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Little River Band of Ottawa Indians



Elders Meeting
Aki Community Center
June 2, 2018

Agenda

- 1. Prayer/Lunch*
- 2. Call Meeting to order*
- 3. Roll Call/Stipend*
- 4. Approval of Agenda*
- 5. Approval of Minutes*
 - a. May minutes*
- 6. New Business:*
 - a. George LeVasseur*
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- 7. Old Business:*
- 8. Open Session:*
- 9. Next Meeting: July 14, 2018*
- 10. Adjournment*



Little River Band of Ottawa Indians
Stipend Payment Request
Elder Committee
Meeting Held on: June 2, 2018

Members Present at Meeting:

- 1. Mary Thomas - Chairperson Mary Thomas Attended? Yes No
- 2. Darlene Martin – Vice-Chair Darlene Martin Attended? Yes No
- 3. Marcella Leusby - Secretary Marcella Leusby Attended? Yes No
- 4. Terri Tyler - Trustee Terri Tyler Attended? Yes No
- 5. Al Metzger – Trustee Al Metzger Attended? Yes No
- Tribal Council Liaisons Chairman Attended? Yes No
- Tribal Council Liaisons _____ Attended? Yes No

Liaisons: Ron Pete and Diane Lonn

The stipend for this Committee is \$100.00 for attendance.

Certification

By the officer's signatures below, this committee certifies that the meeting identified above took place and the members listed were present and that the stipend should be paid to the members present.

Mary Thomas
Chairperson Signature

June 2, 2018
Date

Marcella Leusby
Committee Member Signature

June 2, 2018
Date

Little River Band of Ottawa Indians



**Elders Monthly Meeting
May 5, 2018
Aki Community Center**

Roll Call and Stipend: Meeting called to order by Chairperson Mary Thomas at 12:39 pm.

Mary Thomas: Here	Marcella Leusby: Here	Terri Tyler: Here
Darlene Martin: Here	Al Metzger: Here	

Quorum: 0-0-0-0

- Approval of Agenda:** Al moved to accept the Agenda, Darlene Martin seconded. All approved.

Mary Thomas: Yes	Darlene Martin: Yes	Terri Tyler: yes
Marcella Leusby: Yes	Al Metzger: Yes	

Quorum: 5-0-0-0

- Approval of Minutes:** Al Metzger moved to accept minutes, Darlene Martin seconded. All approved.

Mary Thomas: Yes	Marcella Leusby: Yes	Terri Tyler: Yes
Darlene Martin: Yes	Al Metzger: Yes	

Quorum: 5-0-0-0

- New Business:** Warriors wanted to let everyone know they are still selling the license plates with the Little River logo on them. They can buy them at the Council chambers, they have to see Kathleen Bowers. Marcella let the elders know that the Currents is getting a new facelift and the new Public Affairs admin, Rebecca Grohl, would like to start a Elders Page. She would like the elders to come up with some ideas for the page. They can put in recipes, a memory story or even a joke!!

One of the elders wanted to know if they would be getting the elders coats again. That was a one-time deal that Jamie Friedel did when he managed the C-Store. Gary DiaPizzia wanted to let the elders know that he was again putting in for the tribal council to work 32 hours a week. He has been getting quite a few calls about council not showing up for work. Quite a few of the elders commented on putting the Council back to a stipend. Ron Pete spoke up and said he has an obligation to the tribal members to be here 40 hours a week and if he takes time off he takes PTO. He is all for a stipend. Connie Waitner said the elders can get together and work up a plan to venture further in fixing this problem. Larry

Romanelli stated that even though council members are elected officials they should have to follow the same guidelines that employees do. It's not acceptable that the Council does not show up for work and nothing can be done about it. If they don't show up they should be fired. Changes need to be made to make Council accountable for their time and work ethnics. As it stands now they don't show up for meetings, there is no accountability for their actions.

4. **Old Business:** None

5. **Open Session:** Larry would like to see a page in the Currants that pertains to Tribal happenings. The Muskegon Casino project is moving along. Hopefully in the next couple of years there will be some big changes coming. Larry mentioned that were some misconceptions on Facebook about the tribe throwing a family out of tribal housing. Options were given to the family, there were no eviction letter, the tribe wouldn't throw any tribal member to the curve for no reason at all. Larry wanted to remind people to first get the facts before jumping to conclusions.

Detra Kelsey talked of her trip to the MIEA meeting. She met some new people and she found it very informative. They are trying to get more tribal kids to sign up for the monies. She said they talked of the elders getting out more, some tribes are sending their elders on trips. She said she would be willing to work with the committee to get something going for our elders.

6. **Adjournment:** Al Metzger moved to adjourn the meeting at 1:30 pm, Darlene Martin seconded and everyone agreed, meeting adjourned.

7. **Next Meeting: June 2, 2018**

Elder Committee Secretary



Marcella Leusby, Elders Secretary

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- Don't respond to unsolicited requests for personal information (your name, birthdate, Social Security number, or bank account number) by phone, mail, or online.
- Contact the three credit reporting agencies to request a freeze of your credit reports.
- Collect mail promptly. Place a hold on your mail when you are away from home for several days.
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- Review your credit card and bank account statements. Promptly compare receipts with account statements. Watch for unauthorized transactions.
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- Install firewalls and virus-detection software on your home computer.
- Create complex passwords that identity thieves cannot guess easily. Change your passwords if a company that you do business with has a breach of its databases
- Review your credit report once a year to be certain that it doesn't include accounts that you have not opened. You can order it for free from Annualcreditreport.com.