**BIG GRASSY FIRST NATION**

**MEETING AGENDA**

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

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| **Date** | **Tuesday, October 14, 2014** |
| **Time** | **10:00 a.m.** |
| **Location** | **Esiniiwab Health Center Boardroom** |

**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** |

**Smudge:**

**Opening Prayer: Robert Archie**

**Call to Order: 10:30 a.m.**

**Approval of Minutes: September 30, 2014 Meeting of Elders. Moved by: Stanley Second: Albert (Carried)**

**Roll Call: Robert A., Albert C., Susan A., Patsy T., Stanley J., Leonard M., Geraldine A., Bill M.**

**Reading of Agenda for October 14, 2014**

**Additions to Agenda:**

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| **Agenda Items:** | **Time Allowance** |
| **Report by Robert Archie** **Re: Group IAP Initiative Mtg. (Residential School Students Teaching and Healing)****Friday, October 10, 2014 at Anishinaabeg of Naongashiing F.N.*** Attended by: Daniel Big George, Albert Handorgan, Isaac Big George, Chief Patricia Big George, Bessie Tom, Robert Archie
* Spoke mostly about the Coordinator, using the money for something else, hard to get info and receipts from Lorraine Henderson.
* A different Coordinator is being looked for after Lorraine H. turns in the information/ reports.
* Houseboat trip, held a sweat, Robert didn’t know about this trip. (There was no information given to the Big Grassy River Elders or community about this trip.)
* Elders were to talk about teachings, Midewewin Ceremony.
* They (AON people) keep the money on track.
* The coordinator should inform the Elders in what’s going on. Tell who is working for the program.
* The BGR Elders should have a say on who gets hired.
* Ask Chief Patricia Big George if BGR Elders can be involved in hiring the Coordinator.
* Elders have meeting as soon as possible to discuss the Residential School money given to Pegamigaabo School, what to use the money for.
* Arrange meeting with Sam Archie, Principal and the Elders on October 21, 2014 at 10:00 am, Esiniiweb Health Ctr.

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| **AKRC FALL FEAST – OCTOBER 17, 2014*** Elders invited to attend.
* Bill and Joe will be cooking fish for this event.
* Moose and ducks will also be served for the Feast.
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| **ELDERS ABUSE COMMITTEE MTG – OCTOBER 8, 2014*** The Committee renamed themselves **Anishinaabeg Gichi Aya Yaag.**
* Nobody wants to talk about this issue because it involves family members, mostly financial abuse, sometimes verbal and mental and sometimes gets physical.
* This issue has to be addressed, talked about.
* Some people don’t deal with this but a lot of other people do.
* Some may not understand what happens.
* Kim Gosnell, Coordinator, applied for grant money for resources, honorarium and travel costs, training, information on what the elders need to know, etc.
* Elders need a van for travel, Daryl will ask the Corporate Trustee if an application can be made to the Kiitakiinaan Trust for this.
* Elders have seen abuses happening here also.
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| **New or Continuing Business: (Includes items deferred from previous meetings)** | **Time Allowance** |

**Next meeting: October 28, 2014**

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