

Elders Meeting minutes Apr. 3, 2019

Meeting began 12:43 pm

Attending:

Marge Witcraft, Debb Mattson, Nancy, Tom Moore, Alene Whitener, Rose Brownfield, Sharon Johns, Linda Jones, Julia, Tom Peterson, Shelby Riley, Eliz Heredia, Caroline Hoosier, Traci Coffey, Dorinda Thein.

Elizabeth opened the meeting with a prayer

No guest speaker

March minutes read by Rose. Motion to accept by Nancy, second by Deb, accepted by general consensus. Treasurer's Report given by Carolyn. Only action was bus trip to Polar Express paid. Motion to accept by Marge, second by Alene; accepted by general consensus

OLD BUSINESS

Traci shared with us that the kids ages 5 -12, met in Elders building 'work room'. The Elders and the youth made natural healing 'tea bags' and Elders introduced the kids to Bingo. Everyone enjoyed being together and learning from each other. The kids liked it so much they want to come to Thursday night dinner and eat and play Bingo with the Elders on their dinner night.

There will be STORY TELLING with kids 10 am - 11 am; 1 pm - 2 pm with the youth Program. Looking for Elders to volunteer.

TRAVEL DESTINATIONS

Hawaii and an all-inclusive trip to somewhere in Mexico. More information will be mailed out once dates are determined

PASSPORT CLASS May 7. Information in Elders April newsletter. Passports are \$150, good for TEN years, Elder must pay their own fee. Class is to help with paperwork.

EDGE OF NIGHT movie to be shown at community kitchen Thurs May 2, 3:30 pm, before dinner. It is about the Haida Tribe of Canada. Will invite Jaime Cruz and the youth.

HOST LUNCHEONS

A choice of two overnight luncheons per year. sign up sheet in office for Elders to come in and vote for which two they want for overnight

LIVE SHOW - DRIVING MISS DAISY playing at 'Olympia Little Theater' May 5, Sunday. Meet at Elders building 12:45 DEPOSIT REQUIRED.

REQUEST from Elders to Casino: can Elders get a decal that identifies Squaxin Island Elder for the designated parking for Elders. Many have seen non-Elders get out of vehicles that park there on busy nights or could they expand handicap parking.

FAMILY SERVICES has no funds at present for supplies for our crafting unless it was health related, so a motion was made to plan ahead for certain types of projects and allow funds to be paid by Elders Inc. account. Motion by Deb, second by Nancy, accepted by general consensus.

TRAVEL RULES

Clarification: When booking reservations for Elders WITH care givers; caregivers MUST pay their own way and show PROOF that they are caregiver. If an Elder with 'care giver' signs up in 'order' and another Elder signs up 'later' and tries to 'bump' the caregiver, the Elder with 'care giver' gets to keep their spaces. (sign up as soon as you know you want to go)

Also, the following subcommittees are volunteers and have been accepted to represent Squaxin Elders and be "our" voice on said committees:

Travel Subcommittee:

Traci, Deb, Nancy, Tom, Sharon, Shelby, Eric Mattson.

Budget Subcommittee:

Glen Parker, Alene, Deb, Dorinda, Carolyn.

Notices:

Elder Building will be closed April 5. (Traci will be out)

WATER AEROBICS a success.

That goes on Monday, Wednesday and Friday mornings from 8:30-9:30.

Seven Elders signed up for exercise equipment orientation at Fitness Center.

CELEBRATION OF LIFE for Elder, Thelma Shea (Pokey) on Wed. Apr 10, 11 am Community Kitchen

MAYDAY party May 1. Potluck (?)

Motion to adjourn by Tom, second by Julia. All in consensus.

Adjourned 1:44 pm.

Next meeting MAY 8.