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Minutes of the Culture Preservation Committee Meeting

December 3rd, 2024

Present: Tristen Tucker, Sarah Boyd, Martina Thomas, Alicia Rezendes, Jim Rementer and Levi Randall were present. Olivia, Logan were present as guests.

The meeting was called to order at 5:50 p.m. by Levi Randall.

A prayer was given by Alicia Rezendes. Roll call was taken and we welcomed guests. We then reviewed and approved the agenda.

#1.) Levi made a motion to approve the agenda.

It was seconded by Alicia.

#2.) Levi made a motion to approve the poll vote on Nov. 14th.

It was seconded by Martina.

Next we discussed the Lenape song CDs and whom they'd be gifted to. Jim expressed that more cds could be made and shared different ideas on how to share them.

Martina shared issues that the Trust Board is having due to lack of quorum, so checks aren't going out.

#3.) Levi made a motion to approve the meeting minutes.

It was seconded by Sarah.

Next we continued our previous conversation about the cds and then about the Trust Boards suggestion of our committee using a preloaded credit card and how it would further complicate transactions. We collectively agreed that it was not a good idea and that we should attend the next Trust Board meeting to further discuss.

Martina asked about a follow up for the money to go to the Tribal Princess and for paying Alicia for the Fall Gathering flyer. Levi agreed to go and speak with Kendall.

We then began talking about doing a survey for tribal members and putting it in the DIN. Jim shared that the deadline for submissions was Dec.15th. Levi recalled an old survey that he had seen done before and the surprise in how many questions people didn't have an answer for. We continued to share various ideas on questions we could ask.

We then discussed various classes we could hold and have open to at-large members and what would be required.

We decided to have the survey made and submitted for the January DIN issue, and wanting survey results back by Feb. 1st. Martina agreed to create the survey and we discussed where to submit it, facebook, the web page and DIN.

We then moved on to new business. Levi talked about getting lock boxes to keep in the storage room in the FCS building on Tribal campus, to store our various craftings tools and items needed to hold future classes.

We then began going over different ideas for classes to hold in the coming year. We decided that a history class, being held in the FCS building, as well as a Zoom meeting for at large members. We would provide a meal for those in attendance and then follow the history lesson with a song and dance practice. There was also a discussion about watching elder interviews.

Sarah shared that we should have another ribbon skirt making class, as well as a can (shells) making class.

Next we discussed purchasing a zoom account for the committee to utilize.

#4.) Sarah made a motion to spend up to \$250 on a Zoom subscription for the committee.

It was seconded by Levi.

Jim then shared an idea to bring 5 Lenape words to each CPC meeting, to learn. We then discussed the use of the word “osomi”, in response to “wanishi”. We all agreed that we would like to have mini language lessons at our meetings.

We then discussed how it feels difficult to find participation for certain events and Levi shared a story where other tribes had to financially bribe their tribal members to participate.

Jim then shared a story about a mother mouse and her two kids and being able to get away from a cat by “speaking another language”, due to the mother mouse barking like a dog to scare the cat away.

We continued talking about different classes that we could hold. Tristen again expressing interest in holding a brain tanning class, that his uncle works at a processing plant and we talked about the different tools, items and time that would be needed to hold a class like that.

Levi and Tristen agreed to run the class.

We also discussed having an Indian football making class.

We then made finalizations on the history class series we had previously discussed.

#5.) Martina made a motion to pay Alicia \$50, to make a Brain Tanning Class flyer. (paid by line item #62351)

It was seconded by Levi. Alicia abstained.

#6.) Levi made a motion to spend up to \$200 at Subway, for history class on January 3rd. (paid by line item #62351)

It was seconded by Sarah.

#7.) Levi made a motion to spend up to \$200 on pizza for the history class on January 30th. (paid by line item #62351)

It was seconded by Tristen.

#8.) Levi made a motion to spend up to \$250 at Luigi's, for the Feb 6th history class. (paid by line item #62351)

It was seconded by Martina.

#9.) Martina made a motion to pay Alicia Rezendes \$50, to make the 3 part history class flyer. (paid by line item #62351)

It was seconded by Levi. Alicia abstained.

#10.) Levi made a motion to purchase two lockable boxes that do not exceed \$500. (paid by line item #62351)

It was seconded by Sarah.

We then discussed checking in with Kay, about cooking a meal this coming Saturday, as she was feeling very ill. Sarah agreed to help with shopping and cooking if Kay was unable to.

