Indian Education Grant Consortium
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Parent Committee Meeting Minutes
October 7, 2008
Fox Elementary

The purpose of this meeting is:
“…to support the local school districts in their effort to provide Indian students the opportunity to achieve high
standards and meet the special educational and culturally related academic needs of American Indian and Alaska
Native students” E.D.G.A.R.34 CFR Section 9102 (a)

The Chair brought the meeting to order at 4:15 p.m. All present signed in on the Sign-In Sheet. Everyone introduced
themselves. Here new parents were present, including one from L’Anse Creuse Schools. The Meeting Agenda was
handed out.

Maria Chisholm summarized the program and distributed the latest newsletter and the Parent Committee Bylaws.
The yearly workshops were discussed. A few of the parents/students present signed up for the first workshop. The
Saturday teachers were discussed, along with the schedule including the making and serving of the fry bread.

Ms. Chisholm discussed the July National Indian Education Conference that took place in Rapid City, South Dakota.
She also explained the expansion of our program into an Indian Education consortium that now included Chippewa
Valley School District and L’Anse Creuse School District. Next year New Haven School District will come into the
Consortium. The plan is to bring in, a total of six school districts – all bordering each other.

The three Parent Committee dates were discussed – October 7, 2008; January 6, 2009 (A Public Hearing) and April
2009. There was a Parent Committee election and three new parents were added to the committee.

The meeting was adjourned by a unanimous vote at 4:52 p.m.

PARENT COMMITTEE 2008 – 2009 SCHOOL YEAR.

1. - Cheryl Hilliard Chair Music Teacher at Fox Elementary (Native American Heritage)
   Daughter in Chippewa Valley H.S.
2. - Brenda Shepherd Vice-Chair Reading Para Educator at Fox Elementary (Native American Heritage)
3. - Janice Gunning Secretary Secretary at Dakota H.S. (Native American Heritage)
4. - Dina Jablonski Member Teacher at Huron Elementary
5. - Teresa Flores Member Daughter in Dakota H.S. (Native American Heritage)
6. - Felicia Barlow Member Sons in L’Anse Creuse District (Native American Heritage)
7. - Cindy Badour Member Son and daughter in CVS (Native American Heritage)