



Revelstoke Board of Education

Aboriginal Education Advisory Committee

June 11th, 2009

Minutes

In Attendance: Margaret Verhaeghe, Doug Hamilton, Brenda Percell, Sue Leach, Lynne Barisoff, Jannica Hoskins, Anne Cooper and Shan Jorgenson-Adam

Regrets: Michele Cole

1. Agenda Additions:

Books – An out of town vendor stopped by to share his collection of Aboriginal Education Resources. Shan and Jannica went through and picked out a few things they thought we could use in our bins. Lynne went through and culled what we already had. Shan and Jannica purchased six books \$132.00. Books are being labeled as School District #19 Ab. Ed resource.

2. A review of the minutes (May 6th, 2008 attached) : Minutes were accepted

3. Elementary Aboriginal Student Assistant Report – written report handed out – we have been very busy at elementary – Anne mentioned that we will need to begin looking at high school transition processes as the number of elementary students who have worked with Lynne in previous years gets smaller.

4. Aboriginal Enhancement Agreement

- a. Committee reviewed the feedback from Ktunaxa – committee felt that clarification on why we included the principles in our Enhancement Agreement would address the concerns presented by both Rosemary and Gwen. Anne volunteered to contact Rosemary and Gwen about this.
- b. Committee reviewed draft 8
- c. Anne presented the draft letter to finalize the Enhancement Agreement – committee agreed it was well written and ready to go.
- d. Shan reviewed the minutes from the Celebration Planning Committee. Date still to be determined. Gift will be a small bag with district logo ironed on. Contents of the bag will be: Sage (Jannica), Guiding Principles Scroll (Shan), Sweet Grass (Margaret), Cedar (Jannica) and Stone (Lynne). Bag making and stuffing parties to happen over the summer and early fall.
- e. Still to do: Shan and Anne to work on signing document.

5. Adjournment