July 9, 2013

Duff mtg

mtg called to order at 6:30 by Chairman Vic Thompson

members present - Victor T., Lillian Reese, Therese Jordan, Faye Haukyn

members absent - Priscilla Smith

New business - Evelyn Howard, L.L. Transit

grant for 3 buses, hire part-time driver, takes over when other driver can't. Will drive for special events. Any events in Grinnell area need for transportation 335-7292.

From Grinnell to Bernadine Cass Lake area.

$2.00 round trip 18–54 yrs, elders $1.00, 5 yrs and under free.

Free to seniors older than 65.

Driver 30 hrs a week. Schedule for 1 day/week.

Majority of riders in District 3.

No passengers, 2 wheelchairs - up to 18 passengers, shopping.

Keith - grant through Forestry, hazardous fuels project. Duane Bevan, fire manager. For Leech Lake, lots of brushing. "Ladder fuels" improve Marino camp ground, Pow-Wow grounds improvement. Regenerate the natural plants, blueberries.
more green plants, not as much brush. Native Americans used it many years ago each spring. Late summer prescribed burn. Diniguun employees / World Community members be able to utilize the trees? Day labor would be asked to help with the wood. B.T. Gohhie, Prevention program for Leech Lake "Smoky the Bear" Headstart programs, will come to events. Diniguun only has 1 Van in, 1 Way out.

Make a motion to pay to have the pumpkin grounds mowed whenever it needs / to be taken care by Theresa for the amount of $100.00 seconded by Lillian Russe.

Elders Advocate for 2 wheel chairs for powwow weekend.

Motion to adjourn by Lillian Russe seconded by B. Theresa Jordan.