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All discussions regarding making the Talking Leaves available through subscription only will be tabled until we can get more information from Rick RunningBear at the October meeting.

Chief Panther stated that she would contact Rick and let him know it is important for him to be at the October meeting.

From the Leader of Bands/Clans:

(Jack Shryock not present at meeting – report sent via email) Leader of bands Report, March, 2011

Jack's report was ready by Joyce Spirit Wind Bugaiski.

Of the twenty six bands, twenty one reports were received by me in a timely manner and sent to the treasurer for her report to be completed as required.

At this time we have one band in formation which is the Arizona Medicine Keepers. Hopefully, they will have met their requirements for full status by the October meeting.

We have three Charter Bands: Florida Blue, Oklahoma Turtle and the Virginia Red Cedar. There are bands that have had many years of association with SeCCI and their health has restricted their leadership ability. We honor them in this way.

I have been unable to make any contact with the leadership or any member of the North Carolina Uwharrie Band (no report received). I will continue in this attempt.

Concerning the North Carolina Wee Toc Band: the 2009 band report stated that they did not wish to continue as a band. I had a conversation with the band chief and suggested that we take some time to see if anything could be done to change their situation. Nothing has changed. My vote would be to honor their request.

There is a lot of good things happening with many of our bands. I would like to see them share their activity so that others would be encouraged, especially with our ceremony. Some have asked me for help and I have given what I can. It would be good if we could have more communication between band chiefs.

Blessings "Jack White Eagle "Shryock

Joyce Bugaiski makes a motion to accept Jack's report as read, seconded and passed.

OLD BUSINESS:

Chief Panther states that she doesn't know of any old business so we should just move on to new business. Everything has been followed-up on and done for old business.

NEW BUSINESS:

Joyce Bugaiski states that she has some new business from Jack Shryock.

- Jack states that he felt that all band reports should go to Pam and not to him. He felt she needed this financial information for her reports and she does the money and takes care of the 501c3 financial information. Pam states that he is the one that needs to get that information because he is the one that needs to keep track of all the band information and then she will get her dollar figures from the report that he sends to her. Pam states that she has no problem with Jack sending her the reports at the end of the year for filing with the tribal records but the reports still need to go to Jack. Pam states that Jack needs this information to answer his own band/clan questions so he doesn't have to call her.

A motion of disagreement was made and passed that we do not agree with Jack Shryock suggestion that all band/clan reports be sent to Pam Sandusky instead of

Jack. The reports will continue to be sent to Jack Shryock as Leader of Band/Clans.

Chief Panther states that Joyce, as secretary needs to notify Jack of the decision not to accept his request.

- Jack Shryock is asking for a membership list. He feels that as Chief of Bands/Clans he should know who all the members are since not all members do not belong to a band or clan.
- Jack Shryock feels we need to indicate on the ballot whether or not a person is a member or an associate member. The By-laws state an associate member cannot be Chief, V. Chiefs or band chiefs but they can serve as the lower officers, i.e. secretary, treasurer. This will be tabled until Jack can be on the grounds and clarify this request.

Joyce Bugaiski states that when she returns home there will be a merchandise page created on the SeCCI website. She's already taken photographs of what we have on hand these items will be put on the merchandise page with order form for printing for purchase of these articles. All orders will be mailed to the tribal address. Pam and Chief Panther state that there are so many problems with Pay Pal so we will not be using Pay Pal.

Joyce also states that we need to list our website address on our membership forms.

- Pam suggested that Jack Shryock as leader of bands and clans sends out the initial letter with request for annual band report. When that report doesn't come in to him then she feels that the Treasurer who is responsible for giving the financial information to the IRS then sends a letter asking the band chief for the annual report to be sent to her.

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