

BOARD REPORT
December 10, 2012

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Linda Weber

PROJECT MANAGEMENT:

Troller After-school Program:

- Session #2 for K-5 ends on Thursday, Dec. 13 and the Homework Zone for MS & HS ends on Thursday, Dec. 20.
- Driver's Education ended on Friday, November 9 with 9 students completing the course.
- TAP worked with Stacy Peterson and NHS students to provide child sitting at both nights of parent/teacher conferences. There was positive feedback from all involved.
- TAP along with Title 1 and the Hope for Tomorrow project (Ojibwe Language & Revitalization Grant) held an elementary family night on Wednesday, Nov. 28. Fifty adults and students attended. Thank you foodservice staff for a wonderful meal and to the HS Wellness Club for the wild rice salad.
- Held a TAP Staff Meeting on Thursday, November 29 at 5:15 pm. 12 staff attended. Next meeting January 17, 2013.
- Met with Angela Botka (Title 1) and Nancy Larson (Counselor) to plan an after school ACT practice class in January for Juniors and Seniors. The first test date is Saturday, February 9, 2013 at Northland College. Title 1 will pay for the text books and TAP will cover staff time and transportation on test day to and from Northland College and in some cases, the registration fee. These efforts are to increase participation.
- Purchased cell phone for parents to use to get in touch with TAP staff after 3:30 pm. 1-715-813-0118.

Farm to School & Fresh Fruit & Vegetable Program

- The F2S nutrition educator and the high school Health & Wellness Club made a wild rice spinach pecan salad for the family night on Nov. 28.
- F2S held a Okosimaan (squash) tasting during lunch for the November "Harvest of the Month" event. Five varieties of Okosimaan were served and students and staff tasted and then voted for their favorite. Lots of participation from K-12 students and staff!
- F2S Members from Bayfield, Washburn and Ashland traveled together to attend the Wellness Summit in Wisconsin Dells on November 6 & 7.

Ojibwe Language & Culture

- First K-5 Family Night was held on Wednesday, November 28. Squash and a wild rice salad were served in addition to the main meal in recognition of Native American Month (Nov.). Rob Goslin filled in for Jason Schlender at the last moment at family night and did an excellent job with students telling Ojibwe stories, drumming and dancing. The Feather Dance was the highlight for everyone.
- On Friday, November 30, Jason Schlender assisted Lorie Erickson, Early Childhood Teacher, put on an Ojibwe play performed by staff for K-5 students. The play was "Jack in the Beanstalk".

Safe & Supportive Schools

- Planning meeting was held on Wednesday, November 7, 2012 at 8:00 a.m. Sandy Raspotnik, Jeff Gordon and I will attend the Heart of Successful Schools Conference in WI Dells on Dec. 6 & 7.
- Received confirmation of roll-over amount from 2011-2012. Discussion is taking place about how to use the roll over amount including installation of an indoor traverse wall and/or climbing wall in the gymnasium.

Birth to Five Literacy Program

- Developed a two page questionnaire and mailed to families that have received a B25 literacy basket – 24 in all.

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Maximizing Resources

The above grant funded programs collaborate on several common initiatives and within grant guidelines.
This partnership better utilizes district resources!

GRANTS

- Due January 31, 2013 – Grant application to Plum Creek Industries for a school forest project.
- Due February 9, 2013 – Grant application to WEEB for School Forest Educational Planning Grant.

PUBLIC RELATIONS

- Winter newsletter is still in the works. Waiting on Alumni Spotlight information. Focus will be on TEAM (Together Everyone Achieves More).
- Attended Superintendent Coffee Chat held at Legendary Waters on Nov. 28.

OTHER

- Attended Supervisor Meeting with Dr. Aslyn, Pat Farrell and Steve Dunn on Tuesday, November 13.
- Met with potential community volunteer for garden and nutrition related involvement.