

# Shawano School District Title VI

## Parents Advisory Committee (PAC) Meeting Minutes

Wednesday, March 9, 2022

Meeting Called to Order by Sofie Cloud at 5:33 pm

### 1. Roll Call

Chair, Sofie Cloud Present	Vice Chair, Tracy Lobermier Excused	Secretary, Shannon Chapman Present
Teacher rep, Taylor DePerry	Starlyn Miller Present	Crystal Lepscier Present
Marci Hawpetoss Excused - Agriculture Meeting	Megan Beauprey Present	Nicky Bowman Present
Mani Boyd	Miranda Gollnow	Alegra Fowler Doxtator Excused - sees clients on Wed.
Student Rep Lainey Peters	Student Rep Cassandra Penass	Student Rep, Cayley Chapman Present
District Rep, Kurt Krizan	Title Staff, Jamie Kriewaldt Present	Title Staff, Calista Miller

Other participants: Patricia Merckes

2. Moment of Silence: Dedicated to the people of Ukraine
3. **Approval of February 9, 2022 minutes:** Motion by Megan to approve February 9th meeting minutes with changes. Second by Starlyn. All in favor - motion passes.
4. **Title VI Budget Update:**
  - a. Furniture upgrade: The current furniture is not in the best shape. We would pass on the current furniture to the middle school Title VI room. Would like to make the room more inviting for our students so that they are more inclined to use the Title VI room and get the assistance they need. There is extra funding based on the vacancy in the Title VI para at the high school. Jamie has two different quotes on two options for furniture (love seat and couch or ottomans and chairs).
  - b. Budget: The PAC would like to find out what the remaining funds will be at the end of the year so we know how much to allocate for furniture, Woodland Sky presentation, etc. A budget will be shared at the next meeting.
5. **March 12, 2022 Family and Community Day: 8:00 - 1:30** Anyone willing to volunteer for this event is welcome to come help. Jamie will be at Olga Brener from 8:00 am - 1:30ish on Saturday. Come for all or part of the time. We will have a booth set up with Title VI information books with recipes and family activities to share, and some free samples of fry bread and wild rice berry salad. All are welcome!
6. 6:00 - Meeting recessed until Tuesday, March 15th 5:30 p.m.

## March 15, 2021 Meeting continuation

Sofie Cloud called the meeting to order at 5:34 p.m.

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5. Voting on Cultural Activities and Purchases: Sofie presented a chart of activities.

Motion by Starlyn Miller to approve the plan for cultural activities as presented, to include a stipend for staff to be compensated. Second by Tracy. All in favor. Motion passes.

Jame explained the next steps: because we are on a budget timeline, she will need all of the vendor information to the finance department prior to March 25th to create purchase orders. Need to get a W9 from each vendor by the end of this week.

6. Title VI Staff Updates - the report is listed in the packet

7. Subcommittee Updates

- a. Professional Development - met in March. Discussed what is our goal, what is our mission. Shared ideas. Sofie put together a worksheet of opportunities. Calista took part in one today - virtual training on Native Wellness: Working with Indian People and becoming an Ally in Indian Country. One of the topics of discussion was how to get this information out to the district staff. Sofie is putting together a district newsletter to be shared out to all staff - this will have professional development resources for them to participate in. Crystal has tons of information to share with Sofie, as well.
- b. Strategic Planning - Star and Marci met. Seeking assistance with survey questions - please review and provide feedback. Would like for the survey to be ready by the annual meeting. Would like to get responses in order to inform the annual budgeting process. Get the survey out within the next two weeks; administer it up until the date of the annual meeting. The survey will go to all Title VI families. Jamie will work with Jason to see how they get it out the last time.
- c. Fundraising - Tracy provided an update. We did a ceremony for the seniors last year, organized by the PAC. Jamie would like to know the date so she can reserve the meeting location. Approximately 30 grads. Tracy will set up a lunch meeting to plan this event.

## 8. Upcoming Events

- a. March 17: Showcase of Colors at Hillcrest 4:00-6:00
  - a. Giving out fry bread samples again - Calista will be there to assist
  - b. Taylor will be there to assist
- b. **April 13: Monthly PAC meeting 5:00 p.m.**
- c. **May 2: Annual meeting 5:30 p.m.**
- d. May 4: UWGB & NWTC campus visits
- e. May 5: MMIW Wear Red Day
- f. May 11: UWO & FVTC campus visits
- g. **May 11: Monthly PAC meeting 5:00 p.m.**
- h. May 13/14: WIEA Annual Conference at Indian Community School Milwaukee
  - a. Let Sofie know if you would like to attend - Taylor is interested in chaperoning with Calista. Jamie will check with student reps.
- i. May 20: Senior Recognition - 2:45-3:30

## 9. Public Comment

- a. Star: Curriculum Development - Paul Rykken developed a top notch history curriculum with the Black River Falls School district. It would be ideal to have this happen in our district. Star will send out the materials to show how he built this program. Jamie shared that there is a link in the February/March Updates that outlines the units currently being taught in the district. Crystal shared JP Leary as a resource person.
- b. Jamie: 27 students who participated in the Three Sisters programming today.
- c. Suggestion regarding teacher reps from each building to inform PAC work

## 10. Other

- a. Menominee language class for credit discussion - Sofie would like to see a Menominee language class offered at the school; would be a good place to start to add more languages. She connected with Ron Corn Jr.: Start by meeting with the Menominee Language & Culture Commission - would need data; this is where the survey would be helpful; obtain letters of support. A language class has been proposed in the past but was denied due to having a DPI certified instructor. She spoke with Kurt - the district would potentially fund this position. Sofie is asking if the PAC would like to see this happen before she takes further action. Star: Works with language and culture - Chapter 398. She is excited by this idea - she takes Menominee Language class and it is something that she looks forward to - let's do this for our kids. Jamie - there are other public schools that implement language classes such as Pulaski - let's find out what steps they took to implement it. Once she finishes school, Crystal would love to help. The other question was who would be able to take the class? It would be open to everyone - the more the merrier. Consensus for Sofie to move forward with this project.
- b. Project 562: Shannon shared information about Matika Wilbur and Project 562 - cultural imagery of contemporary indigenous communities. Sofie said to look at future planning and see if Title VI could partially fund it. Star suggested looking at other ways to integrate it into art programming and budgeting it from other sources, as well. Crystal shared the positive impact of past murals.

11. Adjourn: Motion by Star to adjourn. Second by Crystal. All in favor. Adjourned at 6:53 p.m.

**Next meeting: Wednesday, April 13, 2022 5:00 p.m. (note the time change)**