Timucuan Longhouse Meeting

10- Sep-2018 @ 7:00 pm

Fruit Cove Baptist Church

**In attendance:** Steve “Red Bear” Sharpe, Joe “Big Red” Woodlief, Ron “Spirit Bear” Smith, Stewart “Running Wombat” Morris, Scott “Chief Tomahawk” Lyncker, Jeff “Screaming Eagle” Smith, Ray “Creaking Oak” Junk, Darrin “Two Toes” Schmidt, Cam “Eagle Eye” McIver, and Pete “Peterbilt” Gunston, Matt “Tarhell” Morrell, Rick “Storm Cloud” Murphy, Holger “Blue Spark” Schmidt, and Scott “Iron Wolf” Klueppel

* Open Meeting with Prayer: ***Red Bear***

**FED Council Reports**

* Review / accept / post last month’s meeting minutes: ***Screaming Eagle***

1st-Ron “Spirit Bear” Smith 2nd-several members with approval of minutes by unanimous vote

* Tallykeeper position is open as current Tallykeeper is moving to Nashville, TN at the end of the month

1. Davin Oetjen has agreed to serve as chief for Sahaptin tribe moving forward
2. Screaming Eagle is seeking a new chief for Lipan tribe

* Boys Spring Longhouse has been booked by Peterbilt with 26 sites reserved at a cost of $1,500
* Financial Report: ***Tar Heel***

1. Tar Heel emailed out the financial reports in advance of the meeting and passed out a set of copies
2. Tar Heel asked everyone to look at the reports before each meeting and be prepared to share any questions or concerns at the meeting
3. Motion to approve financial report was approved unanimously

* Recruitment update: ***Creaking Oak***

1. 210 registered members (68 are new) and 82 families
2. Many recruitment events haven taken place
3. Cox Radio and Resident News ads are running along with an article on our work that appeared in the Resident News
4. Open Houses and information nights have been held
5. We’re also going to have a TV appearance on River City Live
6. Another information night at San Jose Catholic will take place on October 26

* Website update: ***Iron Wolf***

1. Ice skating event has been posted, 12pm rather than 4-6pm
2. Longhouses have been posted without details
3. More Smoke Signals articles are needed

* Facebook Status: ***Lion Heart***

1. Some discussion and questions about how to get photos on Facebook and Instagram and limited following on Instagram (13 people)

* Nation Chiefs – ***What’s going on in your tribes?***

1. Brief updates from nation chiefs about preparation for upcoming events and patch ordering (to go through Holger and a few others)

**Old Business**

* Citywide & Jax Cracker update: ***Creaking Oak & Snoring Eagle***

1. Patches ordered for Citywide
2. Someone needs to go to Restaurant Depot and get the food
3. The pork (70-75 lbs) has already been purchased and hot dogs need to be purchased
4. 46 people have signed up for Jax Cracker Race

* Coup Point & OWB Requirements Revised 7+2+1= OWB: ***Iron Wolf***
* Tribe of the Year Requirements Revised: ***Iron Wolf***

1. Iron Wolf shared presentation
2. It is too difficult to quality (1,200 points) and most tribes that do try to qualify either cheat or burn out from all of the work
3. Focus will now be on the quality rather than quantity of program participation
4. Goals
5. Make it easier to qualify
6. Focus on quality over quantity
7. Make it more fun
8. Tribe of the Year (TOTY) every year
9. A motion was proposed and carried by unanimous vote to approve the new TOTY criteria
10. Screaming Eagle shared that only 7 tribes have submitted coup points so far (Oglala, Kiowa, Cayuga, Oconee, Wakapalaka, Pathfinders, and Sahaptin)
11. Discussion about need for nation chiefs to communicate directly more often with tribe chiefs

* Service Project Presentations & Vote: ***Red Bear***

1. Red Bear shared the idea of Florida Baptist Children’s Home
2. Scott and others shared some opportunities to clean parks (Timucuan Parks, December 1st) as well as the possibility of working with Hope at Hand
3. Kids could help at animal shelter
4. Motion was presented to approve Scott’s idea of clearing brush at Timucuan Parks on December 1st. Vote was taken and unanimously passed.

**New Business**

* Girls’ Fall Longhouse Budget & Agenda: ***Two Camel-Toes & Howling Storm***
* Powhatan, Seneca, Yuma, status: ***Red Bear***

1. Only 1 family in Powhatan and Seneca and Yuma also don’t have large tribes
2. Decisions will be made about which tribes to change or combine after City-Wide

* Icemen Game date: ***IronWolf***

1. Sunday afternoon worked well last year
2. February 24, 3pm game, prince and princess night
3. Chuck-a-Puck recipients
4. All of the kids will get to shoot pucks on the ice

* Idea proposed to purchase some tables and coolers that could be used at events ($45 or so at WalMart)

1. Screaming Eagle will share information on how to get donations from WalMart and Home Depot

* Big Red brought up the idea of having an event with Harlem Globetrotters, November 14th? This will be considered next year.
* Family campout will be one of the last weekends in January (Keystone)

**Other**

* Spirit Sticks – all good?

1. 7 were made and everyone is set.

* Tribe Chiefs on Fed Council

1. Red Bear would like to see more volunteers stepping into leadership programs

* RIP Program

1. 3 people are taking advantage of this program for Fall Longhouse

* New Tribes – Chief; Assnt Chief; Wampum Bearer; Sandpainter; Tallykeeper

1. Reminder to make sure all positions are filled

**Upcoming Events**

* Jax Cracker Race & Citywide September 22nd
* **Next Federation Meeting will be October 1st**
* Girls’ Fall Longhouse Oct 5-7
* Costume Bowling – October 28th
* Boys’ Fall Longhouse Nov 9-10
* Information on Boys’ Spring Longhouse (April 5-7, 2019 in Hanna Park) will be finalized by next meeting

**Goals for coming year** – ***Evergreen***

* + All events scheduled, booked, and posted well in advance
  + No skipped events (e.g. cracker race)
  + Fill all Fed Council positions by end of summer **√**
  + Increase attendance at all events
  + Nation chief involvement in tribe activities (attend meetings, nation events, etc.)
  + Back to roots: AIMS, Fire, Fur, Feather Facepaint
  + Timucuan Service Project