## Society of Indian Psychologists. Business Meeting. June 26, 2006

John Peregoy, president, open meeting and updated members on progress over the past year. Apparently indicated SIP had received financial support from the American psychological Association, an institutional membership, and Indian Health Service than win. He further reported receiving and APA presidential appointment to the task force to develop mental health guidelines for disaster relief psychology.

Joseph Amador, Secretary, reported as the result of health problems, there was no secretary's report.

Patricia Alexander, Treasurer, provided the financial report indicating a balance of \$9,122.90. She also indicated in the paid regular memberships and 42, a student memberships for the past year. There was one institutional membership from Goddard College. The APA minority office provided \$2000 for the convention. Researchers report was excepted.

Connie Hunt provided the historians report for Jackie Geddes, who was not in attendance.(John, you can insert written report here.) Joseph Trimble suggested that the complete intensive interview with Carol Atteneave conducted by Candace Fleming and Teresa LaFromboise replaced in the archives. He further suggested that B. Jack While(?), 1950s Kiowa psychologist the included. It was suggested that photos the maintaining in the archives and in SIP archive. Carolyn Barcus requested that the Historian track the SIP presidency over the years. Joseph Trimble reported that Division 45 the APA is having its 20th anniversary. He also suggested that Indian psychologists who have been president of Division 45 be archived.

Carolyn Barcus announced that Utah State University with a host the 20th year of the Indian psychologists conference in 2007. Carolyn further encouraged everyone there to look at the feasibility of their agency or organization having an institutional membership to SIP. Stephen Jones will assist in the development of a tiered institutional membership system. A grant committee consisting of Candace Fleming, John Peregoy, Mary Clearing Sky and Mark Daniels will develop SAMHSA Conference Planning Grant for next year's conference. It was further suggested that Division 45 in Division 18 be contacted for support. Joseph Trimble offered to donate the royalties from his next book to SIP and encouraged others to do so as well. T-shirt sales were suggested Tate and Rebecca Crawford will head up a committee to develop the logo and secure the T-shirts. Mary Clearing Sky will find the old logo. Beau Washington has the 2004 logo. The official letterhead logo as well will be offered as an option. These three logos will be placed on the web site for a vote as to which one will be included on the T-shirt.

BJ Boyd is stepping down as the webmaster for the SIP web site. John Peregoy suggested that we pay the webmaster at this point. Margret (?) Is offered her husband's services, server space, and web development for SIP. It was suggested that the SIP web page linked with First Nations Behavioral Health suggested contacting Paulette Running Wolf. Candace Fleming suggested having possible links to other organizations. It was suggested that this be a mutual linking

between organizations. Paul Dauphinais will gather links of organizations important for SIP to develop reciprocal relationships.

The newsletter developed by the University of Alaska Fairbanks AnPsych students and staff was applauded as excellent.

Peregoy suggested support of travel for the SIP president to APA.

## The Business:

It was suggested that SIP be a part of developing tribal certifications for mental health providers as consultants. The Navajo are in the process of developing certification program and Alaska has providers and three bachelors level training. It was also suggested that there be a definition of American Indian psychology.

It was a suggestion of developing a Speakers Bureau within said, that would be listed on the web page.

Carolyn will plan next year's conference in conjunction with the grant development committee.

The American psychological foundation will be contacted regarding support of student travel for the conference. Stephen Jones and Mark Daniels will pursue this resource.

It was suggested that tribes be contacted for support. The Funding Committee will actually be the Conference Grant Committee. There was a question to the ethics committee regarding receiving funds from casinos as to whether or it would be a conflict of interest because of the gambling. This will be discussed within the Ethics Committee and reported back to the Funding Committee. Connie Hunt, suggested the possibility of getting a grant to set a loom for a Pendleton blanket that SIP would sell. Setting a loom costs \$20,000. The Funding Committee wool look for possible grants to find setting the loom.

## Elections:

Treasurer-Patricia Alexander, Oklahoma State University, was asked to serve another term.

Historian-John Gonzalez, University of Alaska-Fairbanks, agreed to serve. Student representatives:

Tate, Sinte Gleska University, Rosebud, South Dakota. Melissa Teehee, Western Washington University, Bellingham, WA. Kee Straits, Utah State University, Logan, Utah.

Meeting adjourned.