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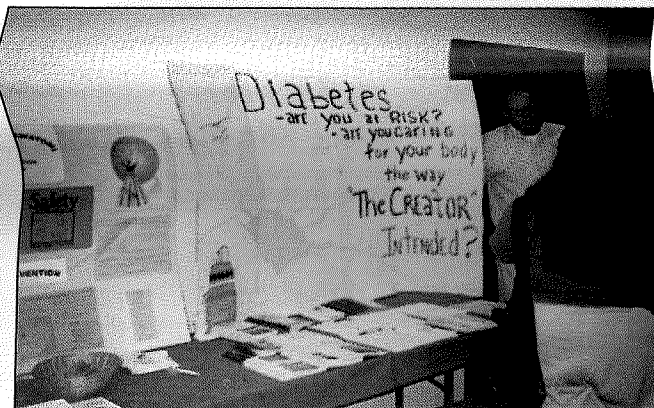
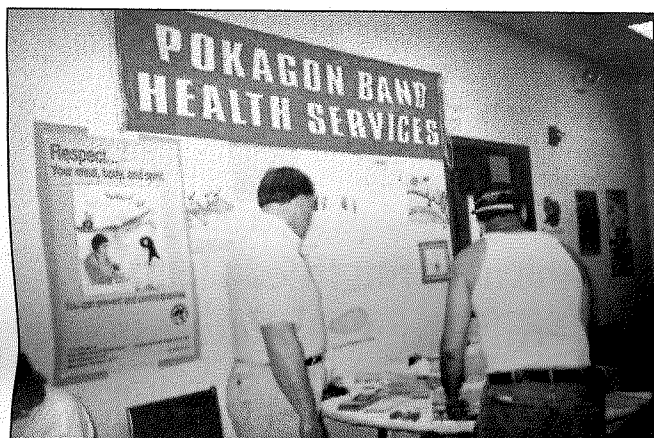
"The Pokagons Tell it"

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Men's Health Fair 2000



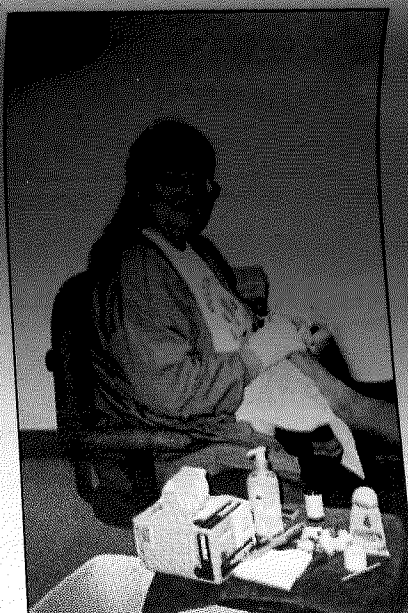
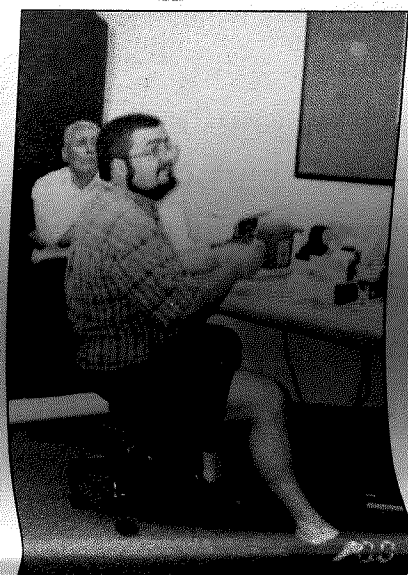
Last Saturday at the Cass County Department of Public health in Dowagiac, the Pokagon Band Indian Health Services dedicated the day to promoting men's health within the tribal community. With over twelve exhibits ranging from medical exams to herbal therapy, the Fair was considered by all to be a great success. Just ask Henry White, Grand Prize Winner of a Pendleton Blanket.

Here is a list of the exhibitors: Joy Duff L.P.N. - Foot Care, Marie Myers- Herbal Healing, Pennie Christie- Massage Therapy, Janice Ackerson -Healing Hands, John Warren, Pokagon Band Cul-

tural Coordinator, Clarence White- Talking Circle, Johnny Morseau- Shield Teachings, Rochelle Hartleb- Pfizer, Nancy Appel R.D. Nutrition Education Lisa Wolfe, Maternal and Child Health- Men's Role in the Family, Becky Price, R.N.C. Diabetic Education, Jim Bussler R.N.- Injury Prevention Education

In the clinic side of the Men's Health Fair, there was: Ed Newington PA-C- Physical Exams, Lee Memorial Hospital's Respiratory Dept.- Pulmonary Function Testing, Laboratory- PSA Testing, and Their Physical Therapy Department, Healthy Heart Assessment of Grand Rapids, MI,

Special thanks to: Wal-mart Inc. for raffle donations, Cass County Department Of Public Health for the use of their building, The staff of the Pokagon Band of Potawatomi Indians Health Service, Behavioral Health and Social Services.



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INDIAN HEALTH SERVICES

210 NORTH FRONT STREET, DOWAGIAC, MI 49047

(616) 782-4141 / 1-888-440-1234

POKAGON YOUTH HEALTH FAIR COMING SOON

The Pokagon Indian Health Services will be scheduling a Health Fair focusing on our youth. We will have all kinds of prizes, food and different programs that will interest all ages from the youngest to the older teenage members. We will be addressing many health issues and have health screening for those who would like to participate. We request that all parents be present for consent of any lab, or health screening that might be done. The date has yet to be confirmed, but you can look for it in the month of August. So watch your newsletters and flyers so your children won't miss out on this exciting event. If you would like to be a part in planning this event please phone the health office and ask for Becky Price RNC, 782-4141 or 1-888-440-1234. We encourage input and participation from our membership.

5TH ANNUAL WOMEN'S HEALTH FAIR SET FOR SEPTEMBER

Attention Pokagon Ladies, remember all the fun we had at the last Women's Health Fair? We plan the next one to be even better. So watch your newsletters and flyers and be ready to attend the next fun filled Health Fair for our Pokagon Women. You deserve to pamper yourself and be pampered by our many presenters and programs. We look forward to seeing you there.

ENROLLMENT

104 N. RIVERSIDE, DOWAGIAC, MI 49047

(616) 782-1763 / 1-888-782-1001

TRIBAL IDENTIFICATION CARDS

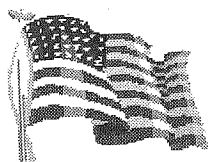
This office does not have current addresses for the individuals listed. Their cards remain to sit in our office.

Will the individuals please send a written statement of your current address to the Tribal Enrollment Office. Your card will be mail certified, return receipt.

All tribal cards are mailed Certified Mail, Return Receipt.

Tribal Cards have been returned because they were not picked up at the Post Office. The Mail Carriers leave a notice they have tried to deliver mail which required a signature. Go pick it up.

We also need a current address for Jo Dee Davison. If anyone knows this person ask her to contact the Enrollment Office.



POKAGON VETERANS

Contact the enrollment office to let us know you are a veteran. We have a Pokagon Veteran patch for you.

Adams, Lora R.
Ashby, Lewis H.
Campbell, Howard L.
Collett, Jeffery A.
Davis, Tara J.
Easley, Nicholas G.
Elayyan, Marie E.
Elayyan, Helemah D.
Hollars, Eddie L.
Hill, Johnny H., Jr.
Mix, Hannah R.
Rader, Diana L.
Van Steenberg, Monica J.
Stover, Teresa A.
Tanner, Raymond D. III
Thompson, Phyllis A.
Warren, Aaron C.

Alexis, Lindsey A.
Barr, Katherine M.
Campbell, Richard A.
Davis, Rhonda J.
Davis, Joseph E.
Easley, Ryan A.
Elayyan, Jacqueline N.
Hamstra-Cherry, Sheinah
Hollars, Lillian J.
Mead, Travis W., Jr.
Morseau, John M.
Robinson, Pauline J.
Sturm, Paula R.
Tanner, Ashley
Tanner, Raymond
Walters, Alvaro L. Sr.
Winchester, Alexis M.

SOCIAL SERVICES

901 SPRUCE STREET, P.O. BOX 180, DOWAGIAC, MI 49047 (616) 782-8998 / 1-800-517-0777

June Update

We continue to receive new referrals for both Social Services and ICWA cases on a regular basis. We are currently serving seven ICWA families with a total of twenty-one children. One of our ICWA cases is due for complete reunification in June. This means that five children will return home to live with their biological parents. Six families, totaling twenty-two children and adults are currently receiving assistance through open Social Services cases with the tribe. Self-sufficiency plans continue to be the main focus of these cases.

If you live in the South Bend area, Pokagon Social Services (and all other departments!) can be easily accessed. Please feel free to stop by the South Bend office site to obtain information and forms. If you would like to schedule an appointment with a Social Services worker, please call the Dowagiac office at 1-800-517-0777. We would be happy to meet with you in your home or at the South Bend office.

Low Income Heating Assistance Program

During the winter of 1999-2000, over 150 families from the tribe received assistance through the LIHEAP program. This program offers heating assistance through the winter months. The LIHEAP program is currently closed for the summer, but will be available to tribal families again in the fall of 2000.

Recycle Kids' Stuff!

