

Miami Indians All Nation Gathering Committee

Meeting Minutes for Tuesday January 17, 2023 3:30 pm

Roger Trahin's Office Indianapolis, IN

Chairman Steve Buchanan brought the meeting to order. Others present were Roger Trahin, Ray France, Shane Fox, Alan Raver, Karen Williams, and Joan Weaver

I. Reviewed last year's powwow and things that went right or needed improvement.

- A. Lack of visitors was noted both days.
- B. Some vendors were no shows and others filled in at last minute.
- C. One of food vendors did not attend but slack was taken up by the other food vendor.
- D. Econolodge charged way over agreed price and would not show itemized list. The bill was \$2,923.20!!!
- E. Those that were at the Gathering had a good time.

II. Gathering Event

- A. All craft vendors contacted are returning.
- B. Food vendor that was no show will not be returning. Joan has talked with a Native foods vendor who hopefully can attend. Will know on Friday. Steve has the name of another one that can be invited if needed.
- C. Roger will send out applications to the vendors for our 2023 Gathering .
- D. Vendor's dogs will needed to be on leashes or caged.
- E. Billy said the Boy Scouts will again be helping.
- F. Ray will let us use his water buffalo..
- G. The Council will met this Saturday and Shane will take our list of suggestions for the Head Staff. They will all be same as last year with Elena or Holly suggested for Head Lady.
- H. A sign will be hung at entrance shed and on the trail that says "No Firearms, No Alcohol, No Drugs and No Pets"
- I. Ray has a deer prepared for our Feast and Cathy Kennedy will prepare the meal. We will purchase our cornbread and cookies from the Amish.

III. Expenses

- A. Roger will contact Love's portapots as we had better service with them.
- B. Motel rooms will no longer be offered to guest drum or Head Staff. We will still be paying the Guest Drum, Arena Director and Master of Ceremonies. A list of local motels will be available from each Committee member.
- C. Marion College will be printing our fliers and programs at no cost to us this year.

NEXT MEETING: Tuesday, January 31, 4 pm at Roger's office. Indianapolis