

**Minutes from joint meeting of Bowler Board of Education,
Stockbridge-Munsee Tribal Council, & Stockbridge Munsee Education Board**

Board Approved November 20, 2017

Bowler High School Library – Wednesday, November 1, 2017

Call to order:

The meeting was called to order, by School Board President, Joe Miller, at 5:30 p.m. It certified that the meeting was given proper notice. Roll call was taken with the following board members present: John Fuerst, Jerry Grosskopf, Joe Miller, Raymond Rigsby, Otto Maves, Shannon Thiex and Anne Smith. Others present included: Dr. Randy Refsland, District Administrator; Kim Ninabuck, 7-12 Principal; Wade Turner, Elementary Principal, Shannon Holsey, Tribal President; Craig Kroening, Tribal Council; Dr. Jolene Bowman, Tribal Vice President and Education Director; Chad Miller, Tribal Council; Roberta Carrington, S/M Education Board Member; Terrie Terrio, Tribal Treasurer; Jeremy Mohawk, Tribal Council; Jermain Davids, S/M Education Board Member; Landon Kroening, S/M Education Board Member and Jeff DePerry, S/M Education Board and School District Title VII coordinator.

Public Recognition:

None

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

Discussion on the Indian Policies and Procedures for which is a requirement for the Impact Aid application was held. This discussion centered on the new draft including some potential changes in wording. Written comments concerning the document are due to Dr. Refsland by early December. The Stockbridge-Munsee Education Board will review and provide further written comments.

B. Title VII:

Jeff DePerry, Title VII Program Coordinator provided a presentation concerning his responsibilities, duties and objectives for the 2017-2018 school year.

C. Review of school activities, programs, and initiatives:

Discussion and conversation centered around the expansion of the coordination of efforts regarding infrastructure, lobbying at the State and Federal level, establishing and aligning with set goals and initiatives, Culture Club, Student Council, Career Cruising and classroom management. It was discussed that there may be a need for a Career Coordinator due to the limitation of resources in preparing students to transition beyond high school.

D. Other discussions:

Other points of discussion were: partnering between the governments for grant writing; aligning students for Rural Virtual Academy (RVA); the school web page updates and other technology; also other methods of communication; development of Survey Monkey to determine student needs and determine challenges associated with recruitment and retention. Also discussed was the idea meeting more frequently to collaborate, address ongoing challenges, and leverage relationship between the school and the tribe.

Mr. Miller stressed the importance of getting “boots on the ground” in coordinating and implementing the ideas discussed.

Next year’s joint meeting will be hosted by the Stockbridge-Munsee Council and Board of Education.

Adjourn:

Motion by Fuerst, seconded by Maves to adjourn. Motion carried. (7:55 p.m.)

Respectfully submitted:

Jerry Grosskopf, Board Clerk