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Indians Jam SSC at Jamboree



Junior David Wingett gets the business from SSC's big boys under the basket.

The Winnebago Indians & Lady Indians began their 2015-2016 basketball season last week with a Jamboree Game against nearby Class A South Sioux City Cardinals. The Lady Indians were a little less successful than the boys team who avenged last years loss to the Cardinals at home.

This year's contest was held at the SSC Mini Dome, the 3rd game of a four-year event between Winnebago & SSC. The Indians lead the series 2-1, winning this year's contest and the series opener in 2013.

Starting for the Indians this year are; senior point guard Aspen LaPointe, Juniors guard Drake Gorrin, forward David Wingett and forward Miguel Baker. The lone sophomore on the starting five is D'Von LaPointe.

The Indians begin the game coming out cold & slow, matching up with the much bigger Cardinals throughout 3 quarters, ending play at 31-31. The fourth quarter seen both the Indians & Cardinals come out shooting, finishing the game at 48-55.

The Indians & Lady Indians are at Home against Homer this Thursday, and at Walthill on Friday Night. Go Big Blue!!!



The Lady Indians make last second plans.



Sophomore D'Von LaPointe plays some serious Defense.



The Winnebago Cheerleaders got the Indian's Fans going pretty good.



Winnebago Tribe announces new website

Winnebago, Neb- After months of planning and designing, the Winnebago Tribe recently launched a new website. The new website has incorporated a new look and includes images of Winnebago ancestors and contemporary photos.

The website is designed to be user-friendly, says web designer Brandon Stout. "We have been working on this for some time and we're hoping tribal members enjoy the new features and find it

easier to navigate than our old site."

New features include expanded pages for departments and tribal enterprises, and a newsletter sign-up where users can subscribe to updates directly from the Tribe.

"The website has been really useful for us as far as getting information out to the community quickly. We've been using multiple channels to reach tribal members on issues that are critical.

Some are plugged into technology and others are not, so we're doing our best to reach all of our people," said Chairwoman Darla LaPointe.

The new look of the website has also been incorporated into the tribe's social media platforms, which include Facebook and Twitter. Visit our new sites at www.winnebagotribe.com, www.facebook.com/WinnebagoTribeofNebraska and www.twitter.com/WinnebagoTribe.

Indianz.com... Tim Giago: Walk a mile in the moccasins of Native Americans

Friday, November 27, 2015



A statue of Massasoit at overlooking the site of Plymouth Rock in Massachusetts.

A word about Thanksgiving Day
By Tim Giago Native Sun News Editor Emeritus

There is a plaque on Cole Hill in Plymouth, Mass., that reads, "Since 1970, Native Americans have gathered at noon on Cole's Hill in Plymouth to commemorate a National Day of Mourning on the U.S. Thanksgiving Holiday. Many Native Americans do not celebrate the arrival of Pilgrims and other European settlers. To them, Thanksgiving Day is a reminder of the genocide of millions of their people, the theft of their lands, and the relentless assault on their culture. Participants in a National Day of

Mourning honor Native ancestors and the struggles of Native peoples to survive today. It is a day of remembrance and spiritual connection as well as a protest of the racism and oppression which Native Americans continue to experience."

Pretty strong statement.
Read the rest of the story on the all new Native Sun News website: A word about Thanksgiving Day
(Tim Giago, an Oglala Lakota, is the retired publisher of Native Sun News and Indian Country Today newspapers. He can be reached at unitysodak1@vastbb.net)

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Bago Bits...



The Winnebago Senior Class has been busy thus far visiting area Colleges and Universities. Here WHS Senior Allie Frenchman spent the day at Peru State College.



Gas on the Rez is pretty affordable right now, needs to be to get through all this snow. Word is tho, it's gonna get cheaper.



Julia & Lilly take a time out from their duties at the Rock River Grill to visit with Swamp Legend, Troy Landry. Troy used to be a big hunter for the Winnebago Wildlife & Parks Department, but has since gone CHEAP on us and bought his own land on the Rez to hunt on a State Permit.



Educare students spent their Thanksgiving Dinner day, recognizing their Winnebago Culture with a Mini Powwow in the big muscle room. These little guys were jamming to the sounds of the Greywolf Singers.



WHS Athletic Director, Adam James unveiled the State Basketball Championship Banner during a player introduction ceremony last week.

Bago Shorts Pow Wow Committee Notice

To Winnebago Tribal Members wishing to sponsor a breakfast, lunch, dinner, dance special, naming/feathering ceremony or anything that would involve the 150th Annual Homecoming Celebration schedule/program Please contact Chairman; VJ Wolfleader at 402-878-3221 and leave your request/information.

Thoughts from a Housing Crisis... by Lance Morgan



Housing is always one of the top issues in our community. We never have enough. Like most things in Winnebago, housing is complicated. People want it, but they don't really want to pay for what it actually costs.

Over the last 20 years, the Winnebago Tribe as a whole has built approximately 180 housing units in our community. That is 9 per year on average, which is a remarkable growth rate for a community of our size. The problem is that we graduate 20 to 30 people a year from high school. So every year, our housing situation actually gets a little worse. This is why you are seeing so many members piling up in existing homes or spilling over into the surrounding communities.

Most of our housing units are low income based or were built using some kind of home ownership program. We also have other rental units in town, most of which are owned by the Tribe or Ho-Chunk, Inc. and we do not charge anything close to fair market rent. We also have homeownership programs that provide up to \$65,000 in down payment assistance.

At Ho-Chunk, Inc., we generally set rents at a few hundred dollars below market. Almost all housing on the reservation, even the expensive housing units are subsidized in some way. We have an artificially low cost housing market, but if you are going to create a housing market with low rents and subsidize home ownership then it is going to cost money! That money is going to have to come from the renters, homebuyers, the Tribe, Ho-Chunk, Inc. or some other source.

Most places in the US provide a few incentives, but largely depend upon the free market to build and finance houses. So when a place is growing the banking system and homebuilders work together to provide new housing. If it doesn't work then people move to other areas where housing is available. But on the reservation, we don't have

anything close to a free market. Our population is sticky and doesn't want to move from the area to find housing. We also are coming off generations of poverty and are used to some form of subsidized housing. This makes attacking our housing problem difficult.

We are currently supplementing the free market with down payment assistance and lower than market rents. The problem is that wood to build these houses costs the same on the reservation as it does in Sioux City. So we need money and lots of it from us and other sources to even make a dent in the problem.

This summer the Tribe made a motion to direct Ho-Chunk, Inc. to come up with a plan to build 200 houses in the next five years. That would be 40 per year, which is 4 times the rate we have built over the last 20 years. So I proposed that we build 100 housing units in the next five years and build the infrastructure for 100 more units in that time frame.

The price tag for 100 homes and 100 lots will be between \$15 and \$20 million. The Tribe has in the past let Ho-Chunk, Inc. keep about 1/3 of its annual dividend to the tribe to build apartments, elder units and to build up the down payment assistance fund. This has allowed us to sell or rent these units at below market rates and primarily why you can see two large housing projects going on now in the Ho-Chunk Village.

The Tribal Council recently passed a plan to allow Ho-Chunk, Inc. to keep 30 percent of our dividend for the next five years to build these 100 housing units and 100 lots. Our dividend is equal to 20 percent of our total profits, so the council's action means that 6 percent of everything Ho-Chunk, Inc. makes over the next five years will go directly into thinking of ways to build homes in our community.

Six percent doesn't sound like much, but I don't think people realize how big Ho-Chunk, Inc. is becoming because that will add up to \$4 to \$5 million dollars over the next five years if things go well. But we need up to \$20 million to build all of the homes and we are \$10 to \$15 million short. Well that is where we need to get smart and use outside capital to make it happen. We need to get grants, tax credits, leverage existing resources and tap into the financial system to have a chance of pulling it off. It can be done. We have been doing it all along in fact, but just not at the scale we are talking about now.

