Timucuan Longhouse Meeting

10 July 2017 @ 7:00 pm

Fruit Cove Baptist Church

Attendance: Ron Smith, Joe Woodlief, Scott Lyncher, Tom Farrell, Pete Gunston, Bill Valentino, Justin Ellenberger, Steve Sharpe, Raymond, Varas, Mike Ryan, Jason Heeter, Ray Junk

* Open Meeting with Prayer: ***Big Red***
* Review / accept / post last month’s meeting minutes: ***Spirit Bear***
* Financial Report: ***Amazing Moon concerned about budget/cash*** flow Funds low – Need registrations tobegin coming in before spending more.
* Coup point report: ***Bald Eagle***
* Recruitment update: ***Creaking Oak***
* Cox Media Facebook Status – Ray J. discussed with Traig - he needs photos - being directed to shutterfly pages.
* $1500 for facebook marketing campaign - month of august
* Tent Drawing included on all recruitment activities - 1 tent already purchased and will be given out at Citiwide.
* National & Local Dues open for new year.
* Adds paid for today for 2 months in Creekline and Mandarin News
* School access is being finalized. Jeff said currently has 5 schools arranged. This will include presence at Orientation sessions during Pre-planning week for some schools.
* Recruitment phone number established,
* Immokalee - have insurance forms taken care of for citiwide. camping at Immokalee is included in agreement
* Ray displayed brochure boxes
* More discussion on places to bring brochure holders, like Main Event, Rebounderz, etc.
* CPR Training:
* Website update: ***Iron Wolf Not present***
* LinkedIn Group: ***Silver Squirrel –*** group already one out there, cheif greeley gave rights to SS, will be renamed). owner released NSD thing. will call brian davis to see if he objects to calling it NSD. discussion about starting national group before local group.
* Oglala Recognition: ***Tenor Bear & Snoring Eagle*** *unclear where this has gone. Big Red will check with Rossello.*
* Postings/Articles for last/this month newspaper: ***Blue Fox not present***
* Facebook Status and Summer Bowling Facebook Push: ***Steaming Head- – not present***
* Member Survey: ***Red Bear – Tabled until July 7 page draft survey presented for discussion, ideas. Once finalized, it will be put on SurveyMonkey.* Comments: should include questions about program book, if youre following it, how often tribe meets....this may spur existing tribes to get back to the book. Big Red added that he wants to meet with chiefs tonight and also arrange to attend some tribe meetings to get newer tribes off on the right foot, as well as existing tribes. Kicking Buffalo added that some key events like handprint banners need to be emphasized. Red Bear asked for comments to be sent to him by email by friday at 5pm**
* Vacant Counsel Positions:Spirit Bear refer to list
* Event dates for 2017 / 2018: ***Spirit Bear***
* Jumbo Shrimp Report: **Red Bear good event, had fun, 78 total, made $66.**
* **Broken arrow plaques are in but not sorted, mike will reach out for distro.**
* Summer Bowling Report: **Iron Wolf Last week: 5 pre-paid + 10 showed, $40 profit, patches are in.**
* Pathfinders Patches in
* Banner and Recruitment Funds spoke with big wolf, not eligible for nations banner funds, but yes for advertising
* Flags for each nation and for NSD $85 each
* Table throws & National Tent
* NSD Branding Discussed previous mtg
* National Cookbook – nationaleldermm@nationallonghouse.org
* National Ceremonies book– nationaleldermm@nationallonghouse.org
* Tribe of the Year & Nation Tribe of the Year: **Spirit Bear will discuss at chiefs mtg. Kicking Buffalo says need to start doing regalia again and include this in points system. Need mentor tribes to influence new tribes. Big Red said needs more rivalry to drum up points. Ron showed photos pf a NC group - Four "F"s - fur, feathers, face-painting, and fire. These are cheap and easy tools to add value to the Sacred Fire events.**
* Sacred Fire: **Spirit Bear needs to know number needed for spirit sticks, torches, stationary vs. portable (for # of attachments )**
* Upcoming Events
* Summer Bowling: ***Iron Wolf***
* CityWide:  ***Creaking Oak***
* Boys Longhouse Nov 17-19: ***Crockwater (not present) - Spirit Bear brought up cost issues (would likely exceed $40pp, which could affect attendance), other comments: camp Imokalee is not ideal and too close to citiwide. Some discussion about combining girls & boy's longhouses - mixed feelings but not conclusive on way forward. If kept separate, agreement that date should be moved up one weekend to take advantage of Veteran's Day, which falls on a Friday this year and nearly all kids and most fathers have the day off, which could boost attendance.***
* Girls Longhouse Oct 20-22 Suwannee:  ***Tomahawk No discussion***
* Jags Game Dec 17 vs Texans: ***Tomahawk*** No discussion
* Chief’s Training
* Nation - TBD - mid/late august - Tribe Chiefs welcome too
* Tribe
* Ice Hockey –Iron Wolf / Crockwater – Jan 28th not present
* Canoe Trip – July 29 Suwannee River On CB for registration
* Pathfinders Eclipse Trip to SC – Aug 21 Potential campsites are likely filling up fast.
* Pathfinders Kings Bay Tour – Aug 8, 9:30-4:30 (must be 12 years old)

**Chief's meeting:**

* stressed Coup Points & getting them early.
* Easy points: summer bowling, joint tribe meetings
* After federation events do a mtg at a restaurant for more points.
* need to collect points throughout year, not all at the end of march.
* suggest visiting fire stations, shooting range, Baldwin Trail, or other locations for tribe meetings (not just at home)
* discussed points included in the book
* Think about a "Sister Tribe" for joint meetings/events
* Think early about a Service Project, and try to do 1/month.
* discussed survey coming out soon.
* discussed vacant positions, especially Asst. Wampum Bearer (Treasurer)
* Upcoming events
* "Hands On Jacksonville" website mentioned by Jeff.
* discussed several volunteer options, including help for a lady who’s had several family & financial issues.