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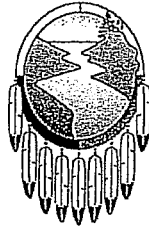
Elders Meeting

*Aki Community Center
2953 Shaw Be Quo-Ung
Manistee, Michigan 49660*

May 4, 2019

Agenda

- 1. Prayer/Lunch*
- 2. Call Meeting to order*
- 3. Roll Call/Stipend*
- 4. Approval of Agenda*
- 5. Approval of Minutes*
 - A. April 6, 2019*
- 6. New Business:*
 - A.**Old Business:*
 - A.*
- 7. Open Session:*
- 8. Next Meeting:*
- 9. Adjournment:*



Stipend Payment Request
Elder Committee

Meeting Held on: May 4, 2019

Committee Members Present at Meeting:

1. Mary Thomas - Chairperson *M. Thomas* Attended? Yes No

2. Darlene Martin - Vice-Chair *Darlene Martin* Attended? Yes No

3. Marcella Leusby - Secretary *Marcella Leusby* Attended? Yes No

4. Detra Kelsey - Trustee *Detra R. Kelsey* Attended? Yes No

5. Al Metzger - Trustee *Al Metzger* ~~Attended? Yes No~~

Ron Pete - Liaison _____ Attended? Yes No

Diane Lonn - Liaison _____ Attended? Yes No

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 be paid to the members present.

M. Thomas
Chairperson Signature

5/4/19
Date

Marcella Leusby
Committee Member Signature

5/4/19
Date

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Elders Monthly Meeting
2953 Shaw be Quo-ung

April 6, 2019

Roll Call and Stipend: Meeting called to order by
Chairperson Mary Thomas at: 12:55 pm.

Mary Thomas: Present	Marcella Leusby: Present	Detra Kelsey: Present
Darlene Martin: Present	Al Metzger: Present	

Quorum: 5-0-0-0

Approval of Agenda: Commissioner Al Metzger made motion to accept the agenda,
Commissioner Darlene Martin seconded. All approved the agenda

Mary Thomas: Yes	Darlene Martin: Yes	Detra Kelsey: Yes
Marcella Leusby: Yes	Al Metzger: Yes	

Quorum: 5-0-0-0

Approval of Minutes: March 2, 2019

Commissioner Detra Kelsey made motion to accept March minutes.
Commissioner Marcella Leusby seconded, all approved.

Mary Thomas: Yes	Marcella Leusby: Yes	Detra Kelsey: Yes
Darlene Martin: Yes	Al Metzger: Yes	

Quorum: 5-0-0-0

1. New Business: None
2. Old Business: None
3. Open: Natural Resources Dan Mays and Dani Knoph gave a presentation on the return of the Artic Grayling to the Manistee River. The Artic Grayling used to be plentiful in our rivers years ago but due to loss of habitat, bringing in predator fish, and logging the grayling became extinct. With a particle grant funding the tribe will be receiving grayling eggs from Alaska to stock in the Manistee River. Hopefully they will come back to our waters. Grand Traverse and Little Traverse are also tracking the grayling.

Virgil Johnson asked if global warming is having an impact on the fish. Will it impact the grayling and other species of fish? There is no way of knowing if any of this will affect the fish population and there is no guarantee that this plan to bring back the grayling will work. There will be a Veteran's luncheon on Friday, April 12 at the Lodge.

There was a suggestion of inviting the Grand Traverse Elders down for a luncheon and get together like we used to do.

Chuck Fisher bought up the need for gifts for the April MIEA auction. No one had any to give. Next meeting the elders will get some ahead of time so the elders will have something to give at the meeting.

4. Adjourned: Meeting was adjourned at 1:55 pm.

Mary Thomas: Yes	Al Metzger: Yes	Detra Kelsey: Yes
Marcella Leusby: Yes	Darlene Martin: Yes	

4. Next Meeting: May 4, 2019

Marcella Leusby



Elder Committee Secretary

Things to do in Michigan:

1. Music House Museum in Acme, MI
2. Mackinaw Island
3. Rosie's Bar and Grill for Supper and Karaoke
4. Casino Outing-Other Casinos
5. Pierce Stocking Scenic Drive at Sleeping Bear dunes
6. SS Badger Cruise
7. Ball Games: Beach Buns in Traverse City and Grand Rapids
8. Play or Concert at Devos Center in Grand Rapids or at Interlochen Center of the Arts
9. Guntzville Spirit of the Woods Museum in Williamsburg-Native American artifacts and Michigan animals.
10. Gilmore Car Museum: Hickory Corners, MI, Over 150 antique cars on display, museum, is south of Grand Rapids.
11. Greenfield Village, Dearborn, Michigan
12. Marvin's Marvelous Mechanical Museum, Farmington Hills, MI. Has huge building of antique games (like a Chucky Cheese, but all old games and has a museum to visit.)
13. Shrine of the Pines – Baldwin, Michigan House made out of tree stumps.
14. Northwood's Wholesale Outlet-Pincomming, MI