**BIG GRASSY FIRST NATION**

**MEETING AGENDA**

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

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| **Date** | **Tuesday, May 27, 2014** |
| **Time** | **10:00 a.m.** |
| **Location** | **Esiniiwab Health Centre Board Room – 509 Beach Rd.** |

**Meeting Chair or Facilitator:**

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| **Facilitator: Daryl Archie Special Assistant to Elders Advisory Council** |

**Invited/Expected Attendees:**

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| **Elders Advisory Council****Guest Speakers/Presenters Elders Event planner Jannelle Andy. /Tentative attendance by Stacey Jack from New Gold. (help in the planning)** |

**Smudge:**

**Opening Prayer: Elder Robert Archie**

**Call to Order: 10:20 a.m.**

**Approval of Minutes: May 13, 2014 Meeting of Elders. Moved by: Stanley Second: Marcel Carried/**

**Roll Call: Robert A., Victoria G., Patsy T., Geraldine A., Stanley J., Marlene I., Leonard M., Marcel W.,.,**

 **Albert C., Virginia A. , Bella,**

**Reading of Agenda for May 27, 2014**

**Additions to Agenda: Other: Elders statement on the TransCanada Pipeline**

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| **Agenda Items:** | **Time Allowance** |
| **Main Agenda item is the Elders Gathering and the planning schematic to be presented by Jannelle for Elder input/additions/revisions etc. Elder Robert expressed the importance of this event for not only the Elders of the District but to the young people and general public. We have the opportunity to show people how we have evolved and are seeking balance with the changing world around us. We need to work together. That’s the main thing. We can’t expect 2 or 3 people to do all the work. We need to give her direction on what we need to have done. We are responsible to make it happen. We have a good start today. Jannelle will have print outs of the planning schematic for the Elders. Robert will be the first to hit the trail next week and talk to the Elders from various First Nations he has signed up to visit. Virginia and Bella will get to us shortly on their schedule of visitations. Elders deliberated the “branding” of the event and decided on “An invitation to share our Ojibwe Heritage and Culture.** | **1.30** |
| **Trans Canada Pipeline Elders statement (Chiefs meeting in Rat Portage today to discuss the Pipeline) Daryl suggested that perhaps a statement from the Elders at Big Grassy would be appropriate. Elders are still waiting for more information to render any opinions.**  | **.30** |
| **Romeo communicated with Lincoln Dunn to expect up to 9 Big Grassy attendees to the Spring Ceremony at the Mine Site June 06/14** | **.05** |
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| **New or Continuing Business: (Includes items deferred from previous meetings)** | **Time Allowance** |

**Next meeting: Tuesday, June 10, 2014**

**Adjournment: 12:15 p.m.**