

Shawano School District  
Regular Meeting: Title VI Parent Advisory Committee  
Minutes

January 8, 2018  
5:15 p.m.

LEA Coordinator: Kelley Strike      Shawano School District Board Room

Present: Starlynn Tourtillott, Lucille Burr, Crystal Lepscier, Rachelle Poulos, Megan Beauprey, Dayna Besaw, Erin Maulson, Shannon Neumann, Jan Gorecki, Lynn Carroll, Jonathan Pyatskowit, Tracy Lobermier, Megan Pyaskowit

Starlynn Tourtillott, president, called the meeting to order at 5:21.

1. Motion by Crystal Lepscier to amend the Nov. 15, 2017 minutes to reflect vote to allow community members to be on committee. Seconded by Megan Pyatskowit. “Aye” motion carried.
  
2. Committee Reports -
  - A. Professional Development Committee: Members shared their progress on creating resources and information for school staff. Progress is ongoing and the committee will meet at least one more time. Starlynn Tourtillott commented that teachers are ready to get this information, and that a monthly information dissemination might be hard to keep up. Kelley Strike shared that the district does have a Google folder of information from Paula Fernandez and does put information in the internal newsletter. Starlynn Tourtillott commented that the information should be periodically updated to keep relevant and culturally responsive to today’s world. Introduction: Tracy Obermeyer - parent of four students in Shawano School District and would like to part a part of the PAC.
  - B. Communications Committee: Committee has not met yet. Crystal Lepscier looked at Green Bay’s Title VI website, and made a version for SSD that includes Title VI staff and forms. District IT is working on getting it ready to put up on our website.
    - a. Crystal Lepscier made a motion to change the name of committee from “Communications” to “Communications and Outreach.” Seconded by Jonathan Pyatskowit. “Aye” motion carried.
    - b. Starlyn Tourtillott indicated that the committee should disseminate information about our PAC out via a website, such as minutes and

agendas. The PAC should look into building partnerships, a way to help our efforts outside of our budget, to find help with money or resources (schools, universities, tribe).

- c. Starlyn Tourtillott commented that she wants to uplift and support those in the district who are working with Title VI.

C. Committee Report - Strategic Planning Committee: Committee did not meet yet. Jonathan Pyatskowitz will contact members to plan a meeting.

3. Unfinished business: Kelley Strike has been working with Paula Fernandez and UWGB on investigating a Native American History and Culture class offered at hs through University of Wisconsin Green Bay. The district is hoping to offer the class beginning 2019-2020 school year. Official district approval is hopefully coming next month.

a. Spring meeting dates were set for the following:

- i. Feb. 21, 2018 5:15 PAC meeting - HS Library
- ii. Apr. 16, 2018 5:15 PAC meeting - HS Library
- iii. Apr. 25, 2018 5:15 Title VI public hearing - District Boardroom

4. New business: Crystal Lepscier contacted Miranda Vele, educational specialist at Stockbridge-Munsee, who coordinates a program called Spending Frenzy, a financial literacy even for schools to see if we could offer the program through Title VI, possibly at the middle school. PAC discussed what grade we could offer this to. Crystal Lepscier and Tracy Lobermier will get more information from Vele on the cost and number of students involved. Kelley Strike, Tracy Lobermier, and Starlynn Tourtillott will then talk to principal Mary Kramer about implementing the program at the middle school this spring or possibly contact Brener/fifth grade.

5. Megan Beauprey made a motion to adjourn, Crystal Lepscier seconded. "Aye" motion carried.