The Social Services Department is currently seeking the following children's items and supplies:

- Girls clothing sizes 8 - 10 and 4-6
- Boys clothing sizes 1T, 2T, 3T, 4T and 8 - 10
- Newborn/Infant clothing (We're waiting to see of it's a boy or a girl!)
- High Chairs
- Strollers
- Cribs
- Girls' Hair supplies (barrettes, ties, ribbons, etc.)
- Crib sheets
- Twin sheets
- Pillow cases
- Puzzles
- Board games
- Videos
- Bicycles



If you have children's items in good condition that you would be willing to donate to other tribal families, please contact the Social Services Department. Donation pick-up services are available.

Elders Outreach

The Social Services Department is working to expand the Elders Outreach program. If you are an Elder, or know of an Elder, who would benefit from home visits by our Elders Specialist, we want to hear from you! Please call Yvonne "Petey" Boehm or Chris Maynard at 782-8998 or toll free at 1-800-517-0777

Bread Available

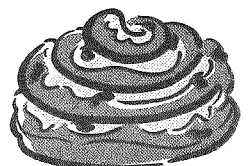
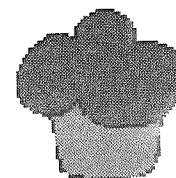
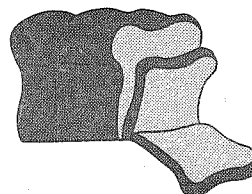
We have formed a partnership with Felpausch to receive their day-old bread. We will pick up bread from the store daily. This is an ongoing partnership; therefore, it does not have a date for the program to stop. Please stop into the Commodity office and get some baked goods. You don't need to fill out an application, you don't need an appointment and you don't have to live in the service area to participate.

Please contact us if you have any questions.

Local: (616) 782-3372

Toll-free: 888-281-1111

Fax: (616) 782-7814



EDUCATION DEPARTMENT

901 SPRUCE STREET, P.O. BOX 180, DOWAGIAC, MI 49047 (616) 782-0887 / 1-888-330-1234

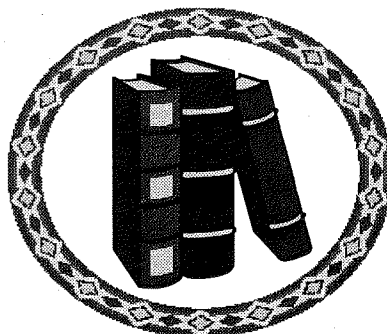


R.E.A.D.Y. Kits

The State of Michigan has a "Read, Educate And Develop Youth" Reading Program. Parents with children up to prekindergarten age can receive a R.E.A.D.Y. kit which includes a children's book, an I Am Your Child videotape, a children's music cassette tape, and a folder with book lists and age appropriate activities for children. Call the Michigan Association for the Education of Young Children's toll-free number at (877) 997-3239 for a free kit.

Need Tutoring Help?

Tutoring help is available for students in K-12th grade. Please contact Marie Willis at 1-888-330-1234 for more information.



"Look Who's Involved"

Parents/guardians are asked to send info of students' achievements such as honor roll, high attendance, volunteer accomplishments, sports awards, etc. Please call Marie Willis at 1-888-330-1234 or send information to Pokagon Band Education Department, ATTN: Youth Programs, 901 Spruce Street, P.O. Box 180, Dowagiac, MI, 49047.

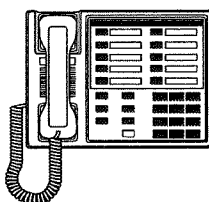
Important Financial Aid Information

Students who are planning to apply for the tribal scholarship must apply for the Federal financial aid by filing out the Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA). The FAFSA application can be sent out any time after January 1, 2000 for the 2000-2001 school year. Generally, students need to allow about six weeks for the application to be processed and sent back to the college financial aid office. Therefore, it is in your best interest to start filing for financial aid as soon as possible to receive a good financial aid package at your school and to help avoid any "last minute" tribal scholarship problems. **You need to apply for federal aid and fill out the FAFSA every year that you are attending school and are applying for the tribal scholarship.** Tribal members can not receive a tribal scholarship without filing for financial aid first.

Students can also apply for the FAFSA over the Internet @ www.fafsa.ed.gov instead of using the paper form. If you have any questions, please contact the Education Department at 1-888-330-1234.

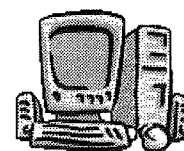
**Questions?
Comments?
Concerns?**
**Call the Education Office at
1-888-330-1234.**

Interim Education Manager: Marie Willis
Youth Programs Coordinator: Marie Willis
Youth Specialist: Tara Painter
Cultural Coordinator: John Warren
Receptionist: Sarah Valdez



Computer Lab

The Dowagiac Computer Lab will be available from 2:30 to 5:00 p.m. throughout the summer. If you wish to use the lab during non-lab hours, please call and make an appointment to use a computer. We also may have other events scheduled for the lab, so we suggest that you call us to verify that the lab is available before stopping in. We have plenty of educational software and games for you to enjoy. If you haven't visited our computer lab, now is the time. Members interested in taking computer classes should contact the Education department and let us know what kind of classes you would like us to make available to you.



Need to get your G.E.D.?

We have a very nice software package that can help you prepare for the G.E.D. or just brush up on basic math and reading skills. If you'd like to try this out, please let us know and we can schedule a time when we can demonstrate the software to you. You don't need to have computer experience to use this software.

“ Anishnabeq Consensus Statement on Repatriation of Human Remains and Cultural Objects”

For over the last two years tribal representatives from the Michigan Tribes have been gathering together to create what is now called the “ Anishnabeq Consensus Statement on Repatriation of Human Remains and Cultural Objects”. This statement basically explains to federal agencies, museums, and universities that the Tribes of Michigan have historical and culturally acknowledge each other as one Nation, and that we, the Tribes are the experts in determining who our ancestors are and from what geographical region we are from. Yet another point that is made in this statement is that the Tribes of Michigan refuse to allow scientific study of our Ancestral Human Remains and cultural objects.

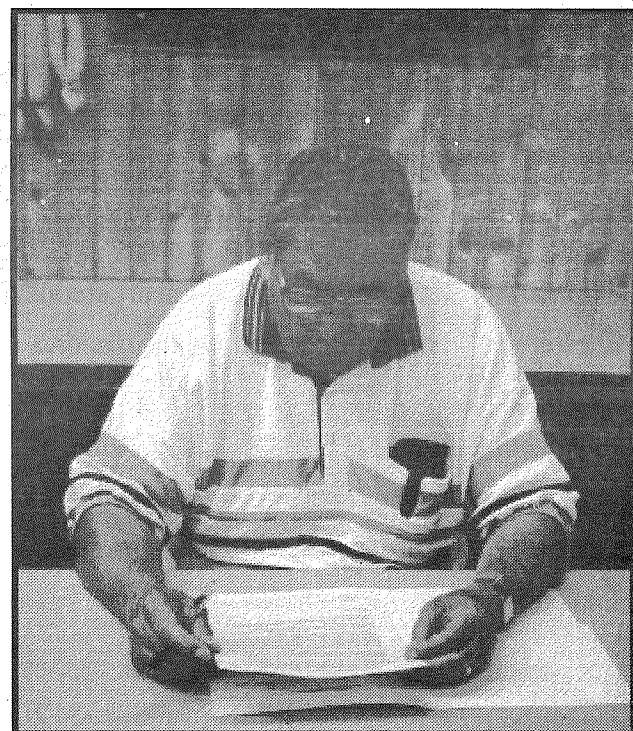
On September 8, 1999 eight of the fourteen tribes in Michigan met in Sault Ste. Marie, Michigan to come together and support an issue that affects all Native American Tribes in North America, NAGPRA.

The Native American Graves Protection and Repatriation Act (NAGPRA), was enacted by President George Bush in 1990 and acknowledged Native American culture as a viable, existing way of life. This piece of legislation basically gave back dignity and respect to the millions of desecrated Native American human remains throughout America. NAGPRA states that museums with Native American collections of remains and cultural objects, that receive federal funding, must consult with tribes regarding the articles in their possession, and the items that can be proven to be Culturally Affiliated to a specific Tribe must be returned to that Tribe. NAGPRA is human rights legislation that gives moderate protections to Native American Burial Grounds that are on Federal or Tribal Lands. It does not however apply to private property.

On May 12, 2000, the Pokagon Band of Potawatomi Indians of Michigan and Indiana signed onto this consensus statement to support our brother tribes and for those Tribes to support us in Repatriation. Clarence White, Elder, signed the document on behalf of the Pokagon Band of Potawatomi Indian Tribe.

This document is such a big deal due to the fact that this now allows each Tribe to assist each other in returning ancestral human remains, funerary objects, and sacred objects. Each Tribe still must initiate each request but if there is not enough documentation from archeologists then the Tribes will determine where and whom these individuals are from. This declares us as the experts in Indian history and culture.

For any additional comments or questions please feel free to contact me at (888) 330-1234 (office) 616-358-2227 (cell phone), or if you would like a copy of the Consensus Statement please feel welcomed to come and visit the Education office.



Clarence White, Pokagon Band Elder, shown here reading the consensus statement at the signing.

