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February 15th, 2023 Agenda & Meeting Notes

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Agenda

- Welcome, Introductions & Dinner
- Update on Goals and approved Indian Education Plan 2022-2023
- Beading Class Progress
- Vote of Concurrence, AIPAC Resolution Document & AIPAC Roster
- Feedback and Questions



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Present-Theresa Ziebarth, Darcy Josephson, Michelle Flaten

I. Welcome/Introductions

II. Update on Goals and approved Indian Education Plan 2022-2023

Areas 1 & 2 Update

- Student took START test on
- Check in with secondary counselors for academic process of students now that semester grades are done

Areas 3, 4 & 5 Guest Speaker for staff education on American Indian Culture

Names suggested so far by MDE & AIPAC Chair-Theresa

- James Vukelich: international speaker and author
 - Michelle is going to speak with him on Tuesday, February 22nd to discuss dates
- Ethan Neerdaels: current Indian Education Program Coordinator for Osseo Area Schools.
- Ramona Kitto Stately: current Project Director for We Are Still Here (WASH) MN
- Odia Wood-Krueger
- Adam Savariego: focus on Dakota Culture; Yellow Medicine East High School Community Cultural Liaison

Area 5-Minnesota Indian Education Association Conference

- Tuesday, April 18-Friday, April 21st at the Mystic Lake Event Center
- Attended by Theresa & Michelle
- <https://minnesotaindianeducation.org/>
 - Registration \$350 a person (including meals)
 - Need to book room to get event rate by 3-15-23
- Michelle will reach out to Hailey to get rooms books and registered on Thursday, February 16th

III. Beading Class Update

Theresa will be telling a story the students will do rope beading with bone beads

- Check on how these classes went:
 - February 2nd-Voyager
 - February 9th-Miltona
 - Darcy was able to attend the class and described how well it went. Good feedback from art teachers as well. Theresa is enjoying teaching the class.
- Future Classes: February 23rd-Garfield, March 2nd-Carlos, March 6th-Voyager (2 classes), March 7th-Lincoln, March 8th-Woodland, March 9th-Woodland, March 16th-Lincoln, March 20th-Lincoln, March 23rd-Woodland

Are we taking photos of these classes

IV. Vote of Concurrence, AIPAC Resolution Document & AIPAC Roster

- Vote with members present and sign documentation to be sent to MDE by March 1st after being presented to the school board
 - Vote was for concurrence (Wednesday, February 15th, 2023)
 - Signing of Annual Compliance Documents will happen on Monday, February 27th, 2023
 - Theresa will present the Vote of Concurrence to the School Board on Monday, February 27th, 2023

VII. Feedback and Questions

- Do an update about numbers in the district
 - Michelle will reach out to Wendy
- Theresa said she would like to see more expansion of the curriculum
 - Darcy mentioned we should see more of this in ELA, Math, Science with the new standards; there have been books purchased from Native American authors aligned with standards that are in classroom

VIII. Misc./Next Meeting

Next-AIPAC Meeting-Monday, April 24th, 2023 at 5:30 in the Maple conference room

- In-person and/or Google Meet
- Location: Maple Conference Room