

**POKAGON BAND ELDERS COUNCIL | BUSINESS MEETING
AUGUST 7, 2014**

MEETING CALLED TO ORDER: Stanley Morseau, 11:10 am.

Invocation: Don Sumners.

ROLL CALL: Chairman, Stanley Morseau, P, Vice Chair, Maxine Margiotta, P, Treasurer, Clarence White, P, Secretary, Audrey Huston, P, Member-at-Large, Ruth Saldivar, P.

Also in attendance, Petey Boehm, Elders Specialist.

AGENDA: Keryl Conkright RN, Council on Aging, Medication safety,

Do's: Take meds as prescribed, take your meds with you when you go to the Dr. Check with Dr. about possible side effects. Use as label directs, check with your Pharmacist if you are in doubt, try and use the same Pharmacy as they have all your med. Information. Empty bottles, remove labels and throw in trash. Used needles can be stored in plastic bottles with a lid on, then thrown in the trash.

Don'ts: keep outdated meds, you can take them to a COA office or to the Sheriffs Dept. Benadryl should not be used as a sleep med. ,cough meds., can interfere with your blood pressure, Ibuprofen can cause upset stomachs, anti-depression pills, codeine, and sleeping pills can have side effects, you should be careful about driving as it can be hazardous.

ADDITIONS TO AGENDA: Bonnie Parrish informed us that the MIEA conference will be held October 20, 21, 22, 2014 at Grand Traverse. There were three \$1000.00 scholarships awarded.

An eagle head was donated to a family by Canadians. Now they would like it to be returned. Do the Canadians have a right to reclaim it? Would like the tribe's and the Veteran's input as to whether it should be returned. The matter was tabled until the September meeting.

NEW BUSINESS: A bonus was given to Cheri Hartline and her helper Margie Young for the excellent extra work they did for the picnic.

A bonus and flowers were given to Maxine Margiotta for serving as acting Chairperson for the past two or three years. For two months she acted as Secretary when Audrey was sick. A job well done.

OLD BUSINESS: Jim Topash will be at Elders Hall August 21, 2014 to demonstrate CPR, choking and diabetes.

MINUTES: Maxine moved to accept the July 3, 2014 minutes, Clarence supported, (5) Yes, passed.

TREASURERS REPORT: Audrey moved to accept the Treasurers report, Maxine supported, (5) Yes, Passed.

ANNOUNCEMENTS:

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

Mall of America trip is September 8,9,10, 2014.

AUGUST BIRTHDAYS: Lorraine Gideon, Hal Wiggins, Norma Miller, Pat Shear, Theresa McFall, Earl McFall.

AUGUST ANNIVERSARIES: Fred & Joyce Klemm, 60 Years.

ADJOURNMENT: 1:20pm. (5) Yes.