## O.L.I.C Minutes February 9, 2016

Members present: Faron Jackson, Orville Johnson, Teresa Jordan, Teresa Gunter, Maggi Jordan, Priscilla Smith
Natalie Bueno-absent

Others present: Keith Karnes, Carl Crawford, Frank Schaaf, Robin Jordan, Sharon Raisch/Jackson, Selena Bueno, Mark Olson, Gary Charwood, Laurel Jackson, Alexis Agard, Mike Robinson

Meeting called to order at 6:50 p.m.

Pastor Mark gives update on Boys and Girls Club because he can't stay long. He is the Chair for Walker Boys and Girls Club. Gilbert Zamora is Director for Cass Lake Boys and Girls Club. They are working on a strategic plan and working with Dave Endicott from WHA. Theresa Jordan helps at the Walker Boys and Girls Club a few evenings a week. The rent is high and an anonymous donor has been paying the rent for the past two years. Mark really wants to help getting a Boys and Girls Club in Onigum. 3-8 is the most dangerous time for children. Cindy Walhof is unit director at Walker Boys and Girls Club.

Priscilla Smith makes motion to approve agenda, Teresa Gunter seconds,5-0 in favor, motion carries.

Orville Johnson makes motion to approve financial statement, Teresa Gunter seconds, 5-0 in favor, motion carries.

Teresa Gunter makes motion to approve December and January minutes, Orville seconds, 5-0 in favor, motion carries.

Faron asks about Homework Help. Bethany Jordan will continue to do Homework Help along with activities every other Wednesday continuing the 17<sup>th</sup> of February.

Keith Karnes-Reported on brushing in the area especially at the campground area by the marina. The pines on the corner were taken down. He mentioned a controlled burn at campground area. Teresa Gunter had concerns of pines close to road towards marina. Priscilla would like to have some brush cut by

the turn around at her place.

Carl Crawford, Blackduck Forest Service- He passed out an informational brochure about thinning out trees so there is space between trees and hopefully a fire stays on the ground. He asks, "Where would we go if there was a fire out here?"

Gary Charwood- Tobacco Prevention Program with the YCDPP. He wants to start a youth council in the schools. He spoke at Walker School already and hopes to get it off the ground this year. He sits on the Native Youth Alliance Board. It took five years to get the Native Youth Alliance going. Hopefully there will be Youth Council to oversee the other youth councils. There will be monthly meetings at each school. He wants the L.I.C. support for his endeavor. It is for youth 13 up to seniors. They will be trained to govern. The youth coordinators will be utilized. Two students from each school will meet at a central location and then return to school. Career goals, culture, and recreation will be targeted.

Frank Schaaf-Public Works Construction Manager- He wants to know if we want same sight for our new community center. Yes we do. We looked at the map and had a discussion. We still want the full size gym, bathrooms with showers, and kitchen. We are looking at getting more funding so we can add on to center. We discussed used kitchen equipment. Frank said the wood structure would last about 60 years and a steel structure would last 100 years. We want a center that meets our community needs. He asked if he should go ahead with the clearing and getting the road ready and we said yes. He will come to future meetings.

Grief Support meets twice a month at 6-7 pm on Thursdays in community center. Plans for a Healing Walk in the spring.

The Powwow Committee will meet at Northern Lights Buffet on March 15 at 6:00.

Sharon Raisch/Jackson would like to see the lot with the blue house be a community lot and get a cabin from Traders Bay for a warming house and or meeting house for the youth because that is a prime sliding hill. We'll ask Don Goggleye to come to next meeting.

There is a concern of the road to the island being blocked and people can't

get to the lake to fish. It was never a problem before.

Table the community garden to next meeting.

Teresa Gunter brought up the possibility of council members getting business cards and it was agreed we have some made.

There will be a fishing tournament for the youth on March 12 from 10-3 by the island. There will be a meal, hot chocolate, and prizes.

Discussion on getting a sweat lodge in Onigum area for those interested. Also discussion on getting other ceremonies here for any interested in participating.

Our keys don't open the inside doors of center. Faron will talk to Pat Finn.

Next meeting is March 8 with potluck at 6 and meeting at 6:30. Teresa Gunter makes motion to adjourn, Priscilla seconds, all in favor, motion carries. Meeting adjourns at 10:00

Minutes submitted by Priscilla Smith

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