THE POKAGON BAND EDUCATION DEPARTMENT



As some of you may know, we have been without a director for over a year and a half. The number of staff recently went down to 2 compared to the 8 that we had a year ago. Our remaining staff was forced to take on the responsibility of other programs in

order to keep services functional. This was an extremely difficult task, especially for Marie Willis who has been performing Youth Programs, JTPA, Scholarship, Culture Class, Tutoring and Interim Education Manager duties. Our Interim Education Manager is pleased to announce the hiring of two new staff members. Sarah Valdez (middle) has filled our vacant Receptionist position and Tara Painter (bottom right) has filled the vacant Youth Programs Specialist position. Gloria Taylor (bottom left) has been on contract with us and has been doing a great job filling in where we need her. We look forward to having a new Education Director very soon!!! Our Education Department is working hard to serve your needs. If you aren't familiar with the services that we offer, call and ask how we may be of assistance to you.

Call 1-888-330-1234

STRATEGIC ACTION PLANNING COMMITTEE

SAPC Meeting Minutes

05/03/00

Thomas Morris reported that Co-Chairpersons Jeffrey Riley and Judy Winchester would not be able to attend the meeting, so the meeting would not be an official SAPC meeting, but rather a discussion of SAP issues. He started the meeting discussion at 7:25 p.m. MI time. Clarence White gave the invocation. In attendance were Mary Jo Morris, Marge Moody, Patricia Klemm, Clarence White, Lucinda Smith, Jefferson Ballew, Christine Daugherty, Floyd Gallegos, and Thomas Morris.

Thomas Morris distributed meeting packets that included the agenda, "Tribal Business Worksheets", "Education Survey 2000 Report", and "Meeting Attendance / Comments Sheet". He began the discussion with a description of the three types of Tribal businesses: Tribal Citizen owned, Tribally owned, and Tribal partnerships with outside entities.

Floyd Gallegos described the type of services Tribal Citizens could get from the Small Business Associations (SBA). He also stated that the Tribe could form a Small Business Investment Corporation (SBIC) to provide business-financing services to our Citizens. Another avenue of financial support for privately owned Indian businesses are Minority Enterprise Small Business Investment Corporations (MESBIC), many of which can be found on the Internet. He also described how putting businesses on trust land lower the amount of liability the business has due to Federal Law. He also stated the Tribe needed to adopt a commercial code for businesses on trust land.

Floyd went on to discuss how the Tribe could keep its money in the Tribal Community longer by starting businesses such as an office supply store, pharmacy, etc. He asked the group to think about the goals they have for Tribal businesses; is it to create jobs, provide Tribal Citizen services, to keep Tribal money in our community, or something else? He stated that most start-up businesses operate without a profit for at least the first three years. He also stressed location - location - location of the businesses.

An informative discussion of Tribal business suggestions such as fish farming, banking, auto dealerships, factories, grocery stores, storage facilities, etc. occurred with good participation of those present.

Those in attendance were asked to take their "Tribal Business Worksheets" home to complete and return them at the next SAPC meeting. They were also asked to review the "Education Survey 2000 Report" at home and were given notice that it would be discussed at a SAPC meeting in the near future.

The next SAPC meeting was scheduled for May 31st at 7:00 p.m. at Elders Hall.

The meeting adjourned at 8:35 p.m.

Prepared by Thomas Morris

EDUCATION SURVEY

Submitted by: Thomas Morris

Corey Price and I have completed a simple strategic plan outline for the Education Department and delivered our report to Executive Director Floyd Gallegos and the Tribal Council. Part of this project was a survey mailed in April to all the 1127 Pokagon households. We were very pleased to have received 338 responses. Please accept our thanks for responding so quickly to this survey. Thank you. The data collected will be a great help to the SAPC for the Education Department's planning process.

Our next project is a similar strategic plan outline for IHS investigating tribal health insurance for all Band Members. This project will probably include a health insurance survey yet to be developed. Watch for more information in the near future.

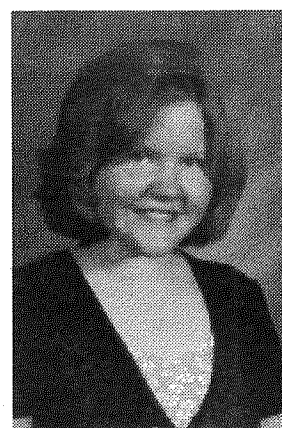
I continue to work with the SAPC and we are trying to meet twice monthly to take on issues raised by last summer's Membership survey. For the next meeting date and time, please call me at (800) 737-9223.

Happy 2nd Birthday

Joey Lynne Riley



Love - Mom, Dad,
Rhian & Megan



Happy 13th Birthday **Rhino!**

(Rhian Lynne Nelson)
Love - Mom, Joe,
Megan & Joey

Happy 6th Birthday
Broderick Dowe Race
Love - Mom & Dad,
Jordan, Kendall and
Maxim

Happy 50th Birthday **Chris Ballew**

We love you old man!
"Your girls" - Mom & Steph

Happy Birthday
Ronald Dale Heffington
We love you very much!
Your Children - Anthony,
Ceaiara, Heather, Megan
and Ronald Jr.

Ronald, Happy Birthday.
I love you very much!
"Lynn Ann"

Happy Belated Birthday
"Grandma Gew"
Love - Riley's, Brown's
and Genereaux's

MEMBERSHIP ANNOUNCEMENTS

Happy Birthday
Grandpa Roy Pierce
June 16

We love you, Kim, Brittainy,
Corey and Fred

Happy Birthday
Bradley Piper
June 21

We love you, Kim,
Brittainy and Corey

Happy Birthday
Leona E. Falk
June 19

We love you and appreciate
all you do for us,
Kim, Shannon, Brittainy,
Corey, Taylor, Kenny,
Jackson, Fred, and Brian



Happy Birthday
Aunt Margaret
O'Keefe
June 9

Love, Kim, Brittainy
and Corey

Happy Birthday
Brett Parker
June 19

We love you, Kim, Brittainy,
and Corey



Happy Birthday
Margaret O'Keefe
Love, Sis Stella

Happy Birthday
Leona Falk
Love, Sis Stella

Happy Birthday
Ronald Heffington Sr.
Love, Mom

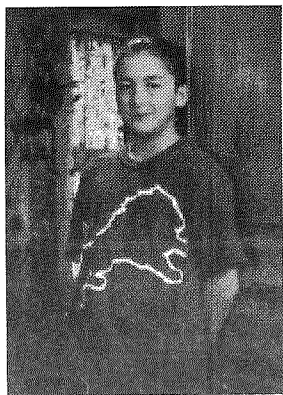
Happy Birthday
Brenda Heffington
Love, Grandma



Happy 86st Birthday



Mary Ann Shoemaker
From all her Children, Grandchildren
and Great Grandchildren



**Happy 13th
Birthday**

**Sylvester
Gallegos**

Keep up the good
work at school!
Love, Mom & Dad

We are proud of Sylvester Gallegos!!! He was honored at the May 15 School Board meeting at Patrick Hamilton School. Sylvester received a plaque, board recognition and news coverage in the Daily News.

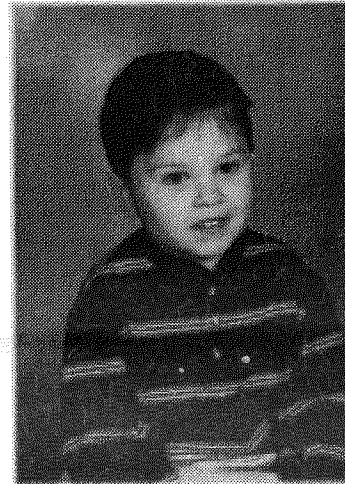
**Happy 22nd
Birthday**
Alicia Daisy
Love, Mom &
Dad

**Happy 10th
Birthday**
**Bertie
Galvan**
Love, Mom

**Happy 17th
Birthday**
**Rosemary
Daisy**
Love, Mom &
Moi



Happy 4th Birthday
Denise Renee Pratt - June 6
Love Mom, Dad, Christian,
Mikayla and Gabriella Pratt



Happy Belated 4th Birthday
Jacob Mahoney
Love Aunt Lisa, Uncle Wayne,
Christian, Denise, Mikayla
and Gabriella Pratt

Congratulations!!!
Jill and Todd Wesaw

On the birth of
your new daughter
Sidney Ann
Born: May 12 - 11:43
7lbs. 8oz. & 20" long
Welcome to the tribe,
Grandpa & Grandma

In Memory of
Jackie Hewitt

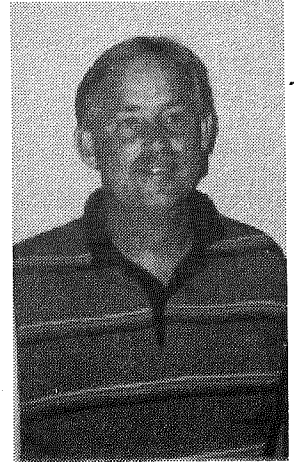
August 25, 1924 - June 10, 1999

You are missed.

From - Your Loving Family

**HAPPY 48th
BIRTHDAY**

Kenneth Rickey Price
a.k.a "Mr. Rebecca Price"



The Big 5-0
is approaching fast!
Love, your family

Happy 48th Anniversary
Gerald & Evelyn
June 28th

Congratulations
Tiffany Wesaw (Kugel)
Graduate from
Watervliet High School

Congratulations!

Charles M. Baker

For making straight A's during the winter
semester at Southwestern Michigan College.
I'm very proud of you. I knew you could do
it. Keep up the good work.

Love, Your Mother Valaria Baker, Aunt
Lucinda, Brother Christopher, Grandpa
Moses, and Neices & Nephews

Happy 15th Birthday
Jessie Keene
Love, Dad and Rhonda.

