

## November 2011 BOARD REPORT

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#### Troller After-school Program:

Oct 16 & 17 - TAP Outdoor Adventure Group took nine middle school students to the Porcupine Mountains for a one-night camping trip.

Oct. 19 – I attended the Bayfield Carnegie Library Board Meeting at the library. We are planning to purchase a variety of new technology devices to loan out to patrons.

Oct. 25 - K-5 TAP Family Night - Ghost Stories, Bingo, Pizza - Attendance was 80 students and adults.

Nov. 4 - Visit to Legendary Waters to discuss set up for Parent/Teacher Conferences and the free babysitting service TAP and the NHS was providing.

Nov. 7 - TAP Session 2 started today and will end Dec. 15. We have incorporated one night of swimming per week for grades 1 & 2 and one night for grades 3 - 5.

TAP has hired seven new staff – Sarah Weinzatl, Emily Schmitt, Mark Nutt, Sue Glover-Radley, Lynda Warren, Arne Martinsen and Ever Wilson.

Zumba Latin Dance Workout classes started today at the LaPointe Elementary School (Mondays). In Bayfield, the class is offered at 4:30 pm on Wednesdays at the school – average attendance is 10 adults. Trying to get in touch with Red Cliff Youth Center to get a class going there.

Zumba for students will be incorporated into TAP at both locations (Bayfield & LaPointe) the week of Dec. 5, 2011.

Nov. 8 – Participated in Webinar on WASCIP (Wisconsin After School Continuous Improvement Process) given by the American Research Institute (previously the Learning Point Associates).

Nov. 16 – Held the first one-hour professional development webinar for after-school program employees “Encourage the Scientist in all Youth”. These webinars are from Foundations, Inc., an organization providing training and workshops for after-school staff. Webinars are provided throughout the school year and I have asked each TAP staff member to select 4 or 5 topics that pertain to them and their role in the after-school program.

Nov. 17 – Held TAP staff meeting at 5:15 pm in the cafeteria.

Nov. 30 – As of today, the average daily student attendance at TAP is 68 (Bayfield) and 5 at LaPointe. The addition of a second school bus after TAP has helped tremendously in getting TAP students home at a reasonable time!! It is dark when students go home on TAP bus so we will purchase adhesive reflective tape for jackets, boots, backpack, etc. so they are more visible getting off bus.

TAP at the LaPointe Elementary School has made pinecone bird feeders, studying one well-known artist per week such as Leonardo Da Vinci, Pablo Picasso, Mary Cassatt and Andy Warhol. After studying the artist, the students draw or paint a picture in the style of the artist for

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that week. During December, a community member comes in on Thursdays to talk about the different holiday traditions in countries around the world.

#### Other Grants Update & Activities:

Oct. 18 - Met with visiting Safe & Supportive Schools grant state program officers about partnering with 21st CCLC grant to expand the Jump Start Orientation Program for incoming Freshmen.

Nov. 1 - F2S members Brittany and Magdalen along with Kathy Noteboom, held a Garden Committee Meeting in the LRC. The committee will meet once per month on the first Tuesday of every month.

Nov. 1 - Brittany Schmidt, F2S Nutrition Member had an information table at the Red Cliff Health Fair.

Nov. 1 & 2 – I attended the Federal Funding Conference in Wisconsin Dells with Sandy Raspotnik and Carol Curry.

Nov. 3 - Completed volunteer recruitment mailing for F2S and the garden (Magdalen Dale & Brittany Schmitt).

Nov. 4 - Participated in conference call for state-wide Farm To School site supervisors and Camilla Vargas, F2S program officer at the DPI.

Nov. 8 - Review and distribute WEEB (Wisconsin Environmental Education Board) grant requirements. Application is due Feb. 11.

Nov. 15 - The Carol M. White Physical Education Program (PEP) grant is on hold until Congress finalizes budget. We submitted PEP grant application two years ago and did not get funding.

Nov. 16 – I attended the Bayfield Carnegie Library Board of Directors meeting.

Nov. 21 – I was contacted by Sandy Paavola and Jerry Phillips from the Bayfield Heritage Association inviting me to be on their Board of Directors. The first meeting will be Dec. 13, 2011.

Nov. 28 – Met with Jay to discuss three upcoming grants: Let's Get to Work, Wisconsin Environmental Education Board and Bremer.

DPI is still in the review process of our **Native American Language Revitalization program grant application from the DPI**. Recommendations have been made to the review board for final decisions. We should hear either way in two to three weeks.

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#### **Public Relations:**

Have left a voicemail message for Sara Nemec, a new reporter at the Ashland Daily Press, regarding the “School Zone” page that the Bayfield County Journal used to run. Hopefully, they will want to continue.

I am working on updating website photos on the home page banner and slideshows.

Work has begun on a mid-year “Troller News” newsletter.

I continue to utilize our Bayfield Chamber Membership by posting school events in their weekly “Chamber Blasts” and event calender.