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SAFETY AND SIGNAGE WORK TEAM MEETING NOTES
October 10, 2018

The teleconference began at 1:30 pm. Participants included Agnes Fleming, Ryan Greendeer, Matt Halada, Kelly Jackson, Todd Mulvey, Cyless Peterson, Sandy Stankevich and Kim Swisher.

The group reviewed the September meeting notes. The next step for the PSA project is to put together a working team. Ryan will put the program together. Kelly would like the Tribes to be contacted again, noting that we're hoping for a summer program but we're unable to do staffing. A work plan needs to be developed, and Cyless will assist Ryan. Kelly and Ryan have a LTE student coming on board.

Todd would like to have ATV safety as part of a PSA. Kelly suggested connecting with Shelly Allmess, DNR Tribal Liaison, to partner on a public information campaign.

Agnes is working on the Safety Summit report, and will add Kelly's notes.

Ryan attended the Wisconsin Counties Association conference and distributed the ITTF brochure.

Sandy has been in communication with Stacey regarding a Highway 29 consultation, and brought this up at the Secretary's consultation.

Todd was added to the BOTS Bike and Pedestrian Safety Committee. He hasn't heard anything yet, and Kelly will connect him virtually with the team.

Ryan shared that Oneida had concerns safety and signage and the village of Hobart. Matt will talk to Mike. Stockbridge-Munsee has Highway 29 corridor concerns as well. Tribes need clarity with counties and townships.

Kelly said other issues discussed at the Secretary's consultation included State Patrol's concern with opiate driving, and she would like suggestions on the DOT can be a better advocate.

Kelly also shared that the NHSA Region 5 is pulling together a best practices workshop. Oneida and Menominee law enforcement are participating in drunk and drug driving. How can the ITTF help? Add this to the next agenda.

Kelly asked about the progress of the Tribal Law Enforcement Peer Exchange. Agnes said now that planning for the WTTC is progressing, she will begin work on this. Kelly would like a scope of work and action plan, and suggested we could work with the Tribal Police Association.

The group reviewed the current scope of work. Items of note included:

- Statewide Tribal Safety Plan – Kelly shared we are still waiting for the final plan.
- TraCS 10 Training – Kelly said police departments have funds for travel for training.
- WISLR – Kelly is working with Larry Forsey; Red Cliff and St. Croix are working on this, and another Tribe is needed for the pilot project. Do Tribes want this, and are counties using it?
- STEM Curriculum – focuses on elementary students. Agnes needs to schedule working group and including Kelly and Cyless. Kelly said there is a list of stakeholders, and suggested asking Runninghorse for ideas. Kelly also suggested Agnes consider hiring Runninghorse as a consultant.



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- Youth PSA – Ryan is taking the lead on the new project.
- State Patrol Reciprocal Agreement – Kelly shared that titling and licensing came up at the Consultation. Kelly would like this Work Team to develop a plan for recommendations to the Secretary, and this should be added to the next agenda. Tribal license plates are not being recognized by State Patrol, and a resource needs to be created for them. These are on the WisDOT website, but are not being viewed. Kelly suggested Tribes with their own license plates be contacted and obtain a sample of their license plate, and then draft something for this Work Team to review. Ryan will take the lead in this.
- Safety Posters – the new administration wants the Zero logo removed. Kelly said new posters need to be done, with the project scoped out for and by Tribal communities who wish to participate.
- Dual Language Signs – Sandy and Agnes shared that FHWA and Matt Rausch (WisDOT) said we can't have dual language signs.
- Commercial Vehicle Training – Agnes will talk to Ryan about this topic.
- Safety Summit – the next Summit would be held in 2020. The group needs to discuss if this should be held.

Todd shared that TTAP is holding training in Wausau, and wondered if TTAP could hold trainings for the ITTF. He will forward Agnes the information, who will follow up with TTAP.

The meeting ended at 2:38 pm.

ACTION ITEMS:

- Ryan – draft a plan for the PSA project.
- Agnes – contact Shelly Allmess, DNR Tribal Liaison, to partner on a public information campaign regarding ATV safety.
- Matt – provide an update on Oneida's safety and signage issues with the village of Hobart.
- Agnes – add to next agenda: how can the ITTF help with the NHSA Region 5 best practices workshop.
- Agnes – develop scope of work and action plan for the Tribal Law Enforcement Peer Exchange.
- Ryan – obtain samples of Tribal license plates and draft document for Work Team to review.
- Agnes – talk to Ryan about the Commercial Vehicle Training noted in the Work Plan.
- Todd – forward TTAP training in Wausau to Agnes.
- Agnes – contact TTAP about training for ITTF Members.

NEXT MEETING:

December 4, 2018
(First Tuesday of Each Month at 1:30 pm)

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