

**WORLD ELDER GATHERING
BUSINESS MEETING
Saturday, 3rd October 2009**

PRESENT:

Robert Berger	Sioux City
Ronny Blankenship	Greater Carolinas
Robin Botley	UK
Harold Cates	Kentucky
Jack Childs	New England
Steve Cooper	Elder Court Rep
Lewis Daniels	Denver
John de Strakosch	Los Angeles
Jerry England	Houston
Royal Fader	Windsor / Detroit
Jim Fannon	Upstate NY / Treasurer
Mike Fuller	Australia
Alvin Havens	Chicago
Howard Henderson	South Africa
John Hunter	North California
James Lachman	Upstate New York
John Lindermuth	San Diego
Robert Litzau	Wisconsin
Francois Lutt	France
Simon McCain	Tennessee
Gene McMahan	Elder Chair
Noel McNaughton	Canada West
Stan Oliver	Georgia
Norman Pearl	Philadelphia / Elder Communications Coordinator
Ken Plattner	Vice Elder Chair
Allan Podbelsek	Ritual Elder Co-Coordinator
Kent Schnurbusch	Elder Development Chair
Peter Shipton	Germany
Richard Solomon	New Zealand
Jim Trivelpiece	Northwest US
Thomas Weaver	Minnesota

MINUTES:

1) Opening Blessing:

By Allan Podbelsek.

2) Check-in Round:

Favourite Fruit.

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3) **George Daranyi's Letter to the Elders for the WEG was read.**

4) **Proposal To Create Eight Regional Elder Chairs and One International Elder Chair.**

Motion by Tom Weaver

Seconded by Noel McNaughton

Discussion:

- Connection to MKPI structure
- Sensitive to cultural issues
- Common to all Elders
- To reduce bureaucracy

Proposal was tabled.

Table motion by John Hunter

Seconded by Robert Litzau

5) **Motion: We affirm that the MKP Elder Council will continue as an international constituency.**

Motion Passed

6) **Proposal: That MKPI adopt the Elderhood Reflection Series as the standard personal development class series for elder men of MKP.**

Motion by Royal Fader

Seconded by Noel McNaughton

It was agreed that the wording would be changed to: That MKPI adopt the Elderhood Reflection Series as a standard personal development class series for elder men of MKP.

Motion Passed.

7) **The next World Elder Gathering will be in Louisville KY.**

It will be held concurrently with the MKPI 25th Anniversary Celebration.

There will be an elder participation in the 25th Anniversary Celebration.

8) For the travel pool / scholarships, men were invited to speak to Allan Podbelsek offline.

Respectfully submitted by Norman Pearl.