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- Chief Panther asks if they are supposed to send in this form every year. Pam states yes, we put it in every issue. After the first issue if they don't respond with sending in the form they are not to receive the Talking Leaves the following year. Chief Panther asks if this has been made clear to Rick? Pam states that yes, she has made this clear to Rick. Lee says perhaps we should only finance so many issues. Chief Panther says the all new members need to receive the Talking Leaves so they have the opportunity to fill out that form.
- Pam Standing Bird states that we still need to have a conversation with Rick to get him to understand where we're coming from with this. Pam states that it is her understanding that Rick is not dropping the people off of the mailing list that did not respond again. We need to follow through with this that we send the form out in the very first issue of the TL in February. If Rick hasn't received a new address or response by those people from that form then in the February issue of the following year their name should be dropped. If people wish to receive the Talking Leaves they must return the form. If the form is not returned the paper should not be sent the following year to those people. Chief Panther states that we need to make this clear to Rick Running Bear. No form returned, no paper.
- Lee Spotted Pony asks if the Talking Leaves is still available on line. Pam states yes the Talking Leaves is still available on line. Chief Panther states that not all of the members have access to the internet.
- Tar Drazdowski states that we should have a subscription rate. She feels that's the only way we are going to

be able to fund the Talking Leaves. We will still have it available on line. Joyce Spirit Wind and Chief Panther both state that "we tried that and it didn't work". She feels that's the only way we are going to be able to fund the Talking Leaves. We will still have it available on line.

- One of the problems we have is there is a minimum printing quantity to keep the cost low. Pam states also that each individual person should be paying for the paper and perhaps cut the pages again. If we have to continue to take money from the money market account we are we going to go broke.
- Dewey Lawson states that we should only print for those that are willing to pay for an annual subscription fee so the paper could pay for itself.
- Tar states that she prefers to get the Talking Leaves on line and that she doesn't really want the paper. If she really wants it, she will print it.
- Chief Panther states that the TL is automatically sent to all Council Members.

Pam states that she is just asking for donations because members are not sending the 4 x 12 gifts so she will take any donation she can get.

Chief Panther asks for a motion.

- Lee Billingsley says that there are many that are elderly and do not have access to the paper on line and would hate to just cut them off from receiving the paper.
- Pam states that the form for renewal each year is in the TL and in order to continue to receive the paper you MUST RETURN THAT FORM.

- Lee says that sometime people move and do not get that issue with the form. Pam states that the form is in every issue.
- We can put a subscription form to print on the website for the Talking Leaves at the very beginning of the page for the Talking Leaves.
- Pam states we can't keep the same mailing list year after year without filling out that form. People move and the list is not updated with the new information because the people do not contact us.
- Lee states that since the major source of the tribe's income is from applications, what if we increase the application fees enough to cover a subscription fee and have the members renew the membership. Chief Panther says then we would be considered a club and not only that, we would have to reprint a card.
- Dewey Lawson states that it should be a separate entity to that one-time fee and make it like a magazine subscription because it in itself cannot pay for itself with a one-time fee.

Tar Drazdowski suggested we make a motion to end the treasurer's report as read and move on to new business.

A Motion made to accept the Treasurer's Report as read by Joyce Bugaiski, seconded and passed.

**From the Registrar: Membership Report**

With apologies, Lee Billingsley states that he is unprepared to offer definite report. He states that they do receive 20 to 25 referrals a month address changes, card requests. The total number of members would be close to 5900.

Motion made by Joyce Bugaiski to accept Lee's report along with his apologies, seconded and passed.