CULTURE / REPATRIATION

Boohzo,

My name is Jefferson R. Ballew IV. I am a citizen of the Pokagon Band of Potawatomi Indians, member of the Bear Clan and my Anishnabeq name is Muckwa Ninch (Bear Paw).

I have three children, two girls and a boy, ranging in ages 2-7 years old. I am a Traditional Male Dancer and have been dancing for over 7 years. I also follow the Traditional Way of life, as best I can, and look to utilize those aspects of our Culture to help implement NAGPRA for the Tribe.

I have recently been hired as a Consultant to implement Federal Legislation, known as NAGPRA (Native American Graves Protection and Repatriation Act of 1990). NAGPRA is basic human rights legislation that acknowledges Native American culture as a viable existing way of life. This Act enables Tribes to regain Native American ancestral human remains, funerary objects, sacred & ceremonial objects, and objects of cultural patrimony from agencies, museums, universities and any other projects or establishments that receives federal funding. NAGPRA states that museums with Native American collections that receive federal funding must consult with tribes regarding the articles in the museums possession, and that if the Tribes can prove cultural affiliation to the collection then the mu-

seum must repatriate the collection to that specific Tribe. Repatriation is defined as: "the act of bring one back to the original location; home."

NAGPRA deals with the evidence of the atrocities that have happened to the Native American tribes in North America. Desecration of graves and the robbing of our culture and values is just a few issues that the evidence and research that has come from NAGPRA.

I am very honored to be assisting my Nation in this important issue. Burial grounds are still being found today as society continues to grow, rapidly.

Dealing with this specific legislation has brought many different issues to light. Preservation of language, culture, historical facts, Treaty rights and many others have arisen since the enactment of NAGPRA.

I encourage all tribal members to take an interest in the protection of our ancestors and the future generations through NAGPRA. This has been an issue since the first "New Comers" arrived here on the North American continent.

If you have any questions or would like to be a part of the Traditions & Repatriation Committee, please call Jefferson Ballew IV at the Education office.

OFFICE: 888-330-1234

CELL PHONE 616-358-2227

HOUSING DEPARTMENT

FROM THE HOUSING DEPARTMENT

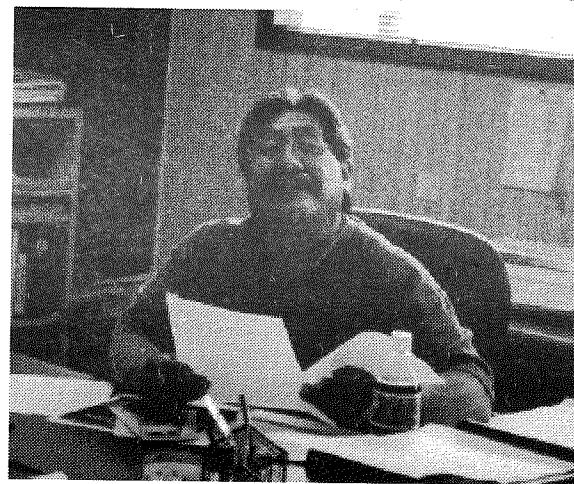
Programs available through the Pokagon Band Housing Authority are:

REPAIRS & RENOVATIONS
DOWN PAYMENT ASSISTANCE
SANITATION
EMERGENCY RENT/MORTGAGE PAYMENT
NEW HOUSING

You must be an enrolled band member, live in the ten county service area and meet income eligibility requirements. Applications for all programs are available at the Housing Authority Office located at 714 N. Front Street, Dowagiac. (The old Substance Abuse building)

SANITATION PROGRAM-Those members scheduled to have work done through the Sanitation program can expect a tentative date of the second or third week of June for their projects to begin.

HOUSING AUTHORITY MEETINGS-Meetings will be every other Monday beginning June 5, 2000. Everyone is welcome to attend. These meetings are held at the Housing Authority Office at 714 N. Front Street, Dowagiac.



NEW HOUSING/RESERVATION-We are now establishing a waiting list for the new housing to be built. Applications are available at the Housing Authority Office.

If you have any questions about any of our programs, etc., please feel free to call:

TOLL FREE: 1-877-983-0385

616-783-0385

FAX: 1-616-783-0195

TRIBAL COUNCIL MEETING MINUTES

POKAGON BAND OF POTAWATOMI INDIANS
 TRIBAL COUNCIL MEETING
 MARCH 23, 2000

Meeting Called to Order at: 7:03p.m. by John Miller, Tribal Chairman

Invocation Given by: John Miller

Roll Call: John Miller, John Warren, Marie Manley, Tom Wesaw, Jr., Tom Morris, Henry White, Ernie Daisy, Alice Overly, Marj Reno, Faye Wesaw and Jefferson Ballew III (arrived at 7:20p.m.).

RESOLUTION #1 made by Marj Reno and 2nd by Ernie Daisy.
 NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED: Tribal Council appoints Henry White and Marie Manley to serve as proxy voters for the Pokagon Band of Potawatomi Indians at the April 11th, 2000 NIGA Elections. These votes will represent Greg Ballew and Tom Wesaw, Jr., our NIGA representatives.

Jefferson B.	Absent	Tom W.	Y
Alice O.	Y	Marie M.	Abstain
Tom M.	Y	Marj R.	Y
John W.	Y	Henry W.	Abstain
Faye W.	Y	John M.	Y
Ernie D.	Y		

ALL IN FAVOR: 8, OPPOSED: 0, ABSENT: 1, ABSTAIN: 2. CARRIED.

RESOLUTION #2 made by Marie Manley and 2nd by Ernie Daisy.
 NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED: Tribal Council accepts the Executive Committee's decision approving travel for Lucinda G. Smith and Vanessa Baxter to attend "Accounting & Finance Procedures Training to be held March 14th-18th in Denver, Colorado. Costs include hotel, per diem, registration and airfare totaling approximately \$2600.00. To be paid by indirect cost pool. Report to be submitted upon return.

Jefferson B.	Absent	Tom W.	Y
Alice O.	Y	Marie M.	Y
Tom M.	Y	Marj R.	Y
John W.	Y	Henry W.	Y
Faye W.	Y	John M.	Y
Ernie D.	Y		

ALL IN FAVOR: 10, OPPOSED: 0, ABSENT: 1, ABSTAIN: 0. CARRIED.

RESOLUTION #3 made by Marie Manley and 2nd by Ernie Daisy.
 NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED: Tribal Council accepts the Executive Committee's decision approving travel on February 10-11th for Marie Manley, John Miller, Tom Morris, John Warren, Jefferson Ballew III and Henry White to Manistee to meet on Compact strategies. Costs include one night's hotel accommodations and per diem for 1-½ days. Report to be submitted upon return.

Jefferson B.	Absent	Tom W.	Y
Alice O.	Y	Marie M.	Y
Tom M.	Abstain	Marj R.	Y
John W.	Y	Henry W.	Abstain
Faye W.	Abstain	John M.	Y
Ernie D.	Y		

ALL IN FAVOR: 7, OPPOSED: 0, ABSENT: 1, ABSTAIN: 3, CARRIED.

RESOLUTION #4 made by Marie Manley and 2nd by Alice Overly.

NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED: Tribal Council accepts the Executive Committee's decision approving expenses for the Whistle Stop Banquet Hall on 2/12/00 at the cost of \$3448.71.

Jefferson B.	Y	Tom W.	Y
Alice O.	Y	Marie M.	Y
Tom M.	Y	Marj R.	Y
John W.	Y	Henry W.	Y
Faye W.	Abstain	John M.	Y
Ernie D.	Y		

ALL IN FAVOR: 10, OPPOSED: 0, ABSENT: 0, ABSTAIN: 1. CARRIED.

RESOLUTION #5 made by Marie Manley and 2nd by Ernie Daisy.

NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED: Tribal Council accepts the Executive Committee's decision to approve placing a Thank You ad for Tribal Staff with the "Leader Publications" newspaper at the cost of \$2250.00.

Jefferson B.	Y	Tom W.	Y
Alice O.	Y	Marie M.	Y
Tom M.	Abstain	Marj R.	Y
John W.	Y	Henry W.	Y
Faye W.	Abstain	John M.	Y
Ernie D.	Y		

ALL IN FAVOR: 9, OPPOSED: 0, ABSENT: 0, ABSTAIN: 2. CARRIED.

RESOLUTION #6 made by Marie Manley and 2nd by Henry White.

NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED: The Pokagon Band of Potawatomi Indians approves year 03; which is the continuation grant application for the Indian Health Services, Special Diabetes Programs for Indians, entitled the "Bkece Zisbak Keiet Project". The award amount for the year 2000 is \$39,616.00, which includes \$936.00 carry over from year 02. The yearly award is set at \$38,680.00.

Jefferson B.	Y	Tom W.	Y
Alice O.	N	Marie M.	Y
Tom M.	Abstain	Marj R.	Y
John W.	Y	Henry W.	Y
Faye W.	Y	John M.	Y
Ernie D.	Y		

ALL IN FAVOR: 9, OPPOSED: 1, ABSENT: 0, ABSTAIN: 1. CARRIED.

RESOLUTION #7 made by Henry White and 2nd by Alice Overly.

NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED: The Pokagon Band sponsors a spot in the M.A.P.S. Golf outing in Centerville, Michigan on May 15, 2000. Cost of the sponsorship is \$400.00.

