

Woodland JOM Meeting

March 27, 2019

Osage Nation Fairfax Sr. Center

The meeting was called to order at 6:30 PM. A quorum was established at 6:31 PM.

Present were: Teresa Bledsoe, Chelsea Engle, Michelle McConnell

Absent was: Kimetha Bennett

Meeting minutes from 2/13/19 were tabled until the next meeting. Meeting minutes from October 10, 2018 to also be tabled, due to transition after secretary resignation.

Discussion on the vacant secretary position was discussed and available for nominations to be accepted tonight.

Old Business of the JOM Graduation Dance was discussed. The event will be held on May 8th, 2019 at Grayhorse. The ON Headstart in Fairfax will be included in the event, as the JOM program policies determine their inclusion. Teresa Bledsoe read the paragraphs pertaining to the inclusion and a motion was made by Sondra Lytle to include Headstart students and families; second by Michelle McConnell. All were in favor. None opposed. Motion passed. The start time will be 5 PM, with Headstart Dance to begin at 6 PM and Seniors to follow. Discussion on getting enrollment packets to the Headstart to help increase the JOM enrollment was discussed and will get these to them.

The meal was discussed. Chelsea made a motion to have Patty McKinney cook the meal. Michelle McConnell second. All were in favor. None opposed. Motion passed.

Tara McKinney presented on behalf of the Headstart. She stated that, per her conversation with her Director, they would provide paper goods, water, tea and 2 sheet cakes, as well as staff to help at the event. Discussion was to use Venture Foods for groceries and the menu will include: Meat gravy, corn soup, green beans and potatoes and fry bread. Purchase arrangements will be taken care of through Avis Ballard and ON Accounting. Teresa Bledsoe will contact the school for the use of their PA system.

Chelsea Engle will contact the youth groups to invite them to the event.

Arrangements for gifts for the 9 seniors, at this time, pending final count of students was discussed. Michelle McConnell made a motion for gifts and Pendelton blankets for the seniors to be paid for from JOM budget. Motion was second by Chelsea Engle. All were in favor. None opposed. Motion passed. Gifts will include: laundry basket with single pillow case, soft throw blanket, towel, wash rag and hand towel, Tide pods and pillow, not to exceed \$50 per basket. Also, the Pendelton blanket.

Discussion for a MC for the dance was had. Motion was made by Michelle McConnell for John Shaw to be the MC and be in charge of the graduation dance and bringing singers for the dance. The second was made by Teresa Bledsoe. All were in favor. None opposed. Motion passed.

Discussion for asking Avis Ballard about sending invitations to the Seniors, administration, school board, Chief Standingbear and Asst. Chief Redcorn was had and considered necessary. A request for a special song for the Princess was discussed and noted. Discussion was had concerning a Head Man and Head Lady for the event. Jaiden Holloway was nominated for Head Lady and Tre Fish was nominated for Head Man. In the event that they could not accept the request, alternates were discussed, as follows: Deserae Wood, Janie Rosales, Blake Bledsoe and Gunnar Gates. The motion was made by Teresa Bledsoe and second by Chelsea Engle. All were in favor. None opposed. Motion passed.

New Business was discussed. Chelsea presented the current budget award to be \$9603.00. She indicated that we had been operating this school year on last year's funds and surplus funds for the ON JOM.

Election of the vacant Secretary position was discussed and a motion was made by Michelle McConnell to elect Bree Lockett to fill this position. All were in favor. None were opposed. The motion passed.

The next meeting was discussed and is scheduled for April 10, 2019 at the ON Senior Center at 6 pm. A reminder was given for volunteers for the event and to pass the word. A flyer will be updated by Teresa Bledsoe to be disseminated.

A motion was made by Teresa Bledsoe to adjourn. The second was made by Chelsea Engle. All were in favor. None opposed. Meeting was adjourned at 7:30 PM.