

June 2nd, 2011
NWT Aboriginal People's Committee

Attendance:

Sandra Lockhart
George Lafferty
Karen Wright-Fraser
Rosa Kayotuk
Anne Gill
Cecile Beaulieu
Cynthia Welna
Sheila Sauter-Chadwick
Vern Rowe

1. Sandra opened the meeting with a prayer
2. Minutes from February 17th accepted. **Moved by: Rosa Kayotuk and seconded by: Anne Gill. All in Favour. Carried**
3. June 21st - Volunteers needed for Pancake breakfast. Karen, George, Cynthia and Cecile and Sandra (who also has three staff who can volunteer) as well as Felix Lockhart. Aboriginal Day parade – Sandra and staff are going to decorate the float. Sandra is volunteering her truck for the parade to place the banner on the truck. Send poster to Hay River, Fort Smith and Inuvik.
4. NAPC Update – Karen: There will be a national conference at the end of September in Yellowknife. We need to bring swag to conference. Host committee needs to be set up. The Executive has a conference call with Jean Francois on June 7th (Sean will send an email)
5. Steering committee update (Sandra) “The Path That Unites Us” is the theme. A feeding of fire ceremony will take place. We will contact chiefs and plan a local event. a) PSAC NAPC (September 30, Oct 1&2) there will be an election for the Female/Male representative for NAPC.
6. Folk on the Rocks volunteers to man the booth: Felix Lockhart, Karen (alternate) and George (alternate).
7. NAPC
8. CKLB Ad Sandra and Sean will work with CKLB
9. UN Declaration on Indigenous Peoples - REVP will donate \$500.00 to help develop a booklet to promote Aboriginal Rights. **Moved by: Rosa seconded by Sheila. All in Favour. Carried**

Vern Rowe needs confirmation that he is a delegate to the PSAC North Convention sent to his employer. Needs a travel itinerary and needs confirmation of who is paying.

Vern mentioned that 38 students graduated from Phoenix School.

Karen Moved that we put an ad (\$30) in the NNSL congratulating the students that graduated from Phoenix School and store front School.

Seconded by Vern. Motion carried.

Meeting Adjourned.