March LIEC Meeting – Tuesday, March 12, 2019

Veronica Veaux called the meeting to order in the BMS media center at 5:06.

**Roll Call**:

**Members Present**: Veronica Veaux, Don Kingbird, Joe Day, Petra Neadeau, Doris Vleck, Jordan Hickman, Nathaniel McDonald and Mary Fairbanks.

**Absent:** Sharon Kingbird and Leila Goggleye.

**Also Present:** Sonia Wadena, Patty Graham.

**Guest:** Tim Lutz, Colleen Cardenuto, and John Gonzalez.

**Roll Call** – 1. Sign the Meeting Roster 2. Complete LL Vouchers

**Approved Janaury 2019 Minutes**: Doris Vleck made a motion to approve the minutes for the Janaury 2019 meeting Don Kingbird seconded. –carried.

**1. Title VI Grant Part I - Complete/ Waiting on Part II Due to open April 1:**

Informational was shared about the Title VI Part I of the grant that has been completed - Bemidji Indian Education reported 1057 Title VI American Indian Students with completed Title VI Forms / 5241 District Total Number of Students - Report Dated 02-07-2019. The line item categories will remain the same as last year with changes in salary, travel & supplies.

**2. E.A.S.I.E. Part II Closes May 16th - We need the PAC form signed by early May:**

With the information of the date that the grant closes, Joe Day made a motion to have an April meeting to conduct LIEC business on a timely manner - Petra Neadeau seconded. - carried.

**3. Kindergarten Registration:**

An informational page was handed out for the Kindergarten Registration coming up this next month. The district is looking to the LIEC Board for any ideas on how to engage families to register students for kindergarten early. Some of the ideas shared were going to pow-wows, setting up a table at Ridgeway, radio stations, newspapers, registration flyers in such places as casinos, laundry mats, public library, movie theater, grocery stores, IHS, NWCDC, Walmart.

THIS WILL BE TABLED UNTIL APRIL MEETING.

**4. District Data - Colleen Cardenuto Presented:**

District Reading Data\_Fall 2018 (State 60.8%) (ISD#31 57.9%) (American Indian 36.3%)

We started off with a around the table sharing of what we thought some challenges our American Indian students had as barriers in succeeding in school: historical trauma, technical devices, attendance, school value to the family, seeing materials with American Indian people in them. From this, the meeting went completely off topic of district data and onto human resource’s hiring practices.

**Upcoming Events**

Indigenous Games - Wednesday, March 13, 2019 from 3:45-5:15 - meal will be served

Central Family Night - Thursday, March 21, 2019 from 5:00-6:30 - meal will be served

State Drum & Dance Competition - Saturday, April 6, 2019 located in Remer, MN.

Senior Honors Banquet - Thursday, May 9, 2019 from 6:00-8:30 located in the BHS Commons

**Adjourn:** Doris Vleck made a motion to adjourn, Joe Day seconded – carried.

**Reminder:** The next LIEC Board Meeting is Tuesday, April 9, 2019@ 5:00 BMS Media Center.