Timucuan Longhouse Meeting

18 September 2017 @ 7:00 pm

Fruit Cove Baptist Church

* Open Meeting with Prayer: ***Spirit Bear***
* Review / accept / post last month’s meeting minutes: ***Spirit Bear Accepted***
* Financial Report: ***Amazing Moon Not present. ABout $3K in bank but lacking lots of renewals.***
* Coup point report: ***Bald Eagle*** See OWB page for qualifying criteria. SB will send out email about quarterly coup point reporting. Next points tally is 7/Oct. Points reported as of 5pm Sunday, 17/Sep. as follows:

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| Ottawa | 450 |
| Seneca | 110 |
| Oglala | 45 |
| Kiowa | 105 |
| Dakota | 50 |
| Sahaptin | 40 |
| Mohave | 75 |

* Recruitment update: ***Creaking Oak***
* Cox Media Facebook Summary 3 ads playing, but at odd times
* Community displays: 27 brochure displays placed
* 1,000 brochures sent to pre-schoolostudents at
* 5,000 sent out to various elem, schools
* Duval - 3,000 flyers sent out, 6 open houses, private schools - 500 flyers
* media outreach - ads placed in 3 newspapers
* facebook has 3 lead generation campaigns, not sure if steaming head did facebook push
* 15 families attended orientation nights, 10 families attended citiwide, 2 at mandarin oaks did not attend citiwide, other overlap
* circlebridge says 44 new members, 26 created profile but haven't paid - some have chosen tribes, probably 100 people total among all sources.
* new members: 58 total families, 155 members - 30 add'l over last year (to date)
* Have no way of knowing source of information for new members
* Tent Drawing Won by Running Bear and Princess Sunflower
* National & Local Dues are normal price
* Ads paid for today for 2 months in Creekline and Mandarin News
* Open House and Information Nights Summary
* Chief Tomohawk: For $100 we can sponsor one team at Assumption HS. Motion passed.
* Motion passed to buy more wooden nickel tokens.
* City Wide Charged $575, plus camper fees. Asked to put a plaque on firepit at Imokalee - tribal type bear head for Silver Bear. Mo agreed with concept and logo. Potential service project to replace sign, and another for 11 BB gun stands, need to put a sign that NSD completed. Camp Imokalee is now a new YMCA branch and new director favors NSD concept. Another director downtown sees us favorably also. Partnership ideas abound. Event financially broke even ($500 budget).
* CitiWide 2018 - Jeff Smith suggested UNF, which has an Eco dept/staff and good area. It's more local, to attract more new families. It also has an awesome ropes course (designed more for adults).
* Flag Football Concessions Upward Flag Football, Fruit Cove Baptist - will have tent/table for next 8 Saturdays. Selling drinks & food, will have tribal property. Need tribes to volunteer from 9:30am - 1pm to sell stuff. First weekend (23/Sep) is already covered but need other tribes to sign up for next 7 Saturdays
* Website update: ***Iron Wolf*** 800% increase in hits (from USA IP addresses)
* Church Donations – Information Nights and Fed Meetings *– Spirit Bear* need to consider a donation to hosting churches, consider work vs. cash, planting stuff, table for next meeting.
* Postings/Articles for last/this month newspaper: *Blue Fox (not present)* Mandarin Newsline had articles about Citywide and OWB
* Vacant Counsel Positions:Spirit Bear Definitely need Wampum Bearer volunteer (accounting).
* Patches Some board position patches distributed, need to order others.
* Event dates for 2017 / 2018: ***Spirit Bear***
* *Tandy Leather - Kid's Day Sep 28th. Make bracelets...*
* Upcoming Events
* Boys Fall Longhouse Nov 17-19: ***Crockwater & Petebuilt*** Charlie distributed budget and highlights. Raffle - must half of proceeds go to OWB? No, no specific amount needs to go toward OWB. Imokalee fee negotiated to $30, but may need to increase to $35. Can't drive to cabins due to erosion and safety. Carts and other assistance will be provided. Raffles will include Cricket rifles. Discussion about free camping for recruitment being passed on to the new families - no issue, this can be handled on Circlebridge. Still need volunteers for runnning smoker, other assignments. Oct. meeting will be all worked out. Golf carts are allowed but must be driven by adults.
* Girls Fall Longhouse Nov 10-12 Suwannee:  *We'll have horse camping area (grass), Steve assisting with itinerary that will be added to website. One 50/50 raffle, considering adding small stuff to raffle, not decided about meal. Nickel & diming for number of tents, but Ron said to insist on per-head price. Suggest trying for $8 per person for whole weekend.*
* *Girls' Spring Longhouse - Camp Blanding being discussed*
* *Boys' Spring Longhouse - ???*
* Jags Game Dec 17 vs Texans: *Tomahawk reminder that tix for sale. have 50 tix.*
* Costume Bowling: Jeff Smith (Screaming Eagle) handling. Chief Tomahawk has bowling pins for awards. Date is Sunday before Halloween. On website. Will have 14 lanes available (half of building).
* Ice Hockey – **Iron Wolf / Crockwater** – Jan 28th It's on like Donkey Kong, Doing Chuck-a-puck - we get proceeds.
* Ice Skating / Toys for Tots - 2/Dec - Iron Wolf organizing
* Pathfinders Kings Bay Tour – Postponed No dates yet.
* Family Camp– Amazing Moon No dates yet - working on Goldhead State Park
* Want to invite Ponte Vedra Y-Guides to some of our events - need to make clear that our Circlebridge is separate than theirs and events are not free although it may appear that way to them.