



Winnebago Indian News

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Indians Survive Close Games, 26-0

Bago Bits...



The calm before the big storm, aka; 2016 Blizzard. I had to cut these pictures last time, but this is a shot of the Blackhawk Community Center entrance most people outside of Winnebago are familiar with, the north entrance, aka; Stimulus Day doorway...



And here is a shot of the very same door 24 hours later. The area is recorded to have had 16 inches of snow within a twenty-four period. This morning, it's a muddy mess after the weekend temperatures on The Winnebago Rez reached into the 40's, an after low 60's the Friday before.



The Winnebago Wrestling team made their first trip to Districts last week, although we didn't have any placers in the District meet, we can all be proud of our team, as they are our first in Winnebago History.



The Winnebago Lady Indians finished their 2015-16 season last week with a win and a loss at sub-districts. We are all proud of you girls! GBB!



A few representatives of the Winnebago Tribe were recently declared Champions of the Sioux City Girl's Freshman Tournament. Shai Houghton & Jada DeCorra play on the South Sioux City girls' freshman and last week in a close one they beat the Sergeant Bluff-Luton girls to claim the ALL CITY freshman title. Go Cards!



Pilar Eagle Plum Aldrich is still representing well at the College of St. Mary's in Omaha, playing well against some of the best teams in her class. Keep up the good work Pilar!



The Winnebago Indians have been tested over the past week playing some of the toughest teams in their class that the Cornhuskers State has to offer. On February 13th the Indians traveled to the Heartland Hoops Classic held at Grand Island, Nebraska. The Classic featured top teams in Nebraska playing each other in showcase matchups. Winnebago's first invitation pitted them against a top rated opponent from Gothenburg. The Indians came out playing their signature style Rez Ball in the first half and built a commanding 23-point lead. But after a half time break Winnebago came out cold and let the Swedes back in the game. In the final seconds of the game Winnebago's Drake Gorrin took to the sky to help keep the Indians in the game, but after a steal and easy layup the Swedes took a one-point lead with the clock ticking down. With 2.9 seconds left on the clock, Sophomore, #1 D'Von LaPointe silenced the Swede crowd, burying one from 3-point land, to protect the Indian's undefeated season record...80-78.

Indianz.com... Winnebago Tribe faces Gaming Opposition in Nebraska

FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 12, 2016



The Winnebago Tribe owns and operates the WinnaVegas Casino Resort in Sloan, Iowa. Photo from Facebook Nebraska Gov. Pete Ricketts (R) joined efforts to oppose the expansion of gaming in the Cornhusker State.

Ho-Chunk Inc., the economic development arm of the Winnebago Tribe, is asking voters to authorize casinos at licensed racetracks. But Ricketts said gaming will be bad for the state even though all of Nebraska's neighbors have been taking part in the industry for decades.

"If you look at the social effects of casino gambling, you see increased child abuse, increased spouse abuse, increased embezzlement," Ricketts said at a press conference on Thursday, Nebraska Radio Network reported. "You can't collect enough tax dollars to make up for it."

Ho-Chunk Inc. and its partners launched Keep the Money in Nebraska, a name that acknowledges the widespread Indian and non-Indian gaming options in Colorado, Iowa, Kansas, Missouri, South Dakota and Wyoming.

Their effort faces an uphill battle because prior gaming referendums have failed at the polls.

Ho-Chunk Inc. owns Indianz.Com but the website is not involved in the corporation's activities.

Get the Story: Ricketts, Osborne join fight against expanded gambling in Nebraska (Nebraska Radio Network 2/11)

Nebraska gambling opponents launch anti-casino campaign (AP 2/11) Gambling in Nebraska? (KLKN 2/11) Expanded gambling proposals discussed at state capitol (KETV 2/11) Proposal to add casinos to Nebraska has tough opposition (KMTV 2/11) Opponents target proposal to legalize casinos in Nebraska (The Lincoln Journal Star 2/12) Ricketts, Osborne, Daub team up to speak out against gambling-related petitions (The Omaha World-Herald 2/12)

Mark Anthony Rolo: A 'shallow apology' to indigenous peoples Monday, February 22, 2016

Mark Anthony Rolo, a member of the Bad River Band of Lake Superior Chippewa Indians, doesn't think Pope Francis has adequately addressed the role of the Catholic Church in the genocide of indigenous peoples in the Americas:

During his tour of Mexico last week, Pope Francis delivered an apology for the "mistreatment" of the country's indigenous people. Sadly, the pontiff's offering did not even begin to right the atrocities of the past.

The Catholic Church's role in the subjugation of indigenous people of the Americas began with the first missionaries. Christopher Columbus set sail looking for more than a new world. He believed he was ordained by God to forcefully conquer the isles of the Caribbean. The Spanish conquistadors engaged in the most violent forms of Catholic proselytizing, including enslavement, wiping out indigenous languages, land theft, mass murder and genocide.

The trails blazoned with native blood by these first Catholic missionaries became paths toward the rise of religious imperialism. The church carried on the mission to conquer and civilize the indigenous people of the Americas by replacing their "savage gods" with the cross. Indigenous people were either coerced or lured into adopting their conquerors' corrupt values, including greed, lust, violence and hate.

The pontiff's shallow apology is extremely disturbing for a number of reasons. First, the apology implies that the legacy of brutal Christian conquest is left somewhere in the dust of history. In fact, this terrible religious trauma has touched every generation of indigenous people since those early days of conquest.

Get the Story: Mark Anthony Rolo: The pope's apology to indigenous people is shallow (Madison.Com 2/20)

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Something Very Special



From Adam James

This last week I had found out through a friend that Gothenburg had lost a Principal to cancer on Monday. I was able to obtain shirts for the boys to wear during the game to show support to the Gothenburg school and commu-

nity. The boys were all about it and even after the game wanted to get a picture with the entire Gothenburg team. I have attached a picture and also a letter that I received yesterday from a fan of theirs. This is what its all about! If you would like to look up the foundation they had started it is # groenestrong . Let me know if you have any questions. Thanks!
My name is JD Dalrymple. I am a high school teacher and basketball coach, as well as a Gothenburg grad. I wanted to take a minute and thank all of you for the support you showed the Gothenburg community this past weekend. My experiences with Winnebago athletics are very limited. I watched the great run to a state title last year and was in attendance Saturday for the game. Your school and community are a model for what true sportsmanship should look like. Unfortunately, we live in a world where way too much emphasis is placed on the end result and not the process

we go through along the way. It's easy for a team to wear a tshirt during pre-game warmups, but takes much more empathy and character to huddle together after such a hard fought victory. Please consider me a fan for life. As the final shot was in the air, I found myself having an internal struggle regarding whether I wanted the shot to go in or not. Thank you again for realizing there are more important things in life than the score of a game.

J D Dalrymple
Social Studies Teacher | Coach
Gothenburg High School



NATIONAL NUTRITION MONTH MARCH 2016

"LUNCH & LEARN"

YOU ARE INVITED

WHEN: MARCH 8, 2016

WHERE: WHIRLING THUNDER WELLNESS GYM

TIME: 12:00 NOON to 12:40 A MEAL WILL BE PROVIDED

TOPIC: FEED YOUR CHILDREN FOODS WITH NURTITIONAL VALUE

DOOR PRIZES: WIN DOOR PRIZES GIFTS FOR YOUR CHILDREN!!!

PRESENTER: ALLISON APPLETOFT - RD



JESUS OUR SAVIOR

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God, since God is good. To expand on this point, one is to hold on to God's Word, His promises and His Son Jesus as your Lord and Savior. To hold on to God is to place one's faith in Him.

Jesus said of those who are willing to believe in Him, "Take up your cross and follow me." To follow Jesus is to walk in His ways. One walks in His ways by responding to God's love with love. The greatest command is this: 'Hear, O Israel, the Lord our God, the

Lord is One. Love God with all of your heart and with all of your soul, with all your mind and with all your strength.' The second is this: "Love your neighbor as yourself." There is no commandment greater than these." (see Mark 12:30-31)

We all fail to love in these ways. Jesus and Jesus alone was able to love His heavenly Father, as well as to love His neighbor as Himself. He loves you to death, literally. He loves you and offers forgiveness of your sin. Hold on to what good, hold on to Jesus in faith is and be assured of the promise of forgiveness, life and salvation!

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In My Opinion



Pastor Ricky Jacob

JESUS OUR SAVIOR LUTHERAN OUTREACH

"God and Evil"

I would like to continue my series of articles based on the marks of a true Christian that are found in the 12th chapter of Romans, beginning at the 9th verse which reads: "Let love be genuine. Abhor what is evil; hold fast to what is good."

Let me ask you this question to start us off: what do you hate, or detest, are repulsed by? In other words, what ticks you off, lights your fuse, upsets you to the point that you can not keep silent? Since this is a one-way form of communication I will not wait for your answer or overwhelm you with mine.

The second mark of a true Christian is to "Abhor what is evil; hold fast to what is good." Abhor means to hate, or detest, or are repulsed by. Paul's answer is that a believer in Jesus hates what is evil!

Note well: a follower of Christ should not hate the person who is doing evil. No, a Christian is instructed to abhor the evil actions. What might these include? The evil of dishonoring or disrespecting those who have been placed in authority, such as: father or mother, teacher, or elected official. Then there is the evil of murdering, bullying, aborting,

or mocking others. "Abhor what is evil." One is to be repulsed by sexual immorality of any sort, any sexual intimacy outside the bonds of a marriage between husband and wife is against the Creator's will. Viewing pornographic material, hooking up with another willing partner or even lusting after another person is sexually immoral. "Abhor what is evil."

Another evil is that of stealing, whether it is through shoplifting, destruction of property, falsifying tim cards or tax returns, etc. Another example is to use one's words, whether verbally or on social media, to slander, bear false witness, or to ruin another's reputation. Finally to covet what belongs to someone else or not being satisfied with that which is not yours is evil. "Abhor what is evil."

"Hold fast to what is good." How does one hold fast to what is good? One day a rich young man came up to Jesus and knelt down and called him, "Good Teacher." And Jesus said to him, "Why do you call me good? No one is good except God alone." [Mark 10:18 ESV]

The short answer is to hold on to

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Thoughts from 68071... by Lance Morgan



8 AM Game

Winnnebago Basketball has been on a roll. I have watched them on the internet. I have listened to them on the radio. I have seen all the highlights on Facebook, but what I haven't been able to do is see them in person lately. In order to see a game you have to get there very early. Twice I have been turned away because the gym is at capacity. It is great that our community and really our whole surrounding area has come together to support the team, but its tough on a guy with a tight schedule.

I had to give a few employees at Ho-Chunk, Inc. a hard time about coming to work on time a few months ago, but I think I can fix it by just telling them that the Boys basketball team has a game at HCI at 8 am each morning.

By the way, I like it for Walthill too. I hear they are doing very well also. It would be awesome if both teams can make it to state and incredible if both won. It would mean rez ball has arrived!

Gaming and Tobacco Part 37

For the last 18 months, we have been working hard on a tax compact for tobacco that would have helped end a long running dispute on tax related issues with the state. We offered a very fair deal, but the state wanted more or more likely Marlboro wanted more. The

state and the big tobacco companies really are partners now and the state has financial incentives to protect Marlboro's market share. It really is strange to negotiate our tax deal with the state and then they have to go check with our competitor to get approval.

