

ELDERS COUNCIL BUSINESS MEETING | May 5, 2012

MEETING: Jeanette 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: Judge Petoskey gave a talk about children's welfare and what we can do as Elders to help. He's asking for support in helping find homes for children. Please search for Pokagon homes that can foster or adopt our Indian children. If you know of such a home, contact Social Services. If children can't be placed back with their parents, they will look to the extended families.

Dawn Veda, Behavioral Health Coordinator spoke. She works with mental and addiction services.

Angie Olivia, Medicaid, Medicare, human services. Any questions you can call Pokagon Health Services

ADDITIONS TO THE AGENDA: Janice Murphy of the Dowagiac Band Boosters came before Elders Council and asked for a donation to help send a Band member to Disney World. A vote was taken by the membership and with majority vote they decided to donate \$1,000.00. Approved by resolution.

Cherie the cook for the Elders said that the community kitchen was unclean when she comes in to prepare meals. The people that are using it should clean up after themselves. Cherie also noted that we will be going green: no more styrofoam dishes, plastic utensils.

Family Olympics will be held in July. More news will be forthcoming.

NEW BUSINESS: Bonnie Parrish gave a report on the MIEA conference.

OLD BUSINESS: The bus for the NY trip will depart at 6:00 a.m. tomorrow morning. Please be on time.

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

TREASURERS REPORT: Jeanie moved to accept the treasurers report, Maxine 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 be held every Friday, 10:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m. We need more participants.

MAY BIRTHDAYS: Gus Gwilt, Jackie Genereaux, Paul Jackson, John White, Shirley Sigrids, Mary Ruple, Teri Barber, Phoebe Hall, Betty McBride.

MAY ANNIVERSARIES: Art & Faye Magnuson.

ADJOURNMENT: 1:00 p.m.