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Pascua Yaqui Tribe Regional Partnership Council

Call to Order/Welcome/Introductions

A Special Meeting of the First Things First Pascua Yaqui Tribe Regional Partnership Council took place on July 31, 2013 at the First Things First Tucson Regional Office, 3610 North Prince Village Place, Suite 100, Tucson, Arizona, 85719. Chair Cecilia Garcia welcomed everyone and called the meeting to order at 11:42 a.m.

Members Present telephonically:

Cecilia Garcia, Hector Youtsey, Juanita Ayala, John Jensen, Elvia Holguin and Shanna loane-Tautolo

Members Absent: Bill Rosenberg and Marilyn Sando

Blessing

Regional Director Tiburcia Yocupicio-Chambers provided the blessing.

Approval of July 11, 2013 Pascua Yaqui Tribe Regional Partnership Council Meeting Minutes

A motion was made by member John Jensen that the Pascua Yaqui Tribe Regional Partnership Council approves the minutes of the July 11, 2013 Regional Council meeting as presented, seconded by member Juanita Ayala. Motion carried.

Grant Agreement Recommendation for Community Partnerships GRA-RC024-14-0642-01 for Fiscal Year 2014

Chair Garcia introduced the agenda item and member John Jensen asked if we knew why the Tribal department had decided on LeCroy & Milligan. Ms. Yocupicio-Chambers responded by briefly explaining the process for submitting a proposal. Chair Garcia then turned the floor over to Ms. Yocupicio-Chambers, who provided a brief overview of the inception of the child care study to be implemented by Tribal Social Services, and First Things First potential for support of the 0-5 population with this grant. Chair Garcia informed the members that the recommendation from staff is to approve the grant agreement for the Community Partnership strategy which will provide the funds for the Child Care Feasibility and Implementation Study.

A motion was made by member John Jensen that the Pascua Yaqui Tribe Regional Partnership Council approves the Community Partnerships Grant Agreement #GRA-RC024-14-0642-01 for Fiscal Year 2014 with the Pascua Yaqui Tribe and present this grant agreement for consideration of award to the First Things First State Board. The grant amount for this strategy is \$9,000 and the grant period is from September 1, 2013 to June 30, 2014, seconded by Vice Chair Elvia Holguin.

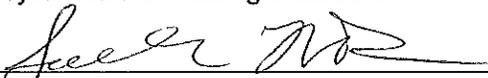
Announcement of Next Regular Meeting

The next meeting of the Pascua Yaqui Tribe is scheduled on September 12, 2013 at 12:00 p.m. at a location to be determined.

Senior Director Erin Lyons thanked the members for their attendance and flexibility and stated staff is excited to introduce new Administrative Assistant Emily McDuffie in person at the next meeting.

Adjourn

Chair Garcia adjourned the meeting at 11:53 a.m.

Submitted By 
Siobhan McDonald, Administrative Assistant

Approved By 
Cecilia Garcia, Chair

Dated this 16 day of September, 2013.