



Educational Equity Committee Minutes – 10/6/2017

Our Mission: The Sioux City Community School District exists to educate students to **believe** in their talents and skills, **achieve** academic excellence and **succeed** in reaching their potential.

Chairperson:

Secretary: Nan Herman

The Educational Equity Committee (EEC) met on Friday, October 6, 2017 at the ESC.

Committee Members Present: Bernie Hess, Jeremy Granger, Karen Mackey, Antoinette Green, Tito Parker and Tran Ngo

Committee Members Excused: Don Dew, Derrick Okine, John Jorstad and Miyuki Nelson

District Employees and School Board Directors Present: Jen Gomez, Nan Herman, Janet Ryan, Lori Gentry, Amber Sackmann, Perla Alarcon-Flory, Jackie Warnstadt and David Gleiser

Guests / Visitors: Dr. Rita Vannatta, Stefanie Verros, Dr. Kim Buryanek and Dr. Paul Gausman

Call to Order: 11:30am

Presentations: The committee members were welcomed by Jen Gomez and introductions were made.

Dr. Rita Vannatta presented three years of School Calendars.

Dr. Kim Buryanek, Associate Superintendent, presented the Attendance Awareness Campaign.

By unanimous vote, Tito Parker was elected Chair Person and Jeremy Granger was elected as Vice Chair.

Roundtable: Jen Gomez shared the Women Aware Tri-State Trails Tour XIII on October 14.

On October 17, a public forum will be held at the public museum on “Color Blind”, a discussion on racism and hate crimes.

Perla Alarcon-Flory presented a Preparedness Fair to be held November 4 from 10am-1pm at the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints, 1201 W. Clifton Ave.

Karen Mackey stated the Human Rights Commission will present a forum on Disabilities on October 11 at the public museum from 6-9pm. Please RSVP as a light dinner will be served.

Adjourn: 1:00pm

The next two meetings of the *Educational Equity Committee* will be November 10 and December 8, 2017, from 11:30-1:00 at the ESC.