

**ELDERS COUNCIL BUSINESS MEETING  
SEPTEMBER 4, 2014**

**MEETING CALLED TO ORDER:** Stanley Morseau, 11:05 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, Elder Specialist, Carl Wesaw, Elders Representative.

**AGENDA:** Matt Clay, Pokagon Health Services Interim Director introduced some of the new staff, Heather Mix, Amanda Kedik, Heather Bockman, and Courtney. New medical cards will be sent in October 2014. These cards are to be used when you go to the hospital or a doctor's appointment. The new clinic is expected to be open November 21, 2014. The dental office is expected to open January 1, 2015. Cindy Zwar, Pokagon Health Services clinic manager explained the new tax exempt forms. If you have Medicare or are a Veteran you do not have to fill out the form. Contact the PHS office for further information, (269) 782-4141 and they can explain it more detail.

Sam Morseau, Education Director, and Don Sumner, Education Associate, the Library will now be known as the Simon Pokagon Library, and it will feature Native American books. They are working on a scholarship fund for our students.

As of now 50 scholarships are on hold due to lack of information. A program is going to be put in place to help seniors who have trouble reading and writing.

**ADDITIONS TO AGENDA:**

An Eagle head was donated to a family by the 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. Carl Wesaw felt that it should be returned as this was the last item the man made before he died.

Procedures for Elders Council were tabled.

**NEW BUSINESS:** Snow plowing has been raised to \$150 for the upcoming year. This does not cover shoveled driveways or snow blowing your drive. No hand written slips will be accepted, they must have a letterhead on the receipt. Scholarships available from MIEA range from \$25 - \$500.00.

**OLD BUSINESS:** None.

**MINUTES:** Maxine moved to accept the August 7, 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.

MIEA Delegates will be elected at the October 2, 2014 meeting.

**SEPTEMBER BIRTHDAYS:** Rita Yount, Tom Wesaw Jr. Bob Moody, Myrna Wiggins, Tom Parrish, Morris Lewis, Brenda Brown, Robert Grant, Kathy Grant, Louis Wesaw, Deanna Jacobson, Diana Chandler, Kathy Ford.

**SEPTEMBER ANNIVERSARIES:** Mark & Kathy Ford, Ralph & Opal Wilson, 62 years  
Jerry & Myrika Campbell, 42 years.

**ADJOURNMENT:** 1:34 p.m.