

Indian Education Committee Meeting Minutes

November 18, 2020 at 7:00pm Mountain Time

Location: Zoom

Tiffany Assman called the meeting of the Indian Education Committee for the McIntosh School District #15-1, McIntosh, South Dakota to order @ 7:00 pm MT, with the following members present: Gracie Red Bear, Lavalla Moore, Michael Moore, Tiffany Assman (Superintendent), Brandi Maier (School Representative), Tammy Big Eagle (at 7:20)

Roll Call

Lakota Prayer

Motion by Lavalla Moore, Second by Grace Red Bear to approve the agenda as written. Lavalla Moore – yea, Michael Moore – yea, Grace Red Bear – yea, Brandi Maier – yea, Tiffany Assman – yea.

Superintendent Tiffany Assman asked for nominations for Committee Chair.

Nomination by Brandi Maier for Lavalla Moore to be Committee Chair.

Motion by Brandi Maier, Second by Grace Red Bear for Lavalla Moore to be Committee Chair. Lavalla Moore – yea, Grace Red Bear – yea, Brandi Maier – yea, Tiffany Assman – yea.

Nomination by Lavalla Moore for Tammy Big Eagle to be Committee Vice Chair.

Motion by Lavalla Moore, Second by Brandi Maier for Tammy Big Eagle to be Committee Vice Chair. Lavalla Moore – yea, Grace Red Bear – yea, Brandi Maier – yea, Tiffany Assman – yea.

Nomination by Lavalla Moore for Tiffany Assman to be Secretary.

Motion by Lavalla Moore, Second by Brandi Maier for Tiffany Assman to be Committee Secretary. Lavalla Moore – yea, Grace Red Bear – yea, Brandi Maier – yea, Tiffany Assman – yea.

Cultural Awareness professional development will be provided to McIntosh staff by TIE on February 5, 2021.

McIntosh School District will participate in the Native American Needs Assessment offered by the SD Department of Education, SD Office of Indian Education, and the Regional Educational Laboratory Central in January 2021.

A group of two or three teachers from McIntosh School will participate in a collaborative effort with the Department of Education regarding the implementation of the Oceti Sakowin Essential Understandings. Lavalla Moore is also interested in participation of this work group. Teachers in

the school have been asked to submit lesson plans of the implementation of the OCEU standards in their classrooms during the 2020-2021 school year to Superintendent Assman.

South Dakota is currently offering Internet free of charge to qualifying families through the K – 12 Connect program. Enrollment deadline for the program is November 20, 2020. This will be beneficial to many families in the McIntosh School District.

TOMS shoes and BAMBAS socks were distributed to all students. These donations were provided by the Partnership with Native Americans.

Federal Programs Fiscal Report:

Title VII Indian Ed Grant: \$16,321.00

Certified Teacher with benefits teaching Native American Studies \$12,321.00

Cultural awareness Training for teachers/staff through TIE \$4000

Johnson O'Malley \$4631.48

School supplies, College Registration fees, and ACT fees, for JOM students. Student Cultural Event as chosen by Indian Education Committee.

Committee discussed options for funds for the current school year. Options included a lyceum, scholarship for graduating Native students, inviting a panel of speakers to discuss career options. There were 157 students enrolled as of September 30, 2020. Discussion was tabled to next meeting.

Motion by Tammy Big Eagle, Second by Grade Red Bear to Adjourn at 7:43PM Mountain Time. Lavalla Moore – yea, Grace Red Bear – yea, Brandi Maier – yea, Tiffany Assman – yea, Tammy Big Eagle – yea.

Next Meeting: January 6, 2020 at 7:00PM. Location TBD depending on the current COVID situation.