Timucuan Longhouse Meeting

01-OCT-2018 @ 7:00 pm

Fruit Cove Baptist Church

**In attendance:** Steve “Red Bear” Sharpe, Joe “Big Red” Woodlief, Ron “Spirit Bear” Smith, Stewart “Running Wombat” Morris, Ray “Creaking Oak” Junk, Darrin “Two Toes” Schmidt, Buddy “Lion Heart” Greer, Sean “Howling Storm” Seefried, Jason “Silver Squirrel” Heeter, Pete “Peterbilt” Gunston, Matt “Tar Heel” Morrell, Rick “Storm Cloud” Murphy, Holger “Blue Spark” Schmidt, and Scott “Iron Wolf” Klueppel

* Open Meeting with Prayer: ***Red Bear***
* Review / accept / post last month’s meeting minutes: ***Iron Wolf for now.***
  + Unanimous vote to accept
* Service Project Presentation***: Iron Wolf & Felicia Boyd***
  + Lengthy presentation about the Timucuan Parks Foundation, area parks, ideas for outings with kids
  + Discussed our 12/1 9am-12pm service project, cleaning up the bike/hike trails at Hanna Park
    - Will include free admission to the park, can stay the rest of the day
    - Bring brush clearing tools and gloves
    - Safe for kids
    - They will provide water and snacks, but are encouraged to bring our own as well

**FED Council Reports**

* Financial Report: ***Tar Heel*** 
  + Reviewed documents provided by Tar Heel
  + Local dues at $7200 (same as end of last year)
  + Have reached $1600 of $2200 recruiting budget
  + Received $400 from national longhouse per plan
  + Lost 501c3 status after being revoked due to missed step in filing, address being wrong and notices sent to a member that has long since moved away
  + $600 to re-file and need to change the address on file to CPA’s address
  + Unanimous vote to approve $600 and re-file ASAP
* Recruitment update: ***Creaking Oak*** 
  + Currently stand at 309 members and 125 families
  + New member packets for new tribes/members being distributed at chief’s meeting
  + Motion to correct budget from $2200 annually to $2400 annually ($200 per month) by Ray, second by Steve, unanimous vote to approve
  + Shirts are supposed to be this week, before girls’ longhouse
* Website & Social Media update: ***Iron Wolf & Lion Heart***
  + No updates in the interest of time
* Statewide Pow Wow update: ***Storm Cloud***
  + Meeting on Saturday with Carol about hosting at Suwannee Music Park with Crockwater, Iron Wolf, and Red Bear

**Old Business**

* Citywide & Jax Cracker Recap: ***Creaking Oak & Snoring Eagle***
  + About 150 patches were not distributed
  + Patches will be distributed at the chief’s meeting
  + Consensus was that having the race during citywide was a good thing. Future discussions will decide if the time should be moved to later in the day so families can enjoy citywide and race cars.
* Girls’ Fall Longhouse Last Minute Stuff:  ***Two -Toes & Howling Storm*** 
  + Waterslide Saturday at 11:30am, cub scouts asked to take part in slide after seeing it last time, voted unanimously to not allow in interest of insurance problems and interruption of the girls’ fun
  + Fed food Saturday night, tribes bring side dishes
  + Medals and patches will arrive before longhouse
  + Two new tribes, crow and mohawk, may need extra help
* Maximum purchase allowed without Fed Vote: ***Red Bear***
  + Voted to return to Wampum Bearer, Fed Chief, and Medicine Man to approve purchases above $250
* Trailer Insurance***: Storm Cloud***
  + Getting quotes, we are not currently covered
* New Member assignments & Tribe Retirements status: ***Red Bear***
  + Yuma – one family will break arrow in spring, leave for now
  + Dakota – will decide after longhouse, leave for now
  + Powhatan – to be retired
  + Lipan – to be retired
  + Seneca – to be retired

**New Business**

* Family Camp: ***Tar Heel***
  + Tar Heel and others went to Camp Montgomery, which is very close with many amenities
  + Higher cost will need to be evaluated. Preliminary budget presented. More discussion next month.
* Updating the Timucuan Operating Agreement & Tax Docs: ***Big Red***
  + Discussed Tax Docs as part of Tar Heel’s update
  + Operating Agreement postponed to next month
* Running Events & Free Registration: ***Big Red***
  + Postponed to next month
* Scholarships for Longhouses: ***Big Red***
  + Discussed about one current scenario and the history of the scholarship program.

**Tribe Chiefs Meeting**

* New Tribes – Chief; Assnt Chief; Wampum Bearer; Sandpainter; Tallykeeper
* New Member kits – Make sure all new members get one
* Eagle Feather Awards
* Girls Longhouse – 2 new tribes Mohawk & Crow
  + Glow Sticks
  + Acorns for all new members
  + Camping List
  + Don’t go into too much detail about Sacred Fire

**Other**

* Patches
  + We have around 4800 patches (107 unique)
  + Will sell for $1 each at longhouses opening/closing ceremonies
  + Will decide at later date which/how many to throw out

**Upcoming Events**

* Girls’ Fall Longhouse Oct 5-7
* Costume Bowling – October 28th - Stewart in charge?
* Boys’ Fall Longhouse Nov 9-10
* Next Fed/Chiefs’ Meeting November 5th
* Jags Game?

**Goals for coming year** – ***Evergreen***

* + All events scheduled, booked, and posted well in advance
  + No skipped events (e.g. cracker race)
  + Fill all Fed Council positions by end of summer **√**
  + Increase attendance at all events
  + Nation chief involvement in tribe activities (attend meetings, nation events, etc.)
  + Back to roots: AIMS, Fire, Fur, Feather Face paint
  + Timucuan Service Project