

**Minutes from joint meeting of Bowler Board of Education, Stockbridge-Munsee Tribal council, & Stockbridge Munsee Education Board
Bowler High School Library - Wednesday, June 12, 2013- 6:00 p.m.
Board approved 7-15-13**

Call to order:

The meeting was called to order by Board President, Glenda Butterfield-Boldig at 6:00 p.m. It was certified that the meeting was given proper notice. Roll call was taken with the following board members present: Fuerst, Roth, Long, Martin, and Butterfield-Boldig. Herzberg was absent. Grosskopf arrived at 6:11 p.m. Others present included Terri Terrio, Ronnda Teuchert, Nicole Fuller, Jane Schultz, Jeff DePerry, Wade Turner, Roberta Carrington, Jolene Bowman, Leona Bowman, SoHappy Davids, Todd Otradovec Jr., River Otradovec, and Alpha Creapeau.

Public Recognition:

The Bowler Board of Education, Stockbridge-Munsee Tribal Council and Stockbridge-Munsee Education Board discussed and reviewed the following:

A. Indian Policies and Procedures (IPP), Federal requirement for Impact Aid:

Using the term "Indian" versus Native or American Indian was discussed. Mrs. Gagnon will check on requirements for Impact Aid.

B. TITLE VII:

Jeff DePerry, Title VII Coordinator, shared an overview of the 2012-2013 school year with us.

- ❖ Academic support for 125 K-6 graders and 65 High School students
- ❖ Average of four daily study halls for all HS students
- ❖ Assisted 5th grade with Science
- ❖ Assisted 6th grade with Math and pulled students out when necessary
- ❖ Attended IEP meetings when requested
- ❖ Assisted Lori Mueller with the Native Literacy Grant
- ❖ Assisted Bonnie Matz and Donna Lehman with At Risk students
- ❖ Worked with High School Guidance Counselor to prepare students for college; he shared with us thirteen Native American students graduated and seven indicated that they are going on to further their education
- ❖ Participated with the Anti-bullying and PBIS teams

Jeff's goals for next year are to involve students more in math and science and also in extra-curricular activities. He would also like to see more involvement from parents.

The possibility of the Title VII position becoming a salaried position was discussed.

C. SCHOOL PERFORMANCE DATA:

Concerns over the School Performance data were discussed.

Mrs. Gagnon indicated that the District is working on action plans to move forward. The elementary reading program is an excellent program and other schools are succeeding with this program. We will continue to endorse this reading program but we need to revisit and support training for our staff. In the interim however, in the next report that comes out, you may see improvement in the High School scores but the Elementary scores may still be about the same. Mrs. Gagnon explained the departmentalization teaching method that will be taking place next year in Grades 3-4 and 5-6. The Board and staff believe by this method of teaching, our students will be better prepared for the new common core state standard requirements.

Review of the SWIS Data, (School Wide Information System) followed. This program tracks student behavior by hour, class, month, incident type, location, etc. Questions were asked as to why certain months the students were acting up more than others. Mrs. Ninabuck said that the PBIS team found this data very interesting and were looking into what triggers our students at certain times.

It was suggested to appoint an Advisory Committee (as per Policy LA) with balanced representation to look at 1) academics, 2) truancy, and 3) parent involvement. Discussion followed regarding having two members each from the suggested membership such as the Bowler School Board, the Stockbridge-Munsee Tribal Council, the Stockbridge-Munsee Education Board, and parents. This item will be further discussed and the membership appointments to be approved at the July Bowler Board of Education Meeting.

D. Review of Successful School Activities and Programs:

Mrs. Kim Ninabuck shared a lot of positive news about the High school. Mrs. Ninabuck said that the number of student disciplines decreased by 133. We received a letter from DPI stating that Bowler High School will receive a merit award for their PBIS implementation. In August, a banner will be presented to Bowler High School.

Mr. Ploeger, Tech. Ed teacher, initiated a Bowler High School SuperMileage Vehicle Club. It was a year-long project. The students built a SuperMileage vehicle from the ground up. They competed at different tracks; Road America, WIR, Stout. They averaged 159 MPG. At Elkhart Lake they won the Grand Championship with a high of 203.79 MPG. They also won two "Rookie of the Year" awards.

Everyone received handouts of success stories from the high school teachers for the 2012-2013 school year.

E. OTHER:

Roberta Carrington expressed concerns for the students making the transition from 6th grade to 7th grade. Mrs. Ninabuck explained that the last week of school, 6th Grade students partnered up with 7th Grade students for insight on the transition and were also shown around the Middle School and High School. During this time, Mrs. Fuhrman presented a power point to the students which highlighted areas such as changing classes, class offerings, etc. She also told the 6th grade students that the Guidance Counselor and Principal are always available for help or assistance.

Glenda Boldig expressed how much we appreciate the open lines of communication and the input sharing with each other. It takes a community to raise a child. We all agreed how helpful these meetings are and the need to meet on a quarterly basis. The next meeting with the Bowler Board of Education and the Stockbridge-Munsee Education Board was tentatively scheduled for November.

Adjourn:

Motion by Roth, seconded by Martin to adjourn. (7:20 p.m.)

Respectfully submitted:
Jeanne Long, Board Clerk