

**ELDERS COUNCIL BUSINESS MEETING
NOVEMBER 7, 2013**

MEETING CALLED TO ORDER: Maxine Margiotta, 11:15.

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: Ed Williams, Tribal Attorney, was present to answer questions pertaining to a possible Elder stipend to a non-native spouse. The question is, if an Elder member of the Tribe passes on, should the non-native spouse receive the member's stipend? So that Elders Council can decide, we need the members' input. There will be a notice in the newsletter asking for your thoughts on this matter. Any questions you may have, call (269) 783-6102 or (269) 591-4519.

Cindy Zwar, and her staff from Pokagon Health Services were here giving flu shots and taking blood pressures.

Petey Boehm, Elder Specialist, informed us that Linda Yazell will be at Elders Hall to conduct beading classes and ornament making. The classes will be held November 13 and December 11. Hours are 1:00pm – 3:00pm. Bonnie Parrish thanked the Elders Council for all the work they did to make the MIEA conference a success.

ADDITIONS TO THE AGENDA: The Elders Council passed a resolution to send each Elder Member a \$100.00 bonus. This will be sent with the Tribal Council bonus checks. The Elders Council Chairperson resigned his seat on October 28, 2013, due to health reasons.

Carl Wesaw Elders Representative has just returned from a retreat that featured ideas for the tribe. One of the featured speakers was a former participant from the *Survivor* show.

The C store has been delayed, possible opening in December.

NEW BUSINESS: An Elders calendar is being put together, should be ready the first of the year. When finished, a copy will be mailed to each Elder Member.

Jenny Brown, our basket teacher, is now a Grandmother to a baby girl. Congratulations to the whole family.

OLD BUSINESS: The Halloween party was a huge success. Thomas(OG)Sturgeon was the winner of the best costume, Judy Richardson won the door prize.

MINUTES: Maxine moved to accept the October minutes, Ruth supported. (4) yes, passed.

TREASURERS REPORT: Audrey Huston moved to accept the Treasurers report, Maxine Margiotta supported, (4) yes, passed.

ANNOUNCEMENTS:

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

Active living classes are held Fridays, 10:30 am – 12 pm.

Basket making will resume the first of the year.

NOVEMBER BIRTHDAYS: Jackie Trux, Susan Laursen, Evelyn Miller, Fred Klemm, Margaret Rapp, Stanley Morseau, Faye Magnuson.

NOVEMBER ANNIVERSARIES: Clarence & Jenny White, Ken & Essye Kirvan, Gus & Dorothy Gwilt.

ADJOURNMENT: 1:45 pm.