

MASCOT CHANGE

Meeting Started at 3:10 PM. Attending the meeting were Kirk Baumann, Sarah Wicks, Yvonne Hughes, Stephanie Nugent, Maria Kilborn, Cory Neelans, Dianne Phelan.

Old Business:

- A. Review recent legislation allowing continuation of current mascots
 - a. [New rule](#) from 1/21/16 - We can get approval from the tribe to use the Indian Mascot, however they will be able to cancel this agreement at any time. Also, they can require us to teach their curriculum. We have opted to move forward with the mascot change due to these conditions.
 - i. [media coverage](#)
- B. Moving forward with change process
 - a. Communication of change
 - i. What to communicate
 - 1. *Due to legislation Fleming and Ft. Vannoy of the 3Rivers SD are in need of changing their mascots.....*
 - ii. Venue to communicate change
 - 1. twitter, websites, on-site, physical letter home, voting - Local radio, television and newspapers

New Business:

- A. Results
 - a. Mascot voting as presented on [websites](#)
 - b. Mascot voting broken down from pie charts by [numbers](#)
- B. Questions raised from results
- C. Options
 - a. Conclude voting and make a motion to adopt
 - i. Fleming mascot from Rogues to Cavaliers
 - ii. Ft. Vannoy mascot from Indians to 'the fort' with no formal mascot.
 - b. Recast the voting with no 'other' category for 1 week. Fort Vannoy will have staff & students vote. Fleming already had their voting.
 - c. Colors will stay the same at each school, (Black, Red & White)
- D. Next steps
 - a. If motion is passed discuss process towards a logo
 - i. Philosophies to keep school logos similar? We are thinking of a flag or shield.
 - ii. student drawings?
 - b. This is something that site council can carry forward and decide themselves.
 - c. How to brand and announce to the public? We want to do this as a joint effort together with Fort Vannoy. The idea is to re-brand the North Valley Area. The

feeder schools will be future Knights, so we want to keep with that theme. We would like to bring the results to the April Board Meeting.

E. Next meeting date?

- a. 1st week of march to finalize loose ends with this process.
 - i. March 2nd @ 3pm @ Fleming Middle School