

ANCHORAGE TLINGIT AND HAIDA CHAPTER

April 21, 2021

**Present:** Tasha Hotch, President; Gil S., Shirley K., Walter H., Julianna S., Joaqlin E., Angela M., Roald H., Valerie H., Chris C., Inez L., Judy R., Marvin A., Alvin E., Mary S., Charmaine R., Laurie C., Judy R.

Tasha called meeting to order at 7:04 pm.

M/S Walter H., Gil S., to approve minutes for 3/17/21. Motion approved.

**Roald H., COO, CCTHITA** report: Anchorage office to open by 12/31/21. Seattle office now open with ICWA on board; 4,000 CCTHITA citizens in Anchorage area; Cares Act funds available based on need. Were you impacted by COVID? ([caresrelief@ccthita-nsn.gov](mailto:caresrelief@ccthita-nsn.gov) or 907-463-7788 for assistance); Chris Cropley CCTHITA hired to work on broad band for citizens; TRC classes available in First Aid, CPR, Child development; three recovery/re-entry homes open in Juneau with \$50 K funds from Juneau Community Foundation and \$63 K from State of Alaska.

**Presidents Report:** Tasha. See attached.

**Treasurers Report:** As of 3/31/21- \$16,297.55 Savings, \$4390.43 Checking.

M/S Marvin A., Alvin E. to postpone closing deadline for nominations (Citizen of the year) until after summer break August 18. Approved. (Gil S and Roald H nominated so far)

Dr. Bob Onders, Phil Smith recommended for non-native award.

July 4<sup>th</sup> drive-through picnic date to be determined. There will be 2 locations this year. (Mat-Su valley and Anchorage). Volunteers needed. Email Tasha to assist.

**Ruralcap Report:** Housing for tiny houses contracted out for Anchorage and Soldotna.

\$100 stipend available for work on Anchorage Chapters logo.

**Anchorage Rescue Fund Committee:** Marvin A., Gil, Angela, Tasha, Alvin, Juliana, (Chris C for tech support).

Note: Funding may be available for Ak Natives via Lance Twitchell (UAS) to learn Tlingit language; Phillip Moreno Jr. added to Memorial List for Tribal Assembly. Other additions are needed.

M/S Marvin, Shirley to nominate Anchorage Chapter for Community of the Year 2021. Approved.

M/S Marvin, Juliana to adjourn. Motion approved. 8:52 pm.

Respectfully submitted by Laurie Cropley.