One last thing! No one can be harder on our tribal government than me sometimes, but I want to acknowledge the faith and commitment it took to dedicate this kind of capital to housing. Putting the people's needs first is always the right thing to do!

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JESUS OUR SAVIOR LUTHERAN OUTREACH



Pastor Ricky Jacob

"Fear of the Unknown"

The fear of the unknown is sometimes the worst feeling in the world. When you are faced the first time with a major surgery, or a speech before your classmates, or to be interviewed for a position that you are desperately it can cause much anxiety. Do you recall some of the first time events in your life when you had trouble sleeping or relaxing? How about your first date?

There is something that each and every one of us has yet to experience. This event is certain to happen, you can depend on this. The world as we know it is coming to an end and will pass away. There is nothing, absolutely nothing we can do to stop it. Just the thought of the end of the world can cause a panic attack

How do people deal with this particular fear of the unknown? Some people do any and everything they can to keep their mind from thinking about it. You might stop reading this article, or you may turn off the news broadcasts.

Some people avoid the subject by keeping themselves occupied. From early in the morning till late at night they fill their time with activities: working long hours, reading books, taking on building or craft projects, or playing games on their various devices. They watch go to the movies, watch television, cheer for their favorite teams, work out, volunteer, any or all of the above.

There are other ways that people deal with the worries of the unknown but prior to my writing you about these I would like to have a word spoken by Jesus regarding His return and the end of this world.

Jesus said, "And there will be signs in sun and moon and stars, and on the earth distress of nations in perplexity because of the roaring of the sea and the waves, people fainting with fear and with foreboding of what is coming on the world. For the powers of the heavens will be shaken. And then they will see the Son of Man coming in a cloud with

power and great glory. Now when these things begin to take place, straighten up and raise your heads, because your redemption is drawing near. . . Heaven and earth will pass away, but my words will not pass away.

But watch yourselves lest your hearts be weighed down with dissipation and drunkenness and cares of this life, and that day come upon you suddenly like a trap. For it will come upon all who dwell on the face of the whole earth." [Luke 21:25-28, 33-35 ESV]

Some other ways people deal with their guilt and the perspective of Jesus' return and the coming Day of Judgment is to be weighed down with dissipation. Dissipation includes: carousing, drunken nausea, and wasteful self-indulgence.

Left to our own devices we would all be frozen with fear anticipating the trap about to be sprung. Some may even be bearing thoughts to hasten their own demise. However, please do not despair; Jesus is the way for us to overcome the fear of the unknown.

In the above reading from the Gospel of Luke Jesus reassures those who place their trust in Him and His redemption draws near! Jesus has already been here and done just that! He shed His blood for you so that you would not have to face your Creator baring or exposing your shame. Instead Jesus' redeeming blood paid for a robe of righteousness received through faith in Him.

The Day of Christ's return is drawing near. Jesus will come with power. In the mean time He has given us His Sacred Word to read and to meditate upon. He has offered us His Sacred blessings received when one is baptized, or forgiven, or when one partakes of Christ very body and blood through the Lord's Supper.

Rest assured believer in Christ that He comes to share with you His glory, lift up your head in faith and stand tall. You have nothing to fear when your trust is in Jesus our Savior!

Veteran's Day Powwow Donations List-2015

HCI	Honoring Our Veteran's	500.00
Education Department	Honoring Our Veteran's	200.00
Karen Bass	In Loving Memory	Corn Soup
Gaming Commission	In Honor of Winnebago Veteran's	500.00
	And Commission Veteran's	
	Damon Payer & Mark Aldrich	
Lance Morgan	In Memory of Chink Big Fire	100.00
Nick Corey	In Memory of Daryl LaPointe, Sr.	100.00
Norma Stealer	In Memory of George Snake	050.00
Cherie LaPointe	In Memory of P.J. LaPointe-Army	050.00
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	Drew Boulware-Marines	
Avery Brothers Sign Co.	In Honor of Winnebago Veteran's	200.00
Vince Bass	In Memory of our Veterans	050.00
Tori Kitcheyan	Whitebeaver Family Veterans	100.00
WinnaVegas	10 cases water-500 pieces chicken	
Danelle Smith	In Memory of Gustave & Vern Smith	100.00
American Broadband	In Memory of All Winnebago Veteran's	100.00
Ed, Rosie, Aaron & Megan	Rastovski	100.00
Kenn Mallory	In Memory of Winnebago Veterans	100.00
Frank LaMere	In Memory of Tony LaMere	150.00
	Davy LaMere & John LaMere	
Stadium Sports	Honoring Winnebago Veteran's	300.00

New Deadline! for Winnebago Newspaper December 11



SANTA CLAUS IS COMING TO TOWN!!!

**Monday December 21st from Noon to 1:30 PM at
the Blackhawk Center**

Please join us for: Photos with Santa, Food (likely pizza starting at 12:00), Music, Crafts, Cookie Decorating, and plenty of FUN. We hope to see you there.

MERRY CHRISTMAS!!!

Sponsored by the Winnebago Tribal Health Departments and the Winnebago Tribal Council

*Make up day will be Dec 22nd if we have bad weather between here and the North Pole

Whirling Thunder Cook Off Winners!

Hamburger Soup Winners.	Healthy Thanksgiving Side Dish.
1. Grace Snowball Earth	1. Brenda Snowball
2. Kathy La Rose	2. Robin Bear
3. Marian Thomas	3. Mary Kelsey
4. Terry Medina	4. Cathy St Cyr
5. Cathy St Cyr	5. Krystal Brownrigg

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Tribal Council Meeting Minutes

Winnebago Tribe of Nebraska Special Tribal Council Meeting Minutes July 22, 2015

Attendees:

Ron Cornelius
Rhonda Web
Sheila Corbine
Dr. Jackson
Mona Zuffante
Barbara Pretends Eagle
Benny Pretends Eagle
Jack LaMere
Leila Logan
Mathew Pilcher

Call to order

Chairwoman LaPointe called to order the Special Meeting of the Winnebago Tribal Council at 10:38 a.m. on July 22, 2015 at Winnebago Tribal Chambers.

The following Tribal Council were present: Darla LaPointe, Vincent Bass, Brian Chamberlain, Louis LaRose, Kenny Mallory, Maunka Morgan, James Snow, Gloria Eagle, and Victoria Kitcheyan.

Agenda

IHS Aberdeen Area Representatives
RE: CMS termination
Powwow Committee
Thundercloud PR
Revise Qualifications of Candidates for Tribal Council (5-204)
Approval of minutes
No minutes to approve.
New Business
Indian Health Service - IHS Aberdeen Area Director, Ron Cornelius provides an appeal process update and corrective action plan to address CMS/Medicare/Medicaid termination. An independent contractor will review all CMS findings. Chief Medical Officer, Dr. Jackson will continue to do chart reviews. Recruitment plan to hire permanent doctors. Establishment of an administration call tree to address patient complaints.

Powwow Committee – Principles contracts and budget discussion. No action taken.

Thundercloud PR – Discussion to extend contract with Thundercloud PR as interim solution to vacant Communications Officer.

Motion: Victoria Kitcheyan move to exercise additional month of services with Thundercloud PR. Second:

Adjournment

BC motions to adjourn. KM seconds motion. No discussion. Vote (7) (0) (0) Motion carried.

YES: LL, KM, VK, BC, JS, GE, BC
Chairwoman LaPointe adjourned the meeting at 3:50 pm.

Minutes submitted by: Victoria Kitcheyan

Winnebago Tribe of Nebraska Regular Tribal Council Meeting Minutes August 3, 2015

Attendees:

Kelly Snow
John Penn
Tonia Keller
Barbara Pretends Eagle
Capriel Pretends Eagle
Benny Pretends Eagle

Call to order

Chairwoman LaPointe called to order the Regular Meeting of the Winnebago Tribal Council at 9:18 a.m. on August 3, 2015 at Winnebago Tribal Chambers. Kenny Mallory offered prayer.

