



Siletz, Oregon

Confederated Tribes of Siletz

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General Council Meeting

MEETING: General Council Meeting

DATE: February 7, 1987

TIME: 1:00 p.m.

PLACE: Siletz Tribal Community Center

Unapproved

COUNCIL MEMBERS PRESENT:

Douglas Brown, Alta Courville, Mary "Dolly" Fisher, Alfred "Bud" Lane, III, Vice-Chairman; Art Bensell, Frank Simmons, Frank Simmons, Mary Alice Muncey, Sec.; Lori Johnson, Delores Pigsley, Chairman.

Chairman, Delores Pigsley, called the meeting to order at 1:15 p.m. Mary Alice gave invocation. Roll call was taken with all 9 council members present.

MOTION #1 — Bud Lane moved to approve the agenda. Seconded by Frank Simmons. Motion approved by voice consent.

MOTION #2 — Tina Jones moved to approve the minutes of the 11/1/86 General Council Meeting. Seconded by Mary Alice Muncey. Motion approved by voice consent.

Dee announced that the Sacred Lands Preservation Committee were holding a bake sale and the Siletz Ladies' Club were selling Indian tacos to assist Delbert Bell to go to Kansas with Art Bensell when he is inducted in the Indian Athletic Hall of Fame. Delbert was responsible for getting Art nominated.

TRIBAL MEMBERS CONCERNS — Gary Butler reported that he had submitted an application for the Residential Counselor position with the Housing Authority (SIHA). He felt the qualifications were minimal. He was sent a letter stating he did not qualify for an interview. He noted that 5 people were scheduled for an interview and only 2 were interviewed. Before he was hired at USDA, he was working through the JTPA and was not considered in-house. He feels he was qualified for the position. Dee noted she was aware of the situation but was not on the hiring committee. They have their own personnel policies and are separate from the Tribe's policies. The Council is looking into the situation. Art was on the committee and reported that over 20 people applied. The applications were reviewed and 5 people were selected for interviews. Jeff was told to make the final decision. Dee noted the Council would look into it and get back to those involved. Marty McMahon was concerned about tribal members and their status quo as tribal members. Tribal members need to understand their tribal rights, beginning at an early age. She is also concerned about drug and alcohol abuse. She would like to see a home where tribal members can stay in time of need. She believes we need to be conservative and plan our cuts so that there will be help for future generations. Dee noted one of the things Marty was discussing was funding for Indian people to determine how to tackle the problem of alcohol and drug abuse. Bob Tom said the Salem Area Office will be making suggestions to the Culture Committee on a Tribal language. He asked if the Council would request that Clatsop and Columbia Counties be included in the Tribe's service area. He also asked if administration could sign education checks. The process for getting a check cut is lengthy and sometimes causes problems for students. This will be the 10th

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Elders Luncheon



by Jolyne Conover

The Elders Luncheon was held February 6 at the Salem Area Office. We had 17 people in attendance. Everyone enjoyed the food and spent time discussing old times, which included telling stories about each other. There was lots of laughter and smiles. The Elders decided to hold the luncheon on a monthly basis. The next luncheon will be on April 3, from 3:00 - 5:00 p.m. The Salem Area Staff would like to give a special thanks to Leah Tom, Donna Kessinger, and Emma Russell for the time and excellent food they supplied. We encourage other Tribal members and friends to come join us once a month to visit and eat with our Tribal Elders.

GENERAL COUNCIL MEETING

MAY 2, 1987

Beginning at 1:00 P.M.

Siletz Tribal Community Center

AGENDA

Call to Order
Invocation
Roll Call
Approval of Agenda
Approval of Minutes
Tribal Member Concerns
Tribal Chairman's Report
New Housing Project Report
Historian — Slide Presentation
Announcements
Adjournment

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