

CE AREA/Boris Elementary School

Intercultural Diversity Advisory Council (IDAC)

Minutes for October 15, 2019

1. The meeting began at 6:00 p.m. Welcome: Corrine Folmer, CE Area Superintendent
2. Mrs. Folmer discussed the purpose of IDAC- To promote understanding and appreciation of cultural differences and backgrounds. In the CE Area we strive to educate and support each other as a student body, staff, and community.
3. Mrs. Folmer discussed the work around diversity, acceptance, and cultural proficiency that was done during the 2018-19 school year. She discussed the topics of each area meeting and how parent and student input will continue to be an important component of our work as an area and at individual schools. She explained what CLASSI III is, and why it is so important. She discussed that each school has focus areas, many of which are similar from site to site and staff members and administration have goals and plans to meet these goals.
4. Robyn Snyder, principal at Orazo Elementary shared the work she has been doing and the information that can be viewed from school websites. She shared each component as an example.
5. The community members in attendance broke into groups based upon their child(ren)'s school of attendance to discuss what is specifically being done at each school. Mrs. Waer showed the Boris website and discussed various activities including multicultural lessons, activities, schoolwide events, and all items linked to the Positivity Project. Parents shared their perspectives and appreciation for intentionality behind IDAC, Positivity Project, and Cultural Proficiency at Boris.
6. The REC DEC- Two students from CEHS shared the activities, meetings, and purpose behind their student organization. They shared what this student group does to promote positive peer relations and interactions at the REC.
7. Mrs. Folmer thanked everyone for attending and welcomed them back for the next meeting.

The meeting was adjourned at 7:00 p.m.