**BIG GRASSY RIVER FIRST NATION**

**MEETING AGENDA**

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

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| **Date** | **December 7, 2021** |
| **Time** | **11:00 a.m.** |
| **Location** | Pegamigaabo School Library |

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

**Facilitator:** Daryl Archie

**Invited/Expected Attendees:**Elders Advisory Council Members, Arthur Huminuk, Mandy Fisk, Sherry Cameron, Alicia McLeod

**Smudge:**  **Opening Prayer:**Susan Archie

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

**Approval of Minutes:**For November 18, 2021**Motion:** Virginia Archie **Seconded:** Susan Archie ***Approved***

**Roll Call:** Virginia Archie, Vicky Gibbins, Susan Archie, Lorna Shields, Marlene Indian

**Other:** Arthur Huminuk, Alicia McLeod, Sherry Cameron, Mandy Fisk

**Regrets:** Bill Morrison, David Copenace, Dianne Skead, Bella Andy, Joe Andy, Brian Major Sr., Robert Archie, Barb Wilson

**Reading of Agenda for *December 7, 2021***

**(Additional items?)**

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| **Agenda Items:** | **Time Allowed** |
| **1. Restorative Justice Training – Treaty #3 Kaakewaaseya Justice Services**  - Handouts were given to the Elders.  - Arthur talked to the Elders about the logo, diversion program, healing circles,  - Could create a Justice Committee, Arthur would assist in forming one  - If you see a family having problems they can provide a circle for the family.  - They can direct people to get mental help  - In a case where an offender wants to come back to the community, they can  help facilitate a circle to talk to the community members to deal with the issues  they may have.  - Lynn Indian spoke of programs meant to help people keep busy to keep them  away from alcohol abuse.  - Grassy Narrows developed a by-law to stop people from bringing in alcohol  and drugs with a check stop gate at the entrance to the community.  - Next step - see who wants to be on a Justice committee  - Treaty #3 Kaakewaaseya Justice Services are creating a Restorative Justice  Committee across the Fort Frances district.  - | 4 **hours** |
| **2. Chief Lynn Indian**  **-** answer to some of the Elders questions.  **-** Vandalism on reserve – Mental health wellness funding - Binesiiwag  - Street Patrol – there is First Response Training for 14 people coming up in  January/February  **-** Vandalism – a Special Constable received training.  - Treaty #3 Office – will have a Special Constable in the office mentored by Treaty  #3 Police Officer Ashley Gibbs  - Chief and Council have met with Treaty #3 police about the vandalism and  assault issues  **-** Treaty #3 police moving to an Essential police service  - Re: the Honour song, Lynn will ask Chris Johnson, Principal why it’s not played  anymore  **-** | **1 hr** |

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

**Adjourned:** 2:39 pm

**Next Meeting:** December 14 at 11:00 am Esiniiweb Health Centre.