

Indian Education Meeting Agenda

May 23, 2017

3:35 pm

Thorne Bay, Naukati, Hollis, Kasaan, Coffman Cove, Whale Pass

- In attendance: Hollis - Lisa Cates, Julie Vasquez, Amanda Baker, Nicole Graham, Cathy Starkweather, Priscilla Goulding, Naukati - Lisa Howell, Cari Jones, Jessica Goldman
- Purpose of the meeting – to get parent input on the needs of the students and to decide how the grant money is spent

Priscilla shared the following grant amounts:

FY17 - \$6860

FY18 - \$7403

- Distribution of students – some schools have 1 or 2 students, the most students at any one school is 14
- 506 forms – some students may qualify but need the forms completed
- This year money spent on: travel to the Whale House re-dedication, Native Youth Olympics, field trip costs for students in Kasaan and Hollis, some regalia supplies for Kasaan, small portion of cost of Dancing with the Spirit music group that went to Hollis, Native American themed books delivered to all students, Scholastic book fair coupons
- Objectives of the grant: The group chose the 2 bold ones
 - 1) Increase knowledge of cultural identity and awareness- 5 votes**
 - 2) Increase academic achievement
 - 3) Increase career readiness skills
 - 4) Increase integration of Indian specific content into the curriculum
 - 5) Increase parent participation
 - 6) Increase school readiness
 - 7) Increase problem solving and cognitive development, school attendance rate, school drop out rate, graduation rate, career readiness skills, college enrollment and substance abuse prevention**

Comments from group – create a rubric??

Juneau trip for Hollis students

Kathy Starweather– travel for kids to interact with each other

Cari Jones– NYO, drum making, art

Nick Higson– NYO will need a champion

Lisa Cates – class set of Brain Rules

Jessica Goldman– continue NYO

- Challenge – how to best serve students that are so spread out over the district?

There was no discussion about this since the group ran out of time.

- Parents can contact Priscilla with additional requests and/or resources 828-8254 or pgoulding@sisd.org