We built the tobacco factory a few years ago because if we make our own products then we don't legally have to pay any state taxes. However, we offered to pay a portion of something called the Master Settlement Agreement in order to stop the fight and actually help the state with their Marlboro issue. But the state recently cancelled negotiations.

It is well known that the Winnnebago Tribe is funding a ballot initiative to legalize gaming at horse tracks. I got the cancellation letter the day after the governor participated in an anti-gaming press conference. We had been waiting on a tobacco response from the state since August. I can't help but think the two are related and that the cancellation of the negotiations was some kind of off political punishment.

We are the second largest employer in Northeast Nebraska. Our growth has sparked a rural economic boom in our area. We have strong legal arguments backing our position at every level, but in the end we are still viewed as just a nuisance. Just a tribe. Just a racial group that can be marginalized again. Just someone that big business wants shut down. Man, I thought this era was over, but in the end it always comes back around.

So here we go again. People always try and push us around. I had hoped that our economic success would act as an incentive to work with us. It was my plan to avoid tribal/state conflict, but if I had to bet (a gambling reference) I would assume trouble is on the horizon. The state is in the weird position of being partners with our competitors and there is no way that will end in a positive for us. So stay tuned.

Contact me at hochunk@aol.com

Rezzurrected...

Relatives.....For the past 30 years I have lived on the Winnnebago Indian Reservation in Nebraska. I have traveled the country representing Fatherhood Is Sacred and Brotherhood Is Sacred. Today I have many brothers, sisters, and moms on different reservations across the country.

I have Created the word "ReZZurrected", representing that we all have come from the Res at one time in our life, and no matter where you live today, you still have relatives on the Rez.

For many years now I have said over and over, many of us, if not all of us have been in the darkness, lost and alone with our spirit broken. Through our own CHOICES in life, our feelings and emotions have overpowered us and we have made bad choices, and the results have taken us to a place of hopelessness and misery. In total darkness with our eyes wide open yet we fail to see or hear the crying of our own children and relatives.

From This Day On.....Today, open your heart and come into the Flame Of Hope and ReZZurrect yourself into the Light of the Creator, and become The Light in the lives of your loved ones.

At the conference, I will reveal the

tags, that when you wear these tags, this shows the relatives that you are ReZZurrected, and are walking the Red Road of Honor as a father, brother, mother or sister. Serving others as you have been served. A Sacred Symbol of hope for all to see and Witness.

If you look up the word "Resurrect", it means to cause something that had ended or been forgotten to exist again or to be used again. With these words I want you to ReZrepresent with honor, so we were lost and forgotten we are now ReZZurrected into the Light of the Creator through the Flame of Hope... From This Day On.

My prayers are the fathers and mothers come back into the light and take charge of their children, whom are heavenly blessings from Creator God.

We hope to see You at the conference where once again Mr. Albert "Al" Pooley the founder of the Fatherhood Is Sacred program will once again be a keynote and presenter at this years conference.

Any questions please call me @ 402.878.2570 or cell 402.404.4181 or email @ terry.medina@winnnebago-tribe.com

Winnnebago Housing & Development Commision

MOLD - If a tenant sees a spot of mold starting to grow, call the office and report to Resident Services, Ruby Bellanger or Owenah Sharp. They will share information on what to do to get rid of the mold in its earliest stages. Please don't wait until it grows. The primary cause is lack of ventilation around areas that create more than normal level of moisture in the air. The mold can be different colors: yellow, red, white and black. Resident Services can show you the products to use and how to use them. Call them at 878-2241.

PETS - The lease says "no pets". We know it's hard to say "No" to children when they see "a cute puppy." If you must, keep up with the puppy as it grows and take good care of it. Create your own "pooper scooper" and pick it up after every outing. NO ONE likes to step on the poop, be it on a sidewalk, street or yard. Children should not have to play in areas with the poop. It

is unhealthy for them to say the least. With warm weather coming, be prepared, for health's sake.

BED BUGS - We have had 5 or 6 calls for help with bed bug infestation this past year. The critters come into your house on people. In their clothes and personal belongings like backpacks, purses, stuffed toys, pillows and blankets. Be careful with "sleepovers". Pestbusters costs an average of \$600 for the first visit. Tenant is charged one-half of the bill, which is dependent on the # of bedrooms. Again, call Resident Services to request the service. All exterminating services are done on the 4th Thursday of the month. Ruby or Owenah can inform you of the preparation work required before the service.

ON-CALL - Reminder: the # is 402-922-3099. For emergency situations "after hours", call this number and the Maintenance staff on duty should come to your unit within the hour.

Academic Achievement and Attendance Awards Banquet

On Friday, February 11, Winnnebago Public School, in conjunction with the JOM committee, hosted the Fall Semester Academic Achievement and Attendance Awards Banquet. Students in grades 7-12 were recognized for good attendance and excellent academic performance. There was a nice turn-out, with 77% of those being honored in attendance.

The JOM committee provided \$25 Walmart gift cards for all students being recognized. In addition, students missing 2 days or less and/or on the superior honor roll received a Winnnebago Public School hoodie. Those missing 4 days or less and/or on the honor roll received a t-shirt. The JOM committee also donated 2 iPad minis as door prizes; students that qualified for the Superior Honor Roll and who were present at the ceremony were eligible. The winners of the iPad minis were seniors, Emily Harden and Illeana Frenchman. Winnnebago Public School donated four (4) \$100 Hy-Vee gift cards as door prizes. All parents/guardians in attendance were eligible to win. The recipients of the gift cards were Micheal Horton, Terressa Littlegeorge, Sunshine Bear, and Savannah Thomas.

At the conclusion of the ceremony, all in attendance were invited to stay and enjoy a meal catered by Hy-Vee. Mr. Randy DeCora offered the blessing for the meal, and teachers assisted in serving the meal.

Winnnebago Public School teachers and administrators would like to thank all of the parents and guardians. The support you offer the school and your children is invaluable.

ATTENDANCE - 4 DAYS OR LESS

Gabriel Bassette	Jeremy Bear	Nicholas Painter
Asaias Bernie	Tahrell Bird	Mary Payer
Mackenzie DeCora	Eric Caramony	Gabriel Aldrich
MJ Kennedy	Sam Farmer	Jasmine Colvin
Roulon Redhorn	Prosper Gilpin	Zena Davidson
Jorge Rosales-Blackfish	Kiylista Harden	Tristen LaRush
Phoebe Blackbird	Aleah Huffman	Joshua Miles
Jeriah GreyOwl	Daelyn Zagurski	Jacob Bear
Marcus Harlan	Victoria Thomas-Horton	Sage Primeaux
Robbie Lovejoy	Kainyn Cariaga	Sianne Harden
Jaidan Payer	Caden Cleveland	Anna Saldana
Ivan Redhorn	Elijah Fox-Frazier	Kadge Thomas
Tia YellowThunder		

ATTENDANCE - 2 DAYS OR LESS

Arik Bassette	Gavin Farmer	Justice Frenchman
Jarius Earth	Savannah Fierro	D'von LaPointe
Angel Frenchman	Verando Primeaux	Jerrian Payer
Kassie Harden	Summer Snow	Miguel Baker
Samantha Littlegeorge	Danian Spears	Tristan DeCora
Elizah Masquat	Kecia Thomas	Illeana Frenchman
Gitana McClelland	Lauren John	Kalief Harden
Kye Thomas	Leyton Kearnes	Kellen Kelsey
RJ Urbanec	Alexandria Neff	Aspen LaPointe
Tasia Walker	Jamisen WolfLeader	

HONOR ROLL

Minimum 3.0, nothing lower than C-

Arik Bassette	Tia YellowThunder	Isabel Earth
Jarius Earth	Eric Caramony	D'von LaPointe
Davis Frazier	Kae Earth	Gabriel Aldrich
Kassie Harden	Aleah Huffman	Miguel Baker
Diane LaPointe	BJ Proctor	Jasmine Colvin
Keisha Snyder	Victoria Thomas-Horton	Tristan DeCora
RJ Urbanec	Kileaha Walker	Drake Gorrin
Phoebe Blackbird	Marcus Walker	Tristen LaRush
Savannah Fierro	Danya Wolfe	Jacey Price
Marcus Harlan	Jamisen WolfLeader	Jacob Bear
Kiana Lewis	Ivory Blackbird	Aspen LaPointe
Jaidan Payer	Shalise Cline	Kadge Thomas
Kecia Thomas		

SUPERIOR HONOR ROLL

Minimum 3.7, nothing lower than B-

Mackenzie DeCora	Kae Earth	Angelo Suarez
Charli Earth	Sam Farmer	Illeana Frenchman
Gavin Farmer	Jean Grau	Emily Harden
Gitana McClelland	Kiylista Harden	Antonio Redhorn
Ivan Redhorn	Alexandria Neff	Anissa Urbanec
Caden Cleveland	Daelyn Zagurski	

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Frank White..... Member



Winnebago Tribal Council Meeting Minutes

Con't from last issue...

Victoria Kitcheyan motioned to approve the 5 signature adopting resolution #16-32 Dis-enrolling of Christopher J. Crosby. Seconded by James Snow.

VOTE: (7) yes(0) no (0) abstain
Motion carried.

Victoria Kitcheyan motioned to approve the 5 signature adopting resolution #16-31 Application to the Shakopee Sioux Tribe of Minnesota for grant funding for the youth crisis intervention center. Seconded by Frank White.

VOTE: (7) yes(0) no (0) abstain
Motion carried.

Curtis St. Cyr motioned to approve the 5 signature approving the Early Release of Minor Trust Funds for Angel Kearnes-Loera. Seconded by Frank White.

VOTE: (7) yes(0) no (0) abstain
Motion carried.

READING OF THE MINUTES:

Kenneth Mallory motioned to approve the Tribal Council minutes for the following meeting dates: 11/16, 11/19, 11/24 and 11/25. Seconded by Vincent Bass.

VOTE: (7) yes(0) no (0) abstain
Motion carried.

CEO REPORT:

Martin Cleveland financial request. Vincent Bass motioned to deny financial request due to financial constraints. Seconded by Louis LaRose.

VOTE: (7) yes(0) no (0) abstain
Motion carried.

J.S. financial request.

Victoria Kitcheyan motioned to deny financial request due to financial constraints. Seconded by Frank White.

VOTE: (7) yes(0) no (0) abstain
Motion carried.

Ron Nohr

Curtis St. Cyr motioned to approve Nelson Bid for \$77,000.00. Seconded by James Snow.

VOTE: (7) yes(0) no (0) abstain
Motion carried.

Victoria Kitcheyan motioned to approve to build a structure for the WinnaVegas Employees/INS \$5,000.00. Seconded by Vincent Bass.

VOTE: (7) yes(0) no (0) abstain
Motion carried.

(I.S. in at 9:50 a.m.)

Law Enforcement

Victoria Kitcheyan motioned to table the Law Enforcement agreement/waiver. Seconded by Frank White.

VOTE: (8) yes(0) no (0) abstain
Motion carried.

Kenneth Mallory motioned to approve the CEO report as presented by Sharon Frenchman. Seconded by Vincent Bass.

