



Meeting was called to order by Director Fred Osborn at 2:05. Roll call was then recorded.

Present Remote: Ann Robertson ; Cherie Farlee; Emma Jean Blue Earth; Everall Fox; Jackie Sly; Jim Curran; Kay Schallenkamp; Lisa Taken Alive; Loren Paul; Megan Deal; Sarah Pierce; Sherry Johnson; Fred Osborn (OIE Director); Trista Olsen (OIE Secretary)

Absent: Charles Cuny Jr; Cindy Young; Dayna Brave Eagle; Gail Swenson; Jolene Arrow ; Karyl Knudson; Whitnee Pearce Janice Minder

Excused: Cheryl Medearis; Joe Moran (DOE)

Welcome of attendees by Director Osborn

Approval of Agenda: Motion made by Kay Schallenkamp to approve the agenda, seconded by Jacqueline Sly. Motion passed by Majority Voice Consent 11 Ayes/ 1 Nay (Nay was voiced by Dr. Sherry Johnson).

Approval of Minutes: Motion was made by Jacqueline Sly to approve the meeting minutes from last meeting. Motion seconded by Dr. Sherry Johnson. Motion passed by voice consent.

Wookiye Project Update

Director Osborn announced the Wookiye Teacher Conference that will be held at the Ramkota Hotel in Pierre this June. An overview was provided on what the agenda for the meeting will be. He went on to speak how TIE will be wrapping up their involvement in the program and more actions will be returned inhouse to the OIE.

Crow Creek Tribal Schools Application Package Review

Director Osborn spoke on the Bush Foundation obligation to add an additional school to the Wookiye Project this year. Crow Creek Tribal Schools has submitted their complete application package, and this package was presented to the IEAC for their opinion. Discussion was then opened to the entire crew regarding the applications received. Open discussion included questions pertaining to the application procedure, applications received, and the Wookiye Teacher reporting system. Final discussions on the applications to be held next meeting after the council members have time to review them.

Old Business

SDCL § 1-54-11 & 12 and the effects on the IEAC – Discussion

Current controlling statutes for the office of Indian Education and the IEAC. The change modified the council's role to advise on the OSEU only. Director Osborn expanding the role of the IEAC to preserve the IEAC's advisory role to the OIE and the DOE in an effort to return the purpose of the IEAC role as initially established. Proposals were made to codify the role of the IEAC in an advisory status with the OIE and the DOE.

This discussion lead into the discussion about the state social standards review that is scheduled for this year. Several members are currently taking the DOE training to sit on the workgroups for various grades and the full review will begin this June 2021.

New Business

Indian Education Summit

Director Osborn spoke of the plans to host the Education Summit virtually this year and requested feedback from the council. This decision was made via a poll that sent out to our IEAC members and Tribal Education Directors. Some team members felt like the virtual conference may be a more inclusive option this year. Director Osborn mentioned that there is a consideration of having a 1 day in-person meeting for those who wish to network in person. Anyone with ideas where asked to email them to Trista Olsen.

New Office Location was announced with an invite extended to all to visit us.

Motion to Adjourn: Motion made Dr. Sherry Johnson at 3:50 CST, seconded by Dr. Cherie Farlee. Motion passed by voice consent.

Respectfully Submitted by Trista Olsen, IEAC Senior Secretary, on 05/07/2021.



05/10/21

Fred Osborn
Executive Director, SD IEAC

Date Minutes Approved

ABBREVIATION REFERENCE:

BIE: Bureau of Indian Education

BOR: Board of Regents

CTE: Career Technical Education

DACAC: Dakota Association for College Admission Counseling

DOE: Department of Education

DTR: Department of Tribal Relations

IEAC: Indian Education Advisory Council

IES: Indian Education Summit

OSEU: Oceti Sakowin Essential Understandings

TIE: Technology & Innovations in Education Office