



Leech Lake – Duluth Area Local Indian Council

Meeting Minutes
AICHO-Gimaajii Bldg., 202 W 2nd St., Duluth
October 17, 2017

Cheryl Van Guilder called the meeting to order at 5:11 p.m.

Members Present: Cheryl Van Guilder, Laura Van Guilder, Nancy Dudley, Pat Garbow-Long and Jan Nelson

Motion by Laura Van Guilder, second by Pat Garbow-Long to approve agenda, carried 3-0

Motion by Nancy Dudley, second by Pat Garbow-Long to approve the September 19, 2017 meeting minutes, carried 3-0

Old Business

- a. Back Packs – There are some back packs still available at the Duluth office for students in grades K-12; We could hand the rest out at our Winter Feast.
- b. Duluth Office hours – Laura is still waiting for an official written statement from Gordon Fineday about the office hours being 8-4:30 Monday through Friday.
- c. Tribal ID's – Will be held on Thursday - October 26 from 9:00-5:00 in the Duluth Office at AICHO, 202 W. 2nd St., Duluth. The Community Connect (@ Damiano) event staff has the flyer and will send people down to the office if they need ID's.
- d. Thanksgiving gift cards – Sondra said Gil will have the gift cards ready in about 10 days; We will notify enrollees to come into the office to fill out a household form and pick up their household's gift card.
- e. Toys for Tots and Winter Feast – Our numbers were submitted to Janelle in the Twin Cities office and we await news from her; We will plan winter feast when we have more information about the toys distribution.

New Business

- a. Open Discussion
 - December 12, 2017 – 10:00-2:00 at Northern Lights – Elder Christmas Party (no info re: rooms yet)
 - District one and two are getting tickets for Night Scream in Bena; Sarah and Sondra suggested that they could try to get (50) tickets for the Haunted Ship that Laura could hand out to families who want to go. There are nine days left of the Haunted Ship: 10/18, 10/19, 10/20, 10/21, 10/26, 10/27, 10/28, 10/30, and 10/31
 - The MCT is looking at re-writing the constitution and they are having public meetings to discuss; there will be a ballot in June to vote on keeping the old one or adopt the revised one.
 - Steve mentioned that the upcoming tax refund will be \$200
 - Ground breaking for the new casino might take place in the spring of 2018.
- b. Next meeting – Tuesday, November 14, 2017 at 5:00 p.m. at AICHO (Moved up one week due to Thanksgiving)

Motion by Pat Garbow-Long, second by Nancy Dudley to adjourn at 5:56 pm, carried 4-0

I DO HEREBY CERTIFY, that this is a true record of the Leech Lake Duluth Local Indian Council, Regular Meeting held on October 17, 2017, Duluth, Minnesota.

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Cheryl L. Van Guilder".

Cheryl L. Van Guilder, Secretary/Treasurer
Leech Lake Duluth Local Indian Council