VOTE: (8) yes(0) no (0) abstain
Motion carried.

OLD BUSINESS:

Committee Advertisements
Boys & Girls Club – One Vacancy
Curtis St. Cyr motioned to advertise for 1 vacancy (3 year term) for 30 days. Seconded by Victoria Kitcheyan.

VOTE: (8) yes(0) no (0) abstain
Motion carried.

WildLife and Parks – 2 vacancies
James Snow motioned to advertise for one vacancy for two vacancies (3 year terms). Seconded by Curtis St. Cyr.

VOTE: (8) yes(0) no (0) abstain
Motion carried.

Little Priest Tribal College Board – 4 vacancies

Frank White motioned to advertise for 4 vacancies. Seconded by Vincent Bass.

VOTE: (8) yes(0) no (0) abstain
Motion carried.

Winnebago Tribal Housing Committee – 5 vacancies (2 year terms)

Vincent Bass motioned to advertise for 5 vacancies. Seconded by Curtis St. Cyr.

VOTE: (8) yes(0) no (0) abstain
Motion carried.

Winnebago Housing Development Commission – 1 vacancy (1 year term)

Louis LaRose motioned to appoint Gloria “Jeanie” Eagle. Seconded by Kenneth Mallory.

VOTE: (8) yes(0) no (0) abstain
Motion carried.

Winnebago Community Development Fund Review Board – 2 vacancies (3 year terms)

James Snow motioned to advertise for 2 vacancies. Seconded by Louis LaRose.

VOTE: (8) yes(0) no (0) abstain
Motion carried.

Tax Commission – 2 vacancies (1 for 2 yrs., 1 for 3 yrs.)

James Snow motioned to advertise for 2 vacancies. Seconded by Curtis St. Cyr.

VOTE: (8) yes(0) no (0) abstain
Motion carried.

Land Management Company Board of Directors

Victoria Kitcheyan motioned to accept the resignation of Crystal Ross from the Land Management Company Board of Directors. Seconded by James Snow.

VOTE: (8) yes(0) no (0) abstain
Motion carried.

Vincent Bass motioned to advertise 1 vacancy for the Land Management Company Board of Directors. Seconded by Curtis St. Cyr.

VOTE: (8) yes(0) no (0) abstain

Motion carried.

(FW out at 10:40, back in at 11:00)

NEW BUSINESS:

Kevin Connot – request to be administrator of grant.

James Snow motioned to approve the contract for Kevin Connot regarding the Tribal Energy Development Grant. Seconded by Kenneth Mallory.

VOTE: (6) yes(1) no CS (1) abstain IS
Motion carried.

Curtis St. Cyr motioned to advertise for an RFP Utility Consultant for 30 days. Seconded by Frank White.

VOTE: (8) yes(0) no (0) abstain
Motion carried.

Adopt Resolution #16-36

Curtis St. Cyr motioned to adopt resolution #16-36, authorizing HoChunk, Inc. to submit for Department of Energy Clean Energy and Energy Efficiency Projects on Indian Lads Funding CFDA 81.087 as an authorized tribal organization. Seconded by Louis LaRose.

VOTE: (8) yes(0) no (0) abstain
Motion carried.

Anitra Warrior; UNL Society of Care request for input on Strategic Plan Discussion – no action taken.

Proceeds of Labor

Kenneth Mallory motioned to bring back the stipend Tribal Council members as full time members using the proceeds of labor funds effective immediately. Seconded by Vincent Bass.

VOTE: (8) yes(0) no (0) abstain
Motion carried.

Frank White motioned to honor the last 3 buyout individuals at half of the agreement. Seconded by Vincent Bass.

VOTE: (7) yes(1) no (0) abstain
Motion carried.

401 K; Richard Lippard, Ann Loera, Sandra Chamberlain

Isaac Smith motioned to authorize The Winnebago Benefits Department Benefits Manager to implement a change of broker services for group health, life, disability, and supplemental program to Richard Lippard, and his associated firm effective January 1, 2016, or as soon thereafter as is administratively feasible. In addition, the Benefits Manager is authorized to instruct WebTPA, in conjunction with this change to reduce broker services fees to \$10 per month per employee enrolled in the group medical plan also effective January 1, 2016, or as soon thereafter as is administratively feasible. Seconded by Frank White.

VOTE: (8) yes(0) no (0) abstain
Motion carried.

TRIBAL COUNCIL ITEMS:

Isaac Smith- Law Enforcement – Discussion only.

Lakota Nation Education Conference
Kenneth Mallory motioned to approve travel to Lakota Nation Education Conference, Dec. 16, 17, 18, & 19, 2015 for those who wish to attend. Seconded by Louis LaRose.

VOTE: (8) yes(0) no (0) abstain
Motion carried.

Senators Breakfast

James Snow motioned to work with O'Hara Associates for Senators Breakfast. Seconded by Isaac Smith.

VOTE: (8) yes(0) no (0) abstain
Motion carried.

Land Management, IHS, Taxation – No action taken

Victoria Kitcheyan motioned to suspend rules. Seconded by Louis LaRose.

VOTE: (8) yes(0) no (0) abstain
Motion carried.

Financial request - for bus (charter) to Rapid City, SD

Curtis St. Cyr motioned to refer to WinnaVegas for contribution. Seconded by Victoria Kitcheyan.

VOTE: (8) yes(0) no (0) abstain
Motion carried.

Barb Eagle – applied for a job (Child and Family Service Manager) with Social Services but was over looked for a non-Indian. Pat Medina will follow up.

Roland Warner – follow up on request

VOTE: (8) yes(0) no (0) abstain
Motion carried.

ADJOURN:
Kenneth Mallory motioned to adjourn the meeting at 4:40 p.m. Seconded by Frank White.

VOTE: (8) yes(0) no (0) abstain
Motion carried.

Chairwoman LaPointe adjourned the meeting at 4:40 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,
Kenneth Mallory, Secretary
Winnebago Tribal Council

WINNEBAGO TRIBE OF NEBRASKA Winnebago Tribal Council Mid-month Meeting December 21, 2015 Blackhawk Community Center

TRIBAL COUNCIL PRESENT:

- Darla LaPointe
- Vincent Bass
- Kenneth Mallory
- Victoria Kitcheyan
- Louis LaRose
- Curtis St. Cyr
- Isaac Smith (in @ 5:45 p.m.)
- James Snow
- Frank White

OTHERS PRESENT:

- Thomas Snow
- Natasha Snow
- Cece Earth
- Benny Pretends Eagle

- Roland Warner
- Tiffany Warner
- Steven Dinsmore

CALL TO ORDER: Chairwoman LaPointe called the meeting to order at 5:15 p.m.

OPENING PRAYER: Frank White offered the opening prayer.

ADOPT AGENDA: READING OF THE MINUTES: 12/4, 12/7; RATIFY FIVE SIGNATURES: (5); CHIEF EXECUTIVE OFFICER REPORT; ; NEW BUSINESS: 1. Monica Cleveland, donation request for the New Year's Eve Sobriety Pow-wow, 2. Keely – Land Management; TRIBAL COUNCIL ITEMS: 1. Frank White –Indian Gaming Trade Show & Convention, 2. James Snow a. Winnebago Tribe brochures, b. US Corps of Engineers, c. Meet Dist. Commander, d. Senator's Luncheon; 3. Isaac Smith -Winnebago Housing and Development Commission Board; 4. Youth Crisis Center; 5. Fire Department/ Check from Ernie Steven; 6. Taxation, Land Management, IHS update; 7. WPS LNI, Celebration.

Vincent Bass motioned to adopt the agenda with amendments. Seconded by Curtis St. Cyr.

VOTE: (7) yes(0) no (0) abstain
Motion carried.

READING OF THE MINUTES:

Vincent Bass motioned to approve minutes for 12/4/15 meeting. Seconded by Frank White.

VOTE: (7) yes(0) no (0) abstain
Motion carried.

James Snow motioned to rescind draft motion #3 to pay Kathy LaRose \$1,000 out of Council Salary. Seconded by Victoria Kitcheyan.

VOTE: (7) yes(0) no (0) abstain
Motion carried.

Vincent Bass motioned to approve the amended minutes for 12/7/15. Seconded by Curtis St. Cyr.

VOTE: (8) yes(0) no (0) abstain
Motion carried.

RATIFY 5 SIGNATURES:

Victoria Kitcheyan motioned to ratify 12/15 five signature for release minor trust fund for Destina DeCora. Seconded by James Snow.

VOTE: (8) yes(0) no (0) abstain
Motion carried.

Victoria Kitcheyan motioned to ratify 12/14 five signature for release minor trust fund for Tristin Redhorn. Seconded by Curtis St. Cyr.

VOTE: (8) yes(0) no (0) abstain
Motion carried.

Victoria Kitcheyan motioned to ratify 12/15 five signature for an extended deadline for 3 year old children entering preschool. The extended date will allow for children to receive a clothing allowance gift card. Children will be eligible up until the next card issuance/ academic year. Seconded by Frank White.

VOTE: (8) yes(0) no (0) abstain
Motion carried.

Victoria Kitcheyan motioned to ratify 12/9 five signature for Patricia Daniels request for 30 hours of sick leave donation. Seconded by James Snow.

VOTE: (8) yes(0) no (0) abstain
Motion carried.

Victoria Kitcheyan motioned to ratify 12/16 five signature for Tori Bigfire request for 30 hours of sick leave donation. Seconded by Louis LaRose.

VOTE: (8) yes(0) no (0) abstain
Motion carried.

CEO REPORT:

Release of Minor Trust Fund:
Curtis St. Cyr motioned to approve the release of Minor Trust Fund for \$2,000.00 for Makenzi Shay Calf Boss Ribs. Seconded by Isaac Smith.

VOTE: (8) yes(0) no (0) abstain
Motion carried.

Personnel Issue:

Vincent Bass motioned to go into Executive Session at 6:10 p.m. Seconded by Frank White.

VOTE: (6) yes(0) no (2) abstain
Motion carried.

Vincent Bass motioned to come out of Executive Session at 8:51 p.m. Seconded by James Snow.

VOTE: (8) yes(0) no(0) abstain
Motion carried.

Isaac Smith motioned to revisit Thomas Snow termination, get more information from the Program Director by December 22, 2015 to know both sides. Seconded by Curtis St. Cyr.

VOTE: (3) yes(3) no (3) abstain
Motion failed.

Curtis St. Cyr motioned to approve the CEO report as presented by Sharon Frenchman. Seconded by Vincent Bass.

VOTE: (8) yes(0) no (0) abstain
Motion carried.

NEW BUSINESS:

NEW YEARS EVE SOBRIETY POW-WOW:

Vincent Bass motioned to approve \$5, 430.00 for the New Year's Eve Sobriety Pow-wow 2015 out of the General Fund. Seconded by Frank White.

VOTE: (8) yes(0) no (0) abstain
Motion carried.

Victoria Kitcheyan motioned to request receipts and record of expenditures for the New Year's Eve Sobriety Pow-wow 2015. Seconded by Vincent Bass.

VOTE: (8) yes(0) no (0) abstain
Motion carried.

