

**ELDERS COUNCIL BUSINESS MEETING  
FEBRUARY 6, 2014**

**MEETING CALLED TO ORDER:** Maxine Margiotta, 11:05 am.

**INVOCATION:** Clarence White.

**ROLL CALL:** Maxine Margiotta, P, Clarence White, P, Audrey Huston, P, Member-at-Large, Ruth Saldivar, P. Also in attendance, Petey Boehm, Carl Wesaw, Elders Rep.

**AGENDA:** Marcus Winchester, Tribal Historic Preservation Officer. Marcus is the son of Steve & Mary Winchester, and the Grandson of Richard (Dick) and Darlene Winchester. Marcus's job consists of handling federal requests, mapping historical lands in MI, IN, OH, and cataloging historical documents. If you have old documents and would like to share them, contact Marcus and he will explain the process. He attends schools, colleges informing them about our culture, explains the dances and the clan systems and other items that are important to the Band history. In 2007 a book was written about stories told by Elders. Marcus would like to possibly write a book about stories told by our Elders. Would like input on ideas about our Elders stories.

Jefferson Ballew IV was unable to attend, asked Marcus to tell us as to some of his plans. Baby celebration, give newborn a blanket, sugar bush is still on the agenda. Kids Pow Wow club will begin within the month.

Dean Orvis invited the Elders on a two day trip to the Detroit Tigers ball game and a pow wow at the University of Michigan. If you would like to attend both events, rooms will be provided. The dates are April 5 and 6, 2014. RSVP by March 8, 2014 to Dean Orvis at (269) 462-4290.

Cindy Zwar, Clinic Manager, talked about cancer. She will be talking to Jim Nasson from Lakeland Hospital about different procedures. She also explained that Pokagon Health Services is trying to get special medications that have not been available to us in the past.

Petey Boehm stated that Elders need to get their Medicare part B forms in.

**ADDITIONS TO THE AGENDA:** A resolution was passed to give Linda Yazell \$75.00 for beading supplies. (4) Yes, passed.

**NEW BUSINESS:** Emergency policy is now in effect. This is funded by 50/50, auctions, and other means of raising money.

**OLD BUSINESS:** February 7, 2014 is the deadline for comments concerning the Spouses Stipend.

Snow plowing, you must turn in a receipt.

The 2014 Elders calendars are now in, they will be mailed February 7, 2014.

**MINUTES:** Maxine Margiotta moved to accept the December minutes, Ruth Saldivar supported. (4) yes, passed.

**TREASURERS REPORT:** Audrey Huston moved to accept the Treasurers report, Ruth Saldivar, supported, (4) yes, passed.

**ANNOUNCEMENTS:**

Language classes, 10:00 am – 12:00 pm, Monday morning.

Active living classes will start in the spring.

Beading class will be February 12, 2014, 1:00pm.

**FEBRUARY BIRTHDAYS:** Audrey Huston, Midge Holloman, Mary Vogt, John Carney Sr., Faye Wesaw, Maxine Margiotta, Tim Wallin, Tom (OG) Sturgeon Adeline Dixon, Kelly Curran.

**FEBRUARY ANNIVERSARIES:** None.

As there was no meeting in January, the birthdays were: Clarence White, Richard Hiler, Elaine Underwood, Tom Trux. Anniversaries were, Bob & Beth Moody, Lee & Ruth Salvidar.

**ADJOURNMENT:** 1:10 p.m.