

Mission Local Indian Council

Regular Meeting

November 17, 2014

Members present: Donald Headbird, Leonard Headbird, Kimberly Needham, Karyn Wind, Beverly Beaulieu

Guests: Buck Lake/Sugar Bush Council Members- Nancy Beaulieu, Cheryl Johnson, Jaime Brown Dist. III Representative LeRoy Fairbanks

Meeting called to order at 7:10 PM

Buck Lake/Sugar Bush holding their meeting at the same time as LeRoy wants to meet with both Councils at the same time.

LeRoy wants LIC's to come together to make decisions regarding tribal issues. He will be sharing information through the website so all LIC's know what's going on. It was recommended that this information be shared on paper form as not all people have access to the internet. LeRoy wants LIC's in Dist. III to pilot the new By-laws, and to attend his open forum meetings. The next open forum is Wednesday November 26, 2014 from 2:30-4:30 at the Government Center. LeRoy wants Dist. III to hold elections after the holidays. We will select a date for these elections at our next special meeting on November 24, 2014. LeRoy would like LIC's in Dist. III to hold Grief & Loss meetings.

Donnie would like to hold monthly meetings with other LIC's for better communication throughout the reservation. Donnie would also like to have kids attend our meetings so they will learn the process and give us their input on issues involving the kids and our community.

New Business:

Turkey distribution for the reservation is Thursday November 20, 2014 from 9:00-7:00 our community center will be the pickup location for both Mission and Buck Lake/Sugar Bush residents. We will be having everyone fill out household forms for updated information for our respective communities.

We will be holding a gathering December 14, 2014 at 1:00 at the Community center for both Mission and Buck Lake/ Sugar Bush residents. It is our hope that Santa will be at the gathering. More news will be forwarded as we are still in the planning stages. Planning meeting is scheduled for Monday November 24, 2014 at 6:00 PM at the Community Center.

Questions were asked of LeRoy as to the Christmas Bonus/Tax Rebate because of all the rumors going around regarding the amount. LeRoy stated we would be getting \$200.00 possibly the first week of December.

Jess spoke with Murphy Thomas. Murphy will be having a Pipe Ceremony, Drum instruction and language instruction. Days have yet to be set. Bev will contact Murphy so that we may proceed with these very soon. Watch for flyers.

Jane Rea-Bruce will be holding Zumba classes twice a week. Bev will set the days with her as soon as Murphy's days are set. Watch for flyers.

We will be holding beading classes as soon as we purchase the materials watch for flyers.

Roger Bryan has agreed to turn our trees that were cut down for the new center into benches to be placed outside around the center. Bev will contact him to find out the cost.

LeRoy looking at the condition of our new center will contact Donald Smith of Facilities Maintenance to have our building cleaned and properly cared for.

Meeting adjourned at 8:37 PM