

## **IMC Meeting**

June 3, 2019

4:30 pm

### **Agenda:**

- Introduction of Since Time Immemorial process
- Questions from IMC members
- Vote on approval to recommend Since Time Immemorial

### **Present:**

Marian Royal, Kyle Kinoshita, Andrea Young, Gail Morris, Pam Ivezic. Also present by Skype: Erin Taylor, Bethany Sjoberg, Gerrit Kischner.

### **Minutes:**

Gail Morris, Native American program manager, presented the process her committee went through for Since Time Immemorial.

STI is meant to be taught alongside currently taught history. It will not be submitted to SPS school board for approval after a competitive process, but by waiving School Board policy 2015.

STI was approved by 29 federally recognized tribes during Governor Christine Gregoire's administration, and it was put into law in 2015, when the state passed an amendment (to the state constitution?) that requires schools teach local tribal history. John McCoy (Marysville and Tulalip enrolled member, Washington state senator) sponsored legislation (senate bill 5433) to adopt STI for Washington state education.

Bethany asked what we're approving in this meeting, since the curriculum is required by state law.

Kyle said we are required to follow school board policy 2015, despite the state law.

Bethany asked if PD is included in this adoption, and Gail said they have done some PD already (22 teachers), and this coming year they'll be doing PD with middle school. She said there is a budget. Kyle said there is \$100,000 budgeted each year for the next 3 years for PD.

Marian asked what materials will be distributed. Gail said the curriculum is all online, and is available to print out. SPS (Gail's department) also purchases books locally to supplement the official STI online curriculum.

Gail's working with a team to put together an SPS Schoology site for the curriculum so that everything is on one page for teachers. They're currently creating a scope and sequence as well.

Marian asked if there's an evaluation plan (are teachers using the curriculum, etc.). Kyle said they're working with the research and evaluation to evaluate the use of all adopted curricula.

Marian called for a motion to approve and recommend STI to the SPS board of education

Pam Ivezic moved to approve. Gerrit seconded. The IMC voted unanimously to approve.

(Minutes recorded by Andrea Young)