**BIG GRASSY RIVER FIRST NATION**

**MEETING AGENDA**

**Big Grassy River Elders Advisory Council (regular meeting)**

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| **Date** | **December 14, 2021** |
| **Time** | **11:00 a.m.** |
| **Location** | Esiniiweb Health Centre Boardroom |

**Meeting Chair**  (Ana-kinoot-amagaa)

**Facilitator:** Daryl Archie

**Invited/Expected Attendees:**Elders Advisory Council Members, Peter White

**Smudge:**  **Opening Prayer:**Bella Andy

**Call to Order:** 11:45 am

**Approval of Minutes:**For December 7, 2021**Motion: Virginia Archie** **Seconded: Susan Archie** ***Approved***

**Roll Call:** Virginia Archie, Vicky Gibbins, Susan Archie, Lorna Shields, Bill Morrison, Bella Andy, Brian Major Sr.

**Other:** Peter White and wife

**Regrets:** David Copenace, Dianne Skead, Joe Andy, Robert Archie, Barb Wilson

**Reading of Agenda for *December 14, 2021***

**(Additional items?)**

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| **Agenda Items:** | **Time Allowed** |
| **1. Mide’kiwenzie - Peter White – Ki’eshgitabaaning Cultural and Healing Lodge**  **Presentation**  - Spoke of what lead him to build the Lodge  - History of Midewewin Lodges in the area  - Residential School abuses  - He came here to teach Language and Culture at Pegamigaabo School and the  children were having fun, the Principal at the time didn’t like what he was  teaching and stopped him from teaching anymore  - They teach children drumming and singing,  - They have CD’s with old Anishinabe songs,  - An information book and business card were handed out  - He has put songs on the website, but not all due to  - Mide’kiwenzie will help if he is called for help by the Elders  - In the old days people would leave their doors open but don’t do that anymore  due to people stealing, it’s different now than before.  - You must remember what you were told before  - Think of ahead not now,  - Get the gifted people help to use their gifts,  - They can add more stories to the website, and invite anyone to tell their stories.  - Maybe for their families, relative and friends  - | 4 **hours** |
| **2. Community Christmas Supper**  - Cancelled this year.  - Christmas Hampers were given out instead of having the Community Supper  due to Covid-19 concerns. | **15 Min** |

**Motion to Adjourn:** Virginia Archie **Seconded by:** Victoria Gibbins

**Adjourned:** 2:25 pm

**Next Meeting:** January 11 at 1:00 pm - BGR Community Hall