2018
  - a. Motion to accept minutes with correct spelling of Shia's name by Lana. Second by Bonnie. Motion carries.
3. Title VI Program Updates
  - a. Community Gathering was April 7. Brian Jackson was hired as the speaker. The mascot video was shown. 70 attended and the event went smoothly. Tara thinks we should do another one in the fall.
  - b. Culture Classes are ongoing until May 10. Crafts include creating a leather bag, applique, and beading. All supplies provided.
  - c. UW Indigenous Health and Wellness Day was Friday, April 20. Two students from MMSD attended.
  - d. East High School will have a Ho-Chunk language course for the 2018-19 school year, taught by Cecil Garvin. Discussion brought up issues such as students already chose classes for next year, will they be able to change (students should see their counselor)? Will it count for a World Language credit? Students need the program to span two years, so make sure it's sustainable. If there is low enrollment, it is ok; it just means that there will be more one-on-one interaction/teaching time. Tara will find answers and email.
  - e. WIEA happens April 19-21 in Keshena, WI. A written report will be provided at the next meeting. Discussion: Tim had people approach him at WIEA about our Title VI meetings. They want to know what is working for us and see us as having a successful program. We would also like to know what's working for them. Tim suggested creating a workshop where other Title VI chapter representatives can talk about that and other topics like engaging and recruiting parents. Shia asked if there was an alumni group and that we should have student reps present at this meeting because community engagement is an incentive for having their voice heard and looks great on college applications.
  - f. Needs Assessment Surveys were mailed to parents and emailed to students. There was a small response rate and not enough data to use for the grant. Tara will email the survey to parents in hopes for a better response. Tara also needs more notice for the grant due dates to be able to apply in the best fashion. This grant is due May 17, one day after our regularly-scheduled meeting, so we will move our next meeting to earlier in the week.
  - g. The Madison College Pow-wow is on May 5, 2018 (not on this month's agenda).
  - h. All-City American Indian/Alaska Native Graduation Celebration is Friday, May 4, at Teejop Hacira, Madison (also not on agenda, but was discussed).

- i. The BUDGET: it continues to be spent down.
  - i. About \$7000 was spent down hiring Shia and Trista
  - ii. There is about \$8000 left to spend.
  - iii. We can move 3% of the total budget around without permission.
  - iv. Tara bought books for Title VI pre-K through 2<sup>nd</sup> grade students for over the summer.
  - v. We're also looking at a summer bridge program and buying book for pre-K through 2<sup>nd</sup> grade.
  - vi. Ideas for using up the rest of the money include a field trip for families that has something to do with language and/or a celebration of the end of the school year
4. Tutor updates: Shia will hire tutors beginning next year. Lana agrees this is priority. Shia had great vision of what he would like to see happen and how to do it. Tim reiterated main purpose of tutor coordinator. The committee would like to see the Tutor Coordinator Handbook.
5. AISES updates: Trista had great ideas of two field trips before the end of the school year
  - i. Nelson & Pade Aquaponics in Montello, WI, Monday, May 14 (early release).
  - ii. Aldo Leopold Nature Center, Femrite Drive, Monday, June 3 (early release) for a wildlife ecology program and picnic to follow.
6. Review and Revise Title VI Bylaws—tabled.
7. Motion made at 7:51pm by Bonnie to adjourn the meeting. 2nd by Jillene. Motion carries.

## **NEXT MEETING: TUESDAY, MAY 15, 6PM**

Please note the change in day for our next meeting.

Humbly submitted by Jillene Fisch, Secretary, 4/27/2018