KEELY- LAND MANAGEMENT:

Victoria Kitcheyan motioned to approve Keely Purscell to purchase land. Seconded by Vincent Bass.

VOTE: (8) yes(0) no (0) abstain
Motion carried.

INDIAN GAMING TRADESHOW & CONVENTION

Victoria Kitcheyan motioned to approve the travel for Frank White to Phoenix Arizona for the Indian Gaming Tradeshow & Convention, March 13-16, 2016. Seconded by Curtis St. Cyr.

VOTE: (8) yes(0) no (0) abstain
Motion carried.

TRIBAL BROCHURES

James Snow motioned to seek bids to update the Tribal Brochures. Seconded by Louis LaRose.

VOTE: (8) yes(0) no (0) abstain
Motion carried.

U.S. CORPS OF ENGINEERS – Send letters to establish meeting.

SENATOR'S LUNCHEON

James Snow motioned to request travel to the Senator's Luncheon. Seconded by Victoria Kitcheyan.

VOTE: (8) yes(0) no (0) abstain
Motion carried.

YOUTH CRISIS CENTER

Victoria Kitcheyan motioned to approve \$323,000.00 from P of L. Seconded by Vincent Bass.

VOTE: (8) yes(0) no (0) abstain
Motion carried.

WINNEBAGO HOUSING AND DEVELOPMENT COMMISSION- The problem with youth behavior, vandalism and theft/disrespect.

Isaac Smith motioned to schedule a meeting with all appropriate programs that work with youth, date for January 6, 2016 at Hochunk Hope. Seconded by Vincent Bass.

VOTE: (8) yes(0) no (0) abstain
Motion carried.

FIRE DEPARTMENT/CANDY NIGA CHECK

Kenneth Mallory motioned to use NIGA Donation for the Fire Department Christmas Drive Program. Seconded by Louis LaRose.

VOTE: (8) yes(0) no (0) abstain
Motion carried.

TAXATION – update

LAND MANAGEMENT CREATION – discussion

RECOGNITION OF WINNEBAGO BASKETBALL TEAMS

Curtis St. Cyr motioned to table the recognition of Boys and Girls accomplishments at LNBI. Seconded by Victoria Kitcheyan.

VOTE: (8) yes(0) no (0) abstain
Motion carried.

James Snow motioned to adjourn at 11:07 p.m. Seconded by Frank White.

VOTE: (8) yes(0) no (0) abstain
Motion carried.

Chairwoman LaPointe adjourned the meeting at 11:07 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,
Kenneth Mallory, Secretary
Winnebago Tribe of Nebraska

WINNEBAGO TRIBE OF NEBRASKA Winnebago Tribal Council General Counsel Meeting December 22, 2015 -Blackhawk Community Center

TRIBAL COUNCIL PRESENT:

- Darla LaPointe
- Vincent Bass
- Kenneth Mallory (in @ 10:20.m.)
- Victoria Kitcheyan
- Louis LaRose
- Curtis St. Cyr
- Isaac Smith
- James Snow
- Frank White

OTHERS PRESENT:

- Victor Bird
- Matt May
- M. Beltran
- Lance Morgan
- Tatanka Petite
- Tammy Littlewalker
- Tiffany Warner
- Maunka Morgan
- Mike Means
- Kally Albert
- Matt Benson
- Cece Earth

CALL TO ORDER: Chairwoman LaPointe called the meeting to order at 10:05 a.m.

OPENING PRAYER: Louis LaRose offered the opening prayer.

GENERAL COUNSEL: Danelle Smith presents.

(KM in at 10:20 a.m.)
Vincent Bass motioned to adopt resolution #16-37, Amending the Winnebago Tribal Code Title 10 Article 2 Sales Tax. Seconded by Louis LaRose.

VOTE: (8) yes(0) no (0) abstain
Motion carried.

Vincent Bass motioned to adopt resolution #16-38, Amending the Winnebago Tribal Code Title 10 Article 3 Gasoline Tax. Seconded by Louis LaRose.

VOTE: (8) yes(0) no (0) abstain
Motion carried.

Vincent Bass motioned to adopt resolution #16-39, Repealing Winnebago Tribal Code Title 10 Article 5 Bingo Tax. Seconded by Louis LaRose.

VOTE: (8) yes(0) no (0) abstain
Motion carried.

James Snow motioned to adopt

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resolution #16-40, Amending the Winnebago Tribal Code Title 10 Article 6 Tobacco Tax. Seconded by Curtis St. Cyr.

VOTE: (8) yes(0) no (0) abstain Motion carried.

Louis LaRose motioned to adopt resolution #16-41, Amending the Winnebago Tribal Code Title 10 Article 7 Hotel Lodging Tax. Seconded by Vincent Bass.

VOTE: (8) yes(0) no (0) abstain Motion carried.

Vincent Bass motioned to adopt resolution #16-42, Adoption and Implementation of Universal Tobacco Settlement Agreement and Winnebago Tribal Code Title 7 Article 19 Settling Participant Brand Listing Act. Seconded by Frank White.

VOTE: (8) yes(0) no (0) abstain Motion carried.

James Snow motioned to adopt resolution #16-43, Approving Tribal Tax Allocation Plan. Seconded by Louis LaRose.

VOTE: (8) yes(0) no (0) abstain Motion carried.

WINNAVEGAS PROMOTIONS:

Vincent Bass motioned to approve CBS Sports Live Boxing event on February 19, 2016 at a cost of \$72,500.00. Seconded by Curtis St. Cyr.

VOTE: (8) yes(0) no (0) abstain Motion carried.

(I.S. out)

NACA AMICUS BRIEF:

Vincent Bass motioned to adopt resolution #16-44, Support and Participation in NACA AMICUS Brief: Rothe V. Department of Defense. Seconded by Louis LaRose.

VOTE: (8) yes(0) no (0) abstain Motion carried.

CONSTRUCTION CONTRACTS:

Louis LaRose motioned to adopt resolution #16-45, Computed Tomography Renovations P.L. 93-638 Construction Contracts Department of Health & Human Services Great Plains Indian Health Services. Seconded by Vincent Bass.

VOTE: (7) yes(0) no (0) abstain Motion carried

Curtis St. Cyr motioned to adopt resolution #16-46, CAP Improvements-Phase I, P.L. 93-638 Construction Contracts Department of Health & Human Services Great Plains Indian Health Services. Seconded by Frank White.

VOTE: (7) yes(0) no (0) abstain Motion carried

Frank White motioned to adopt resolution #16-47, CAP Improvements-Phase II, P.L. 93-638 Construction Contracts Department of Health & Human Services Great Plains Indian Health Services. Seconded by Curtis St. Cyr.

VOTE: (7) yes(0) no (0) abstain Motion carried.

Vincent Bass motioned to adopt resolution #16-48, CAP Improvements-Phase III, P.L. 93-638 Construction Contracts Department of Health & Human Services Great Plains Indian Health Services. Seconded by Frank White.

VOTE: (7) yes(0) no (0) abstain Motion carried.

(I.S. in)

ADJOURN:

Frank White motioned to adjourn at 12:24 p.m. Seconded by James Snow.

VOTE: (8) yes(0) no (0) abstain Motion carried.

Chairwoman LaPointe adjourned the meeting at 12:24 p.m.

*Respectfully Submitted,
Kenneth Mallory, Secretary
Winnebago Tribal Council*

**WINNEBAGO TRIBAL COUNCIL
Treasurer's Report meeting
Blackhawk Community Center -
December 4, 2015**

Tribal Council Present:

- Darla LaPointe
- Vincent Bass
- Kenneth Mallory
- Victoria Kitcheyan (in @ 9:15 a.m.)
- Louis LaRose
- Curtis St.Cyr
- Isaac Smith (in at 9:20 a.m.)
- James Snow
- Frank White
- Others Present:**
- Kathy LaRose
- Louis F. Mallory
- Tyrone LaRose
- Leslie LaRose
- Mary Greeves
- Jasmine Overfelt
- Char Richardson
- Norma Stealer
- Sharon Frenchman
- Matt May

CALL TO ORDER: Chairwoman LaPointe called the meeting to order at 9:08 a.m.

OPENING PRAYER: Louis LaRose offered the opening prayer.

GAMING COMMISSION:

4% of budget expended for November. Positive activities. Discussion on Licenses.

(VK in at 9:15 a.m.)

Curtis St. Cyr motioned to approve the audit as presented. Seconded by Vincent Bass.

VOTE: (7) yes(0) no (0) abstain Motion carried.

(IS in at 9:20 a.m.)

Victoria Kitcheyan motioned to approve the WinnaVegas November financial Report. Seconded by Louis LaRose.

VOTE: (8) yes(0) no (0) abstain Motion carried.

Request from marketing for \$35,000.00 for car give away.

Vincent Bass motioned to approve the marketing request for \$35,000.00 for car give away. Seconded by James Snow.

VOTE: (8) yes(0) no (0) abstain Motion carried.

Request from HR position/salary manning documents.

Vincent Bass motioned to approve the HR request. Seconded by Frank White.

VOTE: (8) yes(0) no (0) abstain Motion carried.

Request from slots 12 machines at cost of \$196,098.00

Victoria Kitcheyan motioned to approve the purchase of 12 slot machines at a cost of \$196,098.00. Seconded by Louis LaRose.

VOTE: (8) yes(0) no (0) abstain Motion carried.

Check signing

Kenneth Mallory motioned to do their own check signing up to \$35,000.00.

Seconded by Frank White.

VOTE: (7) yes(1) no VK (0) abstain Motion carried.

WHDC Housing Financial Report:

(VB out at 11:20 a.m.)

Victoria Kitcheyan motioned to approve the WHDC Housing Financial Report as presented. Seconded by James Snow.

VOTE: (7) yes(0) no (0) abstain Motion carried.

Internal Auditors Report:

Victoria Kitcheyan motioned to approve the Auditors analysis for October 2015. Seconded by Frank White.

VOTE: (7) yes(0) no (0) abstain Motion carried.

Grievance Issues:

Kathy LaRose resigning her position at Wo-Sha-Pi & request for pay and bonus. Sharon to Follow up.

Kenneth Mallory motioned to have Sharon Frenchman follow-up on the grievance issues submitted by Kathy LaRose. Seconded by Victoria Kitcheyan.

VOTE: (7) yes(0) no (0) abstain Motion carried.

Pay stipend:

Kenneth Mallory motioned to pay the Tribal Council stipend for the meeting held today. Seconded by Louis LaRose. (VK out, not voting)

VOTE: (4) yes(0) no (2) abstain Motion carried.

ADJOURN:

Frank White motioned to adjourn at 12:26 p.m. Seconded by Isaac Smith.

VOTE: (6) yes(0) no (0) abstain Motion carried.

Chairwoman LaPointe adjourned the meeting at 12:26 p.m.