The following Tribal Council were present: Darla LaPointe, Vincent Bass, Brian Chamberlain, Louis LaRose, Kenny Mallory, Maunka Morgan, James Snow, Gloria Eagle, and Victoria Kitcheyan.

Agenda

NEW BUSINESS:

1. Committee Membership application
2. Lacrosse request
3. Tribal Health, 2 Motion of Approval requests
4. Tribal Court, approval for a traditional Wellness Court Judge
5. Tribal Court, New job description-Youth Crisis Intv.Ctr Director
6. Advertisement for 1 position for Tribal Enrollment Committee
7. Tribal Health Department: wellness policy and no smoking.
8. Tribal Health Department Self Governance Specialist approval
9. 401k match discussion

TRIBAL COUNCIL ITEMS:

TC chambers monitor and General Receptionist to the agenda
2016 powwow committee

Authorize points of contact for IHS deficiency planning and follow up – Darla LaPointe, Danelle Smith, and Mona Zuffante

Authorize Tribal Council travel:

Secretary Tribal Advisory Committee Meeting 9/15 – 9/16 Washington, DC (at least one person) National Indian Health Board National Conference – Tribe presents 9/21-9/24 Washington, DC (presenter and tribal delegation)

OLD BUSINESS: Ratify Five Signatures: Black Hills Energy; DC travel; Motion: Vince Bass motion to ratify 5 signature for Black Hills Energy.

Second: Brian Chamberlain (8, 0, and 0) Motion passed

Motion: Kenny Mallory motion to ratify 5 signature for Washington DC delegate travel and honorarium to tribal member representative.

Second: Victoria Kitcheyan (8, 0, and

0) Motion passed.

APPROVAL OF MINUTES: 7/20/15; 7/22/15

Motion: Kenny Mallory motion to approve minutes by title.

Second: Victoria Kitcheyan (8, 0, and 0) Motion passed.

CAO Report: Organizational overview and budgeting process in process. Personnel in need of assistance identified. Recommendations for Excel training to Directors. Recommendations for change and process improvements for data accuracy. Employee complaints addressed. Procurement workshop held by CFO Consultants.

Motion: Gloria Eagle motion to appoint Keely Bassette to Constitutional Review Committee

Second: Brian Chamberlain Objections: 2 Discussion follows. (4, 3, 1) Motion passed.

Motion: Brian Chamberlain motion to table LaCrosse request pending further information and clarification.

Second: Vince Bass (8,0,0.) Motion passed.

Motion: Victoria Kitcheyan motion to send Winnebago Employee Wellness Policy back for revisions.

Second: Maunka Morgan (8,0,0) Motion passed.

Motion: Victoria Kitcheyan motion to appoint Elizabeth White to serve as Wellness Court Judge.

Second: Maunka Morgan (7,0,0) MM out. Motion passed.

Motion: Victoria Kitcheyan motion to approve Youth Crisis Intervention Center Director Job Description

Second: Maunka Morgan (7,0,1). Motion passed.

Motion: Victoria Kitcheyan motion to adopt Resolution 15-107 to create Youth Crisis Intervention Center Oversight Committee.

Second: Maunka Morgan (6,0,1). GE out. Motion passed.

Motion: Kenny Mallory motion to advertise one Enrollment Committee vacancy.

Second: James Snow (8,0,0). Motion passed.

Motion: Louis LaRose motion to approve Tribal Health Self Governance Specialist job description.

Second: Victoria Kitcheyan (7,0,1). Motion passed.

Motion: Victoria Kitcheyan motion to table 401k until presentation can be rescheduled.

Second: Vince Bass (8,0,0). Motion passed.

Land Management discussion and land company. More research and follow up to be done.

Motion: Kenny Mallory motion to adopt Resolution 15-108 Approval for P.L. 93-638 Contracting Request for FY16.

Second: Louis LaRose (8,0,0). Motion passed.

Budget Appropriations discussion, organization is still submitting budgets. Very few operating plans were submitted. Follow up actions in place.

Motion: Vince Bass motion to adopt Resolution 15-109 EPA General Assistance Application.

Second: Victoria Kitcheyan (7,0,0) MM out. Motion passed.

Tribal Audit Management Responses presented by Treasurer.

Motion: Kenny Mallory motion to approve Management Responses to September 30, 2014 Audit Schedule of Findings.

Second: Louis LaRose (8,0,0) Motion passed.

Casino Forensic Audit – Discussion to expand scope of work to include:

1. Jackpot check process historically audited.
2. Procurement Process research to include minority/majority ownership in vendors.
3. Investigate Flex Tickets

Motion: Maunka Morgan motion to direct Chair of Gaming Commission to expand scope of work to WinnaVegas Forensic Audit to include: Jackpot check process historically audited; Procurement Process research to include minority/majority ownership in vendors; Investigate Flex Tickets.

Second: Gloria Eagle (6,1,1) Motion passed.

Motion: Victoria Kitcheyan motion to approve \$2k for Tribal Council chambers tv monitor and swivel bracket.

Second: Maunka Morgan (7,0,0) KM out. Motion passed.

Motion: Victoria Kitcheyan motion to add General Receptionist position to FY16 budget

Second: Maunka Morgan (7,0,0) KM out. Motion passed.

Motion: Brian Chamberlain motion to advertise 150th Annual Homecoming Celebration Powwow Committee effective immediately.

Second: Victoria Kitcheyan (8,0,0) Motion passed.

Motion: Brian Chamberlain motion to approve Chairwoman Darla LaPointe, General Counsel Danelle Smith, and Health Director Mona Zuffante as authorized points of contact to HHS/IHS communications.

Second: Vince Bass (8,0,0) Motion passed.

Motion: Brian Chamberlain motion to authorize travel for Tribal Council and representatives for Secretary Tribal Advisory Committee 9/15/15-9/16/15; National Indian Health Board Conference 9/21/15-9/24/15.

Second: Gloria Eagle (8,0,0) Motion passed.

Motion: Vince Bass motion to adjourn

at 12:17 p.m.

Second: Maunka Morgan (8,0,0) Motion passed.

Adjournment

Chairwoman LaPointe adjourned the meeting at 12:17 pm.

Minutes submitted by: Victoria Kitcheyan

Winnebago Tribe of Nebraska Treasurer's Report Meeting Minutes August 7, 2015

Attendees:

Tyren Wolfe
Barbara Pretends Eagle
Mary Greaves
Norma Stealer
Darrell Blackfish
Victor Bird
Benny Pretends Eagle
Janice Jessen
CeCee Earth
Kiva Harden
Illona Maney
Tony Wood
Pat Medina
Danelle Smith
Darlene Lee
Marian Holstein
Jerome LaPointe
Ray Thomas
Donald Coleman
Travis Morgan
Scott Gardner
Mike Burke
Mike Means
Steve Ariff
Abul Shiaffulah
Beverly Morris
Mellisa Mahachek

Call to order

Chairwoman LaPointe called to order the Special Meeting of the Winnebago Tribal Council at 9:01 a.m. on August 7, 2015 at Winnebago Tribal Chambers. Vincent Bass offered prayer.

Tribal Council Present : Darla LaPointe, Vincent Bass, Brian Chamberlain, Kenny Mallory, Maunka Morgan, James Snow, Gloria Eagle in at 9:05 Victoria Kitcheyan in at 9:06.

Agenda

NEW BUSINESS:

1. Winnebago Gaming Commission Report
2. WinnaVegas Resort Casino Financial Report
3. Winnebago Housing Development Commission
4. Winnebago Emergency Grant Application Amendment

Gaming Commission reported on monthly activities.

Motion by Victoria Kitcheyan seconded by Vincent Bass to accept Winnebago Gaming Commission's report as presented. Motion passed 7-0-0.

WinnaVegas Casino Resort department managers introduced themselves to the Council. Stringfellow Consulting Services Unlimited presented BSA compliance overview and corrective actions taken. Blue Earth Marketing strategic marketing plan discussed. Services used more as advertising agency than marketing.

Louis LaRose in at 11 a.m.

