Leech Lake – Duluth Area Local Indian Council



Meeting Minutes AICHO-Gimaajii Bldg., 202 W 2nd St., Duluth August 22, 2017

Cheryl Van Guilder called the meeting to order at 5:10 p.m.

Members Cheryl Van Guilder, Laura Van Guilder, Nancy Dudley, Pat Garbow-Long, Jan Nelson, and Gayle Daniel (arrived late)

Motion by Laura Van Guilder, second by Pat Garbow-Long to approve agenda, carried 4-0

Motion by Nancy Dudley, second by Pat Garbow-Long to approve the July 18, 2017 meeting minutes, carried 4-0

Old Business

- a. CPR & First Aid Training held at AICHO on July 28, 2017; there were five attendees; future training possible
- b. Valleyfair Originally scheduled for 8/7/17; rescheduled for 8/14/17; rescheduled again for 8/28/17; Sarah and Sondra will be driving; There are 14 people signed up including chaperones
- c. District I a motion was made during June meeting for the Duluth LIC to be under District 1; Sondra was told that Faron will have to address the change himself; Archie said he will talk to Faron right away about this
- d. Back Packs Available at the Duluth office for students in grades K-12; parents/guardians can pick up during office hours (10:00-2:00)

New Business

- a. Open Discussion
 - Laura wanted to know if anyone had any information regarding increasing the office hours back to 30 hours a week. There wasn't any paperwork was done previously to reduce the office hours down 20 hours per week. Archie said he will talk to Randy about the office hours.
 - AICHO is collaborating with the Damiano Center for Community Connect and LLBO tribal ID's will be held in Duluth on October 26th from 9:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. (possibly until 5:30 p.m.)
 - Archie spoke briefly about the public meeting that was held in Mille Lacs regarding the MCT constitution; They will be having another public meeting at Black Bear Hotel and transportation will be provided for all MCT band members who live in Duluth to attend; it will take place in November 2017
 - Housing assistance Band members are able to apply for MCT home loans. However, most of the band members come into the Duluth office looking for rental assistance (deposit and first month's rent); Archie said the band has not done rental assistance since 2012 due to the budget.
 - College Student assistance Gayle said she talked to Penny about her son who is student at BSU; he drives around to interview elders and would like to know if he could gas assistance; he also requested a nice tape recorder for recording the interviews; We were told that he could talk to Lee Turney.
- b. Next meeting Tuesday, September 19, 2017 at 5:00 p.m. at AICHO

Motion by Gayle Daniel, second by Nancy Dudley to adjourn at 5:47 pm, carried 5-0

I DO HEREBY CERTIFY, that this is a true record of the Leech Lake Duluth Local Indian Council, Regular Meeting held on August 22, 2017, Duluth, Minnesota.

Cheryl L. Van Guilder, Secretary/Treasurer Leech Lake Duluth Local Indian Council