

Meskwaki Settlement School

School Minutes

August 23, 2016

5 p.m. in the High School Library

Members Present:	Mary YoungBear	Chair
	Apollo Davenport	Vice Chair
	Uriah Wanatee	Member
	Linda Tyon	Member
Members Absent:	Jerry YoungBear Jr.	Member
	Shelley Kapayou	Member
Guests Present:	Carolyn Manard	Superintendent
	Thomas Barr	MS- HS Principal
	Ann Perez	School Board Secretary
	Becky YoungBear	Human Resources
	Steadman Brown	Language Coordinator
	Jason Davenport	Tribal Council Rep. (entered at 6:10 pm)
	Language Staff from MSS Elementary, Middle and High	
Guests Absent:	Paul Henely	Elementary Principal

Mary YoungBear called the meeting to order at 5:12 pm and took roll.

The School Board Budget created by Shelley Kapayou was distributed and discussed.

Carolyn Manard stated that according to Everett Bad Wound, our BIE ELO, any new School Board members are required to take 40 hours of training the first year. The expenses for that can come out of ISEP. She will be checking to see if she should attend these trainings also and if so, what account her expenses will come from. Carolyn will contact the National School Board Association to find out the cost.

Mary stated that the Tribal Council had no problem with what they saw with this budget. There are still some adjustments to be made. This is the first time we have ever had a School Board budget.

Discussion was held regarding the on-site Native American Resources, LLC training; Tribal School Board Members' and Administrators' Policies and Functions. Motion to approve the training provided by Native American Resources in the amount of \$6685.00 was made by Linda Tyon, seconded by Uriah Wanatee. Ayes- 4 Nays- 0 Motion carried. Carolyn will contact Joseph with the information she wants included.

Discussion was held regarding the Music Teacher position. Motion to hire Benjamin Blystone as Music Teacher was made by Apollo Davenport, seconded by Linda Tyon. Ayes- 3 Nays- 0 Motion carried.

Discussion was held regarding the 1<sup>st</sup> grade and Elementary Art positions. Motion to hire Barb Mason as 1<sup>st</sup> grade teacher and Betty Kadner as Elementary Art Teacher was made by Apollo Davenport. Ayes- 3 Nays- 0 Motion carried.

Discussion was held regarding the open Elementary secretary position. Motion to hire Carolyn Wanatee as the year round Elementary Secretary with Mr. Henely was made by Apollo Davenport, seconded by Linda Tyon. Ayes- 2 Nays- 0 Abstain- 1 (UW) Motion carried.

Discussion of the Meskwaki Language Acquisition at Meskwaki School:

Language staff was encouraged to attend the Tribal Council meeting regarding this resolution. Many Language staff voiced their concerns during this discussion. The overwhelming majority of them did not support this document becoming a resolution.

The School Board recommends that the "Meskwaki Language Acquisition at Meskwaki School" proposal NOT become a resolution. They further support an outside consultant facilitating a discussion on language that includes a definition of "culture". This discussion will include Meskwaki Settlement School Language Staff, Meskwaki Settlement School Board, Tribal Council, and Language Preservation.

Motion to approve the recommendation above and take it to the Tribal Council was made by Apollo Davenport, seconded by Linda Tyon. Ayes- 4 Nays- 0 Motion carried.

Motion to adjourn was made by Apollo Davenport, seconded by Linda Tyon. Ayes- 4 Nays- 0 Motion carried. Adjourned at 7:15 p.m.