

Eagle Scout project benefits CPS

Truman Gabriel, a 15-year-old member of Boy Scout Troop 728 out of Beaverton, has completed a service project for Children's Protective Services of Warm Springs.

The service project was part of Truman's quest to become an Eagle Scout, the highest rank in the Boy Scouts of America.

To achieve this award, Truman had to plan and complete a service project for a non-profit organization. The purpose of this service project was to showcase his abilities, as a leader and also benefit the chosen organization.

Truman, a sophomore at Westview High School, provided 50-plus care packages and assorted items for children entering foster care.

He gathered the contents of the care packages, assembled the packages, and delivered them to Children's Protective Services in Warm Springs last month.

Truman recruited family members, neighbors, friends, and fellow troop members to help distribute fliers, collect donated goods, and assemble



Protective care provider Isabel White, CPS director Ron Hager, Truman Gabriel, and shelter supervisor Reggie Clements.

the care packages.

Individual sports bags contain items like blankets—hand sewn by his grandmother—toothbrushes, toothpaste, towels, snacks, sport balls, stuffed animals, paper, crayons, pens, and games.

Ron Hager, director of

Children's Protective Services, thanked Truman and his supporters for providing the much-needed care packages, and praised his demonstrated compassion.

"Truman exceeded my expectations," Hager said. "And we thank him for choosing the children served through

CPS for his project."

Hager added, "Truman's enthusiasm and desire to help others is evident by his positive attitude, and his commitment and follow through. He delivered on his promise to complete this project in a timely manner with the help of his family and friends."

Council approves new CPS building

Tribal Council last week approved the construction of a new building to house Warm Springs Protective Services. The new building will be located near the clinic.

CPS and Health and Human Services have been planning this project for some time. For the past several years the department has been putting money aside with the goal of developing the new home.

The new building will be on 2.5 acres, allowing room for expansion some day in the future.

Randy Scott, Land Services administrator, made the presentation at Council last week.

The project has been advertised to the community, and the zoning is appropriate for the CPS use, Scott said.

The site was at one point identified as appropriate for a school building, before Tenino Road site was identified as best

for the k-8 school. Council voted 8-1 to approve the CPS project. Councilman Raymond Tsumpti voted against, saying the project should have been reviewed by the tribal committees.

The project coordinator approved the proposal, leading to the positive recommendation to Council, Scott said.

Warm Springs CPS is currently located in a building on campus, across from the Education building.

The building is served by the campus infrastructure, which is old and in need of replacement. The sewer line by the CPS building, in particular, is a concern. Roots from a large tree by the building apparently have broken the line possibly underneath the building, where there is no access to fix it.

Tribal Council summaries

September 25, 2013

1. Members Present: Alfred Smith Jr., Evaline Patt, Scott Moses, Orvie Danzuka, Kahseuss Jackson, Carlos Smith, Rhonda Smith Recorder.

2. Amended the agenda to include Resolution for On Reservation Hunting.

3. Adopted Resolution 11,796 On Reservation Hunting; motion by Scott; second by Orvie; vote: Evaline/yes, Carlos/yes, Scott/yes, Alfred/yes, Orvie/yes, Kahseuss/yes; motion passed 6 yes, 0 no, 0 abstain.

4. Update on Hunters meeting, September 24, 2013.

5. Discussed budget for Tribal Council, Executive Committees, Administrative Support.

6. Discussed budget for Human Services, Culture & Heritage Department, Early Childhood Education, Head Start, and Media.

7. Discussed the budget for the Public Safety Branch.

8. Discussed the budget for the Public Utilities Branch.

9. Discussed the budget for the Planning Department.

10. Budget recap from September 23 and 24, 2013.

September 30, 2013

1. Members Present: Delvis Heath, Alfred Smith, Jr., Eugene Greene, Jr., Evaline Patt, Reuben Henry, Scott Moses, Orvie Danzuka, Kahseuss Jackson, Carlos Smith, Rhonda Smith, Recorder.

2. Warm Springs Forest Products Update was given.

3. Adopted Resolution 11,797, Mill Shutdown; motion by Carlos; second by Reuben; vote: Joseph/no, Evaline/yes; Carlos/yes, Kahseuss/yes, Scott/yes, Reuben/yes, Delvis/yes, Alfred/yes, Orvie/yes; motion passed 8 yes, 1 no, 0 abstain.

