

AIPAC MINUTES
9/17/20

PRESENT: Dawn Lyons, Bonnie Jorgenson, Amber Lightfeather, Rudy Peterson,
Christina Van De Wiele

Start 5:37 p.m.

Admin Update: (Bonnie Jorgenson, Head of School)

2020-21 DPSA AIPAC Roster is a form I can fill out. I will add all present to this and we submit it to MDE with our state grant application

Grant preparation has utilized ideas from AIPAC and Dawn.

DPSA 2020-21 American Indian Education Aid Application

As a reference I used SY2020-21 Strategies and Guidance for American Indian Education Aid

Review application. Proposed expenses are

Cultural liaison salary \$25,000 (general ed expense about the same)

Grades K-3 books by Native authors -- focus on reading at grade level by third grade

Cultural Kits \$5250

Seven Generation Games \$1250 PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT FOR TEACHERS IN OCTOBER

Professional development staff and parents/guardians \$3000

New opportunity with the Native Skywatchers Program -- Melissa Petersen, NS 5th grade, Kleighton Smoniewski, JA science could be part of this , Lesson subscriptions to "[Lessons of our land](#)" \$100 professional development school wide use or availability to all PURCHASE FOR ALL SOCIAL STUDIES K-5 coordinators and JA sixth grade teacher

Field trips, may be virtual \$1500

AIPAC Expenses \$500

Federal Grant approved: 2020-21 Budgeted expenses are

\$10,000 for a part time tutor for American Indian students, focus on reading only or reading and math? BOTH American Indian preference by okay if not Native? DOES NOT HAVE TO BE NATIVE Who interview? AMBER< BONNIE and DAWN

\$1272 for projects related to Snowflake and outdoors, could use toward Ojibwe language opportunities --Winona Ojanen has agreed to help with language development pending we get the grant for Snowflake.

\$1000 for additional books by Native authors, take home books or ? MORE BOOKS IN CLASSROOM WITH ENCOURAGEMENT FOR TEACHERS TO USE NOT SIMPLY HAVE

\$1000 for professional development training for PE teachers related to lacrosse

2019-20 Carryover amount is \$14,076.01. Budgeted areas for use would be staff (mentor, tutor) , professional development, curriculum or books. If we don't amend the budget \$10,000 would be toward staff

Snowflake Cultural Space Update

Internet access for families in need (proof some offering vendors require free/reduced qualification) -- School is covering this through funds we've received for COVID related expenses. , if you know of families who need this assistance email tim.golden@duluthedison.com . It is a challenge to find vendors or hotspots.

Liaison Update: (Dawn Lyons)

Movie purchases (Neither wolf nor dog) for families -- Do you want this in grant vs books?

Virtual Movie Night/ LA project Book then Movie

Language apps -- Free FOR ALL STUDENTS

Ojibwe ---[Ogoki Learning Inc. – Language App Developers](#)

[Anishinaabemowin niwasa--](#)

Indigenous peoples day Monday, October 12--what others are doing, our plans. Dawn will provide additional information as it is available.

Other Business

Adjourn 6:15pm