



# Winnebago Indian News

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## Winnebagoes Join the Fight in Omaha



Leaders and Members of the Winnebago Tribe of Nebraska on November 30th took their objection to the Dakota Access Pipeline to the streets of Omaha, Nebraska. Outside the offices of the Army Corp of Engineers members and leaders of the tribe gathered to meet with Commanders of the Army Corp and finally got a meeting with the Army Corp. Chairman White & Councilman St. Cyr meet outside the offices and were able to get a meeting scheduled. On December 4th the Army Corp of Engineers put Tribal Leaders on notification that they denied Dakota Access Pipeline's easements to land outside Cannonball, North Dakota which is suppose to temporarily halt the construction of the pipeline.

### Bago Bits...



Family in the fight against the Dakota Access Pipeline, Keely and Christina outside the Omaha office of the Army Corps of Engineers.



My best friend Michelle "Sister" Sun recently hit it big at WinnaVegas Casino Resort BINGO. Congratz Sister!



Past Winnebago Indian, Matthew Wingett has been making his presence known at Northeast Nebraska CC. He put up 25 points in his last game. Keep it up Matthew!



Derrell Zagurski was atop the podium again as the Indians continue to shine on the wrestling mat.

## Winnebago Cheer Play a part in Indians Performance



For as many years as can remember the Winnebago Cheerleaders have been there to cheer on the Winnebago Indians and Lady Indians. Last week they were their to cheer their Indians and Lady Indians onto victory in nearby Homer, Nebraska. The Lady Indians won a squeaker 70-68, the Indians, well, we won. Keep up the love ladies, and GO BIG BLUE!

**GAME DAY**

COME WATCH THE **LADY WARRIORS!**

v.s. **Iowa Western**

**WINNEBAGO PUBLIC SCHOOL**

12/17 1:00 P.M.

LPTC Ladys will be in action this Saturday at the Winnebago Public School gym. Get their to cheer on the Warriors!



Whirling Thunder Wellness Kitchen has been chef in up all the good Healthy Recipes. Stop by to get in on all the free classes. 878-3187.



Slow down now Jennifer, that's how people lose fingers. Go Big Blue!

## Indianz.com... Judge won't rush ruling on Dakota Access Pipeline easement amid big changes

Friday, December 9, 2016



Oceti Sakowin, the largest #NoDAPL encampment in North Dakota, is not accepting new arrivals due to extreme weather conditions. Supporters are being asked to stay home. Photo from Facebook

A federal judge has agreed to move forward with a decision on the easement for the Dakota Access Pipeline but on a slower schedule than the wealthy backers of the project wanted.

Before a packed courtroom in Washington, D.C., Judge James E. Boasberg said he plans to convene hearing on the matter in early February 2017. That's a month later than Dakota Access was seeking, essentially delaying the costly and controversial project even further.

"We'll move forward the best we can," Boasberg said on Friday as he acknowledged a "full house" that included a large number of supporters of the Standing Rock Sioux Tribe, whose fight against the pipeline has drawn

worldwide attention.

But in ordering the Obama administration to submit a key brief by January 6, Boasberg noted that change is afoot. Republican president-elect Donald Trump will be sworn into office on January 20 and he has expressed support for the pipeline.

"None of us have any idea whether the incoming administration will make any or all of this moot," Boasberg said. He added: "It's not my business to guess."

The brief that is due in less than a month will be a response to the cross-claim that Dakota Access has filed against the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers. According to the firm, the agency has already issued the easement for the final portion of the pipeline in North Dakota.

"Our argument is the decision has already been made on July 25," attorney David Debold told the court, referring to the date when the Army Corps issued a finding of no significant impact regarding the crossing at Lake Oahe along the Missouri River.

The Standing Rock Sioux Tribe and the Cheyenne River Sioux Tribe, which has intervened as a plaintiff in the case, will also be able to submit a response by January 6. The tribes have already described the cross-claim by Dakota Access as one without "merit."

"These are complex issues," Boasberg said. "I want to give everyone a chance

to be heard."

UPDATE: IF YOU'RE ON YOUR WAY WITH FIREWOOD, PLEASE COORDINATE WITH US VIA EMAIL (OCETISAKOWINCAMP@GMAIL.COM), AND...

