

Inclusion Alliance  
a Committee of the Neah-Kah-Nie School Board

MINUTES May 10, 2023 5:30 PM  
Facilitator: Kathy Kammerer Scribe: Michele Aeder

Present were: Kathy Kammerer, Michele Aeder, Ally McTavish, Liwaru, Ryan Keefauver, Tim Borman, Vivi Tallman, Tyler Reed.

We Honored Native People and announced May is Asian American Pacific Islander Heritage Month, and, Neuro-diversity awareness month. June is Pride Month, Immigrant Heritage Month, and, Caribbean American Heritage Month

Call to order/ Opened Meeting at 5:35

Approved the agenda Motion: M Aeder , 2nd Liwaru Unanimous

Approved the minutes Motion K Kammerer, 2nd M Aeder Unanimous

Introduce Guest: Dr. Tyler Reed

Old Business:

1. Review District Policy IIA-AR in preparation for request for books to be censored or banned. Discussion about book banning and current district policy. Challenge needs to be title specific and not a whole subject. Agreed the district needs to create the committee to review suggested banned books at the beginning of the school year (as per current policy). Recommend that the policy committee take up this issue.
2. Application process update. Michael was not able to contact Kelly so Kathy will contact Levi to get us access to the application google doc.
3. No word yet on the letter to Amiee Kotek Wilson.

New Business:

1. Calendar: Michele suggested we decide which months we will have meetings this summer. All agreed to June and August and no July meeting. Michele will update the calendar. We will work on the calendar for the entire year at our June 14th meeting.
2. Policy recommendation related to religious holidays and cultural celebrations and rituals. We will look at the calendar and make recommendations to the school district's calendar committee.

Next Meeting: June 14th at 5:30 PM

Facilitator, Liwaru

Scribe, Michael (Alternate Kathy)