*Respectfully Submitted,
Kenneth Mallory, Secretary
Winnebago Tribal Council*

**WINNEBAGO TRIBE OF NEBRASKA
WINNEBAGO TRIBAL COUNCIL
MID MONTH MEETING
JANUARY 18, 2016**

TRIBAL COUNCIL PRESENT:

- Darla LaPointe
- Vincent Bass
- Kenneth Mallory
- Victoria Kitcheyan
- Louis LaRose
- Curtis St. Cyr
- Isaac Smith
- James Snow
- Frank White
- OTHERS PRESENT:**
- Tiffany Warner
- Desire Kitcheyan
- Marian Holstien
- Craig Cleveland
- Keely Bassette
- Linda Free
- Marge Gilpin
- Ron Nohr
- Gay Armell
- Sharon Frenchman
- Tonia Keller
- Kiva Harden
- Barb Eagle
- Benny Eagle

CALL TO ORDER: Chairwoman LaPointe called the meeting to order at 5:05 p.m.

OPENING PRAYER: Frank White offered the opening prayer.

AGENDA: CALL TO ORDER; OPENING PRAYER; ADOPT AGENDA; READING OF THE MINUTES:

1-4-16, 1-8-16; RATIFY FIVE SIGNATURES: 4; CHIEF EXECUTIVE OFFICER REPORT; OLD BUSINESS: 1. Committee Applicants and Appointments, 2. NIGA membership renewal 2016 -Appoint Delegate and Alternate by Resolution #16-52; NEW BUSINESS: 1. Esther Mercer -Grants and Contracts request #16-53, 2. Kevin Connot - Contract and work plan, 3. Land Management

TRIBAL COUNCIL ITEMS: 1. National Indian Health Board Qtrly. Mtg., Jan. 21, 2016 in D.C., 2. VB - Review Emergency Grant Application, qualifications and process, 3. DLP- GPTCA meeting-Jan 19-21, 2016 in Fort Yates, ND, 4. LLR- Northern Natural Gas Update, Housing Authority update; 5. Shakopee

trip; 6. WSC request for loan

Victoria Kitcheyan motioned to adopt the agenda with additions. Seconded by James Snow.

VOTE: (8) yes(0) no (0) abstain Motion carried.

READING OF THE MINUTES:

Victoria Kitcheyan motioned to approve 1-4-16 minutes with corrections. Seconded by Isaac Smith.

VOTE: (8) yes(0) no (0) abstain Motion carried.

Victoria Kitcheyan motioned to approve 1-8-16 minutes. Seconded by James Snow.

VOTE: (8) yes(0) no (0) abstain Motion carried.

RATIFY 5 SIGNATURES:

Curtis St. Cyr motioned to ratify the 5 signature for Early Request for Minor Trust Fund for Rebecca Freemont and Nakia Mallory. Seconded by Kenneth Mallory.

VOTE: (8) yes(0) no (0) abstain Motion carried.

Victoria Kitcheyan motioned to ratify the 5 signature for Resolution #16-51; demanding for BIA Law Enforcement to refrain from detailing Winnebago Officers. Seconded by Isaac Smith.

VOTE: (8) yes(0) no (0) abstain Motion carried.

Victoria Kitcheyan motioned to ratify the 5 signature request from WinnaVegas Administration and Security to appoint Jeremiah Nelson as a Police Officer at WinnaVegas Casino & Resort. Seconded by Frank White.

VOTE: (8) yes(0) no (0) abstain Motion carried.

CEO REPORT:

Victoria Kitcheyan motioned to approve for the Early Release to Jacquelyn Gutierrez for \$1,500.00. Seconded by Louis LaRose.

VOTE: (8) yes(0) no (0) abstain Motion carried.

RON NOHR:

Kenneth Mallory motioned to accept the bid for the lift station on Thunder way by Nelson Construction. Seconded by Frank White.

VOTE: (8) yes(0) no (0) abstain Motion carried.

Victoria Kitcheyan motioned to approve in-kind contribution (Roads Department) towards the Thunder way lift station of \$12,515.38. Seconded by Vincent Bass.

VOTE: (8) yes(0) no (0) abstain Motion carried.

Kenneth Mallory motioned to approve the CEO report as presented by Sharon Frenchman. Seconded by Vincent Bass.

VOTE: (8) yes(0) no (0) abstain Motion carried.

COMMITTEE APPLICANTS & APPOINTMENTS:

ENROLLMENT COMMITTEE: (1 vacancy)

Applicants: Tiffani Warner, Monica Flores, Thelma Whitewater, Tyren Wolfe, Natalie Earth, and Wayne R. Baker Jr. VOTES: Tiffani Warner (3), Natalie Earth (1), Monica Flores (5)

Victoria Kitcheyan motioned to appoint Monica Flores to the Enrollment Committee. Seconded by Vincent Bass.

VOTE: (8) yes(0) no (0) abstain Motion carried.

TAX COMMISSION: (2 vacancies)

No applicants. Vincent Bass motioned to re-advertise the Tax Commission vacancies. Seconded by James Snow.

VOTE: (8) yes(0) no (0) abstain Motion carried.

WINNEBAGO COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT FUND REVIEW BOARD: (2 vacancies)

Applicants: Thelma Whitewater. Victoria Kitcheyan motioned to appoint Thelma Whitewater to the Winnebago Community Development Fund Review Board. Seconded by Louis LaRose.

VOTE: (8) yes(0) no (0) abstain Motion carried.

Victoria Kitcheyan motioned to re-advertise WCDF for one vacancy. Seconded by Vincent Bass.

VOTE: (8) yes(0) no (0) abstain Motion carried.

WILDLIFE & PARKS COMMISSION: (2 vacancies)

Applicants: Jason Hulit Jr., Theresa GoodShield, Gordon Rave, Linda Jo Free.

Curtis St. Cyr motioned to appoint Linda Free to the Wildlife & Parks Commission. Seconded by Vincent Bass.

VOTE: (8) yes(0) no (0) abstain Motion carried.

Isaac Smith motioned to appoint Jason Hulit, Jr. to the Wildlife & Parks Commission. Seconded by Frank White.

VOTE: (8) yes(0) no (0) abstain Motion carried.

WINNEBAGO TRIBAL HOUSING COMMITTEE: (5 vacancies)

Applicants: Crystal White, Lea Cleveland, Natalie Earth

Kenneth Mallory motioned to appoint Lea Cleveland and Crystal White and re-advertise for 3 positions. Seconded by Victoria Kitcheyan.

VOTE: (5) yes, VB, VK, KM, LL, FW (0) no (3) abstain, JS, IS, CS Motion carried.

LITTLE PRIEST TRIBAL COLLEGE BOARD: (4 vacancies)

Applicants: Patrick Greyhair, Sharon Frenchman

Vincent Bass motioned to appoint

Sharon Frenchman to the Little Priest Tribal College Board. Seconded by Victoria Kitcheyan.

VOTE: (8) yes(0) no (0) abstain Motion carried.

Vincent Bass motioned to re-advertise the 3 positions. Seconded by Victoria Kitcheyan.

VOTE: (8) yes(0) no (0) abstain Motion carried.

WINNEBAGO HOUSING DEVELOPMENT COMMISSION: (1 vacancy)

Applicant: Caroline Frenchman

Curtis St. Cyr motioned to appoint Caroline Frenchman to the Winnebago Housing Development Commission. Seconded by Victoria Kitcheyan.

VOTE: (3) yes, CS, JS, IS (3 no, VB, VK, LL (2) abstain, KM, FW Motion failed.

Vincent Bass motioned to re-advertise the one vacancy on the Winnebago Housing Development Commission. Seconded by Victoria Kitcheyan.

VOTE: (5) yes(1) no (2) abstain Motion carried.

BOYS & GIRLS CLUB: (1 vacancy)

Applicants: Crystal White, Wayne Baker

Victoria Kitcheyan motioned to appoint Crystal White to the Boys & Girls Club. Seconded by Vincent Bass.

VOTE: (8) yes(0) no (0) abstain Motion carried.

LAND MANAGEMENT COMPANY BOARD OF DIRECTORS: (1 vacancy)

Applicants: Kim Sulsberger, Marian Holstein

Frank white motioned to appoint Marian Holstein to the Land Management Company Board of Directors. Seconded by Curtis St. Cyr.

VOTE: (5) yes, FW, IS, CS, KM, JS (3) no, VB, VK, LL (0) abstain Motion carried.

RESOLUTION #16-53: Authorizing the Ho-Chunk Community Development Corporation as a sub-Recipient Under the Strategic Prevention Framework Partnerships for Success (SPF-PFS) Project.

Victoria Kitcheyan motioned to approve resolution #16-53: Authorizing the Ho-Chunk Community Development Corporation as a sub-Recipient Under the Strategic Prevention Framework Partnerships for Success (SPF-PFS) Project. Seconded by Vincent Bass.

VOTE: (8) yes(0) no (0) abstain Motion carried.

KEVIN CONNOT- INDEPENDENT CONTRACTOR AGREEMENT:

James Snow motioned to approve the Independent Contract Agreement for Ray Wiseman for the business development for the tribal utility. Seconded by Louis LaRose.

VOTE: (8) yes(0) no (0) abstain Motion carried.

KEELY BASSETTE -LAND MANAGEMENT:

Kenneth Mallory motioned to approve the Land Management report as presented. Seconded by Vincent Bass.

VOTE: (8) yes(0) no (0) abstain Motion carried.

RESOLUTION #16-52: Authorization of Delegate and Alternate for 2016 National Indian Gaming Association Membership.

Victoria Kitcheyan motioned to approve resolution #16-52 appointing Frank White at the Delegate and Vincent Bass as the Alternate for the 2016 membership period from January 1, 2016 to December 31, 2016. Seconded by Curtis St. Cyr.

VOTE: (8) yes(0) no (0) abstain Motion carried.

NIHB QUARTERLY MEETING:

Curtis St. Cyr motioned to approve travel for Vincent Bass to NIHB Quarterly Meeting January 20-22, 2016 to Washington, DC. Seconded by James Snow.

VOTE: (8) yes(0) no (0) abstain Motion carried.

EMERGENCY GRANT APPLICATION:

Isaac Smith motioned to table the \$250.00 Emergency Grant Policy. Seconded by Victoria Kitcheyan.

VOTE: (7) yes (1) no (0) abstain Motion carried.

GREAT PLAINS TRIBAL CHAIRMAN'S ASSOCIATION:

Curtis St. Cyr motioned to approve travel for Darla LaPointe to Travel to Fort Yates, ND for the GPTCA meeting on January 19-21, 2016. Seconded by Vincent Bass.

VOTE: (8) yes(0) no (0) abstain Motion carried.

NORTHERN NATURAL GAS: Update on Negotiations, no action taken, information only.

WHDC: Update MOU, Tribe vs. Village, No action taken, information only. (IS out at 7:30 p.m.)

SHOKAPEE TRIP:

Victoria Kitcheyan motioned to approve travel to Shakopee, MN for John Penn-Kennedy and any council members that would like to attend. Seconded by Frank White.

VOTE: (7) yes(0) no (0) abstain Motion carried.

WSC LOAN REQUEST: Update on student loan request - Cory Cleveland, no action taken, information only.