Posted by Oceti Sakowin Camp on Thursday, December 8, 2016

The hearing came amid change in North Dakota as well. The organizers of Oceti Sakowin (Seven Council Fires), the largest #NoDAPL, said they are not accepting any new arrivals due to extreme weather conditions.

"We truly appreciate your support and willingness to be on the ground as a show of solidarity, but we are closing camp doors to new arrivals for safety reasons," Oceti Sakowin, which is located on public land managed by the Army Corps, said in a statement on Thursday. "Please continue to support through prayer and actions that you can take at home."

Those who were already planning to bring firewood to the camp are being urged to contact organizers directly via email since another winter storm is approaching.

And in another sign of solidarity, the activists who have been leading the prayer and resistance effort joined the Standing Rock Sioux Tribe in asking people to go home for the holidays. With decisions on the pipeline -- both in court and as the result of a new en-

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# What's Happening



We are very fortunate and blessed to have our Mother/Grandma among us today, and we all would like to wish her a Happy Birthday and many, many more to come. We love you dearly!

From, all of your Family ♥

## A Winnebago Son...



Matthew Howard Pflughaupt is the great grandson of Gustave and Victoria Smith and Alvin and Christine Chamberlain. He's the grandson of Kevin and Beverly Chamberlain. He's the son of DeGwen and Brett Pflughaupt. Matthew graduated on May 29th, 2016, from Marion High School in Marion, Iowa. He will be attending Kirkwood Community College in the fall majoring in Energy Power Transfer with wind turbines.

## CSM's late run isn't enough

SIoux CITY, Iowa - Briar Cliff University led by as many as 15 points at one point in the game Saturday afternoon, but the College of Saint Mary basketball team wasn't about to give up. The Flames battled back with 30 points in the fourth quarter before falling to the Chargers 83-81 in the Great Plains Athletic Conference contest.

It was the fourth straight loss for the Flames, who are now 0-2 in the GPAC and 2-4 overall.

"With a loss you can still get a lot of positives out of it," CSM Coach Jesse Flanagan said. "We believe that we can compete now. We just can't come out soft and unsure of ourselves. We have to be confident right away."

Briar Cliff, ranked No. 15 in the country in the most recent NAIA poll, jumped ahead early and led 28-18 after the opening quarter and 42-34 at the intermission. After three quarters of play, the Chargers were ahead 63-51. The Flames outscored their opponent 30-20 in the final frame, but weren't able to take the lead.

Pilar Aldrich (SR/Winnebago, Neb.) led CSM with a game-high 21 points. Teammate Miranda Acuna (JR/San Antonio, Texas) tossed in 16 points, while Peyton Hagen (JR/Bellevue, Neb.) added 10 and Paige Muhammad (SR/Omaha, Neb.) finished with nine. Justice Ross (SR/Gretna, Neb.) had a game-high 12 rebounds and she also tallied seven assists.

"I thought Miranda stepped up and had a huge game," Flanagan said. "I was proud of her effort. And Pilar played well. She's just gotta be a rock for us and knock down shots."



Pilar Aldrich

DIVISION II BASKETBALL

PPG / 30.5

RPG / 10.0

APG / 5.5

SPG / 1.5

PLAYER OF THE WEEK

TEISHA SNYDER

CENTRAL (NE) | F | SO.

## A Winnebago Daughter...



Congratulations to **Dr. Melissa Holder**, KU School of Social Welfare alumna, for her new appointment as Acting Dean of Students at Haskell Indian Nations University. Dr. Holder is fulfilling a detail assignment at fifty-percent of the responsibilities held by the position, in a non-supervisory

capacity; the length of the detail is for 120 days. She will continue in her role as a faculty member teaching in the AIS - American Indian Studies program. Dr. Holder recently earned a PhD in Social Work at the University of Kansas - earning awards including a Mellon Fellowship and serving as an Accenture Fellow through the American Indian Higher Education Consortium. Her focus area was Administration and Management. She is a Haskell Indian Nations University alumni and her career with Haskell has spanned over twelve years. She also serves, by appointment from the President, on the Institutional Review Board (IRB).

