

Fargo - West Fargo Public Schools  
Indian Education Parent Committee (IEPC)  
Agassizz Building, Loft Room 350  
February 25,2020

**Members Present:** Melanie Bald Eagle, Jennifer Buckley, April Graves, Dakota Seminole, Jack Raan

**Visitors Present:** Melody Staebner, Darlene Boyle, Laretta Blakely, Holly Fox

1. **Call to Order:** Meeting called to order at 6:12pm by Melanie. Quorum present with 5 of 8 current members.
2. **Approval of Minutes:** Motion made by Dakota S. to approve January 14, 2020 minutes. Jack R. second. Motion carried.
3. **Indian Education (IEP) Report-** Melody Staebner
  - a. **Program Update:**
    - Title VI Timeline reviewed by IEPC.
    - Application duration: opens February 10, 2020 and closes April 6th, 2020 to be completed in two parts.
      - Part 1 of the Application due by March 12,2020 to include
        - Consortium Agreement 2020
        - Student Count
          - Student count includes student whom have submitted complete 506 Forms to the Indian Education Program totaling 391 identified Indian Education students for school year 2020-2021.
      - Part 2 of the Application is available April 6th, 2020 to include
        - Needs assesment, bylaws, budget ready to have available for the Public Hearing.
        - Public Hearing scheduled April 15th 2020 with two sessions. afternoon 12-1pm and evening 6-7pm and both sessions will be held at Agassiz Building loft room 350.
        - Tribal Consultation will also take place prior to Public Hearing. Department of Public Instruction will give a date for the Tribal Consultation.
        - Parents, fellow educators, IEPC members and all community members who are interested are encouraged to attend.
      - Title VI Application Deadline for Transmittal is Thursday, May 21, 2020
    - b. **Financial Report**
      - Fundraiser Account**
        - Taco Fundraiser raised \$2212 and Giving Hearts day matched by the Fargo Public School Foundation added an additional \$2140. This gives a total of the sale \$4352 minus the cost of supplies. A grand total will be announced at the next IEPC meeting.
      - Events:**
        - **March 4th, 2020 Reading Program** will be held at Ed Clapp Elementary. Acapolco Resturant will be catering. Ricky White will be the leader for Parent Group discussing Native American Essentials and Understanding

program, as well as, storytelling for all. MSUM students will conduct kids activities during the parent group.

- **March 27th, 2020- Youth Leadership Program** will be held at Logan Elementary West Fargo, for grade 6-12 students, Concordia students and Dan Ninhum, Red Lake will provide programming including indigenous games.

#### 4. Old Business

- What would the IEPC like to see the funds used towards from the Taco Sale?
  - IEPC members mentioned Emergency Fund needs, activity fund needs as ideas.
  - Melody will gather account information to help determine where funds from this event could be allocated at the next IEPC meeting.

#### 5. New Business

##### a. Woodlands and High Plains Powwow 3/28/2020 at MSUM/Nemzek Fieldhouse.

- Need of volunteers for the IEPC booth. There will be a electronic sign up page sent out through email with various time slots available. Volunteer needs include:
  - Admission for student 12-8
  - Information booth for Indian Education Program
  - Tear down of the booth at 8pm

##### b. Needs Assessment is required for Indian Education Program every year. IEPC members and guests reviewed and updated the survey. motion by April G., 2nd by Dakota S. and motion carried : for Melody S. to submit edits made for the needs assessment survey by IEPC members to the survey coordinator for edits to be electronically made on the survey. Then, once updated IEPC members will be notified by email to finalize and approve the edits through email coorespondence before the next meeting to make the survey available to families at our next event.

-Surveys will be available to be filled out at the Reading Program March 4  
There will also an electronic release to all families, teachers, administrators and counsolers.

##### c. Bylaws- bylaws were reviewed and approved as written. Motion by Jack R. Second by Melanie Bald Eagle motion carried.

#### 6. Open Discussion-

- a. May 6th Reading Program plans for local autors, local libraries with staions of activities. Ideas welcome please keep in mind for the next IEPC meeting
- b. Little Red Mocassin student drum group will perform at Woodlands and High Plains Powwow
- c. Next IEPC meeting is scheduled for March 10, 2020