Motion by Kenny Mallory seconded by Brian Chamberlain to approve WinnaVegas Resort Casino financial report as presented. Motion passed 8-0-0.

Motion by Kenny Mallory seconded by Brian Chamberlain for the Maintenance Department to proceed with the overall bid of restroom repairs at \$50,386.00 with Chamberlain Tile doing the floor/wall, tile, counter top and under sink mount at \$37,337.00 Motion passed 8-0-0.

Motion by Kenny Mallory seconded by Victoria Kitcheyan to authorize Marketing Department to proceed with "Let's Make A Deal." September 2015 promotion to be held every Tuesday/Thursday in September. Discussion clarifies a maximum of \$144k possible over month. Motion passed 8-0-0.

Motion by Kenny Mallory seconded by Brian Chamberlain for Marketing Department to proceed with an agreement with Ringside Ticket. Inc. to host a boxing event on Saturday, September 26, 2015 at 7 p.m. at a cost of \$76,000.00 plus \$12,500.00 backline. Motion passed 8-0-0.

Motion by Victoria Kitcheyan seconded by Jim Snow to go into executive session at 11:59p.m. Motion passed 8-0-0.

Motion by Kenny Mallory seconded by Louis LaRose to come out of executive session at 1:05p.m. Motion passed 8-0-0.

Motion by Victoria Kitcheyan seconded by Jim Snow to accept Winnebago Housing & Development Commission financial report as submitted. Motion passed 8-0-0.

Tribal Treasurer June report presented in summary.

Motion by Kenny Mallory seconded by Victoria Kitcheyan to accept Treasurer's Report for month ending June 30, 2015 as presented. Motion passed 8-0-0.

Motion by Kenny Mallory seconded by Victoria Kitcheyan to accept Ho-Chunk, Inc. financial report as submitted. Motion passed 8-0-0.

Emergency Grant Application Amendment presented and discussed.

Motion by Victoria Kitcheyan seconded by Jim Snow to approve Emergency Grant Application as amended effective immediately. Discussion about applicant age, resolved to enforce 18 year old minimum age to request. Motion passed 8-0-0.

Motion by Brian Chamberlain sec-

onded by Maunka Morgan to adopt a resolution approving the amended and restated Winnebago Tribe of Nebraska Governmental 401(k) Plan and Trust, effective January 1, 2015; further, the Tribal Chairwoman is authorized to execute and take all actions necessary to implement the Plan effective January 2015. Motion passed 8-0-0.

Motion by Vince Bass seconded by Louis LaRose to adjourn at 1:35 p.m. Motion passed 8-0-0.

Chairwoman LaPointe adjourned the meeting at 1:35 p.m.

Minutes submitted by: Victoria Kitcheyan

Winnebago Tribe of Nebraska Special Tribal Council Meeting Minutes August 12, 2015

Attendees:

Omaha Tribal Council
Richard Grinnell
Ron Cornelius
Dr. Mark Jackson
Rhonda Webb
Randy Jordan
Sandra Windfrey
Mona Zuffante
Kelly Snow
Danelle Smith
Matt Kelly
Patty Marks
Tony Greaves
Mercedes Greaves
Ravae Walker
Rick Walker
Cecee Earth
Heather Littlethunder
Marian Holstein
Anne Thundercloud
Ron Whitebear
Barbara Pretends Eagle
Capriel Pretends Eagle
Tyren Wolfe
Audrey Parker
Mitchell Parker
Winona Stabler
Keely Bassette
Sharon Redhorn

Call to order

Chairwoman LaPointe called to order the Special Meeting of the Winnebago Tribal Council at 11:04 a.m. on August 12, 2015 at Stony Creek Inn Conference Center, Sioux City, Iowa . Frank LaMere offered prayer.

The following Tribal Council were present: Darla LaPointe, Vincent Bass, Brian Chamberlain, Louis LaRose, Kenny Mallory, Maunka Morgan, James Snow, Gloria Eagle, and Victoria Kitcheyan.

Agenda

NEW BUSINESS:

1. Winnebago Omaha Joint Resolution OW15-01

Motion: Kenny Mallory motions to adopt Omaha Winnebago Joint Resolution OW 15-01.

Second: Victoria Kicheyan. No objections. Roll Call Vote. All in favor. Motion passed.

Motion: Vince Bass motion to adjourn at 11:17 a.m.

Second: Victoria Kitcheyan. No objection. (8,0,0) Motion passed.

Adjournment

Chairwoman LaPointe adjourned the meeting at 11:17 a.m.

Minutes submitted by: Victoria Kitcheyan

Winnebago Tribe of Nebraska Midmonth Tribal Council Meeting Minutes August 17, 2015

Tribal Council present: Darla LaPointe, Vincent Bass, Brian Chamberlain, Kenny Mallory, Maunka Morgan, Louis LaRose, Gloria Eagle and Victoria Kitcheyan.

Attendees:

Barbara Pretends Eagle
Benny Pretends Eagle
Phyllis Ware
Desiree Kitcheyan
Ron Nohr
James Price
Tonia Keller
CeCee Earth
John Bouchal
Louis St. Cyr
Curtis St. Cyr

Call to order

Chairwoman LaPointe called to order the Regular Meeting of the Winnebago Tribal Council at 5:07 p.m. on August 17, 2015 at Winnebago Tribal Chambers.

Opening Prayer: Maunka Morgan offered prayer.

Agenda :

CEO Report
Hwy 75 Resolution
IHS Meeting DLP travel 9/9-9/12
MOU with Quality Improvement Center for Adoption & Guardianship Support and Preservation.
Ratify 5 Signature

Motion by Victoria Kitcheyan seconded by Jim Snow to adopt agenda as amended. Motion passed 8-0-0.

Motion by Victoria Kitcheyan seconded Brian Chamberlain to ratify five signature approval for Facilities Department to purchase 2012 Dodge Ram 1500 from Rez Cars. Motion passed 8-0-0.

CEO Report presented.

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Sean comes to Winnebago from the Tama, Iowa-Meswaki Settlement. Sean is a graduate of Meswaki High and the Marshalltown Community College Automotive Technology Program where he graduated in 2014 with an AAS.

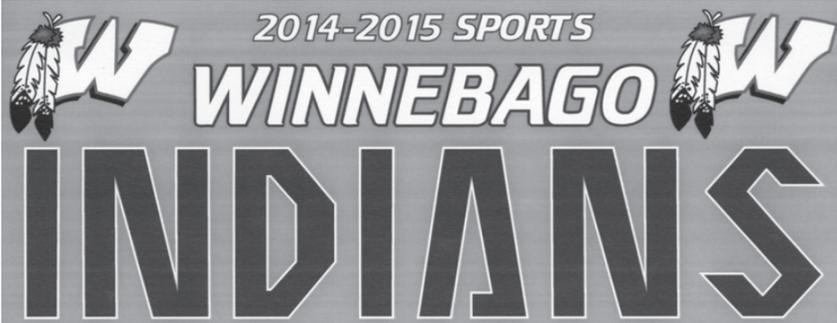
Sean is married to Jaralyn Kelsey Bear and lives in Winnebago with their son Sean Bear III.

