

3rd Annual National Gathering of Native American Veterans

Wednesday, November 9, 2016

Event Committee Meeting Minutes

6:30 pm – 8:45 pm

Present: Joe P, Eve, Kara, Lisa, Yazzie, Angel, Crystal, Nick, Kim, Nikki, John

Old Business:

- Date of July 21-23, 2016 for the next event was approved.
- Powwow on Saturday afternoon or Sunday morning to afternoon after the sessions and panels with the veterans under consideration.

New Business:

- 2016 Report - Capture the culture of the Native community in the report, food, dancing rituals, Eagle Staff and significance. What photos do we want to add?

Meeting Topics:

1) Powwow:

We talked about including a powwow at the gathering for the enjoyment of the veterans and as an attraction for the public. On Saturday have lunch and then begin the powwow at 1PM and into the evening. Then continue the powwow Sunday afternoon with Sunday morning being used for more discussion time or other event goal activities.

For Veterans Hours:

Friday 7/21 5p-9p (dinner and panel)

Saturday 7/22 9a-1p (breakfast and panels)

Sunday 7/23 9a-1p (breakfast and panels)

Powwow General Public Hours:

Saturday 7/22 starting at 2p to 8p

Sunday 7/23 starting at 2p to 8p

2) Re-branding the event:

We talked about possibly making a slight change to the name of the event in an attempt to reach all veterans. Some options listed below

*3rd Annual National Gathering of Native American Veterans Honoring All Veterans

3rd Annual National Gathering of Veterans Honoring Our Native American Veterans

3rd Annual National Native American Gathering for Veterans of All Wars

3rd Annual Native Gathering of American Veterans

3rd Annual National Gathering of Veterans Honoring Native and Non-Native Veterans

3) Marketing:

Contacting Latin / Spanish speaking radio & TV

Nest Meeting is December 14TH at 6:30pm.

The meetings will be the second Wednesday of each month.