

Mission LIC Regular Meeting

February 18, 2013

Members Present: Donnie Headbird, Kim Needham, Karyn Wind, Bev Beaulieu

Members Absent: Leonard 'Jess' Headbird (Excused)

Guests: Val Pacheco- LLBO Dev. Div., Keith Karnes- LLBO DRM, Charlie Blackwell- LLBODRM, Della Kingbird, Tig Pemberton, Murphy Thomas, Eugene 'Ribs' Whitebird, Bernice Pemberton, Caroline Hulett, Darlene Wind, Anthony Kinchen, Levi Brown- LLBODRM, Ralph White- Mission Youth

Meeting called to order at 6:20PM

Donnie let the community members know about the new building proposal and turned the floor over to Val Pacheco.

Val informed the group about the ICGB Grant, when it's due and that our Community Center is a priority. Val let them know about the changes LIC wants to make to current plans with lowering the ceiling and widening the gym floor. Parking lot issues, Val could not answer and said we would need to speak with Art Chase of Tribal Roads. We will contact him and have him at our next meeting. Val stated he will attend our LIC meetings to keep us updated on the progress of the grant and new center.

Community Members concerns:

Water unsafe.

Why we can't get a building like Bena.

A kitchen with at least a commercial stove.

Bats entering our new center.

Recreational activities for youth.

Removal of small basketball court, safety hazard as it will be too close to the new road.

Road Expansion, speed of cars coming around corner, maybe some type of barrier should be placed along road.

Caroline Hulett and Headbird house is connected to the water system of the community center.

Val Stated all issues will be taken into account.

Open floor regarding what types of services will be offered when new center is complete.

Murphy talked about language classes he currently offers on Monday, Tuesday, and Thursday. Community members should volunteer their time on a regular basis to bring our community together and offer services to our youth. Possibly offer some type of Alcohol and Drug Summit to help deter our kids from using.

Sewing classes, Cultural classes, Music classes, possibly exercise classes.

Youth worker to bring kids to the new center. Who is our Youth Worker?

Mission Youth Worker and Youth Div Dept head will be asked to come to our next meeting.

Levi Brown- Youth Program of DRM gave pamphlet and informed us about the program. A two week program teaching kids ages 13-15 environmental studies. There are no income guidelines and all interested have to write an Essay to apply. Those accepted will receive a \$500.00 stipend at the end of their two weeks. Levi also informed the LIC of the many cultural activities offered throughout the year to teach the kids such as Archery, Setting net, Deer Cleaning, and Ricing.

Keith Karnes LLBO DRM, Informed us of the proposed pine thinning in the plantation area. This will aid in growth of trees and also lessen fire hazard as the trees are too thick. We will get the information and pass it along to residents in the plantation area.

LIC talked about someone is being paid through Fac. Main., and is never at our building. LIC wants input as to who is placed at our center, all other outer communities do, why can't we? LIC would like someone from our community hired to be the maintenance person.

Donnie thanked everyone for showing up and encourages more participation in our meetings from community members.

Meeting adjourned at 8:08Pm