



**MINOOKA COMMUNITY HIGH SCHOOL DISTRICT #111  
SPECIAL COMMITTEE/CULTURAL ASSESSMENT TASK FORCE MEETING  
MONDAY, DECEMBER 6, 2021, 5:00 PM**

The Special Committee/Cultural Assessment Task Force Meeting will be held at the  
Central Campus Library  
301 South Wabena Avenue  
Minooka, Illinois 60447

Per the Governor's Mask Mandate, all attendees will be required to wear a properly fitted mask.  
In order to make a public comment, please sign up 5 minutes prior to Roll Call.

**AGENDA**

1. **Call to Order**
2. **Roll Call**
3. **Public Comments** - (Per Board Policy 2:230, comments shall be limited to 5 minutes.)
4. **Discussion Items**
  - A. Review of Minutes 2
  - B. Update on Implementation of Timeline
  - C. Next Meeting Date: March 7, 2022
5. **Action Items**
6. **Other**
7. **Adjourn**



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### **MCHS BOE Special Task Force Committee Meeting Minutes – 10/25/2021**

Agenda items: Meeting was called to order at 5:05 pm in person at Central Campus Library

**Present:** Kenny Lee, Susanne Madding, John Troy, Brent Edwards, Laura Hrechko, Ryan Dooley, Matt Wikoff, Matt Thomas, Chantal Host.

During the meeting the BOE Special Task Force Committee:

1. Public comments: None
2. Reviewed the Cultural Assessment Recommendation.
3. Reviewed minutes from 7/19/2021, and the meeting agenda.
4. Dr. Lee updated the committee on the progress of the 5 categories related to the Administrative Recommendations timeline. The 5 categories are: Curriculum, Events, Buildings, Community/Native American Partnerships, and Athletics and Activities.
5. General Committee Discussion/Recommendations:

Project Indian – Susanne Madding and Matt Wikoff reported about creating mini-focus groups to discuss opinions on changing the name of Project Indian, the importance of changing the name, and what the criteria would look like.

Peace Pipe Chatter – Matt Thomas reported on the process of changing the name of the Peace Pipe Chatter. Students were invited to submit their ideas for a new name of the student newspaper. A student committee narrowed the submitted names down to 60 choices. Those 60 choices were then vetted and narrowed down to a final selection of 4 names. The final 4 names will be voted on by the students to select a winner. The 4 remaining selections include: Nook News, The Summit, The Minooka Express, and The Minooka Loop. The first edition with the winning name will be the December 2021 issue.

Fit to be an Indian – Matt Wikoff reported that the phrase “Fit to be an Indian”, which is printed on the PE uniforms, will be phased out over this school year.

Task Force Talking Points – Dr. Lee asked the committee to email Brent Edwards with any talking points or discussion items the committee feels important to include in promotional pieces, time line, etc.

More students on committee – the committee discussed the importance of having more students on the committee and perhaps included 2 students from each class.

6. Next Meeting:  
Monday, December 6, 2021 @ 5:00 PM in the Central Campus Library
7. Adjournment: The meeting adjourned at 5:37 PM