Jefferson B.	Y	Tom W.	Y
Alice O.	Y	Marie M.	Y
Tom M.	Y	Marj R.	Abstain
John W.	Y	Henry W.	Y
Faye W.	Y	John M.	Y
Ernie D.	Y		

ALL IN FAVOR: 10, OPPOSED: 0, ABSENT: 0, ABSTAIN: 1. CARRIED.

RESOLUTION #8 made by John Warren and 2nd by Tom Morris.

NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED: Tribal Council nominates Chuck Mehne for the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service Eagle 2000 Award.

Jefferson B.	Y	Tom W.	Y
Alice O.	Y	Marie M.	Y
Tom M.	Y	Marj R.	Y
John W.	Y	Henry W.	Y
Faye W.	Y	John M.	Y
Ernie D.	Y		

ALL IN FAVOR: 11, OPPOSED: 0, ABSENT: 0, ABSTAIN: 0. CARRIED.

RESOLUTION #9 made by Henry White and 2nd by Alice Overly.

NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED: Tribal Council accepts the contract with F.E.G. Advisors as presented 3/23/00.

Jefferson B.	Y	Tom W.	Y
Alice O.	Y	Marie M.	Y
Tom M.	Abstain	Marj R.	Y
John W.	Abstain	Henry W.	Y
Faye W.	Y	John M.	Y
Ernie D.	Y		

ALL IN FAVOR: 9, OPPOSED: 0, ABSENT: 0, ABSTAIN: 2. CARRIED.

RESOLUTION #10 made by Marj Reno and 2nd by Henry White.

NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED: The Pokagon Band Tribal Council provides a letter of support to be hand delivered by John Warren, Tribal Council Vice Chairman to be read at Prophetstown on April 18th, 2000 in Lafayette, Indiana on behalf of Nick Clark in continuing in his position as Prophetstown Director.

Jefferson B.	Y	Tom W.	Y
Alice O.	Y	Marie M.	Y
Tom M.	Y	Marj R.	Y
John W.	Y	Henry W.	Y
Faye W.	Y	John M.	Y
Ernie D.	Y		

ALL IN FAVOR: 11, OPPOSED: 0, ABSENT: 0,
ABSTAIN: 0. CARRIED.

RESOLUTION #11 made by Henry White and
2nd by Alice Overly.

NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED: Tribal Coun-
cil approves travel to BIA
for discussions on Land in Trust Applica-
tion for seven (7) Tribal Council members
at an approximate cost of \$6,000.00 on
April 6th, 2000. Report to be submitted
upon return.

Jefferson B.	Y	Tom W.	Y
Alice O.	Y	Marie M.	Y
Tom M.	Y	Marj R.	Y
John W.	Y	Henry W.	Y
Faye W.	Y	John M.	Y
Ernie D.	Y		

ALL IN FAVOR: 11, OPPOSED: 0, ABSENT: 0,
ABSTAIN: 0. CARRIED.

RESOLUTION #12 made by Alice Overly and
2nd by Henry White.

NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED: Tribal Coun-
cil appropriates up to \$1000.00 for John
Warren to acquire Black Ash baskets for
Tribal giveaways.

Jefferson B.	Y	Tom W.	Y
Alice O.	Y	Marie M.	Y
Tom M.	Y	Marj R.	Y
John W.	Abstain	Henry W.	Y
Faye W.	Y	John M.	Y
Ernie D.	Y		

ALL IN FAVOR: 10, OPPOSED: 0, ABSENT: 0,
ABSTAIN: 1. CARRIED.

POKAGON BAND OF POTAWATOMI INDIANS
TRIBAL COUNCIL
WITH SHARON FLETCHER
SOCIAL SECURITY REPRESENTATIVE
APRIL 3, 2000

Meeting Called to Order at: 6:04p.m. by
John Miller, Tribal Chairman

Invocation Given By: Elder, Gerald Wesaw

Roll Call: John Miller, Marie Manley, Tom
Wesaw, Jr., Ernie Daisy, Marj Reno, Rachel
Daugherty, John Warren (arrived at 6:38p.m.),
Jefferson Ballew III (arrived at 6:38p.m.),
Henry White (arrived at 6:08p.m.) Rachel
Daugherty left the Council table due to the
arrival of Henry White.

Absent: Tom Morris (working out of South Bend
Office time change wouldn't allow for him to
attend), Alice Overly (Governors Council Meet-
ing).

Also in Attendance: Sharon Fletcher, Social
Security Representative.

POKAGON BAND OF POTAWATOMI INDIANS
TRIBAL COUNCIL
WITH
BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS
APRIL 4, 2000

Meeting Called to Order at 7:03p.m. by John
Miller, Tribal Chairman

Invocation Given by: John Miller

Roll Call: John Miller, Marie Manley, Tom
Wesaw, Jr., Jefferson Ballew III, Tom Mor-
ris, Ernie Daisy, Alice Overly, Marj Reno,
Faye Wesaw and Henry White (arrived at
7:08p.m.).

Absent: John Warren (personal business).

Also in Attendance: Board of Commissioners -
Mary Jo Morris, Marge Moody, Maxine Margiotta,
John Morseau and Corey Price, Housing Direc-
tor - Wally Paisano, Repairs and Renovations
- Keith White, Tribal Member - John Wesaw,
Tribal Atty.- Rob Gips, Legal Staff - Greg
Sample.

Minutes Taken by: Marie Manley, Tribal Coun-
cil Secretary and Kelly Curran, Executive
Secretary to Tribal Council.

RESOLUTION #1 made by Marj Reno and 2nd by
Faye Wesaw.

NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED: Tribal Coun-
cil approves the Housing Ordinance as pre-
sented on 4/4/2000 as attached. (Attachment
#1).

Jefferson B.	Y	Tom W.	Y
Alice O.	Y	Marie M.	Y
Tom M.	Y	Marj R.	Y
John W.	Absent	Henry W.	Abstain

Faye W.	Y	John M.	Y
Ernie D.	Y		

ALL IN FAVOR: 9, OPPOSED: 0, ABSENT: 1,
ABSTAIN: 1. CARRIED.

RESOLUTION #2 made by Jefferson Ballew III
and 2nd by Alice Overly.

NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED: Tribal Council supports the continuation of the Board of Commissioners members Mary Jo Morris, Maxine Margiotta, John Morseau, Corey Price, and Marge Moody until such time as Tribal Council is able to appoint all seven (7) members to the Board.

Jefferson B.	Y	Tom W.	Y
Alice O.	Y	Marie M.	Abstain
Tom M.	Abstain	Marj R.	Y
John W.	Absent	Henry W.	Abstain
Faye W.	Y	John M.	Y
Ernie D.	Y		

ALL IN FAVOR: 7, OPPOSED: 0, ABSENT: 1,
ABSTAIN: 3. CARRIED.

RESOLUTION #3 made by Ernie Daisy and 2nd
by Alice Overly.

NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED: Tribal Council appoints Maxine Margiotta as Chairperson for the Board of Commissioners.

Jefferson B.	Y	Tom W.	Y
Alice O.	Y	Marie M.	Y
Tom M.	Y	Marj R.	Y
John W.	Absent	Henry W.	Abstain
Faye W.	Y	John M.	Y
Ernie D.	Y		

ALL IN FAVOR: 9, OPPOSED: 0, ABSENT: 1,
ABSTAIN: 1. CARRIED.

RESOLUTION #4 made by Alice Overly and 2nd
by Marj Reno.

NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED: Tribal Council approves the By-Laws of the Housing Authority as presented on 4/4/00 as attached with amendments.

Jefferson B.	Y	Tom W.	Y
Alice O.	Y	Marie M.	Y
Tom M.	Y	Marj R.	Y
John W.	Absent	Henry W.	Abstain
Faye W.	Y	John M.	Y
Ernie D.	Y		

ALL IN FAVOR: 9, OPPOSED: 0, ABSENT: 1,
ABSTAIN: 1. CARRIED.

POKAGON BAND OF POTAWATOMI INDIANS
TRIBAL COUNCIL
WITH ROB GIPS
CHARTER/BY-LAWS/ENTERPRISE DOCUMENT
APRIL 4, 2000

Meeting Called to Order: 9:20p.m. by John Miller, Tribal Chairman

Invocation Given at an earlier session.

Roll Call: John Miller, Marie Manley, Tom Wesaw, Jr., Jefferson Ballew, III, Tom Morris, Henry White, Ernie Daisy, Alice Overly, Marj Reno, and Faye Wesaw.

Absent: John Warren (personal business).

Also in Attendance: Rob Gips conferenced in.

Minutes Taken by: Marie Manley, Tribal Council Secretary and Kelly Curran, Executive Secretary to Tribal Council.

POKAGON BAND OF POTAWATOMI INDIANS
CLOSED SESSION
TRIBAL COUNCIL
DISCUSSION SESSION
APRIL 4, 2000

Meeting Called to Order at: 10:10p.m. by Marie Manley, Tribal Council Secretary

Invocation Given at an earlier session.

Roll Call: John Miller, Marie Manley, Tom Wesaw, Jr., Jefferson Ballew III, Henry White, Ernie Daisy, Alice Overly, Marj Reno, and Faye Wesaw.

Absent: Employees - Tom Morris and John Warren.

Minutes Taken by: Marie Manley, Tribal Council Secretary and Kelly Curran, Executive Secretary to Tribal Council.

