Parent Committee Meeting Minutes
April 21, 2009
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 needs and culturally related academic needs of American Indian and Alaskan Native students.” E.D.G.A.R. 34 CFR Section 9102 (a.)

The Chair brought the meeting to order at 4:10 p.m. All present signed in on the Sign-In Sheet.

Maria Chisholm reported the results from the Audit. Mr. Garcia, the auditor, had favorable comments about our program and the services provided to our students. He required that every 506 Enrollment Form be updated and our program has completed that process.

Ms. Chisholm led a discussion about future program plans. She indicated the need for hiring another consultant to service additional students from Richmond Community Schools and New Haven Schools. With the changes in the states math curriculum, there was discussion of adding a secondary math teacher to the staff to meet the needs of 6th-12th grade students. This program would be offered to students after regular school hours to avoid scheduling conflicts.

To encourage more parent participation in the Parent Committee meetings, the committee discussed changing meeting times to coincide with Saturday workshops.

The meeting was adjourned by unanimous vote at 4:45 p.m.

Submitted by: Lisa Alfonsi, Teacher/Consultant

(The meeting will be conducted using Roberts Rules of Order and will follow the Parent Committee Bylaws, which are on file in the Indian Education Office, located in the Chippewa Valley Administration Building.)