

## **Royal Valley USD # 337 Impact Aid Advisory Committee**

November 7, 2017

The USD 337 Impact Aid Advisory Committee met for the first time this school year on **Tuesday, November 7, 2017** at 9:40 AM in the Royal Valley District Office.

Those in attendance were Lisa Balaun, Aaric Davis, Laura Douglas, Nathan Hale, Jim Holloman, Kristina Matsapto (for Stephanie Jim), Susan Pfrang, and Tammy Ruddy

Absent were: Sharon Bosse, Camilla Chouteau, Anita Evans, Michelle Finnegan, John Linn, John Martin, Carrie O'Toole, Josie Pahmahmie, and Noah Slay.

Aaric Davis provided the committee with an update regarding Impact Aid funding. It was noted that the application will be published on December 1, 2017. The Department of Education has released initial payments to 316 applicants. Royal Valley USD 337 was not among them but the district has received our final payment for FY 2016. Royal Valley preliminary numbers show an increase in student forms returned. A historical table showing student numbers for Federal Impact Aid was shared with the committee.

Aaric Davis shared with the committee that the regulations covering IPPs were changed effective January 31, 2017. All Impact Aid applicants that claim children who live on Indian lands must submit IPP documentation that comply with the revised regulations with the FY 2019 application due January 31. It was discussed that the Royal Valley USD 337 School District will be revising our current IPPs. The committee discussed the best way to communicate information to the parents of Indian children. Nathan Hale and Kristina Matsapto shared that they use social media and the tribal website as forms of communication with parents in their departments. It was decided that Tammy Ruddy will communicate with the Michelle Simon, PBPN Media Resource Specialist about posting information to tribal social media sites. Mr. Davis will be meeting with Tribal Council Officials in late November or early December for the annual consultation.

Aaric Davis reviewed the FY17 budget year expenditures, totaling \$88,056. Revenue for FY17 was \$78,541.20. With carryover of funds already in the account, the ending cash balance was \$112,879.20 for carryover to the current FY2018 budget.

The areas of funding in the 2016-2017 budget were reviewed. Impact Aid funded Elementary Math and Reading Teacher support, Middle School Assistance Teacher support, After School Transportation Expenses, Dues for National Impact Aid Associations, and support for Native American Singers and Dancers. The committee discussed possible budget recommendations for the FY18 budget that will be considered at the next meeting in February.

The Impact Aid Advisory Committee has agreed to meet again in February 2018 but no date has been set at this time. That meeting will be held at 9:40 AM in the district office in Mayetta.