

November LIEC Meeting – Tuesday, November 19, 2019

Veronica Veaux called the meeting to order in the BMS media center classroom at 5:08.

Roll Call:

Members Present: Veronica Veaux, Petra Neadeau, Sydney Harper, Sharon Kingbird, Joe Day, Don Kingbird, Jade Frenzel, and Jordan Hickman.

Absent: Doris Vleck.

Also Present: Sonia Wadena, Patty Graham.

Approved October 2019 Minutes: Sydney Harper made a motion to approve the minutes for the October 2019 meeting Petra Neadeau seconded. –carried.

#1. Minnesota Rules

3535.0120 DUTIES OF DISTRICTS.

Subp. 3 American Indian Students.

American Indian Students. In districts where the American Indian population is ten or more students, the parent Education Committee under MN. Statutes section 124D.78, subdivision 1, in consultation with American Indian parents the committee represents, may select as their identification procedure one of the following:

- A. parent or guardian self-identification;
- B. the process for identification specified in United States Code, title 20, section 7491; or
- C. the racial identification procedure used by the district for other students.

Sonia explained the procedure that happens in the Bemidji Area Schools, ISD#31. Joe Day spoke of American Indian being referred to as **members or membership* in a tribe. He would like it to be *citizens* of a tribe. Sonia will follow up.

#2. Approval of Indian Policies and Procedures: A copy of the Indian Policies and Procedures were presented for the board. Joe Day made a motion to approve the 2021 Indian Policies and Procedures and was seconded by Petra Neadeau. – carried.

#3. District Data: Colleen Cardenuto presented a power point and explained ISD#31 District Data. She talked about the Strategic Plan for 2017-2022 – this is accessible through the district web site. A printed copy will be presented at the next meeting)

***Summary of NIEA:** The NIEA was held early October in Minnesota. Sonia said it was excellent offering some 250 sessions to choose from.

***Summary of MIEA:** The MIEA was held November 13-15 in Mille Lacs at the Grand Casino Hinckley. The Indian Education Program sent 10 staff. Dana Woods and Billy Copenace presented this year with a session titled: *Connect your Community to the Language with QR codes.*

Upcoming Event:

*Dennis Rogers Performance, Tues. November 26, from 5:30-7:00 at the Gene Dillon. He will also be performing at Horace May & Gene Dillon during the day Tues. & Wed.

*Lincoln Family Fun Night, Mon. December 9, from 5:30-7:00.

Adjourn: Joe Day made a motion to adjourn, Sydney Harper seconded – carried.

Reminder: Reminder: NO December Meeting
Next LIEC Meeting January 14, 2020 @5:00 BMS Media Center Classroom