

## ELDERS COUNCIL BUSINESS MEETING FEBRUARY 7, 2013

**MEETING Called to Order:** Ken Radar at 11:10 a.m.

**INVOCATION:** Clarence White.

**ROLL CALL:** Maxine Margiotta, P, Clarence White, P, Audrey Huston, in at 11:35, Member-at-Large, Ruth Saldivar, P. Also in attendance Petey Boehm

**AGENDA:** Jason S. Wesaw gave an update on the new Cultural Center. He presented some old documents, talked about the Veterans wall. Would like to see the walls of the new Center with pictures of past Pokagon people. He can scan your pictures and return them to you. Jason was also asked about recognizing the cemeteries where our ancestors are buried: Silver Creek, Rush Lake, Hartford.

Judge Petoskey talked about the new Tribal Court building. He would like to see a circular court room and tribal design. He would also like a healing circular room. The Judge would like to have a mentoring group composed of Elders to mentor the youth. How do we handle juveniles who commit crimes outside land in trust. A juvenile code is being written.

Ken Radar gave a report on the emergency fund. It was decided after discussions not to have an emergency fund.

Loan Closet has been tabled.

**ADDITIONS TO THE AGENDA:** A social agenda was handed out. This covers the months until October.

A \$300 donation was given to a family that lost all their clothing due to a fire. The family consisted of the husband, wife, a boy and a girl plus a six month old baby.

**NEW BUSINESS:** Clarence White has agreed to be Elder of the month.

**OLD BUSINESS:** Petey informed the Elders that they must turn in a copy of their Medicare part B in order to be reimbursed.

**MINUTES :** Maxine moved to accept the minutes of January 3, 2013 Ken 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, 9:30 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.

Chili cook-off will be held March 21, 2013.

Computer class will be held February 27, 1:00- 2:30, at the Administration Building.  
Basket making will be held in March, date to be announced.

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

**ADJOURNMENT:** 1:30 p.m.