

Miami All Nations Gathering Committee

Meeting Minutes

Miami Land, 3/21/23 at 4 pm

Chairman Steve Buchanan brought the meeting to order. Also attending were Roger Trahin, Ray France, Shane Fox, Alan Weaver, Kay Witt and Joan Weaver.

I. Gathering Event

A. Joan said we have a full circle of vendors attending. Two have health issues and won't know until the last minute if they can attend.

1. The committee walked the vendor circle and one marking brick was missing and will have to be replaced.

B. Shane reported that Head Staff has been selected.

C. No Birds of Prey contacts made. Joan will try contacting a falconer who was recently on the radio to see if he does powwows.

D. Kay will contact Wallace Dumpsters for price.

E. Steve, Kay and Ray are getting advertisements for our program from local businesses.

F. Shane has been ordering fliers, posters, rack cards and programs from Marion University.

G. Roger has had to email some apps to few vendors who did not receive their app in the mail. All have been contacted by now.

II. Marketing

A. Indianapolis Indians will be advertising our Gathering at each home game.

B. Steve contacted the man who was putting our advertisement in the Indiana Festival Guide and was told it got left out by mistake.

C. The Gathering ad is in the Parke County Festival Guide and on Facebook. Shane will update the Miami Website and https://linkprotect.cudasvc.com/url?a=https%3a%2f%2fpowwows.com&c=E,1,MKeOzoPNKLc3ThkD6zw4gym09m8neLUy7Y-31FIUBUkAe4ipBldAQyTReo3zrmJZ7Ovd1NglQK7gfC5Cu7j4uku_n3wFzUxhog2pkS-9en6FVmcWSprJOXs,&typo=1

D. Committee decided to make road signs to be placed at major intersections close to Miamiland like in the past.

III. Land Improvements

A. Steve and Ray hung new signs along the highway at east and west sides. They are very colorful and stand out so they should be noticed.

B. The committee will need to fix vendor space bricks so that they can be better seen for setting up. The vendors have a tendency to use more than their allotted space.

C. A post will need to be straightened at entrance to walkway.

NEXT MEETING: WORK DAY, wear old clothes on and bring gloves. Tuesday April 18 at 4 pm. Ray will bring necessary tools.