

Past, present board travel available to membership



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During the month of October, I spent 167 hours combined on the road and attending meetings. This

time does not include constituent phone calls, emails, or reading material. I believe as board members we need to be transparent with our membership.

During the board meeting held on Oct.16 at the St. Ignace casino, Director Causley introduced a resolution stating:

Board of directors travel - BE IT RESOLVED, that the board of directors office, will compile a complete detailed list of all current board members travel for any past expenses including any funds released due to travel for the chairman and the board, and shall be released to the tribal chairman, board of directors and any tribal member upon request. BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that

all future travel information will be made available to the membership upon request.

The problem with this resolution was that she only wanted to look at current board members. I was able to amend her resolution to include all past and current chairman and board members and all team members' travel. This was approved by a majority of our board. Some board members talk about being open to the membership but why would we want to only look at the current board why not look at everybody that is traveling on tribal dollars. The membership will be able to view this document by making an appointment at the administration office on Ashmun Street in the

Sault.

Director Chase and I have informed the chairman that we need to get our tribal paper out to the membership in a timelier manner. It takes almost a month for members in the outlying areas to get their papers. By the time you get your paper an event you might have wanted to participate in has already gone by. This is frustrating for us and the membership.

Unit 4 Christmas party dates are as follows:

— Escanaba, Willow Creek Building, Dec. 8 from 11 a.m. to 2 p.m.

— Manistique, Manistique Tribal Center, Dec. 15 from 11 a.m. to 2 p.m.

— Marquette, NMU bookstore, Dec. 16 from 1 to 3 p.m.

Thank you,

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