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 meeting was called to order at 10:30 am.

The following items were discussed:

- Our staff began collecting assessment data from the four districts in the consortium to prepare for the certification of the Indian Education Grant for 2012-2013.
- We are now able to provide services to students through the 11th grade. We have hired a high school math Specialist, Ann Sytsma.
- We have certified 576 students in the program. Our Grant allotment is the same as the previous year.
- We had a successful field trip to the Ziibiwing Center in Mt. Pleasant, Michigan. The students toured the facility, had hands-on experiences with cultural artifacts and made their own Clan Medallion necklace. We would like to schedule another field trip in the future.
- The annual Public Hearing and Parent Meeting will be held on May 2, 2012. The purpose will be to review and approve the Grant for the following school year. All are encouraged to attend.

The meeting was adjourned at 11:00 am.

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