

# AMERICAN INDIAN/ALASKA NATIVE EMPLOYEES ASSOCIATION

Minutes of AIANEA Teleconference  
October 14, 2005

Participants: Ivan Dozier, Tanya Meyer-Dideriksen, Julia Hinders, Patrick Broyles, Leota Burnett, Glenn Lamberg, Ciro Lo Pinto, Jerry Thompson, Herb Webb, Anna Whitebird Perales.

**Approval of Minutes:** Approval of September minutes was tabled as there was no quorum.

**Treasurers Report:** Tanya gave her report as emailed out to the Council. Tanya reported she had paid out the scholarships. Update on the audit - Tanya said that Lori has several months balanced and that she should have the 2004 Conference summary done by next week. Approval of September Treasurer's Report was tabled as there was no quorum.

**Tribal Liaison Report:** Jerry Thompson reported that the Tribal Liaison position is on hold because of the hiring freeze. Jerry will be acting until December 23. Larry Coburn had told Jerry that the Native American Heritage month posters should be out next week.

Jerry asked for input on CSP on Tribal lands – how to delivery programs. Pat suggested that he look to how Tribes handle EQIP. Herb recommended checking with Oregon; Montana has no sign up for Flathead last year. Glenn said that the Oneida in Wisconsin are large producers and so had no trouble. Glenn posed the question – How do we handle Tribes when they act for individuals?

Jerry said that he would like to schedule a Tribal Liaison's meeting at the INCA meeting as several group members can only attend one meeting.

## **Regional Reports:**

**East:** Ciro said he was waiting for date approval for the NEDC course. He reported that Cornell University has a Tribal Students group which he is trying to link up with Earth Team. Ciro and Ann's wedding is November 12!

**Midwest:** Glenn reported that he is doing mini sessions with Tribes on USDA programs with FSA, RD, ARS, CREES, Foreign Ag Service.

**South Central:** Leota said that CSP is coming to a Tribe that has not been participating. She said that Harold has sent out information on the powwow.

**Northern Plains:** Pat said that Kansas reservation lands were not scheduled to be in CSP in 2006 or 2007.

**Membership:** Ivan reported that membership was about the same and the some council biographies are on the website.

**2006 Conference:** Ivan met with Manny Wei of APIO and discussed the timing of the meeting and coordination with three groups – SAIGE, APIO, AIANEA. Herb said that we will need to have a draft agenda with conference dates and registration costs soon for a bulletin.

**Elections:** Julia reported that the 2<sup>nd</sup> Vice President and West, Southeast and Midwest Regional Representative Council seats were up for election. There was a discussion of SEPM and Tribal Liaisons potential conflict with participation on the Council.

Ivan said that we need to **get nominations and get ballot out by next teleconference. Ivan said he would contact Larry and Felix if interested in re-election. Ivan will work with Yvette to post request for nominations on the website.**

**Ivan said that a survey for future conferences will go out with the ballot.**

Next meeting will be November 18 at 11:30 CST.

Meeting adjourned.

Respectfully submitted,

Julia Hinders  
AIANEA Secretary