POKAGON BAND OF POTAWATOMI INDIANS
CLOSED SESSION
TRIBAL COUNCIL
WITH ENROLLMENT STAFF AND COMMITTEE
APRIL 5, 2000

Meeting Called to Order at: 7:05p.m. by John

Miller, Tribal Chairman

Invocation Given by: John Miller

Roll Call: John Miller, Marie Manley, Tom Wesaw, Jr., Tom Morris, Henry White, Ernie Daisy, Alice Overly, Marj Reno, and Faye Wesaw.

Absent: John Warren (cultural class) and Jefferson Ballew III (work commitment).

Also in Attendance: Enrollment Staff - Judy Augusta and Loraine Gideon and Enrollment Committee - Margaret Rapp, Audrey Huston, and MichaelAnn Gartner.

Minutes Taken by: Marie Manley, Tribal Council Secretary and Kelly Curran, Executive Secretary to Tribal Council.

POKAGON BAND OF POTAWATOMI INDIANS
TRIBAL COUNCIL MEETING
APRIL 8, 2000

Meeting Called to Order: 10:03a.m. by John Miller, Tribal Chairman

Invocation: John Miller

Roll Call: John Miller, John Warren, Marie Manley, Tom Wesaw, Jr., Tom Morris, Ernie Daisy, Alice Overly, Marj Reno and Faye Wesaw, Jefferson Ballew III (arrived at 10:09a.m.) and Henry White (arrived at 10:07a.m.).

Minutes Taken by: Marie Manley, Tribal Council Secretary and Kelly Curran, Executive Secretary to Tribal Council.

RESOLUTION #1 made by Tom Wesaw, Jr. and 2nd by Henry White.

NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED: Tribal Council approves a reimbursement to the Pokagon Band Elders of \$45.50 for Medicare Part B deduction. To be retroactive to the beginning of the year 2000.

Jefferson B.	Y	Tom W.	Y
Alice O.	Y	Marie M.	Y
Tom M.	Y	Marj R.	Y
John W.	Y	Henry W.	Y
Faye W.	Y	John M.	Y
Ernie D.	Y		

ALL IN FAVOR: 11. OPPOSED: 0, ABSENT: 0,
ABSTAIN: 0. CARRIED.

RESOLUTION #2 made by Henry White and 2nd by Tom Wesaw, Jr.

NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED: Tribal Council accepts the recommendation of the Poakgon Band Elders and supports raising the Elders stipend up to \$500.00 a month for Elders 65 and older. To take effect when the casino breaks ground.

Jefferson B.	Y	Tom W.	Y
Alice O.	Y	Marie M.	Y
Tom M.	Y	Marj R.	Y
John W.	N	Henry W.	Y
Faye W.	N	John M.	N
Ernie D.	Y		

ALL IN FAVOR: 8, OPPOSED: 3, ABSENT: 0,
ABSTAIN: 0. CARRIED.

RESOLUTION #3 made by Alice Overly and 2nd by Henry White.

NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED: Tribal Council accepts the applications for enrollment of the people as presented this day 04/08/00 by the Enrollment Staff and Enrollment Committee.

Alexis, Kendall Leigh	Hodge, Alexia Kay
Boehm, Devin Wyld	Ketchum, Timothy
James	
Froberg, Jenna	Pratt, Gabriella M.
Harmon, Cheyenne Rene	Warren, Gage Topash
Hiler, Richard Lee	Weaver, DeAngelo
Amir	

Jefferson B.	Y	Tom W.	Y
Alice O.	Abstain	Marie M.	Y
Tom M.	Y	Marj R.	Y
John W.	Abstain	Henry W.	Y
Faye W.	Abstain	John M.	Absent
Ernie D.	Y		

ALL IN FAVOR: 7, OPPOSED: 0, ABSENT: 1,
ABSTAIN: 3. CARRIED.

RESOLUTION #4 made by Marie Manley and 2nd by Jefferson Ballew III.

NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED: Tribal Council approves travel for Christine Maynard, Social Services Director to attend "Empowering Tribal Families In the New Millenium Seminar" to be held April 24-28th, 2000 in Albuquerque, New Mexico. Costs to include airfare, lodging, per diem and cabfare totaling approximately \$1000.00. Trip report to be submitted upon return. To be paid by Social Services department.

Jefferson B.	Y	Tom W.	Y
Alice O.	Y	Marie M.	Y
Tom M.	Y	Marj R.	Y
John W.	Y	Henry W.	Y
Faye W.	Y	John M.	Absent
Ernie D.	Absent		

ALL IN FAVOR: 9, OPPOSED: 0, ABSENT: 2,
ABSTAIN: 0. CARRIED.

RESOLUTION #5 made by Marie Manley and 2nd
by Jefferson Ballew III.

NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED: Tribal Council approves the Executive Committee decision to send Corey Price to SAMSHA Technical Training Assistance Grantee Workshop in San Diego, California on March 8th-11th. Cost approximately \$1450.00 including per diem, airfare, lodging, and bus fare. Report to be submitted upon return.

Jefferson B.	Y	Tom W.	Y
Alice O.	Y	Marie M.	Y
Tom M.	Y	Marj R.	Y
John W.	Y	Henry W.	Y
Faye W.	Y	John M.	Absent
Ernie D.	Absent		

ALL IN FAVOR: 9, OPPOSED: 0, ABSENT: 2,
ABSTAIN: 0. CARRIED.

RESOLUTION #6 made by Marie Manley and 2nd
by Henry White.

NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED: Tribal Council approves the Executive Committee decision to send up to eight (8) youth, grades 1-6, Chaperones Marie Willis and Raphael Szykowski to attend "Day Camp 2000" hosted by the Ojibwe Substance Abuse Prevention Services to be held in Mt. Pleasant, Mi. on March 29th-30th, 2000. Costs include lodging, food, recreational costs and the use of a GSA van totaling approximately \$720.00. Trip reports to be submitted upon return.

Jefferson B.	Y	Tom W.	Y
Alice O.	Y	Marie M.	Y
Tom M.	Y	Marj R.	Y

John W.	Y	Henry W.	Y
Faye W.	Y	John M.	Absent
Ernie D.	Y		

ALL IN FAVOR: 10, OPPOSED: 0, ABSENT: 1,
ABSTAIN: 0. CARRIED.

RESOLUTION #7 made by Marie Manley and 2nd
by Ernie Daisy.

NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED: Tribal Council

cil approves the Executive Committee decision to send up to five (5) high school students to visit Northern Michigan University, Bay Mills Community College, and Lake Superior University on March 26th-28th, 2000. Marie Willis will chaperone. Costs include lodging, food, and the use of a GSA van totaling approximately \$650.00 to be funded by JOM and Title IX. Trip report to be submitted upon return.

Jefferson B.	Y	Tom W.	Y
Alice O.	Y	Marie M.	Y
Tom M.	Y	Marj R.	Y
John W.	Y	Henry W.	Y
Faye W.	Y	John M.	Absent
Ernie D.	Y		

ALL IN FAVOR: 10, OPPOSED: 0, ABSENT: 1,
ABSTAIN: 0. CARRIED.

RESOLUTION #8 made by Alice Overly and 2nd by
Marj Reno.

NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED: Tribal Council supports purchasing two (2) corporate tables at \$1600.00 on May 6th, 2000 for the 1st Annual Cinco de Mayo Fundraising Dinner at Marriott Hotel.

Jefferson B.	Y	Tom W.	Y
Alice O.	Y	Marie M.	Y
Tom M.	Y	Marj R.	Y
John W.	Y	Henry W.	Y
Faye W.	Y	John M.	Absent
Ernie D.	Y		

ALL IN FAVOR: 10, OPPOSED: 0, ABSENT: 1,
ABSTAIN: 0. CARRIED.

POKAGON BAND OF POTAWATOMI INDIANS
TRIBAL COUNCIL
CONFERENCE CALL
LAND ISSUES
APRIL 11, 2000

Meeting Called to Order at: 10:57p.m. by
John Miller, Tribal Chairman

Invocation: Silent

Roll Call: Tom Wesaw, Jr., John Warren,
Jefferson Ballew III, Alice Overly, Faye Wesaw,
Marj Reno, Marie Manley, Ernie Daisy, Tom
Morris and John Miller.

Absent: Henry White (family illness).

Also in Attendance: Rob Gips - Tribal Attor-

ney, Rob Wyre - Lakes Gaming, Fred Schubkegel
- Attorney, Midwest Realty - Jeff Chrystal
and Kurt Kenyon.

Minutes Taken by: Marie Manley, Tribal
Council Secretary and Kelly Curran, Execu-
tive Secretary to Tribal Council.

POKAGON BAND OF POTAWATOMI INDIANS
TRIBAL COUNCIL MEETING
APRIL 20, 2000

Meeting Called to Order at: 7:02p.m. by
John Miller, Tribal Chairman

Invocation Given by: John Miller

Roll Call: John Miller, John Warren, Marie
Manley, Tom Wesaw, Jr., Jefferson Ballew
III, Tom Morris, Henry White, Ernie Daisy,
Alice Overly, Marj Reno and Faye Wesaw.

Minutes Taken by: Marie Manley, Tribal
Council Secretary and Kelly Curran, Execu-
tive Secretary to Tribal Council.

RESOLUTION #1 made by Marie Manley and 2nd
by Henry White.
NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED: Tribal Coun-
cil accepts the amended recommendation
from the Traditions/Repatriation Commit-
tee to enter into contract for a Repatria-
tion Consultant pending further legal re-
view.