Around Winnebago

PUBLIC NOTICE

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| Lottie J. White | Evangeline L. Kratz |
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| Lorna Snake | Leland Denny |
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| Francis Smith | Anthony Thomas |
| Taylor Bass | Gloria Thomas, Alicia Thomas, Rhon- |
| Gary Hunter Jr | da Thomas |
| Muriel Cleveland/ | Iris Rice |
| Marcelia Whitegrass | Leta Gorrin |
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| Robert Tillman | Wayne Vandall |
| Victoria McKee | Yvonne Rienhart |
| Elwood Harden | Hannah Griffin, Thurman Griffin JR |
| Kathy Stout | Lavinia Snowball |
| Frank Loera, Jr./Antonia Barbee | Glennis Guerro, Constance DelaGarza |
| Emmette Walker Jr | Serenity Drew |
| Kellie Snow | Norma Stealer |
| Jean Belille | Ilona Maney |
| Wm Wanatee, Jr. | Debra Juarez |
| Eric, April, Aleta Wayman | Denise Kearnes |
| Tina Pinon | Coleen DeCora |
| Rebecca Elkshouder | Gloria Sheridan |
| Terri R. Brown | Curtis, Scott Kearnes |
| Child & Family Svcs | Kathleen Campell, David Campbell, |
| Richard Lincoln, Lillian Blackfish, | Roger Cambell |
| Mary Horton | Lois Dinsmore |
| Tyrone Reynolds, Troy | Barbara Walker |
| Reynolds,Tornell Reynolds | Deanna L. Urbanec |
| Joanie Brown, Amber Saul | Delores Rave |



Indians Winter Sports Schedule

Varsity Boys Basketball

12/3	Homer	H	8:00
12/4	Walthill	A	8:00
12/10	Macy	A	8:00
12/12	Bancroft-Rosalie 9th & 10th	A	9:00

Varsity Girls Basketball

12/3	Homer	H	6:15
12/4	Walthill	A	6:00
12/10	Macy	A	6:15
12/12	Bancroft-Rosalie 9th & 10th	A	9:00

Junior High Girls Basketball

12/14	Walthill	H	3:00
1/7	Pender	A	4:00
1/11	Walthill	A	3:00

Varsity Wrestling

12/5	Conestoga Invite	A	9:30
12/12	North Bend Invite	A	TBA
12/19	Wisner-Pilger Tourney	A	9:00
12/29	Pierce Invite	A	10:00



2015-2016 Basketball Schedule

Date	Location	Men's	Women's
11/10/2015	DMACC (W)	No Game	5:00p.m.
11/11/2015	Iowa Central (M)	5:30p.m.	No Game
11/21/2015	Southwestern Community College	4:00p.m.	2:00p.m.
11/22/2015	Marshalltown (M)	3:00p.m.	No Game
12/1/2015	Highland Comm College	7:00p.m.	5:00p.m.
12/5/2015	Penn Valley	4:00p.m.	2:00p.m.
12/6/2015	Ellsworth/NIACC	4:00p.m.	2:00p.m.
12/9/2015	Northeast Comm. College	7:00p.m.	5:00p.m.
1/13/2015	Marshalltown (W)	No Game	5:00p.m.
1/23/2015	North Platte Central (W)	No Game	5:00p.m.
1/29/2015	Central Comm. College	7:00p.m.	5:00p.m.
2/6/2015	Southeastern Community College	4:00p.m.	2:00p.m.
2/24/2015	DMACC (M)	7:00p.m.	No Game
2/29/2015	Conference Tournament @ 8th Seed which is us (W)	TBD	TBD

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- Champion - Anthony Earth
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- 3rd Place - Jim Doenhoefer
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- 5th Place - Dusty Armell
- Toilet Bowl Champion - Sam Prue

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- Champions - Kenny Blackhawk, Kenny LaPointe, Lance Morgan & Anthony Earth
- 2nd Place - Mayan Beltran, Jesse Smith, Rona Stealer & Patrick Foley
- 3rd Place - Kevin Ebert, Damon Payer, Char Richardson & Buffalo B Bass

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Tribal Council Meeting Minutes

Enrollment discussion regarding open applications.

Motion by Brian Chamberlain seconded Victoria Kitcheyan to allow three year olds who turn three years old by September 30th to be eligible for clothing allowance. Motion passed 8-0-0.

Motion by Brian Chamberlain seconded Vince Bass to adopt Resolution #15-110 for Hwy 75. Motion passed 8-0-0.

Motion by Kenny Mallory seconded Jim Snow to approve Facilities letter to Village to cease billing. Discussion to finalize letter. Motion passed 8-0-0.

Motion by Victoria Kitcheyan seconded Jim Snow to authorize Human Services Director to sign QIC-AG MOU. Motion passed 6-0-0 GE, MM out.

Motion by Brian Chamberlain seconded Vince Bass to accept CEO Report as presented. Motion passed 6-0-0 GE, MM out.

Motion by Victoria Kitcheyan seconded Jim Snow to approve Whirling Thunder Wellness Program to solicit funds for Harvest Celebration Powwow 2015. Motion passed 6-0-0 MM, GE out.

Motion by Brian Chamberlain seconded Victoria Kitcheyan to approve a home-site lease for Viola LaPointe. Motion passed 7-0-0 GE out.

Motion by Brian Chamberlain seconded Vince Bass to appoint Frieda Crow-Breum, Edith Cassady and Roland Warner to the Constitutional Review Committee. Motion passed 8-0-0.

Motion by Victoria Kitcheyan seconded Louis LaRose to adopt Resolution #15-111 approving Pesticide Circuit. Motion passed 7-0-0 KM out.

Motion by Brian Chamberlain seconded Jim Snow to adopt with correction Resolution 15-112 EPA Clean Air Act 103 Program. Motion passed 7-0-0 KM out.

Motion by Brian Chamberlain seconded Vince Bass to adopt Resolution 15-113 Child Support Enforcement Match. Motion passed 7-0-0 KM out.

Motion by Brian Chamberlain seconded Vince Bass to table tribal housing pending research into vacant position. Motion passed 8-0-0.

Motion by Brian Chamberlain seconded Victoria Kitcheyan to authorize travel to Bismarck, North Dakota 9/10/15-9/12/15 for DLP. Motion passed 8-0-0.

Motion by Kenny Mallory seconded Brian Chamberlain to authorize travel for LL to USACE meeting in Omaha, Nebraska, 8/24/15-8/27/15. Motion passed 8-0-0.

Motion by Brian Chamberlain seconded Gloria Eagle to table fiber quote for further discussion and revised quote. Motion passed 8-0-0.

Propose Ho-Chunk, Inc. Aggressive Housing Initiative

Problem: Over 200 tribal members on various housing lists.

Housing Categories in Need:

1. Single Housing
2. Family Housing
3. Professional and Employee Housing
4. Elder Housing
5. Veteran Housing
6. Student Housing

Considerations:

1. Tribe can donate the land
2. HCI Real Estate Manage the properties
3. Begin advertising taking applications before the units are built
4. Borrow the money
5. Dynamic Homes Builds and HCI Construction

Motion by Maunka Morgan seconded Vince Bass to have Ho-Chunk, Inc. develop an Aggressive Housing Initiative Business Plan in the next 30-days to build a minimum of 200 various forms of housing options within the Winnebago Tribe of Nebraska Reservation over the next five years. Motion passed 8-0-0.

Motion by Brian Chamberlain seconded Jim Snow to adjourn at 7:29 p.m. Motion passed 8-0-0.

Minutes submitted by: Victoria Kitcheyan

Winnebago Tribe Of Nebraska Special Tribal Council Meeting August 25, 2015

Present:

Darla LaPointe, Vince Bass, Gloria Eagle, Jim Snow, Kenny Mallory, Brian Chamberlain

Call to Order: 11:15 am
Invocation: Kenny Mallory
Agenda: Special Business

Motion: KM/GE approve contract with Sonosky/Chambers law firm for Self-Governance Training on Aug. 27 & 28, 2015. Vote: YES: 5, NO: 0, ABSTAIN: 0. Motion Passed.

Motion: BC/GE approve Contract, as amended, with Sharon Frenchman for the Tribal CEO position, beginning Sept. 21, 2015. Vote: YES: 5, NO: 0, ABSTAIN: 0. Motion Passed.

Motion: BC/VB approve Early Release Request from Minor Trust Fund from Nakia Mallory in the amount of \$1,500. Vote: YES: 4, NO: 0, ABSTAIN: 1 (KM). Motion Passed.

Motion: BC/JS approve Early Release Request from Minor Trust Fund from Vince Bass III in the amount of \$1,000. Vote: YES: 4, NO: 0, ABSTAIN: 1 (VB). Motion Passed.

BC/GE appoint William Bass as Interim LPTC Board of Director member until position is filled permanently. Vote: YES: 4, NO: 0, ABSTAIN: 1 (VB). Motion Passed.

