

## **KWSO Community Advisory Board Meeting**

Warm Springs Media Center 10-23-15

Participants:

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Cab is a CPB requirement

New Programs – Programs coming up and Ideas for Programs

- Know Your Rez
- Indian New Years
- Pierson on video
- Multimedia Shaptakai
- Culture & Heritage partnership
- Phone App
- HD2
- Ceded land information critical for the people
- Not just a Fort Indian but your people are from all over and used places all over – and its our responsibility to take care of those places.
- What does it mean to be an Indian?
- Great Lakes Ojibway ceded land education campaign – example - <http://www.glifwc.org/TreatyRights/treatyright.html>

### **Continuing ideas**

- Library Multimedia Shaptakai concept
- Everything ties together – spirituality, land, health, family, take care of everything, be a good steward

### **Discussions**

- Become more civil – and live with one another. Knowledge isn't everything – I may know about an area but it's the people of the area that need to represent.
- Access to information for Community – different levels.
- Personal Family Stories – Groups & open to everyone information.
- People telling stories about places and other people, experiences,
- Government perspective example: Shears Bridge– respect the Tribal Side of meshing Tribal and Contemporary – Old and New. We all bought Shears – so doesn't everybody have rights there... don't need a govt. committee because there are families whose role is to run that fishery. Example of a complex issue and concept that not everyone understands or even knows exists.
- Government started here in 1936 Nope – since time immemorial

### **More Ideas**

- Could have round tables with folks like in this CAB about cultural topics and history and add to Language Culture History hour – and HD 2.
- Meta Data on archival works so we can pull up categories – look up keyword.
- Lawyers – US vs Oregon – a stack of oral histories in text.

- Keyword box on website to pull up material
- Louie has material that needs archiving

#### **Access to content**

- Culture & Heritage is willing to explore archives for content.
- Need to find out what the Museum & records Department has.
- Not sure we can get access to Cultural Resources audio like: History of Willamette Falls – history and issues. 12 elders interviewed about Willamette Falls, (Delbert and others) Trail that goes to Tygh – Enola Hill to the Wascos in the Dalles and Hood River.. also Clickitacks. WS – 5 tribes bands – 3 Wasco Bands. 3 of the groups used Willamette Falls.

Clarification on CPB Open Meeting rule. Interpretation is that it's about if KWSO is on Tribal Council Agenda. Most Tribal Council meetings are open to the public – and KWSO would not likely ever be discussed in executive session.

Government does not have an open meeting law. There is no notice requirement. Big decisions to be made – there is no law that Tribal Council must involve the people. Vote – then in 30s – it can be petitioned whether there has been public notification or not. Need public meeting law.

Agenda should be followed by Tribal Council – and if they add something to the agenda – it should include notification. Ordinances need to have public notice for 30 days before becoming effective. Resolutions, Ordinances, Petitions....

This is all information that would be great to share with the Tribal Membership. It's dry and a little bit confusing but worthwhile to education folks about.

Next meeting might be in December to follow up on this discussion and also to update on budget for 2016.