

Leech Lake – Duluth Area Local Indian Council

Regular Monthly Meeting
AICHO Bldg., 202 W. 2nd St., Duluth
October 18, 2016

Cheryl Van Guilder called the meeting to order at 5:16 p.m.

Members present: Cheryl Van Guilder, Pat Garbow-Long, Laura Van Guilder and Nancy Dudley

Members absent: Gayle Daniel and Jan Nelson

MOTION by Pat Garbow-Long, Second by Nancy Dudley to approve the agenda; carried 3-0

MOTION by Nancy Dudley, Second by Laura Van Guilder to approve the September 20, 2016 minutes; carried 3-0

Old Business

- a. Laptop – waiting for purchase order and delivery of laptop and printer
- b. Budget – No one has gotten their budget yet for 2016-17
- c. Valleyfair – the bus driver got paid \$300 out of the LIC budget that we didn't approve; we did not get a copy of the voucher for the Valleyfair check so we don't know if that came out of our budget; Tessa ended up paying for her own ticket because she didn't know her ticket was covered with the check to Valleyfair; There was about \$200 left on the check that Valleyfair will return to Leech Lake by check
- d. Tribal ID's – Enrollment will be at AICHO on October 27th during the community connect event from 11:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. to make Tribal ID's; Why aren't tribal ID's permanent for Elders like the State of MN does?; Why can't Enrollment accept emailed photos from the Duluth office once they have gotten required documentation and faxed or emailed to Enrollment in order to make tribal id's?
- e. Thanksgiving – We would like to updated about gift cards & wild rice for Thanksgiving
- f. Winter Feast – Tentatively scheduled for December 3, 2016 from 12:00-4:00 pm at AICHO Trepanier Hall; Laura will confirm the date with AICHO for Trepanier Hall; Note, we plan on having our December meeting on the 13th (one week earlier) due to Holidays

New Business

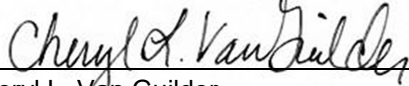
- a. Faron Jackson, Chairperson – wanted to be on the agenda but didn't show up for the meeting
- b. Open Discussion
 - Is there one contact person that we can have at LLBO who would be able to handle our questions, requests, etc.?
 - Possible classes in Duluth for making baby moccasins, ribbon skirts, regalia, and beadwork
 - Survey – Tribal Development office is doing a survey to be distributed to everyone on and off the reservation to determine people's level of income, etc. for economic development and resources offered through the various offices; potential for help with event planning and longer Duluth office hours
 - Whenever we do events we need to try and get everyone to fill out a household form with current/correct/updated information so the office can update their database for check distributions, event notification, etc.
 - We would like to get updated regarding check distribution for December
 - Leech Lake financial services opened a couple of years ago and people still don't know about them and what services they offer; they will attempt to hold an event in Duluth to update community members of what services they offer
 - Coordinate with the LLBO fire department to host a CPR/First Aid training session in Duluth; Laura will contact them about setting this up and getting the information out; She will get the specifics on who can attend; this will most likely be on the weekend for an all-day class

- Pat talked about her trip to Standing Rock with the elders last weekend; They did a good job taking care of the elders by offering good healthy snacks and water; There was an EMT on the bus as well as other EMT's following wherever they went; They went to first camp and were welcomed in with prayer and signing; There were drones flying overhead interrupting their ceremonies; Pat said they were so nice there and got fed by the camp; On the second day they went to Sacred Stone camp; They were told about a dam that was set up to cause flooding in an attempt to force people out the camps; Community member Larry M asked "How do you find out about these trips?" Pat said she was contacted directly by Eva; We suggested he check the website and Facebook for upcoming events

c. Next Meeting – November 15, 2016 at 5:00 p.m. at AICHO

MOTION by Pat Garbow-Long, second by Nancy Dudley to Adjourn at 6:30 p.m.; Carried 3-0

I DO HEREBY CERTIFY that this is a true record of the Leech Lake Duluth Area Local Indian Council; regular meeting held October 18, 2016; Duluth, Minnesota.



Cheryl L. Van Guilder
Secretary/Treasurer

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