



## **Senior Meeting Agenda**

**Wednesday April 20, 2022 at 10:30 am**

**Via Zoom**

Call Meeting to Order at 10:45

Present: Claudia, Bernice, John, Eva, Thelma, Rochelle, William S Christian

Invocation by Stuart

Minutes of last meeting –March 16, 2022 – none

Presentation(s) Bernice – on grow boxes

Gathering of Nations tickets only

Discussion of May activities (Bingo? Trip?) – cultural center with lunch

Planters (fertilizer too)

Senior Capital Outlay-furniture and TV, need more use of center by seniors (only 3 said they would go back), if not enough seniors then it may be repurposed, paving of car area, car port enlargement with solar panels for power to the building to augment electric bill

Thelma raised concern of seniors without emails – how do we get info to them?

Use phone blast system!!

Claudia asked about old van- Rhonda working on removal or surplus and sell

Budget – about 6-10K, John noted that PRC might hire Massage therapist to those who have a need for massage therapy per their doctor base on medical condition

Thelma – mother's day – out for lunch, same for father's day or catered?

Ask for donations from those businesses that work with the tribe.

Concerns by Seniors

Eva – gift baskets for seniors, concern about using the senior center for other purposes – discouraging to hear – should have site manager start work on activities (crafts, bingos) – use the blast (phone), hate to see other department take it over and push seniors to the side

Claudia – need people to oversee activities – need staff!

Eva – need delivery person and aide – have ENIPC work on this – perhaps raise salary?

Have not heard from Council reps

John – meeting with ENIPC (Mardi and Linda) and they showed only 3 returns on survey on coming back, others wanted delivery (but only allowed under Covid conditions – otherwise will need doctor notes to get homebound meals). Hopefully Site Manager will proceed with activities, but seniors and admin need to work on getting seniors back to the center.

Eva – how many responded from survey? John said all of them responded.

Claudia – not all are homebound

Bernice – Elders were picked up at earlier times – need driver for this or admin loan driver?

John – stipends went to ENIPC staff in earlier times. Governor willing to do this.

John – how did they seniors get tickets for GON?

Thelma – GON may sell out

Thelma – get isotopes tickets – as group or individual

Thelma – vouchers for farmer's market – get a trip together for them – every week or every other week?

Claudia – has passed out applications (135% of federal level) – they will send out cards sent directly to seniors after July 1<sup>st</sup>

Bernice – put in information about internet in May bulletin

Claudia – will people be notified of June internet ending? - John said yes

Thelma – take seniors to a park with Linda providing lunch for them (parks, ski basin, museum, Taos, down town santa fe)

Eva – Need to call clinic for 2<sup>nd</sup> booster? – Thelma said yes, call SCC or SF – troy might be able to get Public Health to come down. Pod cast every Thursday by our health department at 11 pm at sani facebook page or Youtube.

Benediction by Stuart meeting end at 11:38 am