

Gladys Bolton attended a housing meeting as was told that if the tribe does not help the elder's with up keep of their homes then that is considered elder abuse.

Dee Stated that the Tribal Council can furnish the information to enrollment for enrollment purposes only.

Wilma cannot understand how she got on the roll. The Tribal Council is provided information for the children as long as the records are sealed, but the information is needed for enrollment.

Amos Arden asked why the Tribal Council couldn't contact this girl's mother and let her know what this child is wanting.

MOTION #5 - Shirley Walker moved for Tribal Council to examine the records of Denise Barker, open them and meet with her to provide the information to her regarding her parents. Seconded by Vickie Nelson. Motion carried.

Lillie Butler read a letter from Betty Whitehead that stated that her daughter's grave had been vandalized. Betty was asking for any information regarding the vandalism.

Wilma Strong stated that she is for Tribal members being hired. She was given a chance and is very grateful for that. She is concerned with the tribal members policy for job interviews regarding families be extended to brother, sister, aunt, uncle and first cousin. Wilma is concerned with how many spouses can be buried in the cemetery that are not tribal members, there is not a lot of land left.

Melvin (Jessie) Guardipee stated that he is a member of the Blackfoot Tribe, but he oversees the Siletz Tribes Drug and Alcohol program. He is concerned with getting a facility together for the Siletz people. He would like to add the need for a treatment center. When our people enter the current treatment center they are being disrespected. Jesse is going to speak his concerns at the next NARA meeting. He stated that he went through the program at one time because he is a recovering alcoholic and he is concerned with the treatment at the NARA center. The patients at NARA are not being treated as people. He stated that the compensation for what the people are doing is grateful, but he feels that a facility is greatly needed for the proper care. People will be needed to work in the facility. He is working on getting a facility in the Portland area for the Siletz people. He would like to add the urgency for an in treatment center is a great one. He stated that for some to make a comeback it is a hard fight, but with people at the other end is a must. He stated that we need something done soon. He hopes that this can soon be a reality.

Joe Lane addressed the attention to the Portland area. He stated that come February the lease will be up for the Portland area and the tribe will have to negotiate for another lease. Joe stated

that there are a lot of schools in that area and a big opportunity for education. He stated that there are many unique types of jobs in the area that pay well. He would like the tribe to look at the possibility of getting a larger facility to house such programs as the Drug and Alcohol. He stated that a while back they envisioned submitting a proposal for a travel agency and they talked with other Indian organizations that have to go through Portland for their travel and they would use the facility. He stated that if the tribe had a building that was large enough and at the right price then they could sub-lease office spaces to other Indian organizations and Joe has talked with other Indian organizations that would be willing to lease office space. Look at things not for making money, but for betterment of the tribe and to compete. He stated that there is a possibility in the Portland area to do these things and a wonderful opportunity. He would like the Tribal Council to give this serious consideration before they renew the lease on the facility in the Portland area. Joe stated that he would be willing to work with the Tribe to help find a location free of charge.

Selene Lynch asked if it was too late to run for Tribal Council. Dee stated that the deadline date was October 31, 1994.

Selene stated that she would like all meetings to start with an invocation. She thanked Dee for letting her speak in Medford. She stated how important an education is for our people and strong it can make our people. She stated that we have to think about a seventeen year old tribe and the efforts that have been made, it is at a time in our government where we need full time Council people. She would like to see at least two full-time Council members to be salaried and work on the government of the tribe. She would like to see this done soon with all that is happening in the Tribe at this time and that much more could be accomplished if the information is being worked on daily.

Selene acknowledged Lee Smith for his All Indian Logging Crew. She is proud to know that we have tribal members that hire tribal members.

Dee stated that so often employees are asked to speak at functions or make school presentations. She stated that we always get a great response from the speakers. Selene is one of the speakers. Tina has served on boards in Lincoln County. Frank and Teresa will talk to anyone who will listen to them regarding the Siletz Tribe. She stated that Robert Kentta has been getting a lot of good feedback regarding his historical information. There are also a lot of other staff people who have been called on to speak at different functions. In regards to the full-time council Dee stated that whether the tribe could afford for the whole council to work full-time and whether those can work for \$8.00 an hour, but it is just around the corner. She stated that at the present time council finds themselves working a whole lot of hours.

GAMING REPORT:

Jessie stated that on November 3, 1994 the President signed the Technical Amendments Bill. She stated that there is a site in Lincoln City that the Council is looking at. She stated that when the Bill is signed it will allow 8 additional parcels of land to be added to the trust land. Copies of the gaming compact have been sent to the council. They will be meeting tomorrow to review the gaming compact. In 1995 the Siletz Tribe will be a gaming tribe. The Governor had stated that the tribe would not be able to do anything outside the Siletz area.

Jessie stated that there will be approximately 600 job openings and as soon as it is possible they will be putting out job descriptions. She stated that they are working on site training for the gaming positions. The gaming committee has been working on a lot of things that go along with the compact-regulations, etc. She stated that the Council is hoping for a good response from the tribal people. She stated that the management company has been approved and they feel that the co. selected has a lot of years experience. The management Co. owners are also the owners of the Comstock and the Riverboat Hotel/Casino's in Reno, NV. Jessie stated that after four years there is finally an Indian chairing NIGA. Jessie feels like we are finally on our way to providing good jobs to our people and to help with the membership. She stated that in order to get the approval from the Indian Regulatory Act the Tribe needs to state how the monies are going to be spent. The Council wants to improve the Tribal Government and Enhance the welfare of the Tribal Membership. Betty Whitehead asked what is going to be done with the Salem property? Jessie stated that there are still plans for the Salem property. Joe Lane suggested to Council that Council look over the Cow Creek operation. Dee stated that the Tribe does have consultants and a management co. The Council will be looking at the design and the interior of the gaming center. Selene asked what the percentage will be that we will be giving to the State? Dee stated that we have not agreed to anything with the State yet. Selene asked if the Cow Creek's lobbied against the Siletz Tribe? Dee stated that yes they did in Salem.

CHAIRMAN'S REPORT:

Dee reported on the Self-Governance meeting she attended in Reno, NV. She stated that the Tribe can negotiate for funds. The Tribe has done real well with their funding even though there has been some real rocky negotiations. She talked about the reception for Congressman Kopetski to promote Cathryn Webber. Dee encourages everyone to vote. She stated that the Clinic expansion is complete. She would like everyone to stop by the Clinic and see how nice it is. Dee is very proud of all this and also the staff.

Bensell stated that he had mentioned some candidates that he feels have been great with helping Indians. He stated that they are Indian

