

TULE RIVER INDIAN HEALTH ADVISORY BOARD

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MENTAL HEALTH MEETING

Approved
w/ POB on 1-10-11
12-13-78

A Mental Health Meeting of the Tule River Health Advisory Board, Inc., was Called to Order by Chairperson, Gloria Manuel at the Tule River Health Center, at 10:30a.m., on November 14, 1978.

BOARD MEMBERS PRESENT

1. Gloria Manuel
2. Edna Franco
3. Ludrie Gonzales
4. Ruth Byars
5. Phil Hunter, Acting Secretary

BOARD MEMBERS ABSENT

1. Phyllis Rubio
2. Harry Williams

STAFF PRESENT

1. Isidore Garfield
2. Rebecca Eugene

MINUTES

There was no Minutes for the meeting.

COMMUNICATION

Gloria Manuel informed the Board that there would be a National Health Advisory Meeting on November 26-29, 1978 in Reno, Nevada.

REPORTS

Isidore Garfield, Mental Health Director, gave an oral report for the month of October. Highlights of his report included:

1. A letter to Bob Hill regarding athletic equipment.
2. The Van Nuys Flying Club will be giving out food and clothing to Reservation Residents, for Thanksgiving. Isidore had the people fill out family forms for what they need.
3. Minutes of the County Mental Health Advisory Board, Task Force was read regarding ethnic minorities (See Minutes of Task Force No. 1).
4. Isidore discussed a trip to Redwind Foundation, to meet with them to get ideas for a Survival School. The background on this Foundation was discussed.
5. The Director also mentioned that no children showed up for the October 21-22 weekend camp out trip. He mentioned that it was too cold.
6. He also mentioned D.Q.U. gives college credit for classes that are sponsored by them through the local school district or on a reservation.
7. Isidore said the County will have a Mental Health Consultant, working on the reservation full-time. This will be in the near future.

The Board suggested that Isidore continue to go through the Mental Health Contract and follow what is in there. On field trips it was suggested that he would have to go to the homes to get people to participate.

Phil mentioned that Joe Carrillo and himself attended a meeting in Berkely, with

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the Outward Bound Program. This meeting was on November 8, to see what ways they could help us in setting up some types of survival training for Indian people. (See correspondence from Outward Bound dated 10/12/78). Dan Bomberry, from the Tribal Sovereignty and Marcia Silvas also attended this meeting. Emily Stonington, the Outward Bound contact, would be willing to meet with Isidore regarding ideas on a Survival School type concept. The Board agreed to use monies out of the Mental Health Consultant, to have her come down. Ms. Stonington will send her resumé for us to go over and then a meeting date could be set. The Outward Bound Program has limited funds that can be used and they also have a leadership training program, which is on going.

The Board members asked Rebecca Eugene, Mental Health Bookkeeper if she was ready for the Audit. She mentioned that they have all the backup information pulled for the auditors. The auditors were suppose to be here in a couple weeks. Rebecca said, Don Rose, Grants Manager (by phone) for our 314-D contract stated that we have so much money to spend each month and if we did not spend this amount it would be lost to the program. The Board will send a letter to Mr. Rose, requesting a meeting with him to go over our contract.

The Board asked about the Van. It was mentioned that the heater still doesn't work and the gas tank still leaks. Discussion followed and the Board went over the work order, which was done by Robinson's Auto Repair in Porterville.

MOTION: Ludrie Gonzales made a motion to fix the gas tank and to have Isidore see Robinson's Repair concerning the heater. The motion was seconded by Edna Franco.

VOTE: 4 YES 0 AGAINST, WITH 1 ABSTAINING, MOTION CARRIED.

Rebecca mentioned she would not be able to attend the rest of the meeting.

MOTION: Ludrie Gonzales made a motion to break for lunch and reconvene at 1p.m. The motion was seconded by Edna Franco.

VOTE: 4 YES 0 AGAINST, WITH 1 ABSTAINING, MOTION CARRIED.

The Meeting recessed at 12:10p.m.

The Meeting continued again at 1:20p.m.

All present Board members returned, also Isidore Garfield the Mental Health Director.

Ludrie Gonzales discussed her position as C.A.R.P. Counselor Aide. There was also discussion on the Alcohol Proposal which was submitted by the Education Center three years ago. It was mentioned that the Tribal Council will let the Health Center sponsor this project. This program is called the California Indian Youth Alcohol Education Project, which is a prevention program.

The Board and Isidore discussed the Budget and other ideas they would like to see such as field trips to the Educational Library in Visalia, Movies and demonstrations on acorn, buckeye and tanning preparation.

NEW BUSINESS

Greg Breedlove, C.A.R.P. Coordinator, went over his program with the Board and what he is doing. He is doing the job that Archie Little was doing. The following are meeting dates that he will be attending.

1. November 15, 1978 Movie: Ishi in 2 Worlds
 2. November 16, 1978 Fresno: Meeting on Indian Rights and Youth Development at 10a.m.
- He also mentioned that they are planning an Art Day but they have not picked the site where this will be held at. He said the Board members are welcome to attend the meetings.

OTHER

The Board agreed to set another meeting with the Mental Health Staff, which will be on Friday, November 17, 1978 at 9a.m.

This meeting is set to go over the Mental Health Program's track record for fiscal year 1977-78 and make recommendations for this fiscal year (1978-79).

ADJOURNMENT

Gloria Manuel, Chairperson, adjourned the meeting at 3:30p.m., since there was no other business.

Respectfully Submitted,

Phil Hunter

Phil Hunter, Acting Secretary

Gloria Manuel

Gloria Manuel, Chairperson

CORRECTIONS OR ADDITIONS

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Greg Breedlove, C.A.R.P. Coordinator "to insert" Counselor in front of Coordinator, page 3.