

**ELDERS COUNCIL BUSINESS MEETING
FEBRUARY 2, 2012**

MEETING Called to Order: Jeannie Mollett, 11:00 a.m.

INVOCATION: Clarence White

ROLL CALL: Jeanette Mollett, P, Maxine Margiotta, P Clarence White, P, Audrey Huston, P, Member-at-Large, Ruth Saldivar, P.
Also in attendance, Petey Boehm,

AGENDA: A representative from Social Security Administration gave a talk on benefits. She also answered some very interesting questions. One was can you receive benefits from a former spouse. Yes, you can if you were married for ten years or more. Any other questions should be answered by your local SS office. Next March all SS checks will be direct deposit.

Petey Boehm, Elders specialist, said MIEA student incentives applications for your children should be sent as soon you as get them. Check with Education. Deadline is April 10, 2012. MIEA conference will be held April 14-April 16, 2012 at Watersmeet, Michigan.

NICAO conference will be held in New Mexico, not sure of the date.

The active living instructor Marion Sinkewiz's husband Ted passed away January 31, 2012. Our condolences go out to Marion and her family.

ADDITIONS TO THE AGENDA: Don't forget to vote in the March 24, 2012, special election: Amendments to the Band's Gaming Revenue Allocation Plan.

Members were asked to vote on the New York trip, by a show of hands majority ruled yes.

NEW BUSINESS: None.

OLD BUSINESS: Elders book is in the final stages of completion. Watch the web site for the completion date.

We will not be purchasing shirts this year, due to other projects that are in the works.

MINUTES : Jeannie moved to accept the of January 5, 2012,minutes Maxine supported, (5) yes, passed.

TREASURERS REPORT: Audrey moved to accept the Treasurers report, Ruth supported, (5) yes, passed.

ANNOUNCEMENTS:

Language classes are held every Monday at Elders Hall, 10:00 a.m.-12:00 p.m.

Active Living classes will commence in March, 2012.

There will be no more basket making due to the lack of good black ash trees.

February 23, 2012 will be game day. Check Elders Hall for the time, and what kind of games will be played.

FEBRUARY BIRTHDAYS: Audrey Huston, Midge Holleman, Mary Vogt, John Carney Sr., Lynn Feaster, Maxine Margiotta, Tim Wallin, Tom Sturgeon, Adeline Dixon.