4. Discussed the 2014 Budgets for the tribal organization.

5. Motion to approve and post the proposed 2014 Organization budget; motion by

Scott second Carlos; vote: Joseph/no, Evaline/yes, Carlos/yes, Kahseuss/yes, Scott/yes, Reuben/yes, Delvis/yes, Alfred/yes, Orvie/yes; motion passed 8 yes, 1 no, 0 abstain.

October 1, 2013:

1. Members Present: Eugene Greene Jr., Evaline Patt, Reuben Henry, Carlos Smith, Rhonda Smith, Recorder.

2. Discussed the October 2013 Tribal Council agenda.

3. Discussed coal transportation with Amber Energy Co.

4. Discussed coal transportation with Salish Community Strategies.

5. Discussed the coal issues the US Army Corps of Engineers.

6. Approved October 2013 Tribal Council Agenda; motion by Joseph; second by Reuben; vote: Joseph/yes, Carlos/yes, Kahseuss/yes, Reuben/yes, Orvie/yes; motion passed, 5 yes, 0 no, 0 abstain.

7. Warm Springs Forest Products Industry/Van Port update was given.

8. Discussed the CRITFC meeting attended by Tribal Council delegates, September 20, 2013.

9. Discussed the Chairman and Vice-Chairman attending other meetings as delegates.

October 2, 2013:

1. Members Present: Alfred Smith, Jr., Evaline Patt, Reuben Henry, Orvie Danzuka, Kahseuss Jackson, Carlos Smith, Rhonda Smith, Recorder.

2. Discussed the November 2013 and December 2013 Tribal Council agendas.

3. Ventures update was given. Economic Development: Unmanned Aerial Vehicle and Motor Sports.

4. Adopted Resolution 11,799, Solar Panel proposal; motion by Delvis; second by Reuben; vote: Joseph/yes, Carlos/no, Scott/no, Reuben/yes, Delvis/yes; motion passed 3 yes, 2 no, 0

abstain.

5. Adopted Resolution 11,800 Wind Farm Project proposal; motion by Delvis; second by Reuben; vote: Joseph/yes, Reuben/yes, Delvis/yes; motion passed 3 yes, 0 no, 0 abstain.

October 7, 2013

1. Members Present: Delvis Heath, Joseph Moses, Alfred Smith Jr., Eugene Greene Jr., Raymond Tsumpti, Sr., Reuben Henry, Kahseuss, Jackson, Carlott Smith, Rhonda Smith, Recorder.

2. Adopted Resolution 11,801, New CPS Building; motion by Joseph to adopt; second by Reuben; vote: Joseph/yes, Carlos/yes, Kahseuss/yes, Reuben/yes, Delvis/yes, Alfred/yes, Raymond/no; motion carried, 6 yes, 1 no, 0 abstain;

3. Adopted Resolution 11,802 Home Site Lease; motion by Joseph to adopt; second by Reuben; vote: Joseph/yes, Carlos/yes, Kahseuss/yes, Scott/yes, Reuben/yes, Delvis/yes, Alfred/yes, Raymond/abstain; motion carried 7 yes, 0 no, 1 abstain;

4. Federal Legislative Update was given.

5. State Legislative Update was given.

October 8, 2013

1. Members Present: Joseph Moses, Alfred Smith Jr., Eugene Greene Jr., Evaline Patt, Reuben Henry, Scott Moses, Orvie Danzuka, Kahseuss Jackson, Carlos Smith, Rhonda Smith, Recorder.

2. Finance update was given.

3. Carbon Sequestration discussion.

4. Motion to table the Personnel Policy Manual, bring back with all the changes noted; motion by Kahseuss; second by Reuben; vote: Carlos/yes, Kahseuss/yes, Scott/yes, Reuben/yes, Alfred/yes, Orvie/yes; motion carried 6 yes, 0 no, 0 abstained.

7. Discussed the managers in the Personnel Policy Manual, make them accountable for their departments or let them go as well; discussed the changes in the Personnel Policy Manual.

8. Discussed the need for a new auditor, and the spending the tribe has done on auditors and tribal attorneys.

9. Amended the agenda to have a brainstorming session on generating revenue, this

will be October 14, 2013.

October 9, 2013

1. Members Present: Alfred Smith Jr., Evaline Patt, Scott Moses, Orvie Danzuka, Carlos Smith, Rhonda Smith, Recorder.

2. Discussed Tribal Court.

3. Discussed Native Teens Gathering to be held in Warm Springs, July 2014.

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