Jefferson B.	Abstain	Tom W.	Y
Alice O.	Y	Marie M.	Y
Tom M.	Y	Marj R.	Y
John W.	Abstain	Henry W.	Y
Faye W.	Y	John M.	Y
Ernie D.	Y		

ALL IN FAVOR: 9, OPPOSED: 0, ABSENT: 0,
ABSTAIN: 2. CARRIED.

RESOLUTION #2 made by Marie Manley and 2nd
by John Warren.
NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED: Tribal Coun-
cil approves the submission of the "Pokagon
Band Health Outreach Supplement Program;
2000-2001" proposal to the Michigan De-
partment of Community Health's Rural Health
Initiative, requesting funding to aid the
Band's health transport program.

Jefferson B.	Y	Tom W.	N
Alice O.	Y	Marie M.	Y
Tom M.	Abstain	Marj R.	Y

John W.	Y	Henry W.	Y
Faye W.	Y	John M.	Y
Ernie D.	Y		

ALL IN FAVOR: 9, OPPOSED: 1, ABSENT: 0,
ABSTAIN: 1. CARRIED.

RESOLUTION #3 made by Marie Manley and 2nd
by Ernie Daisy
NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED: The Pokagon
Band of Potawatomi Indians of Michigan and
Indiana approves the submission of the
Comprehensive Services Plan for the
Workforce Investment Act (JTPA). The WIA
program will begin on July 1, 2000 and has
been funded at the formula amount of
\$96,957.00 for the year. This is a two-
year plan.

Jefferson B.	Y	Tom W.	Y
Alice O.	Y	Marie M.	Y
Tom M.	Abstain	Marj R.	Y
John W.	Abstain	Henry W.	Y
Faye W.	Y	John M.	Y
Ernie D.	Y		

ALL IN FAVOR: 9, OPPOSED: 0, ABSENT: 0,
ABSTAIN: 2. CARRIED.

RESOLUTION #4 made by Henry White and 2nd
by Marj Reno
NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED: Tribal Coun-
cil approves the purchase of (6) six new
computers, print server, and laser printer
for the Social Services department. The
total cost of purchase approximately
\$6,650.00. Funds for purchase to be carry
over funds from Social Services Depart-
ment.

Jefferson B.	Y	Tom W.	Y
Alice O.	Y	Marie M.	Y
Tom M.	Y	Marj R.	Y
John W.	Y	Henry W.	Y
Faye W.	Y	John M.	Y
Ernie D.	Y		

ALL IN FAVOR: 11, OPPOSED: 0, ABSENT: 0,
ABSTAIN: 0. CARRIED.

RESOLUTION #5 made by Marie Manley and 2nd
by Ernie Daisy
NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED: Tribal Coun-
cil approves travel for up to (3) three
Council members for the Washington D.C.
trip to meet with Department of Justice on
April 26th. Costs include airfare, cabfare
and per diem totaling approximately
\$1800.00. Trip report to be submitted upon
return.

Jefferson B.	Y	Tom W.	Y
Alice O.	Y	Marie M.	Y
Tom M.	Y	Marj R.	Y

John W.	Abstain	Henry W.	Abstain
Faye W.	Y	John M.	Y
Ernie D.	Y		

ALL IN FAVOR: 9, OPPOSED: 0, ABSENT: 0, ABSTAIN: 2. CARRIED.

RESOLUTION #6 made by Jefferson Ballew III and 2nd by Ernie Daisy
NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED: Tribal Council to pay for lodging for Elders at the Gathering in Crandon, Wisconsin.

Jefferson B.	Y	Tom W.	Y
Alice O.	Y	Marie M.	Y
Tom M.	Y	Marj R.	Y
John W.	Y	Henry W.	Y
Faye W.	Y	John M.	Y
Ernie D.	Y		

ALL IN FAVOR: 11, OPPOSED: 0, ABSENT: 0, ABSTAIN: 0. CARRIED.

RESOLUTION #7 made by Ernie Daisy and 2nd by Henry White.
NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED: Tribal Council directs legal staff to research the hiring of a lobbyist to change the wording of the Restoration Act to include other counties to the service areas and negotiations to include I.H.S., legal staff and lobbying firm.

Jefferson B.	Y	Tom W.	Y
Alice O.	Y	Marie M.	Y
Tom M.	Y	Marj R.	Y
John W.	Y	Henry W.	Y
Faye W.	Y	John M.	Y
Ernie D.	Y		

ALL IN FAVOR: 11, OPPOSED: 0, ABSENT: 0, ABSTAIN: 0. CARRIED.

RESOLUTION #8 made by Ernie Daisy and 2nd by John Warren.
NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED: Tribal Council agrees to support the Pokagon Band softball team in the amount of \$75.00 for admission fees. In addition Tribal Council will pay for the T-shirt costs for the team. Three (3) bids to be submitted.

Jefferson B.	Y	Tom W.	Y
Alice O.	Y	Marie M.	Abstain
Tom M.	Y	Marj R.	Y

John W.	Y	Henry W.	Y
Faye W.	Y	John M.	Y
Ernie D.	Y		

ALL IN FAVOR: 10, OPPOSED: 0, ABSENT: 0, ABSTAIN: 1. CARRIED.

RESOLUTION #9 made by Ernie Daisy and 2nd by Henry White.
NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED: Tribal Council will pay for bowling and a meat tray for a bowling outing on May 20th, 2000.

Jefferson B.	Y	Tom W.	Y
Alice O.	Y	Marie M.	Y
Tom M.	Y	Marj R.	Y
John W.	Y	Henry W.	Y
Faye W.	Y	John M.	Y
Ernie D.	Y		

ALL IN FAVOR: 11, OPPOSED: 0, ABSENT: 0, ABSTAIN: 0. CARRIED.

POKAGON BAND OF POTAWATOMI INDIANS
TRIBAL COUNCIL
WITH ROB GIPS
REQUESTING LEGAL ASSISTANCE/CONTRACT
APRIL 24, 2000

Meeting Called to Order at: 7:00p.m. by John Miller, Tribal Chairman

Invocation Given by: John Miller

Roll Call: John Miller, John Warren, Marie Manley, Tom Wesaw, Jr., Jefferson Ballew III, Tom Morris, Henry White, Ernie Daisy, Alice Overly and Faye Wesaw. Marj Reno (arrived at 7:51p.m.).

Also in Attendance: Rob Gips, Tribal Attorney, Greg Sample- Attorney and Marchell Wesaw, Asst. Tribal Attorney.

Minutes Taken by: Marie Manley, Tribal Council Secretary and Kelly Curran, Executive Secretary to Tribal Council.

RESOLUTION #1 made by Alice Overly and 2nd by Marj Reno.
NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED: Tribal Council accepts the contract with Drummond, Woodsum & MacMahon as presented on 4/24/00, as amended.

Jefferson B.	Y	Tom W.	Y
Alice O.	Y	Marie M.	Y
Tom M.	Y	Marj R.	Y

John W.	Y	Henry W.	Y
Faye W.	Y	John M.	Y
Ernie D.	Y		

ALL IN FAVOR: 11, OPPOSED: 0, ABSENT: 0,
ABSTAIN: 0. CARRIED.

RESOLUTION #2 made by Henry White and 2nd by Tom Morris.

NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED: Tribal Council authorizes Marie Manley and John Miller to execute a consulting agreement with Marketing Resource Group (M.R.G.) upon terms of attached proposal.

Jefferson B.	Y	Tom W.	Y
Alice O.	Y	Marie M.	Y
Tom M.	Y	Marj R.	Y
John W.	Y	Henry W.	Y
Faye W.	Y	John M.	Y
Ernie D.	Y		

ALL IN FAVOR: 11, OPPOSED: 0, ABSENT: 0,
ABSTAIN: 0. CARRIED.

POKAGON BAND OF POTAWATOMI INDIANS
TRIBAL COUNCIL
WITH TRADITIONS & REPATRIATION COMMITTEE
APRIL 27, 2000

Meeting Called to Order at: 7:00p.m. by John Miller, Tribal Chairman

Invocation Given by: John Miller

Roll Call: John Miller, John Warren, Marie Manley, Tom Wesaw, Jr., Jefferson Ballew III, Alice Overly, Marj Reno, Faye Wesaw and Henry White (arrived at 7:15p.m.).

Absent: Tom Morris (family situation) and Ernie Daisy (unexcused).

Also in Attendance: Kevin Daugherty, Jefferson Ballew IV, Dan Rapp, James Ballew, Clarence White and Greg Ballew - Traditions & Repatriation Committee members.

Minutes Taken by: Marie Manley, Tribal Council Secretary and Kelly Curran, Executive Secretary to Tribal Council.

RESOLUTION #1 made by Alice Overly and 2nd by Faye Wesaw.

NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED: Tribal Council adds James Ballew to the Traditions & Repatriation Committee, upon the committees recommendation.

Jefferson B.	Abstain	Tom W.	Y
Alice O.	Y	Marie M.	Y
Tom M.	Absent	Marj R.	Y
John W.	Abstain	Henry W.	Absent
Faye W.	Y	John M.	Y
Ernie D.	Absent		

ALL IN FAVOR: 6, OPPOSED: 0, ABSENT: 3,
ABSTAIN: 2. CARRIED.

RESOLUTION #2 made by Marie Manley and 2nd by Alice Overly.

NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED: Tribal Council accepts the recommendation of the Traditions & Repatriation Committee, and authorizes Clarence White to sign the "Anishnabeg Consensus Statement on Repatriation of Native American Human Remains and Cultural Objects" on behalf of the Pokagon Band of Potawatomi Indians of Michigan and Indiana.

Jefferson B.	Y	Tom W.	Y
Alice O.	Y	Marie M.	Y
Tom M.	Absent	Marj R.	Y
John W.	Abstain	Henry W.	Abstain
Faye W.	Y	John M.	Y
Ernie D.	Absent		

ALL IN FAVOR: 7, OPPOSED: 0, ABSENT: 2,
ABSTAIN: 2. CARRIED.

RESOLUTION #3 made by Marie Manley and 2nd by Marj Reno.

NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED: Tribal Council authorizes the travel of the Repatriation Consultant and one additional Traditions & Repatriation Committee member to the St. Louis District Army Corps of Engineers Native American Consultant meeting on May 2&3, 2000 at Mark Twain Lake, Illinois. All costs for Repatriation Consultant to be reimbursed by ACOE. Per diem of \$120.00 for the additional committee member is to be paid from the General Fund. Use of a GSA vehicle is authorized for this trip.

Jefferson B.	Abstain	Tom W.	Y
Alice O.	Y	Marie M.	Y
Tom M.	Absent	Marj R.	Y
John W.	Y	Henry W.	Y
Faye W.	Y	John M.	Abstain
Ernie D.	Absent		

ALL IN FAVOR: 7, OPPOSED: 0, ABSENT: 2,
ABSTAIN: 2. CARRIED.

POKAGON BAND OF POTAWATOMI INDIANS
 TRIBAL COUNCIL
 WITH BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS
 MAY 1, 2000

Meeting Called to Order at: 7:10p.m. by
 John Miller, Tribal Chairman

Invocation Given by: John Miller

Roll Call: John Miller, John Warren,
 Jefferson Ballew III, Marie Manley, Tom
 Wesaw, Jr., Tom Morris, Henry White, Ernie
 Daisy, Alice Overly, Marj Reno and Faye
 Wesaw.

Also In Attendance: Board of Commissioners
 - Corey Price, Maxine Margiotta, Mary Jo
 Morris and Marge Moody. John Morseau ar-
 rived at 7:30p.m.

The 1 to 5 year plan was reviewed and amend-
 ments made (refer to attachment).

RESOLUTION #1 made by Marie Manley and 2nd
 by Henry White.

NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED: Tribal Council
 accepts the 1-5 Year Housing Plan as
 presented 5/1/00 by the Board of Commis-
 sioners.

Jefferson B.	Y	Tom W.	Y
Alice O.	Y	Marie M.	Y
Tom M.	Y	Marj R.	Y
John W.	Y	Henry W.	Y
Faye W.	Y	John M.	Y
Ernie D.	Y		

ALL IN FAVOR: 11, OPPOSED: 0, ABSENT: 0,
 ABSTAIN: 0. CARRIED.

RESOLUTION #2 made by Marie Manley and 2nd
 by Jefferson Ballew III.

NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED: Tribal Council
 appoints Henry White to Housing Board of
 Commissioners as Tribal Council represen-
 tation.

Jefferson B.	Y	Tom W.	Y
Alice O.	N	Marie M.	N
Tom M.	Y	Marj R.	N
John W.	Y	Henry W.	Abstain
Faye W.	N	John M.	Y
Ernie D.	N		

ALL IN FAVOR: 5, OPPOSED: 5, ABSENT: 0,
 ABSTAIN: 1. FAILED.

POKAGON BAND OF POTAWATOMI INDIANS

TRIBAL COUNCIL
 WITH NATIONAL ASSET MANAGEMENT
 PRESENTATION
 MAY 2, 2000

Meeting Called to Order at: 7:10p.m. by John
 Warren, Vice Chairman

Invocation Given by: Henry White, Elder Rep-
 resentative

Roll Call: John Warren, Marie Manley, Tom
 Wesaw, Jr., Tom Morris, Henry White, Alice
 Overly and Faye Wesaw.

Absent: John Miller (funeral), Jefferson
 Ballew III (work commitment), Ernie Daisy
 (work commitment) and Marj Reno (ill).

Also in Attendance: Michael C. Heyman, CFA
 (Chartered Financial Analyst), Tribal mem-
 bers - Mary Jo Morris and Marge Moody.

SOUTH BEND OFFICE REPORT

The South Bend office continues to serve the Mem-
 bership by providing applications and informational
 paperwork and pamphlets for almost all of the pro-
 grams available to the Pokagon Membership. Direct
 services are also available from IHS, optical, hous-
 ing, and education staff. Walk-in visits are always
 welcome, but due to staffing shortages, you may wish
 to call the department involved
 to confirm staff availability or
 to set a firm appointment time
 and date. Feel free to stop by
 the South Bend office just to
 look it over or to offer your
 comments or suggestions for
 Tribal services that you would
 participate in if offered at that
 location. Thank you.



ATTENTION

Elders Turning Age 65

Please contact Petey Boehm for an
 application for the Elders Stipend.

Call Petey at 1-800-517-0777.

MINUTES
POKAGON BAND OF POTAWATOMI INDIANS
ELDERS COUNCIL BUSINESS MEETING
MAY 4, 2000 - 11:00 A.M.

The minutes for the newsletter were unapproved.

The meeting was called to order by Gerald Wesaw at 11:10.
Invocation was given by Clarence White.

Roll Call

Present: Gerald Wesaw, Marge Moody, Clarence White, Mary Jo Morris, Henry White, Jr., Rachel (Rae) Daugherty

Quorum Present

Attendance: 23 Elders

Additions to agenda: MIEA - Marge Moody

Rae Daugherty moved to approve the agenda of May 4, 2000 with the addition. Marge Moody seconded the motion.
All in favor: "aye" Opposed: 0 MOTION CARRIED

Rae Daugherty moved to approve the minutes of April 6, 2000. Clarence White seconded the motion.
All in favor: "aye" opposed: 0 MOTION CARRIED

Becky Price, RNC informed us that if we need a ride to the diabetes and nutrition class on the second and fourth Tuesday after gerobics, call the IHS office. Also Joy Duff, a nurse certified in foot care is at Elders Hall the fourth Tuesday of the month from 1 - 4:30 P.M. We can also set up home visits with Joy or Nancy Appel, Nutritionist. Our Maternal Child Health Care Nurse, Lisa Wolf needs cultural quotes for her brochures. Call her at IHS if you have some.

Gerald informed us he called the State Lottery Office about our Elders raffle. After we get more information from them, Gerald will ask John Miller to contact Marchell Wesaw to help us with this.

Marge Moody had a sign up sheet for the NICOA Conference, being held in Duluth, Minnesota August 18-23. The Conference is on national issues for Indian Elders. Nine Elders were interested in going. Marge also had a sign up sheet for the Trail of Death Elders plaque dedication being held in LaGrange, Indiana. Tentative date June 25th, returning June 26th.

Resolution #00-008, dated May 1, 2000, made by Mary Jo Morris, seconded by Clarence White. NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED: Rachel Daugherty and Marge Moody are sent as Representatives of the Elders Council to the National Indian Council on Aging, 2000 Conference; August 17-24 in Duluth,

Minnesota. The Elders Council is giving a majority approval if Rachel or Marge choose to serve as an Officer on that Board. All expenses to be paid out of the Elders General Fund.

All in favor: 4 Opposed: 0 Abstain: 2 Absent: 0
RESOLUTION ADOPTED

Henry White stated that he felt the age for membership to be an Elder should be discussed at a later luncheon.

Bonnie Parrish gave her MIEA Conference report, held in Watersmeet, Mi., April 11-12, 2000. Their theme was Pathways in Life. Four Tribes gave a skit related to addiction. Lac Vieux Desert Band, won first place, Pokagon Band, second place, Grand Traverse Band, third place and Hannahville, fourth place. The Pokagon Band Elders donated their prize money of \$150.00 to our local Behavioral Substance Abuse Program. An election was held and the elected were; Vice Chair: Doris Adams, Little Traverse Band. Treasurer: Clarence White, Pokagon Band. officer At Large: Alvina Marshall, Grand Traverse Band.

Membership was in favor to have an open auction at our social luncheon May 18th.

All were in agreement by a show of hands to change our June social luncheon date to June 22 in place of June 15th. It will be a picnic at the Gage ST. property.

Marge Moody informed us that the next MIEA Conference will be held in Baraga, Mi. She will call to get the correct dates. Marge also stated that all the hotel rooms and the bus are free for Elders going to the Potawatomi Gathering in Crandon, Wisconsin July 27-30, 2000.

Yvonne (Petey) Boehm passed out an updated application for the Potawatomi Gathering. She also informed membership that Tribal Council passed a resolution for the Medicare Part B reimbursement of \$45.50 a month; retroactive to the beginning of the year 2000. Yvonne (Petey) will contact the Finance Department.

Announcements:

Social Luncheon May 18, 2000 11:00 A.M. Elders Hall
Elders Council Business Meeting June 1, 2000 11:00 A.M. Elders Hall

Marge Moody moved to adjourn at 12:03. Rae Daugherty seconded the motion. All in favor: "aye" Opposed: 0
MOTION CARRIED

Mary Jo Morris
Elders Council Secretary
5 - 12 - 00





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