



Aboriginal Education Advisory Council

School District No. 53 (Okanagan Similkameen)

Mission Statement:

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'Enhancing students' pride and success through traditional Okanagan and Similkameen people`s ways of learning.'

October 11, 2016

1) Welcome and opening prayer: Helen Gallagher

2) **Introductions:**

Present: Bev Young – superintendent, Karlie Clarke – Metis rep, Frances Bens – TEN Jr.rep, Shawna Fox – USIB alternate, Frieda Prince – LSIB education director, Gloria Bent – LSIB elder, Peyton Gabriel – SOSS Sr. rep, Theresa Gabriel – OIB education coordinator, Tracy Harrington – Sec Admin rep, Jason McAllister – Elem Admin rep, Shendah Benoit – district principal, Helen Gallagher – district Aboriginal teacher,

Guests: Dave Foster – OSES Admin, Will Eaton – TEN Admin, Marian Louie – LSIB, Scott Tremblay – SESS Admin, Natasha Schroeder,

ASWs - Taylor Baptiste– OSS & OSES, Samantha Marsel – OES, Les Louis – SESS, Lynn Couch-Alaric – TEN, Marty Marchand-Ring – CPS, Naomi ETTY – OKF, Mike Reid – SESS, Jeremy Crow – SOSS, Alanna Waunch – SOSS

3) District Teacher update: see attached

4) ASWs Round Table Sharing – 2 Activities

OKF – Orange Shirt Day and learning Okanagan song school wide

TEN – Orange Shirt Day & Salmon Unit utilizing natural material

OES – Government unit and Salmon Unit

SOSS – Orange Shirt Day and Drumming and singing going to start at lunch time.

OSES – Orange Shirt Day (hearts) & captix^w about animals

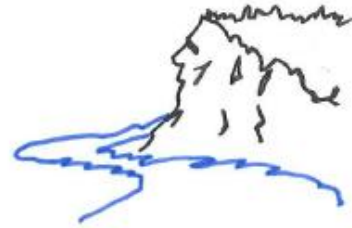
OSS – Archery & traditional bow and arrow

CPS – Orange Shirt Day & Okanagan song school wide, captix^w with Herman Edward

SESS – Assembly on both sides – rehangng of the Chief flags and Boys Group and drum making

5) Stop, Start Continue – Revisited from June's meeting – See attached

6) Culture Camps – Meeting @ LSIB set for Oct. 19th @ 10:00 with bands education directors



7) Bev – Budget – Student numbers to be added Budget usually \$50,000.00

Culture Camps - \$15,000.00

Language - \$2,000.00

Aboriginal Grad - \$4,000.00

Pow Wow - \$5,000.00

AIMS Tracking - \$5,000.00

Similkameen / Okanagan Days - \$ 4000.00

= \$462,044.00 – ASW wage/travel /supply

\$ 18,000.00

GRAND TOTAL= \$480,044.00

Increasing time for ASWs if needed – Bev and Shendah will look at that (small positions-new workers)

Print out available next meeting.

8) FNEESC – Ryan Baptiste, Taylor Baptiste, Dallas Keller and Marlan Hall will attend FNEESC this year.

Next Meetings: CPS Nov. 22, 2016

TEN Feb. 21. 2017

TBD May 30, 2017 (Hedley??)