

Indian Education Parent Education Committee Meeting Agenda

March 9th, 6:30 PM.

High School Study Hall

1. Indian Education Grant Funding
 - a. Current Goals
 - i. Increase Graduation Rate
 - ii. Decrease Dropout Rate
 - iii. Funding is used for
 1. Staff member for the Academy
 2. Odysseyware licenses
 3. College and Career Preparation
 4. Assistance with ACT Prep
 5. College Visits/Fafsa Assistance
2. Current and recommended possible programs and activities
3. Indian Education Parent Education Committee By-Laws Discussion
4. Indian Education Grant Hearing—March 30th at 6:30 —High School Study Hall
5. Next Year—Mrs. Kuxhaus will be the coordinator for the meetings and grant as well as all Federal Programs

Notes from the Meeting

Attendees: Timberly Palmer, Erica Rivers, Sheyanne Kolb, Emily Dillon, Matthew Firsching, Joe Waln, Laney Waln, Reba Goodlow, Tacunku Cruz, Lonnie Escamilla, Katherine Goodlow, Stacy Halverson, Nick Redden

1. Amount and use of grant money – explained above
2. What does the group feel we need or want in terms of programs and activities –
Responses from the group
 - Find other ways to help students with trauma using Lakota Culture
 - Coping strategies through the Lakota People – Finding someone for this
 - Tutors – Homework and coping skills
 - Cultural Sensitivity Class
 - American Horse has trainers for this topic
 - Independent Living Choices – Organization Cheyenne Hahn works for

- Cook Center – BCSD is currently working with them – Website links on BCSD Website
 - April 20th – Free Mental Health Night
 - School District could pay extra for parent resources – counseling
- Artist in Residence – Examples
 - Beading, Dream Catchers, Drums – Meaning behind the creation and object
- Hand Games – Finding a coach – School will work with students/coaches
- ACT's – Scheduling (resolved) – Help with Travel

BCHS Educational Guide was gone over

3. Bylaws – Handed out and explained
 - Specific Tribal affiliation would be removed
4. Next Meeting March 30th. This will be a final hearing on the grant