ADJOURN:

Community Notices

2016 Local, State and Federal Election Information

Important Dates:

- First day for early voting ballot requests for Primary: January 10, 2016
- Filing deadline for incumbents: February 16, 2016
- Filing Deadline for non-incumbents: March 1, 2016
- Primary Election: May 10, 2016
- General Election: November 8, 2016

Offices up for election:

Winnebago Public School Board

- Four seats open—four year terms
- Current members: John Blackhawk (D), Marian Holstein (D), Lewis St. Cyr (D), Julie Bassette (D), Crystal Ross (R), Terry Medina (D)
- Terms Expiring: Marian Holstein (D), Lewis St. Cyr (D), Terry Medina (D), John Blackhawk (D)

Village of Winnebago Board

- Three seats open—four year terms
- Current members: Keith Chamberlain (D), James Price Sr. (D), Ronald Whitebear (D), Denise Ballenger (D), Wanda Lewis (D)
- Terms Expiring: Wanda Lewis (D), James Price Sr. (D), Ronald Whitebear (D)

County Supervisors

- Three seats open—four year terms
- Current members: Caroline Frenchman (R), Darren Wolfe (D), Georgia Mayberry (D), Leonard Peters (R), Roger Nelson (R), Dan Trimble (R), Mark English (R)
- Members up for reelection: Darren Wolfe (D), Caroline Frenchman (R), Georgia Mayberry (D)

Nebraska Legislature, District 17, State Senate

- One seat open—four year term
- Current Senator: Dave Bloomfield (R)

U.S. Congress, Nebraska's 1st Congressional District

- One seat open—two year term
- Current Representative: Jeff Fortenberry (R)

For additional information, including a complete list of offices open for election and voter registration information, contact the Thurston County Election Commissioner's office at (402) 385-2343 or the NE Secretary of State's Office at (888) 727-0007 or www.sos.ne.gov.

Posted 2/16/16

Masthead Scene

The Indians have had many loyal fans over the years, but I think this guy is topping them all. Winnebago Alum Buffalo Bass was recently at the Wakefield gym at 4:22 pm for a 6 pm game, which got him center court seats. I need to mention, game organizers had to lock the doors, leaving fans outside, because the house was packed.



Indians Winter Sports Schedule

Varsity Boys Basketball

2/23 Sub-Districts (23-25)	TBA	TBA
2/29 Districts	TBA	TBA
3/10 State (10-12)	TBA	TBA

News from HoChunk Renaissance....

On February 1st, 2016, the Ho-Chunk Renaissance Program was awarded The Native Voices Endowment Grant: A Lewis and Clark Bicentennial Legacy Endangered Language Fund. The requested support will assist with equipment costs and gifts to tribal native speaking elders and community elders. The one-year grant will consist of interviews that will document elders sharing language and historical stories of the HoChunk (Winnebago) culture. The project output will include at least 10 videos, and 15 audio recordings that will be edited and made available for use in classroom instruction, for adult learners, as well as for archive files.

HoChunk, the native language of the Winnebago Tribe of Nebraska, is part of the Siouan language family, and is closely related to languages of the Iowa,

Missouri, and Oto. During the summer of 2014, we sought to measure the number of fluent speakers, it was determined the Winnebago Tribe has less than 10 fluent speakers on the Reservation due to low number of active speakers, attrition, and fluency limitations of the HoChunk Renaissance staff.

The primary beneficiaries to the project will be the youth from 0 to 18. The resources will be used in classes at the Educare of Winnebago early childhood learning center, and both public and parochial schools in the community where the HoChunk language is taught. Materials will also be made available to adult language learners whether they are taking formal classes at Little Priest Tribal College or interested in self-study of the language.

WINNEBAGO TRIBE OF NEBRASKA Scholarship/Financial Assistance Programs Required Forms

(All applicants please keep for future reference)

1. **APPLICATION** - Winnebago Tribe of Nebraska Scholarship application and signed contract.
2. **CERTIFICATE OF INDIAN BLOOD (CIB)** - original and officially sealed to verify legal Enrollment with Nebraska Winnebago Nation.
3. **FINANCIAL NEEDS ANALYSIS (FNA)** - students must complete the Free Application for Federal Student Aid package (FAFSA) in accordance with the institution's Financial Aid Policy. The FNA must be submitted to the financial aid office every academic year and summer term.
4. **LETTER OF ADMISSION (LOA)** - undergraduate and graduate students must be OFFICIALLY and FULLY admitted (THIS EXCLUDES PROVISIONAL AND/OR CONDITIONAL) to a post-secondary institution, which is accredited by one of the six (6) Regional accreditation agencies as recognized by the Winnebago Tribe of Nebraska. The graduate applicant shall submit a Regular Letter of Acceptance from the graduate Program of study and a Regular Letter of Acceptance from the graduate university.
5. **TRANSCRIPT(S)** - official college or high school transcripts. First-year students must submit a high school transcript reflecting final class ranking; American College Testing (ACT) scores and date of graduation; and have a minimum cumulative grade point average (gpa) of 2.50 to be eligible for funding.
6. **EDUCATION PLAN** - signed by you and your advisor.
7. **CLASS SCHEDULE** - must show total credit hours.

*If part-time or graduate student, please submit a direct billing statement.

DEADLINES

Fall Semester:	Application and CIB due.....	APRIL 15
	Letter of Admission due.....	JULY 15
	Education Plan, Financial Needs Analysis, Class Schedule	JULY 15
	High School Transcripts if your first year in College.....	JULY 15
	College Transcripts due	FIFTEEN (15) DAYS AFTER TERM END
Winter/Spring:	Application and CIB due.....	OCTOBER 15
	Letter of Admission, High School Transcripts	NOVEMBER 15
	Education Plan, Financial Needs Analysis, Class Schedule	NOVEMBER 15
	College Transcripts due	FIFTEEN (15) DAYS AFTER TERM END
Summer Session:	All documents must be submitted.....	APRIL 15
	College Transcripts due	FIFTEEN (15) DAYS AFTER TERM END

Winnebago Tribe of Nebraska, Higher Education Program, PO Box 687, Winnebago, NE 68071
E-mail: education@winnebagotribe.com
Telephone: (402) 878-2631 or 2634 Fax: (402) 878-2637

New Deadline !!! for Winnebago Newspaper March 4

LEGAL NOTICE

Notice of Hearing
Case No. JFJ16-008ABC
The People of the Winnebago Tribe
In the Interest of:
R. S. (DOB 09-10-2013)
A. S. (DOB 09-15-2014)
J. E. (DOB 12-09-2005)
To: JENNIFER DREW, Mother
UNKNOWN, Father

LEGAL NOTICE

Notice of Hearing
Case No. CV16-043
In the Matter of the
Name Change Petition of:
EVANDER JERELL DUONG
to EVANDER JERELL BASS
To: ANY INTERESTED PARTIES

You are hereby notified that a hearing for Initial Appearance concerning the above referred minor individual(s) in case no. JFJ16-008ABC has been scheduled and will be heard in the Winnebago Tribal Court of Winnebago, Nebraska on the 5TH day of APRIL 2016 at the hour of 10:00 A.M.

You are hereby notified that a petition for Name Change has been filed and a hearing concerning the above referred Individual in case no. CV16-043 has been scheduled and will be heard in the Winnebago Tribal Court of Winnebago, Nebraska on the 6TH day of APRIL, 2016 at the hour of 11:00 A.M.

LEGAL NOTICE

Notice of Hearing
Case No. CV16-041
In the Matter of the
Name Change Petition of:
JOHN WILLIAM BERRIDGE JR.
to DUBBZ DANE BERRIDGE SR.
To: ANY INTERESTED PARTIES

LEGAL NOTICE

Notice of Hearing
Case No. CV16-041
In the Matter of the
Name Change Petition of:
JOHN WILLIAM BERRIDGE JR.
to DUBBZ DANE BERRIDGE SR.
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. CV16-041 has been scheduled and will be heard in the Winnebago Tribal Court of Winnebago, Nebraska on the 4TH day of APRIL, 2016 at the hour of 10:30 A.M.

You are hereby notified that a petition for Name Change has been filed and a hearing concerning the above referred Individual in case no. CV16-041 has been scheduled and will be heard in the Winnebago Tribal Court of Winnebago, Nebraska on the 4TH day of APRIL, 2016 at the hour of 10:30 A.M.

LEGAL NOTICE

Notice of Hearing
Case No. JFJ16-008ABC
The People of the Winnebago Tribe
In the Interest of:
R. S. (DOB 09-10-2013)
A. S. (DOB 09-15-2014)
J. E. (DOB 12-09-2005)
To: JENNIFER DREW, Mother
UNKNOWN, Father

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 hearing for Initial Appearance concerning the above referred minor individual(s) in case no. JFJ16-008ABC has been scheduled and will be heard in the Winnebago Tribal Court of Winnebago, Nebraska on the 5TH day of APRIL 2016 at the hour of 10:00 A.M.

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.

**Native American Owned
Manufacturing Housing Company**
LOOKING TO HIRE
Construction trades including, drywalling, roofing, electrical, plumbing, framing, siding
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308-946-5400
randy@cascatahomes.com

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5x10 - \$35/month
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10x20 - \$65/month
402-878-4210
www.winnebagoselfstorage.com

Little Priest Apartments
Taking WAITING LIST Applications
For 1, 2 and 3 bedroom Units
Little Priest Apartments, LLC is an affordable apartment development that is located in the Ho-Chunk Village Subdivision one block south of Honoring-the-Clans Sculpture Garden.
For More Information contact Patricia Waupoose at Ho Chunk Community Development - Woodland Trails Office, telephone number (402) 878-2192
The Waiting list application is ONLY good for 6 months
Be sure to update every 6 months or your name will be removed from the waiting list.

Apartment For Rent
Lovely 1 bedroom apartment available for persons 62 years of age or with a disability in Walthill, NE.
Controlled access building with laundry facilities. Rent based on income.
For more information, call
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Winnebago Tribal Council Meeting Minutes

Vincent Bass motioned to adjourn the meeting at 8:27 p.m. Seconded by Frank White.

VOTE: (7) yes(0) no (0) abstain
Motion carried.

Chairwoman LaPointe adjourned the meeting at 8:27 p.m.

*Respectfully submitted,
Kenneth Mallory, Secretary
Winnebago Tribal Council*

WINNEBAGO TRIBE OF NEBRASKA WINNEBAGO TRIBAL COUNCIL GENERAL COUNSEL MEETING JANUARY 20, 2016

TRIBAL COUNCIL PRESENT:

Victoria Kitcheyan
Kenneth Mallory
Louis LaRose
Frank White
Curtis St. Cyr
James Snow
Isaac Smith

OTHERS PRESENT:

Sharon Frenchman
Danelle Smith

TRIBAL COUNCIL ABSENT ON TRAVEL:

Darla LaPointe
Vincent Bass

CALL TO ORDER: Treasurer Kitcheyan called the meeting to order at 1:15 p.m.

OPENING PRAYER: Kenneth Mallory offered the opening prayer.

Travel adjustments:

Louis LaRose motioned to approve travel for Victoria Kitcheyan to testify at the Senate Committee Hearing on January 27, 2016 in Washington, D.C. Seconded by Frank White.

VOTE: (6) yes(0) no (0) abstain
Motion carried.

Waive travel adjustments

Louis LaRose motioned to waive the \$230.00 fee for the change in travel from Frank White to Victoria Kitcheyan for the Washington, D.C. trip. Seconded by Curtis St. Cyr.

VOTE: (6) yes(0) no (0) abstain
Motion carried.

(LL and IS out at 1:55 p.m.)