BC/JS approve adding \$3,000 to Emergency Home Repair FY 2015 budget to complete several projects. Vote: YES: 5, NO: 0, ABSTAIN: 0. Motion Passed.

KM/BC motion to adjourn @ 11:28 am. Vote: 5, NO: 0, ABSTAIN: 0. Motion Passed

Respectfully submitted by Vince Bass, Vice-Chairman

Winnebago Tribe of Nebraska Tribal Council Treasurer's Report Minutes August 28, 2015

Attendees:

- Maya Beltran
- Mike Means
- Mark Aldrich
- Monica Flores
- Mary Greaves
- Clint Free
- Benny Pretends Eagle
- Cecee Earth
- Barbara Pretends Eagle
- Nicky Solomon
- Thomas Snow
- Natasha Snow
- Kiva Harden

Call to order

Vice Chair Bass called to order the meeting of the Winnebago Tribal Council at 5:09 p.m. on August 28, 2015 at Winnebago Tribal Council Chambers.

Roll call

The following persons were present: Vincent Bass, Brian Chamberlain, Louis LaRose, Kenny Mallory, Gloria Eagle, Maunka Morgan and Victoria Kitcheyan.

Treasurer's Report Agenda

- WinnaVegas
- Gaming Commission
- Post Office Lease
- Grandparents Rights Code
- Election Committee Stipend

Motion: Kitcheyan motion to adopt agenda as amended.
Second: J. Snow seconds. No objections. (7,0,0) G.E. out

DLP in at 5:20 p.m. and assumes Chair
Motion: K. Mallory motion to accept the Gaming Commission's monthly report as presented.

Second: L. LaRose seconds. No objections. (7, 0, 0) G.E. out. Motion passed. G.E. in at 5:28 p.m.

Motion: B. Chamberlain motion to accept the WinnaVegas Resort Casino monthly report as presented.

Second: V. Kitcheyan. No objections. (8, 0, 0) Motion passed.

Motion: B. Chamberlain motion to approve request from WinnaVegas Resort Casino Maintenance, Phase I Water Treatment plant upgrade at a cost of \$147,762.00 to Gunderman-Hicks, LLC, cost of humidifiers and metal plates for tank repair will be approved at a later date.
Second: L. LaRose seconds. Discussion: Funding is available in capital budget. No objections. (8, 0, 0) motion passed.

Motion: B. Chamberlain motion to approve request from WinnaVegas Resort Casino Slots for purchase of new Casino Trac 6.2 brackets from Ramsey & Son of Las Vegas, NV, at a cost of \$37,000.00
Second: V. Bass. No objections. (8, 0, 0) Motion carried.

Motion: V. Bass motion to approve from WinnaVegas Resort Casino MIS/Finance to purchase Digital Signage from Four Winds Interactive for three year plus hardware at a cost of \$217,455.39.
Second: M. Morgan. No objections. (8, 0, 0) Motion carried.

Motion: B. Chamberlain motion to approve travel request for WinnaVegas Resort Casino personnel MB, RT, TM to attend G2E in Las Vegas, NV, September 29th - October 1, 2015.
Second: V. Bass. No objections. (8, 0, 0) Motion carried.

Motion: V. Kitcheyan motion to go into executive session at 5:54 p.m.
Second: G. Eagle second. No objections. (8, 0, 0) Motion carried.

Motion: V. Bass motion to come out of executive session at 6:17 p.m.
Second: J. Snow seconds. No objection. (8, 0, 0) Motion carried.

Motion: V. Kitcheyan motion to accept Winnebago Tribal Council Treasurer's Report as presented.
Second: V. Bass second. No objections. (8, 0, 0). Motion carried.

Motion: V. Bass motion to approve the United States Postal Service renewal lease for 5 years at annual base rent of \$18,000/year, or \$11.53 psf.
Second: J. Snow second. No objection. (8, 0, 0) Motion carried.

Motion: V. Bass motion to approve A.W. application for early release of minor trust funds in the amount of \$1,000.
Second: G. Eagle seconds. No objections. (8, 0, 0). Motion carried.

Motion: K. Mallory motion to adopt Resolution 15-114 Grandparents Rights Code as presented.
Second: L. LaRose seconds. No objections. (8, 0, 0). Motion carried.

Motion: V Kitcheyan motion to approve 2015 Primary Election Committee stipend at standard rate of \$250.
Second: M. Morgan seconds. No objections. (8, 0, 0) Motion carried.

Motion: V. Bass motion to adjourn at 8:25 p.m.
Second: M. Morgan seconds. No objections. (8, 0, 0). Motion carried.

Chairwoman LaPointe adjourns the meeting at 8:25 p.m.

Minutes submitted by: Victoria Kitcheyan

Regular Tribal Council Meeting Blackhawk Community Center Conference Room September 8, 2015

TRIBAL COUNCIL

- Darla LaPointe
- Vincent Bass
- Kenny Mallory
- Victoria Kitcheyan
- Louie LaRose
- James Snow

IN ATTENDANCE

- Tony Wood
- Victoria Keller
- Victor Bird
- Benny Pretends Eagle
- Marian Holstein
- Phylliss Ware
- Maunka Morgan
- Joy Flores
- Faith Limon
- Aaron Castilla
- Darlene Lee
- Danelle Smith
- Jeannie Eagle

TRIBAL COUNCIL ABSENT:

- Brian Chamberlain

Call to Order: Chairwoman LaPointe called the meeting to order at 9:09 a.m.

OPENING PRAYER: Offered by Kenny Mallory.

AGENDA: Victoria Kitcheyan motioned to approve today's agenda.
Seconded by Jeannie Eagle.
VOTE: YES (7) NO (0) ABSTAIN (0) Motion carried.

FIVE SIGNATURE: Kenny Mallory made a motion to ratify the five signature for Treyan Bear for early release of trust funds. Seconded by James Snow.
VOTE: YES (7) NO (0) ABSTAIN (0) Motion carried.

CAO REPORT PRESENTED (Brian Chamberlain in at 9:14 a.m.)
PERSONNEL/FINANCE: Working on Acufund Financial Systems.
Personnel Action Form - discussion on monitoring employee
Lease - Tribal Offices in renewal process.

ENROLLMENT: Phylliss Ware presented.
Applicants.
Victoria Kitcheyan motioned to adopt Resolution #15-118 regarding Enrollment Applicants: A3209/A3211/A3212/A3213/A3214/A3215/A3216/A3217/A3218. Seconded by Louis LaRose.
VOTE: YES(7) NO (0) ABSTAIN (1)JS Motion carried.

Kenny Mallory motioned to go into Executive Session at 9:28 a.m.
Seconded by Victoria Kitcheyan.
Motion carried unanimously.

Vince Bass motioned to come out of Executive Session at 9:39 a.m.
Seconded by Kenny Mallory.
Motion carried unanimously.

Victoria Kitcheyan motioned to relinquish R.S. #5671, Y.D. #5673, and C.C. #4430 from the Winnebago Tribe of Nebraska effective immediately. Seconded by Louis LaRose.
VOTE: YES (8) NO (0) ABSTAIN (0) Motion carried.

Victoria Kitcheyan motioned to adopt amended Approving a Tribal Members Blood Quantum Increase Resolution # 15-93 to change enrollment #383-UO2947 to #383-UO4393. Seconded by James Snow.
VOTE: YES (8) NO(0) ABSTAIN (0) Motion carried.

AARON CASTILLA
Emergency Home Repair- Use program to verify blood quantum and use status to repair for program eligibility. Question - How much is in the budget? Ireta oversees the program. Discussion - Various options for loan exhausted due to personal issues. Loan paid back 100%.

Kenny Mallory motioned to refer Aaron Castilla to Emergency Home Repair program. Home owner will verify blood quantum and use status for basis of program eligibility. Seconded by Louis LaRose.
VOTE: YES (6) NO (0) ABSTAIN (2) VK, VB Motion carried.

