



Ontario Coalition of Indigenous Peoples Zone 9 Area Meeting Minutes

Thursday, January 20, 2021 at 7pm via Zoom

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In Attendance: Laurie Maggrah, OCIP Vice Chief, Tammy Cadue, Governor – OCIP Zone 9 and five Zone 9 Members.

1. Introduction as Zone 9 Governor and Welcome of Guests
Land acknowledgement stated and introductions were given by all members in attendance.
2. Update about Covid 19 funding for Zone 9.
Funding was delivered late to approximately 2/3 of our members who receive COVID 19 funding due to slow mail service and the hold on the funding cheque. Our amount of funding that is now being given out will be close to \$30 000.00 for the next month. We have had 10 new applications in the past week and the list is growing.
3. Update for ISET funding.
The ISET program has funded 5 applications before Christmas and one more that was recently awarded a couple of days ago.
4. What kind of activities and services would you like to see in Zone 9?
Youth outreach and services.
Cultural teachings and activities – language instruction.
Providing medicines to those in need in the community
Job search assistance and assistance with finding housing rentals for younger couples with 2+ bedrooms for children. A Zone 9 member brought up a resource for housing called Radical Housing, in Guelph. We will check this out.
Trade skills for youth is something a Zone 9 member would like to provide mentorship in.
Life Skills Training
Social services for AIDS education, drug education and perhaps mental health needs.

Reference list of online cultural events for our community.

5. Volunteering opportunities for the formation of a planning committee for Zone 9.
Everyone on the call has volunteered to be part of our committee and to start working on one of the projects listed above. I asked for all of us to work on getting more volunteers to join us.

Next Meeting: Tuesday, February 9th, 2021 at 7pm