

ONIGUM LOCAL INDIAN COUNCIL MEETING

MARCH 12, 2013

members present ; chairman Victor Thompson, Lillian Reese, Fayleen Haugen, Walter "Sam" Reese

members absent ; Theresa Jordan, excused, illness

Guests ; Molly MaGregor, Priscilla Smith

Chairman calls meeting to order @ 6:49 PM

Roll call

Guest Molly MacGregor is here to ask the OLIC to publicly support 3 future meetings of "getting to know the criminal justice system" , handed out poster for these meetings, to be held @ the Northern Lights Casino on the following dates ; Tuesday May 7th, Tuesday May 14th and Tuesday May 21st. These meetings are open to the public and will offer information on all aspects of the criminal justice system and provide opportunities for public input and questions. Molly invites the OLIC too support and/or attend all 3 of these meetings, states there will be guest speakers including lawyers, judges, police officers from cass county and the Leech Lake Reservation, a meal each night and opportunities for the public to participate in all discussions. She asked that we suggest a pipe carrier to open eah meeting, and was provided with the names and phone numbers of three pipe carriers from Leech Lake: these were, Helen Condo, Larry Aitken and Mike Smith. She stated that Lenny Fineday would be officiating. Lillian made motion to publicly support these events, motion was seconded by Sam Reese. Motion carried 4 - 0. Lillian and Fayleen gave Molly there email addresses so they can recieve further informaton to pass on to the public. Flyers will state that the OLIC supports these meetings. For more information Molly can be reached @ 218 507 0395.

Old business: the committee was informed that the Giitizee ENP building was without hot water again. Also, there have been several community elders questioning various members of OLIC of why no elders are getting plowed out when it snows, isn't there someone who is supposed to be doing this? Housing? Also manyy are questioning about who is supposed to be shoveling there walkways, sidewalks, and ramps. TEP?

The annual Easter meal will be held on Wednesday March 27th @ 6 PM @ the community center. Theresa, Fayleen and Priscilla will cook serve and clean, Theresa, Victor and Fayleen will shop for food, door prizes and easter candy for the kids. A flyer will be made and sent to Mr Buckanaga via email by Fayleen, distributed to the public by Sam, and hung around various places by Victor. Fayleen will also post it on facebook.

New business: Priscilla informed the committee about a meeting at the Bug School, March 18th @ 5:30 PM at the school. Curriculum, test scores, and the need for a new school building will be the main topics. Sam will attend this meeting and bring the information back to the committee at the next OLIC meeting.

Community garden ; Priscilla asked that a spot be chosen for this years community garden, Fayleen made a motion to use the same area as 2 years ago, in front if the communications tower. Motion seconded by Lillian. Motion carried 4-0. Priscilla states that Shirley Nordrum, DNR , will assist the community in this. There may be fencing available. There is also a possible grant for a tiller from "TORO" that Priscilla will check into.

Pow wow business; We need to get a pow wow committee formed and put into action ASAP, and meetings need to be scheduled. The first meeting should entail budget and pow wow poster. All community members shall be invited to participate and join this committee. All OLIC members are required to actively participate in this committee. Meetings shall be held at least twice a month until the pow wow in July. We need all past pow wow information from Lavonne Thompson. Priscilla will request this information from Lavonne. A flyer needs to be made and distributed to community members asking interested persons to attend this first meeting. Priscilla will make the flyer. To be distributed by Victor and Sam. Also fayleen will post on facebook. The first meeting was scheduled for March 26th @ 6 PM @ the community center.

Priscilla was contacted by Joyce Graves and informed that her family requested to sponsor their annual Saturday breakfast in honor of the late Dickie Graves, and to fly two flags Saturday morning. They will also have a giveaway on Saturday or Sunday. She would also like to know how many are on the pow wow committee. Her number is 218 407 4231.

Motion by Lillian to appoint Priscilla Smith as temporary OLIC member to replace Lavonne who resigned a couple months ago. Position to last until next OLIC election is held. Motion seconded by Fayleen. Motion carried 4-0.

Motion to adjourn meeting made by Fayleen, seconded by Lillian. Chairman adjourns meeting @ 8:40 PM.