Frank White motioned to adjourn the meeting at 2:16 p.m. Seconded by Curtis St. Cyr.

VOTE: (4) yes(0) no (0) abstain
Motion carried.

Treasurer Kitcheyan adjourned the meeting at 2:16 p.m.

*Respectfully Submitted,
Kenneth Mallory, Secretary
Winnebago Tribal Council*

WINNEBAGO TRIBE OF NEBRASKA WINNEBAGO TRIBAL COUNCIL SPECIAL AUDIT REPORT January 21, 2016

TRIBAL COUNCIL PRESENT:

Victoria Kitcheyan
Kenneth Mallory
Louis LaRose
James Snow
Frank White
Curtis St. Cyr
Isaac Smith

OTHERS PRESENT:

Mike Means
Anthony Earth
Mayan Baltran
Jeremy Vokt

TRIBAL COUNCIL ABSENT/ON TRAVEL:

Darla LaPointe
Vincent Bass

CALL TO ORDER: Treasurer Kitcheyan called the meeting to order at 10:12 a.m.

OPENING PRAYER: Frank White offered the opening prayer.

AGENDA: Curtis St. Cyr motioned to approve the agenda. Seconded by Isaac Smith.

VOTE: (6) yes(0) no (0) abstain
Motion carried.

AUDIT REPORT:

Frank White motioned to approve the WinnaVegas 2015 audit as presented. Seconded by Louis LaRose.

VOTE: (6) yes(0) no (0) abstain
Motion carried.

LITTLE PREIST TRIBAL COLLEGE:

Kenneth Mallory motioned to approve the waiver of sovereign immunity for the purchase of a copier from Executive Technologies, Inc. by Little Priest Tribal College. Seconded by Louis LaRose.

VOTE: (5) yes(0) no (1) abstain
Motion carried.

TRAVEL AUTHORIZATION:

Kenneth Mallory motioned to eliminate Tribal Council authorization to travel for WinnaVegas personnel immediately. Seconded by Frank White.

VOTE: (6) yes(0) no (0) abstain
Motion carried.

Curtis St. Cyr motioned to adjourn the meeting at 11:45 a.m. Seconded by Frank White.

VOTE: (6) yes(0) no (0) abstain
Motion carried.

Treasurer Kitcheyan adjourned the meeting at 11:45 a.m.

*Respectfully submitted,
Kenneth Mallory, Secretary*

Winnebago Tribe of Nebraska

WINNEBAGO TRIBE OF NEBRASKA TREASURER'S REPORT MEETING WinnaVegas Casino, January 29, 2016

Tribal Council Present:

Darla LaPointe
Vincent Bass
Louis LaRose
James Snow (Liberty National Bank Rep)

Victoria Kitcheyan

Curtis St. Cyr

Isaac Smith

Frank White

Others present:

Anthony Earth

Mike Means

Mayan Beltran

Brad Knepper

Travis Morgan

Tribal Council Absent:

Kenneth Mallory (on travel)

CALL TO ORDER: Chairwoman LaPointe called the meeting to order at 10:13 a.m.

OPENING PRAYER: James Snow offered the opening prayer.

AGENDA:

Gaming Commission Report
Commissioner positions up
NIGA Conference in Phoenix, AZ.
WinnaVegas Financials
TournEvent of Champions 2016
Golf Simulator Proposal
WinnaVegas Employee Handbook
Presentation on investments Brad Knepper

Gaming Commission Report:

Vincent Bass motioned to approve the Gaming Commissions report for December. Seconded by Victoria Kitcheyan .

VOTE: (7) yes(0) no (0) abstain
Motion carried.

Gaming Commissioner Positions up:
Advertise for 30 days. Tribal Council does interviews.

NIGA Conference in Phoenix, AZ:

Frank White motioned for Vincent Bass to attend. Seconded by Isaac Smith.

VOTE: (7) yes(0) no (0) abstain
Motion carried.

Discussion- Gaming Commission is willing to provide funding for this trip and will do travel arrangements for Vincent Bass.

WinnaVegas Financials:

Victoria Kitcheyan motioned to approve the WinnaVegas Financials as presented to the Tribal Council. Seconded by Louis LaRose.

VOTE: (7) yes(0) no (0) abstain
Motion carried.

TournEvent of Champions 2016: Request from Slots Dept. to send one guest to the TournEvent of Champions 2016 for a chance to win one million dollars.

Curtis St. Cyr motioned to approve the request from the Slots Department for the TournEvent of Champions 2016. Seconded by Louis LaRose.

VOTE: (7) yes(0) no (0) abstain
Motion carried.

Golf Simulator Proposal: Information and discussion only.

WinnaVegas Employee Handbook: Discussion only.

(Curtis St. Cyr out)

Presentation on investments Brad Knepper, Liberty National Bank:

Victoria Kitcheyan motioned to accept the report from Liberty National Bank. Seconded by Louis LaRose.

VOTE: (6) yes(0) no (0) abstain
Motion carried.

Adjourn:

Vincent Bass motioned to adjourn at 12:38 pm. Seconded by Victoria Kitcheyan.

VOTE: (7) yes(0) no (0) abstain
Motion carried.

Chairwoman LaPointe adjourned the meeting at 12:38 pm.

*Respectfully Submitted,
Darla LaPointe, Chairwoman
Winnebago Tribal Council*

WINNEBAGO TRIBE OF NEBRASKA MONTHLY TRIBAL COUNCIL MEETING February 1, 2016

Tribal Council Present:

Darla LaPointe

Kenneth Mallory

Louis LaRose

James Snow

Frank White

Curtis St. Cyr

Others Present:

Ron Nohr

Ireta Blackhawk

Joy Johnson

Cece Earth

Gordon Rave

Lucille Bigfire

Terry St. Cyr

Phyllis Ware

V.J. Wolfleader

Sharon Frenchman

Tribal Council Absent:

Vincent Bass, Travel

Victoria Kitcheyan, Travel

Isaac Smith, Travel

CALL TO ORDER: Chairwoman LaPointe called the meeting to order at 9:07 a.m.

OPEINGING PRAYER:

AGENDA: READING OF THE MINUTES: 1/18, 1/20, 1/21; CHIEF EXECUTIVE OFFICER REPORT: YES; OLD BUSINESS: 1. Pow-wow Committee; 2. Emergency Grant Application; NEW BUSINESS:

1. Alcohol Program approval of Committee Guidelines; 2. Enrollment Committee Member Absenteeism; TRIBAL COUNCIL ITEMS: 1. Richard Lincoln - artwork

Curtis St. Cyr motioned to approve the agenda. Seconded by James Snow.

VOTE: (5) yes(0) no (0) abstain
Motion carried.

READING OF THE MINUTES:

James Snow motioned to approve January 18, 2016 minutes with change to clarify the \$12,500.00 for lift station work. Seconded by Frank White.

VOTE: (5) yes(0) no (0) abstain
Motion carried.

Louis LaRose motioned to approve January 20, 2016 minutes. Seconded by Curtis St. Cyr.

VOTE: (5) yes(0) no (0) abstain
Motion carried.

Curtis St. Cyr motioned to approve January 21, 2016 minutes. Seconded by Frank White.

VOTE: (5) yes(0) no (0) abstain
Motion carried.

CEO REPORT:

Kenneth Mallory motioned to accept the CEO report as submitted by Sharon Frenchman. Seconded by Louis LaRose.

VOTE: (5) yes(0) no (0) abstain
Motion carried.

RESOLUTION# 16-54: 2016 Nebraska Crime Commission Community-Based Juvenile Services Aid Enhancement Grant.

Curtis St. Cyr motioned to adopt resolution #16-54 regarding the 2016 Nebraska Crime Commission Community-Based Juvenile Services Aid Enhancement Grant. Seconded by Louis LaRose.

VOTE: (5) yes(0) no (0) abstain
Motion carried.

RESOLUTION # 16-55: Tribal Enrollment Applicants; A3254, A3255, A3256.

Kenneth Mallory motioned to adopt Resolution #16-55 regarding Enrollment of Tribal Applicants; A3254, A3255, A3256. Seconded by Louis LaRose.

VOTE: (5) yes(0) no (0) abstain
Motion carried.

NON-DISCLOSURE AGREEMENT:

Kenneth Mallory motioned to approve the Winnebago Tribal Enrollment Non-Disclosure Agreement from Teresa Littlegeorge. Seconded by Louis LaRose.

VOTE: (5) yes(0) no (0) abstain
Motion carried.

IDC TRAINING:

Curtis St. Cyr motioned to approve IDC Training in Phoenix, AZ on March 24 & 25, 2016 for Sharon Frenchman and Esther Mercer. Seconded by Frank White.

VOTE: (5) yes(0) no (0) abstain
Motion carried.

RON NOHR: Project updates – no action taken.

JOY JOHNSON: Updates on grants – no action taken

OLD BUSINESS:

Pow-wow Committee – Update – no action taken

Emergency Grant Application- Updated Form Draft presented.

James Snow motioned to approve new Emergency Grant Application Form. Seconded by Frank White.

VOTE: (5) yes(0) no (0) abstain
Motion carried.

NEW BUSINESS:

Alcohol Program- Approval of Committee Guidelines.

Louis LaRose motioned to approve the Alcohol Committee Guidelines. Seconded by Curtis St. Cyr.

VOTE: (5) yes(0) no (0) abstain
Motion carried.

Enrollment Committee Member Absenteeism- No action necessary.

TRIBAL COUNCIL ITEMS:

Richard Lincoln – art work- No show, no action taken.

Terry St. Cyr – Land exchange 2 ½ acres – No action taken.

ADJOURN:

James Snow motioned to adjourn at 11:36 a.m. Seconded by Frank White.

VOTE: (5) yes(0) no (0) abstain
Motion carried.

Chairwoman LaPointe adjourned the meeting at 11:36 a.m.

*Respectfully Submitted,
Kenneth Mallory, Secretary
Winnebago Tribe of Nebraska*

WINNEBAGO TRIBE OF NEBRASKA Special Tribal Council Meeting February 11, 2016

TRIBAL COUNCIL PRESENT:

Darla LaPointe

Vincent Bass

Victoria Kitcheyan

Kenneth Mallory

James Snow

Curtis St. Cyr

Louis LaRose

Isaac Smith (in at 11:00 a.m.)

OTHERS PRESENT:

Coly Brown

Anthony Earth

Mark Aldrich

Damon Payer

Rona Stealer

Mike Means

Dannelle Smith

Sharon Frenchman

Meyan Beltran

TRIBAL COUNCIL ABSENT:

Frank White, on leave

CALL TO ORDER: Chairwoman LaPointe called the meeting to order at 10:06 a.m.

OPEINGING PRAYER: Louis LaRose offered the opening Prayer.

AGENDA:

WinnaVegas

Travel

Tribal Business Issue

James Snow motioned to approve the agenda. Seconded by Vincent Bass.

VOTE: (6) yes(0) no (0) abstain
Motion carried.

WINNAVEGAS:

(JS out at 10:35)

Victoria Kitcheyan motioned to approve for Tribal Council to pursue collection of \$131,375.00 in Gift Certificates issued to individuals identified in the WinnaVegas Bland & Associates Audit. Seconded by Vincent Bass.

