Timucuan Longhouse Meeting

8 June 2017 @ 7:00 pm

Fruit Cove Baptist Church

Attendance: Scott Lyncker, Mark Marcellus, Sean Bowman, Ray Varas, Pete Gunston, Ray Junk, Craig Reed, Justin Ellenberger, Scott Klueppel, Mike Russell, Joe, Woodlief, Ron Smith, Neil VillacortaBuer

* Open Meeting with Prayer: ***Big Red***
* Review / accept / post last month’s meeting minutes: ***Spirit Bear***
* Financial Report: ***Amazing Moon***
* Coup point report: ***Bald Eagle***
* Recruitment update: ***Creaking Oak***
  + Cox Media Facebook Status – On track to announce. Adds to go into Creekline, Mandarin Newsline and The Resident (San Marco area) papers. Above advertising consumes $2,500 budgeted and will run in July, Aug., Sep. It promotes the entry website and City-wide event.
  + Tent Drawing included on all recruitment activities Have tent. Need to include drawing information.
  + National & Local Dues open for new year? Will open on July 1
  + Arduous and partly unsettled discussion about official organization name mostly dealing with question of whether it should include “…of Jacksonville”. Also whether or not to use the National logo in promotions/recruitment. Iron Wolf stated that the National Logo should be used, but to drop the “Big How” wording. Also, we can’t modify the national logo but we can use it as desired without additional permissions.
  + Recruitment suggested purchasing 2 phone lines (“Vumber” – Virtual Phone Number) at $9.95/mo each. The Vumber lines can be forwarded to various other lines (e.g., board members personal cell phones) on a rotating basis. This recurring expenditure was approved by vote.
  + Ray Junk discussed establishing a relationship with the Camp Immokalee Alumni Assoc. for additional exposure.
* CPR Training:Spirit Bear Received pricing from two groups with the cheapest being $55. Big Horn Moose will check with Fire Rescue about pricing
* Website update: ***Iron Wolf – Website is under “normal” attack, but holding up OK.***
* LinkedIn Group: ***Silver Squirrel –*** Looking to take ownership of old group and rename it. Spirit Bear reached out to former Fed Chief Michael Greeley about transfer.
* Oglala Recognition: ***Tenor Bear & Snoring Eagle*** We have an account of the event and are editing it to remove locations and events. Discussion that this is a newsworthy story that should be shared with local news contacts.
* Postings/Articles for last/this month newspaper: ***Blue Fox***
* Facebook Status and Summer Bowling Facebook Push: ***Steaming Head –*** On track

Reach = 2,044; Impressions = 3,271; Spend = 4,496 (1st week of June)

Suggested spending $200 for whole summer – passed vote

* Member Survey: ***Red Bear – Tabled until July***
* Vacant Counsel Positions:Spirit Bear Changes – Ray Varas – Talley Keeper, Holger Schmidt – Asst Talley Keeper, Pete Gunston – Algonquin Chief, Craig Reed – Asst. Seminole Chief, Holger Schmidt – Sand Painter
* Event dates for 2017 / 2018: ***Spirit Bear***
* Jumbo Shrimp Report: **Red Bear (not present)**
* OWB Report: **Big Horn Moose** Good event but low attendance. Purchased sites and food unnecessarily. 56 out of 104 registered people came.

Budget $2,500 + $500 for dinner = $3,000

Actual expenses totaled $2,872

Discussion on various potential changes for 2018, ideas only – not voted on:

1. Charging qualified members $10 for OWB in order to encourage commitment.
2. Charge $10/event “tax” on other major events to help fund OWB.
3. Kids don’t pay the $10 (see above) but dads that don’t make it must pay.
4. Hold 2018 OWB at Camp Blanding.
5. Coup points must be turned in on a regular basis, like quarterly, not all in May.

* First Week of Summer Bowling Report: **Iron Wolf** Only 19 participants **☹**
* New potential fundraising ideas: ***Spirit Bear***
  + 50/50 raffle
  + Super Bowl & NCAA Tourney squares
  + Yogurt / Ice cream / Restaurant night
* New potential places
  + Princess Place Preserve in Palm Coast
  + Faver Dykes State Park
  + Doe Lake

Pathfinders Patch

Banner and Recruitment Funds

* Flags for each nation and for NSD $85 each
* Table throws & National Tent
* Craig will check other options and discuss with Iron Wolf

NSD Branding

National Cookbook – nationaleldermm@nationallonghouse.org

National Ceremonies book– nationaleldermm@nationallonghouse.org

Tribe of the Year & Nation Tribe of the Year: **Spirit Bear**

* Upcoming Events
  + Summer Bowling: ***Iron Wolf***
  + CityWide:  ***Creaking Oak***
  + Boys Longhouse Nov 17-19: ***Crockwater (not present)***
  + Girls Longhouse Oct 20-22 Suwannee:  ***Tomahawk***
  + Jags Game Dec 17 vs Texans: ***Tomahawk***
  + Chief’s Training
    - Nation
    - Tribe

Ice Hockey –Iron Wolf / Crockwater – Jan 28th

Canoe Trip – July 29 Spirit of the Suwannee

Pathfinders Eclipse Trip to SC – Aug 21

Pathfinders Kings Bay Tour – Aug 8, 9:30-4:30 (must be 12 years old)

Community Service Participant Flyer information is due (now)