JOY FLORES
Request for medical help for sister. Medicaid will not fund. Lives in Omaha, diagnosed with breast cancer. \$7,500.00 total cost for machine for treatment. Raised \$1,130.00 from family/friends. Not eligible for contract health (lives in Omaha). Referred to Contract Health.

Resolution Authorizing Application of Funds for US Geological Survey (USGS)
Victoria Kitcheyan motioned to gauge project total cost of #30,910.00 to support gaging station located on Logan Creek at Wakefield, Nebraska and Omaha Creek near Walthill, NE and baskeflow investigations in the Logan Creek and Omaha Creek watershed.
VOTE: YES (6) NO(0) A B - STAIN (0) Motion carried. (Kenny Mallory and Jeanie Eagle Out)

THOMAS & CHRISTINE PRETENDS EAGLE
Emergency Request for repairing pipes and fixtures due to failure of lead and copper water test in their trailer.
James Snow Motioned to refer to Senior Home Repair Program for research to follow up action. Seconded by Victoria Kitcheyan.
VOTE: YES(8) NO (0) ABSTAIN (0)

Motion carried.

HARVEST CELEBRATION POW WOW

Linea Bigfire and Martina DeCorra submitted a request for \$1,000.00 for the cost of Harvest Celebration Powwow on Septemeber 20, 2015.

Kenny Mallory motioned to approve \$1,000.00 for the Harvest Celebration Pow-wow. Seconded by Maunka Morgan.

VOTE: YES(8) NO(0) ABSTAIN (0) Motion carried.

HEALTH BOARD COMMITTEE APPLICANTS - TWO VACANCIES

- Keith Chamberlain
- Barbara Pretends Eagle
- Leta Gorrin
- Leah Hunter

Kenny Mallory motioned to appoint Barbara Pretends Eagle to the Health Board Committee. Seconded by Vince Bass.

VOTE: YES(7) NO (0) ABSTAIN (0) Motion carried. (Jeannie Eagle out)

Louis LaRose motioned to appoint Leta Gorrin. Seconded by Maunka Morgan.

VOTE: YES(4) NO (0) A B - STAIN (2) VB, VK Motion carried.

ALCOHOL ADVISORY COMMITTEE- ONE VACANCY

- Sunshine Bear
- LaDonna Holstein
- Barbara A. Pretends Eagle

Victoria Kitcheyan motioned to appoint Sunshine Bear to the Alcohol Advisory Committee. Seconded by Maunka Morgan.

VOTE: YES (5) NO(1) LL ABSTAIN (1) JS Motion carried.

ENROLLMENT COMMITTEE - ONE VACANCY

- Tiffani J. Warner
- Velma Alaniz
- Barbara A. Pretends Eagle
- Leta Gorrin
- Nicole Redhorn

Kenny Mallory motioned to appoint Velma Alaniz to the Enrollment Committee. Seconded by Louis LaRose.
VOTE: YES (8) NO(0) ABSTAIN (0) Motion carried.

150th POW-WOW COMMITTEE 2016 - EIGHT VACANCIES

- Jerome LaPointe, Sr. 2.
- Tara Hernandez 3.
- Jeffery D. Berridge, Sr. 5
- Barbara Pretends Eagle 5
- Gordon Rave 6.
- Lucille BigFire 8
- Randy DeCorra 8
- Ruby Bellanger 9.
- VJ WolfLeader 1
- 10. Crysteena Cleveland 1
- 11. Leah Hunter 12.
- Hoonch Cleveland 13.
- Les Painter

Maunka Morgan motioned to appoint all applicants to the 150th Powwow Committee. Seconded by Victoria Kitcheyan.

VOTE: YES(3) NO(4) ABSTAIN (1) Motion failed.

Discussion- Pow-wow 2016 budget at \$150,000.00
Maunka Morgan motioned to appoint the following to the 2016 150th Powwow committee.

- Jeff Berridge, Sr. 2.
- Jerome LaPointe, Sr. 3.
- Tara Hernandez 4.
- Barbara Pretends Eagle 5.
- Gordon Rave 6
- Lucille BigFire 7.
- Randy DeCorra 8
- Ruby Bellanger 9.
- Vincent WolfLeader 1
- 0
- Crysteena Cleveland

Seconded by Louis LaRose.
VOTE: YES (4) NO (3) A B - STAIN (1) Motion carried.

Get letter approving to applicants. Include in letter that \$150,000.00 is the budget for the 2016 150th Pow-wow.

TRIBAL COUNCIL ITEMS

- TRIBAL HOUSING PROGRAM - Request to approve security cameras.
- Discussion- Not in the budget.

Brian Chamberlain motioned to table until further information is collected and summarized.

Seconded by Vince Bass.
VOTE: YES (8) NO (0) A B - STAIN (0) Motion carried.

FORENSIC AUDIT - Bland & Associates

Victoria Kitcheyan motioned to direct the Treasurer to initiate forensic audit services with Bland & Associates for a defined scope of work to initially include: 1. Tribal Council 2. Administration 3. Finance Department 4. Personnel Department 5. Tax Department 6. Areas Previous Tribal Council had direct over site of departments including Commodity Program, W.I.C. Program, Facilities Department, Land Management, Grounds keeping, and Wild Life & Parks Department.; 7. Credit Department; 8. Any loans given outside of normal loan approvals processes.
Seconded by James Snow.
VOTE: YES (7) NO (0) ABSTAIN (1) JS Motion carried.

CHIEF FINANCIAL OFFICER JOB DESCRIPTION

Chief Financial Officer to report to the Chief Executive Officer
Maunka Morgan motioned to approve the job description as presented.
No second. Motion Failed.

Brian Chamberlain motioned to amend the job description to immediate supervisor as Treasurer and to change Certified Public Accountant from required to preferred.

Seconded by James Snow.
VOTE: YES(8) NO (0) ABSTAIN (0)

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VOTE: YES (6) NO (0) ABSTAIN (2) JE, MM Motion carried.

TAX DISCUSSION – Victor Bird recommends rescind bingo and put back in at 5% on all gross sales. Extensive discussion held.

Victoria Kitcheyan out at 11:53 a.m.
Darla LaPointe out at 11:55 a.m.

Victoria Kitcheyan back in at 11:59 a.m.

Darla LaPointe back in at 11:59 a.m.
Victor asked for tax resolution #07-54, #09-24, and #12-38 to be rescinded and redone for FY 2016 and to do another tax allocation plan.

ST. AUGUSTINE'S REQUEST – Fr. David Korth is requesting permission to erect an electronic sign in the ditch south of Mission Rd. to the west of the right of way set by the Department of Roads for Hwy 75/77. As per the Dept. of Roads the sign must be placed upon the property owned by the Winnebago Tribe of Nebraska (In Trust).

Kenny Mallory motioned to approve permission to erect an electronic sign in the ditch south of Mission Rd. to the west of the right away in the area set by the Department of Roads and owned by the Winnebago Tribe of Nebraska.

Seconded by Louis LaRose
VOTE: YES (6) NO (0) ABSTAIN (0) BC and MM out. Motion Carried.

LAND MANAGEMENT – Presented by Danelle Smith

Discussion – James Snow would like land under Tribal Organization.

Wholly owned by the Winnebago Tribe of Nebraska

Tribal Council would appoint a board.

Board would be own entity, and consist of 5 people; 2 Tribal Council members, 1 Tribal member, and 2 other members. Board would hire CEO.

Dividends to corporation \$1.2 Million for first 5 years which is equivalent to what they get now. Anything above that would be used to buy more land. After 5 years it is projected to be at 50% profits to go to the tribe.

Victoria Kitcheyan motioned to adopt Resolution #15-120 to Approve the Formation of the Winnebago Land Management Corporation.

Seconded by Maunka Morgan.
VOTE: YES (6) NO (1) JS ABSTAIN (1) JE Motion carried.

Brian Chamberlain motioned to adopt Land Management Corporation Implementation Plan. Seconded by Maunka Morgan.

