Native American Parent Committee Meeting

12/16/2024

Present: Christina Menard, Jeanine Sherman, Megan Causley, Sandy Sawyer Advisors Present: Symantha Morley, Theresa Thompson, Amanda Handziak

The committee discussed the current Title VI budget. The budget is:

Travel: \$1,500Supplies: \$3,500

• We can utilize some of the supply money towards the travel if needed.

The committee discussed attending the Native American Critical Issues Conference in Mt. Pleasant (March 6-8). Estimating the cost to be \$750-\$800 per person for registration and stay for 2 nights, mileage, and food.

• Angie Love will ask the business office how we paid for the conference last year.

The committee discussed how to increase committee participation.

- Discussed sending reminders
- RSVP?
- Send out the reminder a week before and day of.

Moving the January meeting to January 27th.

Tabled all other agenda items due to lack of attendance.

Update: Theresa Thompson will be the Native American Advisor at both the high school and middle school. Splitting her time between buildings.

Native American Culture and Heritage Curriculum Implementation discussion.

- Art projects
- Building the relationships back up with the cultural department
- Greenhouse plant herbal remedy plants and watch them grow
- Start with monthly implementation of Native American Heritage activities.