

Scott Stralka
Principal K-12
School District of Bayfield
Report to the Board
June, 2014

May term thematic unit was planned for the week of May 27-30. Staff did an excellent job of organizing and developing activities for this thematic unit.

May 1 –2: Tammy Curran-Weber and Alan Rogers traveled to Green Lake, WI Wednesday afternoon for a math conference. On Thursday, they attended sessions pertaining to their teaching level including Effective Formative Assessments and Common Core, Guided Math: A Framework for Mathematics Instruction by Author Laney Sammons, Mathematics Consultant, Math and iPads, Nurturing Mathematical Understanding: Connecting the CCSS and Mathematical Practices and the Content Expectations

May 22: Title I Spring Planning Meeting was held from 3:30 p.m - 4:30 p.m. in the LRC Angela Botka facilitated the meeting.

June 2 : We celebrated our high school scholarship and awards night. This was a well received wonderful event. I am very proud of our students, staff, families, and our community for their support.

June 18: Summer School programs begin for K-12. Completed registration forms will be collected in the elementary and/or middle/high school office by Friday, June 13, 2014

Student Handbooks:

Elementary and Middle/High School 14/15 student handbooks were updated for review. Please see attached

RTI: Middle and High School will have a designated time built in our schedule to provide interventions. The time will be called “Troller Time.” This is from 1:31 – 2:03 p.m. We sent a team to observe a program similar to this in Ashland this spring.

JOM: Meeting minutes below.

Red Cliff Johnson O'Malley Parent Committee
Meeting Minutes
May 7, 2014
Lower Level Tribal Administration Building

Members Present: Nicole Boyd, Jamie Goodlet-King, Jennifer Bressette & Danielle Gordon
Other present: Carmen Vanderverter, Scott Stralka, David Aslyn, Anne Sullivan & Krystle Topping

Meeting called to order by Nicole Boyd @ 3:50

Roll Call & Sign in completed

Approval of Agenda:

Danielle motioned to approve, Jamie seconded, all in favor, motion carried.

Community Concerns:

Strategic Plan Update:

Dr. Aslyn brought information about the strategic planning update. He talked about how they get direction from the state and statute 118. He talked about the mission of the school and the beliefs the school had. The four goals are: academic achievement and rigor, effective communication, positive and supportive school climate and use of data and resources. Nicole requested that the school add a key for acronyms for the handouts. He also stated that there are groups specified for each goal and they meet once a month. Scott gave an update on his group, which was academic achievement and rigor. He stated that the Math objective for the planning has been completed. The goal was to have it aligned with the common core standards. They are working on English, Language and Arts (ELA) and hope to have it completed by the end of next year.

In moving forward, they hope to provide some background and send out a mailing to address some of the goals. In September, each of the four groups will present to the community. This could be done even earlier and be presented at the MOU meeting.

Title VII Update:

Title VII had hearing and obtained all signatures. There was a question of one, but received clarification.

Nicole passed the chair to Jen (Jen arrived late).

Meeting Minutes from March & April:

Danielle motioned to approve minutes, Nicole seconded, all in favor, motion carried.

Announcements:

Cram Jam every Tuesday through Friday from 3:30-5p.m.; Johnson O'Malley Conference in Portland Oregon 3-29 through 3-30-2015; Bayfield Finance Committee meeting 5-8-2014 @ 5:00 p.m.; Bayfield Policy committee 5-8-2014 @ 5:30 p.m.; Buildings and grounds committee 5-22-2014 @ 7:30 a.m.; Pow-wow Committee Contest Deadline 5-22-2014 @ 4:30 p.m.; Spring Clean up May 18th through May 24th; Verification of Candidates: Vice Chair- Nathan Gordon and Bryan Bainbridge, Secretary- Laura Gordon and Mercie Gordon; Memorial fund in honor of Jean Buffalo-Reyes for July 12th @ 5:30 p.m.; Benefit for Jamie Sokolowski's Family 5-10-2014 from 1-5p.m.; Medication disposal drop box to Red Cliff Police Department; Two trailers for sale (as is) contact Red Cliff Housing Authority; Amateur Athletic Union for Chet Wachsmuth; May 13th Safe and sober presentation to Senior Class at 9:00 a.m.; District calendar all updated; Jr/Sr Banquet on 5-21-2014 at the Bayfield High School; 5-14-2014 Sixth Grade trip to Stockton Island; 5-28-2014 Grade sixth through 12th Band Concert; 5-22-2014 Grade sixth through 12th Spring Choral Concert; High School Athletic Awards on May 23rd at 2:00 p.m.; High School Prom on May 10th; Senior Trip May 29th and 30th; June 2, 2014 6-8 p.m. Awards night; June 12th Eighth Grade Graduation; June 7, 2014 High School Graduation; June 5th is 8th Grade Field Trip to Science; May Term Water Week is May 27th through May 30th; GLIFC-TC-Human Services are taking kids spearfishing to exercise their treaty rights on May 14th. They will be taking 14 kids and allotted 80 fish. They will be traveling to a lake in Lower Eau Claire. They will leave at 5:00 p.m. and be on the water by 9:00 p.m. and on until eleven. The ages are 13-18 and have Nathan Gordon and Marvin Defoe for helpers.

Old Business:

JOM RFP's- review and discuss
Would like to discuss in Executive Session

WIEA Conference:

Carmen will report after reporting to board on June 27, 2014. JOM made \$173.00 on sticker sales at the conference, also had 2 banners made for WIEA total revenue from the conference for the Variquest products was \$199.00

Honor Banquet:

Carmen will ask Diane to do opening prayer. Jenny will ask Jim Pete to be the Emcee and Nicole will ask Richard to an honor song. Katrina Werchokowski will be the Guest Speaker. The gifts include: 16 GB flash drives, Fond du Lac donate wild rice, water bottles, Pendleton Mugs and hoodies are on order.

Carmen mailed the save the date cards and sent three tickets to each family and a letter stating that they would need to know by May 14th for extra tickets.

Danielle motioned to pay for ten teachers to come to the banquet, Jamie seconded, all in favor, motion carried.

Native Expressions:

Nicole motioned to pay for 25 bags for Native Expressions from 4 imprint in Royal Blue with white lettering. Danielle seconded, all in favor, motion carried discussion held.

LTE in Ed. Department:

90 Day hire- received five applications, 2 offers made in near future and projected start date is Mid-June

New Business:

Shadow Day Discussion: K-8 policies in place need to be in place and addressed within their own divisions

WI Indian Studies Summer Institute: In Lac Du Flambeau July 28th through August 1st. Early Registration is June 13th. Nicole motioned to send Jenny to WI Indian Studies Summer Institute, Danielle seconded, all in favor, motion carried

Other:

Grades 4-8 grades report were handed out

Starting next school year, staff will be expected to start at 7:45 a.m. and have collaboration time until 8:15 a.m. And the children will have a little later start time and go a little while longer. There will also be times for RTI and no less than 3 days a week and for ½ an hour.

Teachers will be attending training for (Writing sixth traits) information for staff exposed to writing common language.

Executive Session:

Nicole motioned to go to into executive session @ 6:10 p.m. and allow Krystle in conversation, Danielle seconded, all in favor, motion carried

Nicole motioned to go out of executive session @ 6:30 p.m.; Danielle seconded, all in favor, motion carried

Next Meeting:

June 4, 2014 at the Lower Level Tribal Administration building for 3:45 p.m.

Adjournment:

Nicole motioned to Adjourn at 6:35 p.m., Danielle seconded, all in favor, motion carried.

Meeting minutes submitted by Jamie Goodlet-King