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INDIGENOUS EDUCATION COMMITTEE MEETING

2/7/23

Summary

1. Call to Order
2. Review CCSD's Alaska Native/American Indian Family Survey from Winter 2023 – Determine Next Steps for Sharing Survey Data and Soliciting More Parent Input – Survey results were shared with the CCSD Indigenous Education Committee. Surveys were emailed to parents of Alaska Native or American Indian students on three different occasions. Surveys were sent to 113 email addresses. 3 survey results were returned
3. Preparing for Spring 2023 Indian Education Grant Application – CCSD completed the first part of our FY 24 Indian Education Grant application. CCSD currently has 195 students who are either Alaska Native or American Indian. 116 students in our Craig based schools and 79 in our PACE program. Last year CCSD received \$54,000 in Indian Education Grant funding. \$40,000 went towards Cody Williams' salary and \$14,000 went to fringe benefits. The committee discussed that the Indian Education Grant would continue providing some funding towards this position. It was also discussed setting aside some funds for elder stipends to help with language instruction in our SEALS classes.
4. Discussion – Spring Native Youth Gathering – The committee discussed some preliminary ideas for our spring Native Youth Gathering. CMS is scheduled to host this spring. Betty Hall will meet with Melinda Bass to determine how much monies are available from donations from our November Youth Gathering that can be utilized for our spring event. Possible sectionals that were discussed were the following:
 - a. Moccasins
 - b. Devils Club
 - c. Hunter Safety Course
 - d. Seal processing
5. Adjournment – Next meeting date was determined to be Tuesday, February 28 at 4:30pm

