

Minutes and Notes

Title VII – American Indian Parent Advisory Council

1/21/15

Meeting held on January 21, 2015 from 6:00pm-8:00pm

Meeting location: Native American Rights Fund Building (1506 Broadway, Boulder, CO 80302)

Meeting called to order by Darcia Northwind

Type of Meeting: IPC Monthly Meeting

Facilitator: Darcia Northwind

Note Taker: Monique Fredericks-Douville

Attendees: Darcia Northwind; Heidi McCann; Maranda Robertson; Yvette Salas; Maureena O'Connors
Theresa Halsey.

CALL TO ORDER BY DARCIA NORTHWIND AT: 6:33PM

AGENDA ITEM II: AMERICAN INDIAN LIAISON UPDATE

Presented by Yvette Salas

Currently at 86 students in the program. 11 more students gave tribal information to Yvette for verification and then they will also count.

The liaison hours were officially increased from 9 hours/week to 10 hours/week.

There is \$5,000 left in the budget to spend by June 30, 2015.

There are two tutors available currently. One student is currently receiving tutoring. Thus, the job posting for more tutors has been suspended until increased interest warrants more tutors to be hired. All parents must resubmit a request for tutoring EACH SEMESTER so all interested parents/students that haven't resubmitted the form need to asap. Theresa will announce on her show that we have tutors available and the need to fill out a new form each semester. Yvette will also bring forms to the meetings so they are readily available and easy to turn in.

AGENDA ITEM III: IPC 2015 PLANNING

A. Cultural Event(s)

It was decided that the next cultural event would be a Denver March Powwow Field Trip. The program will pay for attendance on Saturday, March 21 and provide a bus for attendees as well as a sack lunch. The bus is tentatively scheduled to depart from the Education Center (BVSD on Arapaho) at 9:30am and return from Denver at 6:00pm-6:30pm.

Other ideas for cultural activities are: Lacrosse clinic; Denver Museum of Nature and Science exhibit; Denver Art Museum exhibit.

B. Other Activities/Events

Alternative weekly/monthly events were discussed including:

A weekly study group at a library or other convenient location. Informal with no sign-up or real commitment required.

Hikes on Saturdays/Sundays on various trails around the area. A hike is set for Saturday, January 24 at 12:00pm at Flatirons Vista trail (off 93) which is 1.8 miles and an easy trail. No sign-up is necessary and no real commitment is required.

Native American Cancer Research Group (NACR) has contacted our group about coming and doing a presentation on cancer risks, etc. They will bring a light snack and \$10 gift certificates. We decided to see if they could present on February 14. They will get back to us with availability.

C. Creation of committees: tabled due to little attendance this week.

ACTION ITEM: MOTION TO MOVE MONTHLY MEETINGS TO THURSDAYS

By: Theresa; Second: Monique; In favor: 5; Opposed: 0; Abstain: Yvette

Motion passes.

ACTION ITEM: MOTION TO HAVE THE NEXT IPC MEETING ON THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 12, 2015 AT 6:00PM AT NARF.

By: Heidi; Second: Amanda; In favor: 5; Opposed: 0; Abstain: Yvette

Motion passes. (New dates for 2015 meetings to be determined at next IPC meeting.)

MEETING ADJOURNED: 7:58pm