We continued talking about an indian football class, and decided to hold it on Feb. 19th.

#11.) Levi made a motion to pay Alicia Rezendes \$50, to make a flyer for the Indian Football Class. (paid by line item #62351.)

It was seconded by Martina.

#12.) Levi made a motion to spend up to \$250 on calzones, for the Indian football class, on feb.19th.

It was seconded by Alicia.

Jim gave a language report, adding to the dictionary and fixing mistakes found on the site.

We then discussed a cultural camp and that that discussion should be saved for the next meeting, as there were a lot of ideas to go over.

Next, we went over using a site like jotform, for sign ups for classes.

Meeting was adjourned at 7:23pm.

Our next meeting is scheduled for Tuesday January 7th @ 7 pm in the FCS building.

MOTIONS AND RESOLUTIONS

12 November 2024

Motion Number 1

Motion made by: Levi

Seconded by: Alicia

Motion: to approve agenda.

Motion passed: Yes 6 No 0 Abstain 0

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Motion Number 2

Motion made by: Levi

Seconded by: Martina

Motion: To approve poll vote made on Nov.14th.

Motion passed: Yes 6 No 0 Abstain 0

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Motion Number 3

Motion made by: Levi

Seconded by: Sarah

Motion: To approve

Motion passed: Yes 6 No 0 Abstain 0

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Motion Number 4

Motion made by: Martina

Seconded by: Levi

Motion: To approve October meeting minutes.

Motion passed: Yes 6 No 0 Abstain 0

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Motion Number 5

Motion made by: Sarah

Seconded by: Martina

Motion: To donate \$500 to the Tribal Princess Committee. (paid by line item #62343)

Motion passed: Yes 6 No 0 Abstain 0

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Motion Number 6

Motion made by: Martina

Seconded by: Levi

Motion: To donate \$500 to the Tribal Princess Committee. (paid by line item #62343)

Motion passed: Yes 6 No 0 Abstain 0

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Motion Number 7

Motion made by: Levi

Seconded by: Martina

Motion: To donate \$407.04 to the Tribal Princess Committee (paid by line item #62343)

Motion passed: Yes 6 No 0 Abstain 0

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Motion Number 8

Motion made by: Martina

Seconded by: Alicia

Motion: To table the moon ceremony discussion.

Motion passed: Yes 6 No 0 Abstain 0

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Motion Number 9

Motion made by: Levi

Seconded by: Martina

Motion: To have Tristen pick up 10 Lenape song cd's from the Lenape Reserve.

Motion passed: Yes 6 No 0 Abstain 0

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Motion Number 10

Motion made by: Levi

Seconded by: Martina

Motion: To move \$720 from Membership Subscriptions line item #51531, into Cultural Activities line item #62351.

Motion passed: Yes 5 No 0 Abstain 0

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Motion Number 11

Motion made by: Levi

Seconded by: Martina

Motion: To move \$2,820.90, from Supplies line item #54208, into Cultural Activities line item #62351.

Motion passed: Yes 5 No 0 Abstain 0

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Motion Number 12

Motion made by: Levi

Seconded by: Martina

Motion: To move \$50 from Public Relations/Advertising line item #55001, into Cultural Activities line item # 62351.

Motion passed: Yes 5 No 0 Abstain 0

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Motion Number 13

Motion made by: Sarah

Seconded by: Martina

Motion: To move \$716 from Common Cost line item #55007, into Cultural Activities line item #62351.

Motion passed: Yes 5 No 0 Abstain 0
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Motion Number 14

Motion made by: Levi

Seconded by: Martina

Motion: To move \$1,001 from Donations/Contributions line item #62001, into Cultural Activities line item #62351.

Motion passed: Yes 5 No 0 Abstain 0
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Motion Number 15

Motion made by: Levi

Seconded by: Martina

Motion: To move \$500 from Powwow Activities line item #62350, into Cultural Activities line item #62351.

Motion passed: Yes 5 No 0 Abstain 0

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Motion Number 16

Motion made by: Levi

Seconded by: Martina

Motion: To spend up to \$300 at Dink's, for November 21st dance practice. (paid by line item # 62351)

Motion passed: Yes 5 No 0 Abstain 0

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Motion Number 17

Motion made by: Levi

Seconded by: Martina

Motion: To pay Alicia Rezendes \$50 to create a flyer for November 21st dance practice. (paid by line item #62351)

Motion passed: Yes 4 No 0 Abstain 1