

South Dakota Indian Education Advisory Council Meeting

Location: Virtual-Zoom Meeting

April 23, 2020

1:00 pm to 3:30 pm CST

In Attendance:

Juliana White Bull-Taken Alive

Dr. Cherie Farlee (1:33 pm)

Dr. Sherry Johnson

Thomas Williams (1:33 pm)

Cindy Young (1:15 pm)

Charles Cuny

Cheryl Medearis (1:15 pm)

Ann Robertson

Gail Swenson (1:37 pm)

Jim Curran (left at 2:04 pm)

Sarah Pierce (left at 2:00?)

Karyl Knudson

Everall Fox

Mary McCorkle

Jacqueline Sly

Kay Schallenkamp (1:44 pm)

Jay Perry (2:09 pm)

Keri Dupris

Visitors:

Nicole Schneider

Kerry Englert

Joe Moran

Steve Tedeschi

Meeting was called to order by Juliana at 1:04 pm

Motion to approve this meeting's agenda, plus an additional item added as new membership made by Jacqueline Sly, Seconded by Jim Curran. 9-Yes; 0-No; Motion carried.

Motion to approve 2-20-20 meeting minutes made by Mary McCorkle, Seconded by Sherry Johnson. 9-Yes; 0-No; Motion carried.

Updates were given by members present and guests.

Council Member Updates:

Sherry Johnson (Sisseton-Wahpeton Area), Cindy Young (Rosebud Area), Charles Cuny (Little Wound School), Cheryl Medearis (Sinte Gleska University), Ann Robertson (Sioux Falls), Gail Swenson (Dupree), Jim Curran (TFA), Sarah Pierce (NDN collective), Karyl Knudsen (Wakpala), Everall Fox (Flandreau), Mary McCorkle (SDEA), (Jim Left at 204 pm), Jacqueline Sly, Dr. Cherie Farlee (Cheyenne River Area), Thomas Williams, Jay Perry (BOR), Kay Schallencamp

Juliana Taken Alive: Wóokiye Project

Kerry Englert and Steve Tedeschi REL Central-Marzano Research

Joe Moran: MCREL Project update. Requesting feedback on the opportunity statement and current logic model

Based on applications, Juliana Taken Alive recommended 20 Wookiye Teachers. Cheryl Medearis made a motion to approve the recommendations for Wookiye Teachers, seconded by Thomas Williams, 12-Yes; 0-No; Motion carried.

Based on application submissions. Juliana Taken Alive recommended three pilot schools for the Wookiye Project. Dr. Sherry Johnson made a motion to approve the recommendations for Wookiye Pilot Schools, seconded by Jacque Sly. 12-Yes, 0-No; Motion carried.

Discussion:

OSEU Teacher of the Year: May 2021 the advisory council will recognize OSEU Teacher of Year.

Membership/Attendance: If you cannot make it or need to leave early or late, please inform secretary or director.

Tuition waiver: Jay Perry gave an update on the 2019 bill to have BOR work on enrollment retention and recruitment that come from tribes that are SD residents

BIE/ESSA Waiver/DOE: Sherry Johnson gave an update. The BIE says to follow state, it has been published and for comments, will go in effect 2021. BIE and tribal schools will have option to take BIE assessment this next year, more than assessment, if they have option to go with State accountability, they must follow state standards.

The DOE strategic plan: Joe Moran shared that the research groups, REL and Region 11 Comprehensive Center, form a network of community allies for all native American learners and communities.

Native American Achievement school Grants: (to be continued) It will be added to the next agenda. Dr. Aguilar-Black Bear, at DOE is assisting Joe Moran with the final report.

2020 Indian Education Summit & Conference: decision will be made on whether to have this event.

New Business:

Juliana Taken Alive recommended that Joe Moran become a member of the IEAC. After consultation, Dr. Jones supports adding Joe Moran as the DOE rep. Jay Perry made a motion to make Joe Moran a member of the SD IEAC, Seconded Cindy Young. 11-yes; 0-No; Motion carried.

The next meeting date: Motion made by Sherry Johnson to have the next IEAC meeting on July 17, 2020 via Zoom, seconded by Thomas Williams. 11-Yes; 0-No; Motion carried.

Dr Johnson suggested that we plan on having a Virtual 2020 Indian Education Conference. Sherry Johnson made a motion to recommend cancel summit and conference and have it virtually. Seconded by Ann Roberts. 10-Yes; 0-No; Motion carried.

Cindy Young made the motion to adjourn the meeting at 3:41 pm. Seconded by Thomas Williams. 10-Yes; 0-No; Motion carried.

Respectfully submitted by Keri Dupris, Executive Secretary IEAC

Juliana White Bull-Taken Alive
Executive Director, SD IEAC

Date Approved by SD IEAC