**Minutes Timucuan Federation Meeting (8/11/14) by: Kicking Buffalo**

* We received notification that the other program was threatening legal action against our organization. “Walking Waters” has been in contact with other program and all appears to be resolved. Individual starting this process is no longer with the other program and no one seems to know the specifics and/or cause of this action.
* Wampum bearer stopped in and stated that e-mail method of receipts appears to be working ok.
* Red Wolf has requested that all future write-ups not contain the wording “IP”. This can present a possible conflict with other organizations.
* Red Wolf passed out sample copies of the NSD handbook for board members to read/use.
* Insurance forms are now active on Circlebridge. When individual goes to register they will now need to fill out respective insurance form before finishing event registration.
* Nation Chiefs need to push the registration/sign ups of members.
* Summer Bowling: event went well. Trophies and patches will be handed out at Citywide event.
* Recruitment training: Tues., 8/19/14. Location: 2nd floor Fruit Cove Baptist @ 7:00pm. One person from each tribe should attend. Try to have someone other than the tribe chief.
* Nation Chief’s training: Monday, 8/18/14.
* Big Horn Moose will have all shirts and date bars to be passed out at next Fed. meeting (for those registered)
* Try and talk to members of your child’s PTA/PTO in order to recruit at school.
* NSD books that were passed out can be modified. Sample of reworked old book was shown. Vote was made as to what version of book we want to use. Vote carried to use the NSD book provided by NSD national longhouse.
* South Florida (Great Sun Nation) has started to use their tipi. They will also be joining us at the Boys Fall Longhouse. Final location is still in the works.
* Registration discount is still available (local dues) till Sept. 30th.
* Girls Spring Longhouse: possible date (4/17- 4/19/2015). Location TBD.
* Webspinner is working to try and get new website up and going. Web design company has become impossible to contact. Running Bear said that site should be ready for testing shortly and he will forward link to everyone to mess with. Have members of the board and others use to test it. Still need new video.
* Need write-ups of events at least 2 months in advance. Need to be posted on the website.
* Coup Point updated report. Nothing has been submitted.
* Flaming Arrow did submit an article to the newspaper. Need other submissions.
* Tell all tribe chiefs to submit coup points to talleykeeper@timucuan.org.
* Sandpainter: no other good way to share pictures. Just continue sending to him via e-mail. It was mentioned to only send 3 or 4 at a time to not lock up computer.
* Facebook status: approximately 85 members. Tell all wives to “like” the information.
* If you are planning an event make sure to do write 2 months in advance and prepare patch to order.
* Eola Federation from Orlando have signed on with NSD.
* Working on new NSD group in the Tampa area.
* Nation Chiefs inform your tribes to check for accuracy of all information in their Circlebridge accounts.
* Discussed scholarships, sponsoring a family. Federation will still waive local dues for a needy family but once signed up it will be the responsibility of the tribe to continue with any assistance the family may need.
* Federation is still in the need of a war chief to handle the girls campouts.
* Continued discussions on financial problems associated with the Boys Longhouse at Cracker Creek. This event is still being worked on and may change venue.
* Listing of upcoming events included on following page.

**Upcoming Events**

* Monday, 8/18/14: Nation Chief training @ Mandarin Ale House 7:00pm
* Tuesday, 8/19/14: Recruitment Training @ Fruit Cove Baptist 7:00pm, 2nd floor
* Recruitment Night: 9/11/14 @ Fruit Cove Baptist Church 7:00pm
* Recruitment Night: 9/16/14 @ Hendricks Baptist Church 7:00pm
* Citywide Pow Wow: 9/27/14 @ Camp Echockotee in Orange Park
* Costume Bowling: 10/19/14 @ Bowl America, Mandarin
* Boys Longhouse: 10/24-26 @ Cracker Creek – Discussions pending about venue
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