VOTE: (4) yes(0) no (1) abstain, CS Motion carried.

(JS in at 10:50)

(IS in at 11:00)

Victoria Kitcheyan motioned to send a statement to WinnaVegas debit card recipients and request payment compliance within 10 days if compliance is not met, balance will be referred to Winnebago Tribal Court for collection. Seconded by Vincent Bass.

VOTE: (5) yes(0) no (2) abstain, CS, IS Motion carried.

TRAVEL:

James Snow motioned to approve Gaming Commission to pick up travel expenses to NIGA for 2 council members. Seconded by Louis LaRose.

VOTE: (7) yes(0) no (0) abstain
Motion carried.

Kenneth Mallory motioned to approve travel for Vincent Bass to attend the Whiteclay meeting in Lincoln, NE. Seconded by James Snow.

VOTE: (7) yes(0) no (0) abstain
Motion carried.

(IS out)

Vincent Bass motioned to approve travel for Louis LaRose to attend the Dakota Pipeline Project meeting on Feb. 17-19, 2016 in Niobrara, NE. Seconded by Curtis St. Cyr.

VOTE: (6) yes(0) no (0) abstain
Motion carried.

(IS in)

TRIBAL BUSINESS ISSUE:

Vincent Bass motioned that the Winnebago Tribal Council supports the Payroll Policy submitted by Winnebago Gaming Development Corporation. Seconded by Victoria Kitcheyan.

VOTE: (7) yes(0) no (0) abstain
Motion carried.

ADJOURN:

Victoria Kitcheyan motioned to adjourn the meeting at 11:45 a.m.

Seconded by Vincent Bass.

VOTE: (7) yes(0) no (0) abstain
Motion carried.

Chairwoman LaPointe adjourned the meeting at 11:45 a.m.

*Respectfully Submitted,
Kenneth Mallory, Secretary
Winnebago Tribal Council*

Boys Basketball Sub-district C2-3 at Pender High School

<p style="font-size: small;">#1 Winnebago 46.8400 (25-0)</p> <div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 5px; text-align: center;"> <p>Game 1 02/23/2016 6:00 PM CT</p> </div>	<p style="font-size: small;">#4 Wakefield 37.7500 (5-15)</p>	<p style="font-size: small;">#3 Oakland-Craig 40.4286 (9-12)</p>
<p style="font-size: small;">#2 Guardian Angels Central Catholic 43.3182 (15-7)</p> <div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 5px; text-align: center;"> <p>Game 2 02/23/2016 7:30 PM CT</p> </div>	<div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 5px; text-align: center;"> <p>Game 3 02/25/2016 7:00 PM CT</p> </div>	<p>WINNER</p>

Around Bago

Heart Attacks in Middle-Aged Women: Lower Your Risk

“Heart attacks only happen to old guys.”
 “They say 55 is the new 40.”
 “Heart problems don’t run in my family, I don’t think.”
 “I have too much going on to worry about that right now.”

Ever hear or tell yourself this? The truth is, women between the ages of 40 to 60 -- give or take some years -- can and do have heart attacks. Each year, about 88,000 of these middle-aged women in the U.S. will have one.

Doctors used to think that heart disease was linked to menopause, says Pamela Ouyang, MD, director of Johns Hopkins Women’s Cardiovascular Health Center. But there’s no clear tie between the loss of estrogen and increased risk, Ouyang says. A woman actually has a greater chance of getting heart disease in her 60s and 70s.

This means it’s prime-time to boost your health and lower your chances of problems at a young age. You can start right now with some simple changes.

Ditch the Guilt
 Women who think they can do it all or die trying might do just that, says Suzanne Steinbaum, DO. She’s director of women’s heart health at Lenox Hill Hospital in New York. Once that juggling act starts, she says, “lots of the time, the health practices and the self-care are the first to go.”
 So how do you stop putting yourself last? Realize that taking care of you helps others. “It comes back to you,” Steinbaum says. “You’re not allowed to feel guilty. When you don’t spend the effort on yourself, you’re going to get sick.”

Exercise
 Your doctor means it. But working out doesn’t have to be a formal event. And you don’t need to do it all in one session.
 “Find some exercise you like,” Ouyang says. “If you force yourself to go to some class you hate, you’re never going to keep it up.”
 If you’ve got a tight schedule, sneak movement into your day. Think about these hidden opportunities:
 When you’re on a call, stand, don’t sit.
 Find a partner and walk at lunchtime.
 Park farther away from buildings.
 Take the stairs instead of the elevator. Or, if you’re at home, circle the block to break up the time you sit.

Relax and Say ‘Om’
 If you have trouble keeping stress at bay, you can’t beat transcendental meditation, Steinbaum says. This is a way to calm the mind by repeating a word or string of words over and over. And you don’t have to go to a class. You can even download apps on your phone.
 If meditation’s not your thing, don’t sweat it. Try to find something to do that gets your mind off your worries.
 Get enough rest, too. “I think sleep is a huge issue,” Steinbaum says. “A lot of women sacrifice this major, major piece of living in favor of doing it all.”
 To get better Zzz’s, start a bedtime ritual.
 Make a list of things on your mind, or keep a night journal. This helps unload your brain.
 Engage your senses. Feel the sheets,

listen to the night sounds, and smell the air. This brings you into the present.
 Tense your toes, hold for 10 seconds, and release for 10. Do this cycle 10 times to relax your body.

Eat Right
 “People should be trying to keep to more of a Mediterranean-style diet, which reduces heart-clogging saturated fats” and adds healthier ones, Ouyang says.
 This means it’s a good idea to eat lots of fruits and vegetables, whole grains, nuts, beans, and less red meat. Choose olive oil over butter and margarine, and eat more fish. If you like to drink alcohol, have small amounts of red wine.

“The other thing that would help people is [to] learn to cook and eat at home,” Ouyang says. This can also help tighten the family bonds and trim the budget.

Get Real About Aging
 In Western culture, we strive to look and feel young. But by the time people in the U.S. reach age 60, 50% will have heart problems, Steinbaum says.

How can you avoid them? First, learn about health issues in your background. “If you have [a] risk of heart disease in your family, you’ll have to be extra vigilant and get started right now,” she says.
 Start checking your blood pressure and cholesterol levels, Ouyang advises. As you age, the good kinds of cholesterol in your body tend to go down. But the bad types slowly build up. Keep an eye on these things and you’ll be better able to manage them.

Know That Stress Is Part of Life
 It’s your reaction to it that’s the killer, Steinbaum says.
 Stress hormones directly lead to heart disease. Daily tensions can cause you to forget wellness. Then “you over-eat. Then it leads to belly fat,” she says, and your odds of poor health go up.
Give Yourself a Break
 “I feel we beat ourselves up too much,” Steinbaum says. “This balancing act -- there’s no such thing. ... You do the best you can, wherever you are.”

SOURCES: NIH MedlinePlus: “Heart Disease Affects Women of All Ages.” Pamela Ouyang, PhD, professor of medicine, Johns Hopkins University, division of cardiology; director, Johns Hopkins Women’s Cardiovascular Health Center; cardiologist, Johns Hopkins Bayview Medical Center and Johns Hopkins Community Physicians at Water’s Edge. Suzanne Steinbaum, DO, director of women’s heart health, Lenox Hill Hospital, New York; author, Dr. Suzanne Steinbaum’s Heart Book: Every Woman’s Guide to a Heart Healthy Life. National Sleep Foundation: “Learning to Relax.” American Heart Association: “Mediterranean Diet.”

Join us in our annual Go Red For Women event and National Wear Red Day on February 5th, 2016. If you’re interested in completing a “My Life Check” Cardiovascular screening, please contact me at:

Shannon L. Wright, RN, BSN
 Pediatric and Women’s Health
 Winnebago Public Health Nursing
 402-878-2258 ext. 1199
 shannon.wright@ihs.gov

Mosquito Bite Prevention for Travelers

Mosquitoes spread many types of viruses and parasites that can cause diseases like chikungunya, dengue, Zika, and malaria. If you are traveling to an area where malaria is found, talk to your healthcare provider about malaria prevention medication that may be available.

Protect yourself and your family from mosquito bites. Here’s how:

Keep mosquitoes out of your hotel room or lodging

- Choose a hotel or lodging with air conditioning or screens on windows and doors.
- Sleep under a mosquito bed net if you are outside or in a room that is not well screened. Mosquitoes can live indoors and will bite at any time, day or night.
 - » Buy a bed net at your local outdoor store or online before traveling overseas.
 - » Choose a WHOPEs-approved bed net (like Pramax™): compact, white, rectangular, with 156 holes per square inch, and long enough to tuck under the mattress.
 - » Permethrin-treated bed nets provide more protection than untreated nets.
 - Permethrin is an insecticide that kills mosquitoes and other insects.
 - Do not wash bed nets or expose them to sunlight. This will break down the insecticide more quickly.
 - » For more information on bed nets: www.cdc.gov/malaria/malaria_worldwide/reduction/itn.html



Cover up!

- Wear long-sleeved shirts and long pants.
- Mosquitoes may bite through thin clothing. Treat clothes with permethrin or another Environmental Protection Agency (EPA)-registered insecticide for extra protection.



Use only an EPA-registered insect repellent

- Consider bringing insect repellent with you.
- Always follow the product label instructions.
- Reapply insect repellent every few hours.
 - » Do not spray repellent on the skin under clothing.
 - » If you are also using sunscreen, apply sunscreen first and insect repellent second.
- For more information: www2.epa.gov/insect-repellents



Natural insect repellents not registered with EPA

- In the United States, the EPA has not evaluated for effectiveness most of the commonly known natural insect repellents.
 - » Examples of ingredients used in unregistered insect repellents include: citronella oil, cedar oil, geranium oil, peppermint and peppermint oil, pure oil of lemon eucalyptus, soybean oil.
 - » CDC recommends that you use an insect repellent containing an active ingredient shown to be both safe and effective.

ZIKA & PREGNANCY



Zika Virus in Pregnancy (Interim Recommendations)

Zika virus can be spread from a pregnant woman to her fetus. There have been reports of a serious birth defect of the brain called **microcephaly** and other poor pregnancy outcomes in babies of mothers who were infected with Zika virus while pregnant. Knowledge of the link between Zika and these outcomes is evolving, but until more is known, CDC recommends special precautions for the following groups:

- Women who are pregnant (in any trimester):
 - o Consider postponing travel to any area where Zika virus transmission is ongoing.
 - o If you must travel to one of these areas, talk to your doctor first and strictly follow [steps to prevent mosquito bites](#) during your trip.
 - o If you have a male partner who lives in or has traveled to an area where Zika transmission is ongoing, either abstain from sex or use condoms consistently and correctly for the duration of your pregnancy.
- Women who are trying to become pregnant:
 - o Before you or your male partner travel, talk to your doctor about your plans to become pregnant and the risk of Zika virus infection.
 - o You and your male partner should strictly follow [steps to prevent mosquito bites](#).

Specific areas where Zika virus transmission is ongoing are often difficult to determine and are likely to change over time. As more information becomes available, this travel notice will be updated. Please check back frequently for the most up-to-date recommendations.

New Deadline !!! for Winnebago Newspaper March 4

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