

Grants & Activities Coordinator March 2013 Board Report

Project Management:

- TAP – Session #3 is in full swing. The new Let's Move class is very popular offering nutrition and physical activity. Hired several new high school student workers and they are liking their new positions and so are the elementary students! I also sent out teacher surveys for 65 students in TAP and have received them back. Will tabulate in March for Interim Performance Report. LaPointe TAP is doing great under the teaching leadership of Micaela Montage. ADA is 5 students.
- Safe and Supportive Schools – Completed Mid-year report in February. Project is making excellent progress. We'll administer YRBS to high school students. Will be great to see what changes have occurred with students' behavior.
- Ojibwe Language Grant – Project is progressing full-speed with new cultural and language consultant. Activities are focused on K-5 student language acquisition and ability to conduct our own Ojibwe language assessments. Looking at curriculum from Waadookodaading. Katy Butterfield will be teaching an afterschool K-5 Ojibwe Language and Culture class in TAP Session #4.
- Farm to School – Members are actively planning for spring garden activities with K-5 teachers and had a garden meeting in February. I conducted a mid-year evaluation on each member. Identified items to work on. Whole Foods grant is coming to a close and an end of year wish list is being discussed for remaining funds next monthly meeting. Members conducting Harvest of the Month campaign for grapefruit and included tastings over lunch hour and bulletin board.

Family Night

- A middle/high school family night was held on Wednesday, February 13. Approximately 30 people attended. The evening consisted of team building activities with students, family and staff.

Conference Attendance

- Attended 2-day Federal Funding Conference in Wisconsin Dells with Sandy Raspotnik and Carol Curry.

Upcoming Grant Opportunities:

- Dr. Aslyn, Dee Gokee and I met with Jim Lee to learn more about the grant application process specific to Charter Schools. We are engaged in discussion regarding an Ojibwe Language charter school and what that might look like. Application is due in April 2014, so have one year to plan and discuss.

- Submitted an updated grant application for the Pathways Program through the Demonstration Grant for Indian Children. It is a 4-year grant slightly over \$1,000,000 total.

Public Relations

- Attended meeting with consultant Kevin Stranberg, Dr. Aslyn, Sheila Kelly to talk about the community stakeholder survey. Set-up final survey in SurveyMonkey and coordinated design, production and mailing of district wide postcard announcing Community Meetings and survey availability.
- Maintained Website Announcement Page