VOTE: YES (6) NO (1) JS ABSTAIN (1) JE Motion carried.

Brian Chamberlain motioned to advertise 3 positions for Land Management Board and appoint Maunka Morgan and Victoria Kitcheyan as the Tribal Council members.

Seconded by Kenny Mallory.
VOTE: YES (6) NO (1) JS ABSTAIN (1) JE Motion carried.

VILLAGE – Request for a facilitation session.

James Snow motioned to amend the agenda to include Tribe/Village/Housing facilitation support. Seconded by Victoria Kitcheyan.

VOTE: YES (8) NO(0) ABSTAIN (0) Motion carried.

Brian Chamberlain Motion to suspend rules of order in relation to the agenda to add Land Management Corporation.

Seconded by Victoria Kitcheyan.
VOTE: YES (7) NO(1) ABSTAIN (0) Motion carried.

Vince Bass motioned to adjourn the meeting at 12:43 p.m.

Seconded by Victoria Kitcheyan.
Motion carried unanimously.

Darla LaPointe Adjourned the meeting at 12:43 p.m.

Respectfully submitted by:
Victoria Kitcheyan, Secretary
Winnebago Tribal Council

PUBLIC NOTICE

Important Information About Your Drinking Water

In Accordance with the National Primary Drinking Water Regulations, the Winnebago Powwow, NE3120178, public water supply system in Thurston County, is hereby making a public notice of the violation of drinking water microbiological standards. The violation consists of three (3) total coliform samples testing positive during the month of October 2015. The standard is that no more than one (1) sample per month may be positive for total coliforms for systems that collect fewer than 40 samples per month.

What Should I do?

You do not need to boil your water or take other corrective actions. However, if you have specific health concerns, consult your doctor.

People with severely compromised immune systems, infants and some elderly may be at increased risk. These people should seek advice about drinking water from their health care providers. General guidelines on ways to lessen the risk of infection by microbes are available from EPA's Safe Drinking Water Hotline at 1-800-426-4791.

What does this mean?

This is not an emergency. If it had been, you would have been notified immediately. Coliform bacteria are generally not harmful themselves. Coliform are bacteria which are naturally present in the environment and are used as an indicator that other potentially-harmful bacteria may be present. Coliform were found in more samples than allowed and this was a warning of potential problems.

What happened? What is being done?

Usually, coliforms are a sign that there could be a problem with our treatment or distribution system pipes. Whenever we detect coliform bacteria in any sample, we do follow-up testing to see if other bacteria of greater concern, such as fecal coliform or E.coli are present. We did not find fecal coliform or E.coli present.

The Winnebago Powwow public water supply system is continuing to test and is working with the Drinking Water Program to identify the source of the problem and to return the water supply system to compliance. For additional information regarding this notice interested persons may contact: John M. Bouchal at (402) 878-2231 or at his cell (712) 635-3755.

Please share this information with all the other people who drink this water, especially those who may not have received this notice directly (for example, people in apartments, nursing homes, schools, and businesses). You can do this by posting this notice in a public place or distributing copies by hand or mail.

WINNEBAGO HOUSING AND DEVELOPMENT COMMISSION

Hope everyone enjoyed the holiday and took advantage of "Black Friday" sales. Thurston County representatives are going through Winnebago and leaving "door knocker" signs on each house, which informs you of your E911 ADDRESS. The notice says the address is for use immediately for fire, ambulance and police services. Do not start using this for mail at this time. Wait for the Post Office to notify you in the next few months when to change your mailing address. We are asking our tenants to give us a copy of your notice so that we can start to change our records. Thank you for your cooperation.

Masthead Scene

Winter has arrived on the Winnebago Indian Reservation located within the rolling hills of Northeast Nebraska. Over the past two weeks the Rez has received over a foot of snow which has been responsible for numerous Snow Days. No complaints here.

LEGAL NOTICE

Notice of Hearing
Case No. CV15-136
In the Matter of the
Name Change Petition of:
EMILY LOUISE TRAVERSIE
to EMILY LOUISE WHIRLWIND
SOLDIER
To: ANY INTERESTED PARTIES
You are hereby notified that a petition for Name Change has been filed and a hearing concerning the above referred Individual(s) in case no. CV15-136 has been scheduled and will be heard in the Winnebago Tribal Court of Winnebago, Nebraska on the 1ST day of FEBRUARY, 2016 at the hour of 10:00 A.M.

LEGAL NOTICE

Notice of Hearing
Case No. CV15-133
In the Matter of the
Divorce Petition of:
LETICIA CABALLERO
vs
RODRIGO JOEL CABALLERO
To: RODRIGO JOEL CABALLERO:
You are hereby notified that a Divorce petition has been filed and a hearing concerning the above referred Case No. CV15-133 has been scheduled and will be heard in the Winnebago Tribal Court of Winnebago, Nebraska on the 1ST day of FEBRUARY, 2016 at the hour of 11:00 A.M.

LEGAL NOTICE

Notice of Hearing
Case No. CV15-130
In the Matter of the
Divorce Petition of:
JOYCE ENCINAS
vs
EDMUNDO ENCINAS JR.
To: EDMUNDO ENCINAS JR.:
You are hereby notified that a Divorce petition has been filed and a hearing concerning the above referred Case No. CV15-130 has been scheduled and will be heard in the Winnebago Tribal Court of Winnebago, Nebraska on the 7th day of APRIL, 2016 at the hour of 11:00 A.M.

LEGAL NOTICE

Notice of Hearing
Case No. CV16-011
In the Matter of the
Guardianship Petition of:
MICHELLE ROUILLARD,
In Re:
N. W. (DOB 12-27-2012)
TO: DOMINIQUE WHITEBEAVER,
Mother
UNKNOWN, Father
You are hereby notified that a petition has been filed for Guardianship and a hearing concerning the above referred Individual(s) in Case No. CV16-011 has been scheduled and will be heard in the Winnebago Tribal Court of Winnebago, Nebraska on the 1ST day of FEBRUARY, 2016 at the hour of 10:30 A.M.

LEGAL NOTICE

Notice of Hearing
Case No. CV16-001ABCD
In the Matter of the
Name Change Petition of:
ACACIA ROCHELL BIG FIRE
DOMINICK NATHANIEL BIG FIRE
HAROLD EUGENE BIG FIRE
DEMITRIUS JAMES BIG FIRE
to ACACIA ROCHELL EARTH
DOMINICK NATHANIEL EARTH
HAROLD EUGENE EARTH
DEMITRIUS JAMES EARTH
To: ANY INTERESTED PARTIES
You are hereby notified that a petition for Name Change has been filed and a hearing concerning the above referred Individual(s) in case no. CV16-001ABCD has been scheduled and will be heard in the Winnebago Tribal Court of Winnebago, Nebraska on the 3RD day of DECEMBER, 2015 at the hour of 11:00 A.M.

LEGAL NOTICE

Notice of Hearing
Case No. CV15-136
In the Matter of the
Name Change Petition of:
EMILY LOUISE TRAVERSIE
to EMILY LOUISE WHIRLWIND
SOLDIER
To: ANY INTERESTED PARTIES
You are hereby notified that a petition for Name Change has been filed and a hearing concerning the above referred Individual in case no. CV15-136 has been scheduled and will be heard in the Winnebago Tribal Court of Winnebago, Nebraska on the 30TH day of NOVEMBER, 2015 at the hour of 11:00 A.M.

LEGAL NOTICE

Notice of Hearing
Case No. CV15-131
In the Matter of the
Name Change Petition of:
NICHOLAS RYAN JOHNSON JR.
to NICHOLAS RYAN WALKER
To: ANY INTERESTED PARTIES
You are hereby notified that a petition for Name Change has been filed and a hearing concerning the above referred Individual in case no. CV15-131 has been scheduled and will be heard in the Winnebago Tribal Court of Winnebago, Nebraska on the 19TH day of NOVEMBER, 2015 at the hour of 9:30 A.M.

New Deadline!
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December 11

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