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Monday, February 5th Agenda & Meeting Notes

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Agenda

- Welcome, Introductions & Dinner
- Ojibwe Seed Beading with Theresa Ziebarth-Moritz
- Brief American Indian Parent Advisory Committee (AIPAC) meeting
 - American Indian Education Program in Alexandria & our AIPAC
 - Goals & events for this year
 - Feedback & Questions
 - Vote of Concurrence



Monday, November 27th, 2023 Meeting Notes

Present-Theresa Ziebarth, , Darcy Josephson & Michelle Flaten

I. Welcome/Introductions

II. Students in our District

- Reviewed updated data

III. AIPAC Role

- Review and discussion AIPAC Bylaws adopted in 2018
 - Updates will be made based on discussions including changing of language to align with MDE descriptions
 - Further discussion and approval at February 5th, 2024 meeting

IV. Goals for Indian Education Plan 2023-2024 school year

- **American Indian Education Advisor Position**
 - Want to post this position but need to make sure our plan is approved by MDE to secure the funding
 - Once the position is posted and hired there are many action items based on our plan to get started on
- **Staff Development**
 - James Vukelich presented his Seven Grandfathers Teachings to 37 staff on October 4th, 2023. There was a lot of positive feedback and appreciation from staff for this opportunity to develop their understanding.
 - Anton Treuer will be presenting to staff on February 19th, 2024. There will be more details about the schedule that Darcy will share at the February 5th, 2024 meeting.
- **Beading Classes**
 - Dates are being set for Theresa to go into 5th grade art classes again this year.

V. Family Engagement Activity for February 5th, 2024 AIPAC Meeting

- Theresa will be creating an invitation to send to families inviting them to a beading activity. She will lead this activity with families. There will be dinner for those who attend and then we will have our AIPAC meeting. Hopeful to increase family engagement and connect with families. Invites will be sent out right after winter break.

VI. Feedback and Questions

- None at this time