

Title VI Indian Education
Mustang Public Schools IEAC
Parent Advisory Meeting

March 24, 2022

Minutes

- I. Call to order at 7:04 pm by Katy Patterson
- II. Welcome and Introductions – Katy Patterson, Title VI Native American Coordinator and Amanda Miller, IEAC and JOM Chairman. This is the last dual virtual and in person meeting. Moving forward, only in person.
- III. Review minutes from last meeting of regular November 9th and Special December 13th meeting read by Amanda Miller
- IV. New Business
 - A. Title VI Tutoring Program – Friends from Montana have met twice virtually, once with Elementary and once with High School. Plans on flying them out during the summer to do an in-person training session.
 1. Tutor Pay – Current pay is \$25 per hour. A teacher can cover a class during their lunch break and make \$35 and stay after class. Math tutors for the district are making \$50 per hour. Need to look at increasing pay for Title VI tutors moving forward.
 2. Summer Opportunities – Tutoring for summer will be based on STAR benchmarks not being met. Title VI is purchasing Reading A-Z (similar to Lexia), where students will work in the program and have a tutor monitoring their progress. Students can check out a laptop from Title VI for summer tutoring since all summer tutoring will be virtual.
 - a) Current virtual tutor will stay on and train other teachers to be virtual.
 - b) Buildings have a blackout period where no one can be in the building.
 - B. FAMcamp – goal is to send 75 students to FAMcamp with before and after care and lunch from the café to be paid by Title VI. This is open to students K-8th grade. 86 students registered before the sign up was turned off. There is a wait list in case of cancellations.
 1. Parents will meet with Katy Patterson to sign up students and go over all the details and No Show issues.
 2. SIDE NOTE: Three positions to be FAMcamp “teachers” for incoming Sophomores to graduating Seniors from Mustang have been reserved. If more than three qualified students from Mustang apply, the staff would consider taking more of Mustang students. Pay is \$10 per hour at the First American’s Musuem.
 - C. Tribal Consultation and Student Count
 1. Tribal Consultation was held in February with 9/10 Tribes attending (only three attended last year). Email Katy for a copy of the slide show presented to the tribes.
 2. Student Count – as of the meeting Title VI has 1,300 students. Last year the program had 1,164 students. Which is a \$25,000 increase. In comparing JOM and

Title VI student counts, there are 23 students enrolled in JOM who would be eligible for Title VI services – this is approx. \$5,000 additional funds.

- a.) Title VI and JOM for the Mustang District are two separate programs. Title VI's grant is run through the Federal Programs with Mustang, and Johnson O'Malley's grant is held with the Cheyenne and Arapaho Tribes. JOM still services all tribes. Each program has its own enrollment process – Title VI one time through the school and JOM yearly through C&A Tribes.
- b.) Feedback to improve student count and explain the difference of the two programs could be done through: meeting parents at residency, booths at Open House, mailer, google form, text message, video, parent/teacher conference with book fair.

D. Available Resources

1. My ACT Bootcamp & Class 101 – ACT Bootcamp is held nightly at UCO each week leading to an ACT test. Class 101 is one day a week starting March 31st, 2022 to the June ACT; virtually. There is still space available for Class 101. Cost per student paid by Title VI is \$500.
 2. RAZ + program (Reading A-Z) is part of tutoring for students who are below on the STAR tests. Students will also have access to graphing calculators to check out. Title VI is no longer allowed to give students the calculators, they must be checked out.
 3. Oklahoma Native Honors Society – Was not on agenda due to waiting for confirmation which was received in time for the meeting. Title VI can pay the \$15 fee for nomination. Katy can nominate but student's can also nominate themselves.
- E. Needs Assessment are going out next week (April 4th). These are needed as part of the grant. The results will be presented at the April meeting.
- F. Title VI Academic Advisor update – The position was approved by the board. This position is to help Native students with their grades, attendance, and behavioral issues. Monday March 28th, applications will be looked at with interviews starting the first week of April. While the 10 applications look good, still will not hire just to feel the position if someone is not the right fit.
1. Part of the responsibility is the Native club. Would like Quiz Bowl to happen. Guest speakers like Gordan Yellowfish, cultural activities like Dance Troops and college fairs will also be part of the club.
- G. JOM Information – Amanda Miller. Still not allowed to meet. However, the hoodies are in and JOM is looking at a way to distribute them. Taking requests for reimbursements for school related activities.

V. Other Business for the Good of the Order

1. Title VI committee. The committee is the JOM committee currently. Need to look at revising the bi-laws, and setting up a new committee to carry the Title VI moving forward. Consider taking on the responsibilities of a position and email Katy with any questions. Will continue the discussion at the April meeting with possibility of action.

VI. Next Meeting Date April 19th.

VII. Adjournment at 8:15 pm by Katy Patterson

Minutes submitted by Amanda Miller on March 28th, 2022

