**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.