**Timucuan Longhouse Meeting**

**14 November 2016 @ 7:00pm**

**Fruit Cove Baptist Church**

***Big Horn Moose***

* Open Meeting with Prayer

***Tallykeeper***

* Review / accept / post last month’s meeting minutes: (Big Horn Moose)

1. Last Month of Meeting notes posted is October 2016. Need someone to take notes today and send them to Iron Wolf to be posted on Circle bridge

Iron Wolf to act as Tallykeeper for this meeting

***Amazing Moon/Wild Eagle/Big Horn Moose***

* Financial Report: Good shape, with approx. $4000 in PayPal from recent events.

Amazing Moon reiterated his suggestions from previous meetings to use some of this money on advertising or other recruitment efforts. He also provided an email distribution list and mass email copy to be sent to current and previous members asking for help with recruitment and council positions.

***Blue Spark***

* Coup point report:
* Are Tribes Reporting approx. 50% of tribes are reporting. However, 4 of the tribes may be inactive/empty and still on the list. Council to determine if the following tribes should be retired: Calusa, Pueblo, Lake, Miccosukee.

***Tenor Bear***

* Recruitment update:

1. Member numbers for our new year (307) Council voted to lower local longhouse dues to $10 per person on January 1st, 2017.
2. New Members Tribe (3 people have paid dues and not assigned to tribes)
3. Thoughts on Spring Recruitment Recruitment committee will meet on Sunday, 11/20, at 4:00pm to deliver a recruitment plan with budget to the next fed council meeting.

New option to get into Duval county public schools for recruitment nights

Email blast to previous and current members for help.

Partner with Chik-Fil-A during their events

Approach Girls, Inc. about partnership

Help Upward basketball at their next event in exchange for recruiting booth

1. Advertising Update radio ads played for only 3 days leading up to costume bowling with no realized increase in web traffic or attendees

***Big Horn Moose***

* Jaguar Tickets:

1. *We sold 57 tickets for $2577 to NSD*
2. *We sold 35 tickets for $1925 to YMCA Ponte Vedra Federation may purchase the remaining 8 tickets as well*
3. *Patches estimate= $225.00*
4. *We have 8 tickets left.*
5. *We need to pay DOC $4500.00 for the tickets* Council voted to pay Doc $4500 now

***Iron Wolf***

* Website update:

1. Statistics Biggest hits on the days before longhouses
2. Up Date on Positions Filled! Still need assistant nation chiefs, Tallykeeper, and replacements for last term councilmembers
3. Review info on website and CircleBridge

* Review chief assignments and notify webspinner of any changes
* Have tribe chiefs review tribe members on circlebridge and notify webspinner of aged-out or otherwise retired families/members
* Microsoft 365 scheduled December 16, 2016 Still on schedule
* Wooden coins ordered? Council voted to place initial coin order. To be ordered by Iron Wolf before next council meeting

***Tallykeeper***

* Postings/Articles for last/this month newspaper:

1. Post articles about past events or future events

***Steaming Head***

* Facebook Status:

1. Continue to post and repost events as necessary

Video continues to be the best means of exposure. Girls Longhouse promo videos getting 1800+ views. SH asks for help of all members to post videos to our facebook page, live video, etc.

Iron Wolf suggests adding national branding hashtag #NativeSandD to all posts for national exposure and brand recognition.

**Swamp Gator (Girl’s Longhouse)**

* Post event write up? (include award winners)
* Venue feedback- do we do it again here? All had a great time, and we are welcomed back
* Balance Sheet (gain/loss) 162 registered, gain

**Big Red (Boy’s Longhouse)**

* Post event write up? (include award winners)
* Venue feedback- cost, changes, etc?
* Balance Sheet (gain/loss) 75 registered, will have balance sheet at next meeting

**Iron Wolf (Costume Bowling)**

* Post event write is on the website!
* Feedback? We lost money due to families adding more than their 2 games per child to the computers. We pay by the games in the computer, not people in attendance.
* Balance Sheet loss of $95, cash delivered to Wampum Bearer

**Big Horn Moose (Upcoming Events)**

1. Holiday Ice Skate 12/3 (4-6) **(Iron Wolf)** 6 week toy drive, partnering with the ice rink. Ponte Vedra Federation will be joining us at cash price. Asking for help from local media to spotlight our toy drive, skating event, and Marine Corps toy pickup.
2. Jags Game 12/11 **(Big Horm Moose)**
3. Family Campout 01/27-29/17 **(Amazing Moon)**
4. Monster Truck (Saturday February 18 7pm or Sunday February 19 2pm) **(Big Tree)** Saturday event selected
5. Jax Cracker **(???) –** Being run by Creaking Oak, date set for Feb 11
6. Spring Longhouses (locations and dates lock them in ASAP) (**Nation Chiefs)**
7. Jacksonville “Stupid Name” Baseball!! (Suns Campout) **(Red Bear)** Unsure if new owners will have a “scout night” this year
8. Sunshine State Pow Wow 3/16/17 (West gate Ranch)

**Any training that needs to be scheduled**

* Chiefs Training 4 new chiefs, 2 chiefs in last term – chief’s training likely in January. Training may also include tallykeeper and any other tribe position topics.
* New tribe- position specific
* Nation Chief and Assistant Nation Chiefs ongoing discussion over nation chief training