

TULE RIVER INDIAN HEALTH ADVISORY BOARD

TULE INDIAN RESERVATION

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MINUTES OF:
SPECIAL MEETING JULY 27, 2005
10:15 – 11:30 a.m.

Board Members Present: Barbara Baga, Vice Chairman
Patsy Vega, Secretary
Veronica McDarment, Treasurer
Lucille Apalatea, Member
Richard McDarment, Member
Vincent Burrough, Member
Teri Carothers, Alternate Member
Joseph Garfield, Alternate Member
Absent: Neil Peyron, (briefement)
Tribal Council Present: Anna Maldonado
Linda Santos
Christine Keel
Shawn Williams
Randy Christman
Others Present: Farrell Neeley, Program Director TRIHC
Evelyn Hunter, TRIHC

This meeting was held in the Brafford Room at the Tribal Administration, conducted by Farrell Neeley. Mr. Neeley provided important information of how Tule River needs to put together a plan of how we would handle a major tragedy if one were to take place at Tule River similar to the one at Red Lake Minnesota. A 16 year old male youth used a high powered rifle to shoot and kill family, friends and others Tule River has many patients with similar problems. If a similar tragedy were to happen at Tule River, we would not be equipped to handle the tragedy. A plan needs be put in place so everyone can be alerted and begin to react in a safe manner as possible. Listed are a few things to consider:

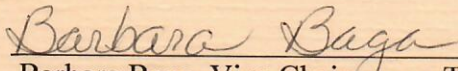
- Medical Services (available on site)
- Medical Services (available off site)
- Ambulance (how many are available and fully equipped on the Reservation and in the County)
- Transporting (from Tule River to Hospitals)
- Communication with all Departments and Programs
- Identify an area for all Community to report to during A tragedy.
- HAM Radio for communications throughout the Res.
- Traffic problems that may block an emergency exit

- Closest Hospitals that would be able to accept such an Emergency
- Minimal standards of training needed for all employees,

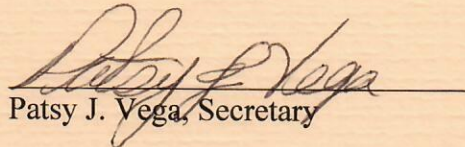
As all Programs and businesses throughout the Reservation are responsible for providing a safe environment for everyone that enters our facilities 24 hours a day or law suits may be filed under FTCA against a Tribe.

A recommendation was made for all programs become involved. Also Tribal Council will have to meet with local governments regarding handling a major tragedy on the Reservation.

Council member Keel will begin to coordinate meetings necessary to start an emergency plan.



Barbara Baga, Vice Chairperson TRIHC



Patsy J. Vega, Secretary

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