Proud of you Missy! Melissa (Miera) Holder is the daughter of Joyce Pelkey and granddaughter of the late Alex Pelkey and Ruby (Buchanan) Pelkey. You are an amazing person and we are so proud of your accomplishments!

Love, Mom and your sisters Doreen, Ruby, and Stephanie.

**SANTA CLAUS IS COMING TO TOWN!!!**

**December 22<sup>nd</sup> from Noon to 2:00 PM at the Blackhawk Center**



**Please join us for: Photos with Santa, Music, Crafts, Cookie Decorating, and plenty of Pizza (100 large pizzas). We hope to see you there.**

**MERRY CHRISTMAS!!!**

Sponsored by the Winnebago Tribal Health Department

## Little Priest Tribal College



The Little Priest Tribal College (LPTC) is a local and public community college that is open to serve all students from all nations and communities. Operating in the state of Nebraska and the first and only tribally-controlled college in the state of Iowa.

LPTC was named after Chief Little Priest, the last true war chief of the Winnebago Tribe of Nebraska. It was his last spoken words, which now encapsulate our mission: "Be Strong and Educate My Children."

In the Winnebago heritage of respect, integrity, and self-reliance, LPTC was chartered in 1996 by the Winnebago Tribe of Nebraska, a sovereign nation, to provide higher education opportunities. LPTC is a land grant institution and is part of the Nebraska Transfer Initiative program.

Our focus is to prepare students to transfer and successfully complete a major at a four-year institution. As well as provide training opportunities for students to upgrade job skills and improve employability. Further, to provide language and culture classes that celebrate and preserve our cultural heritage.

Accredited by the Higher Learning Commission of the North Central Association of Colleges and Schools, LPTC offers Associates of Arts and Associates of Science degrees in the following areas:

- Business
- Early Childhood Education
- Indigenous Science Environment
- Indigenous Science Health
- Interdisciplinary Studies
- Native American Studies
- Teacher Education

In addition to our outstanding dedicated faculty and our student-friendly class sizes, a variety of services are offered to our students that include:

- Career counseling
- Academic and transfer advising
- Tutoring and one-on-one support
- A 10:1 student to instructor ratio
- Student meal plans
- Limited student housing
- Distance learning classrooms
- Student activity and leadership programs

College athletic program  
Other reasons to choose LPTC:  
Quality and affordable education that can fit your budget.

Cultural enrichment, exploration, and new experiences.

Community education and professional development opportunities  
GED classes and testing  
Caring faculty, staff, and administration

Read more about us on our website and call to schedule a campus tour.

Expand your horizons at LPTC. Your future starts at here. Register NOW! All students welcome!

Spring, 2017 classes begin January 9, 2017.

Accepting new and transfer students through January 13th.

Complete an online application at [www.littlepriest.edu](http://www.littlepriest.edu) or email: [admissions@littlepriest.edu](mailto:admissions@littlepriest.edu)

Main Address: 601 East College Drive Winnebago, Nebraska 68071 402.878.2380

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## LPTC Student Testimonials



"I like Little Priest because it offers a sense of community that you can't really find anywhere else. Even at other community colleges they don't feel as close knit as this school. You get a lot of one on one time with your instructors. You can reach out to student services, or other staff if you need help. Everyone here wants you to succeed just as much as you want to succeed."

-Alexandra Cleveland, Student Senate President



"I choose Little Priest because the faculty are great. In 2002, I received my Associates in Early Childhood Education. While going to school, I really enjoyed the way I was being taught. The atmosphere at Little Priest felt like family."

-Darrell Fierro, Student of the Month



# In My Opinion

## Thoughts from Sioux land... by Lance Morgan



We had three open houses in the last 2 weeks in Sioux City. Blue Earth Marketing is one of our subsidiaries and focuses on doing all of our marketing, websites, and public relations. We moved them from Winnebago to Sioux City a few years ago in order to boost up their opportunities to work with non-Indian companies in the area. It has worked and they have doubled in size in the last few years. When we first moved to the Ho-Chunk Centre, we used all the old furniture that was already there, but we decided to up our game a little. We recently moved them to the second floor into a very modern styled office, which we hope will help get them even more new business. If you are in the Ho-Chunk Centre, I suggest you stop in and get a tour.

Our second open house was for our new building at our Virginia Square development in downtown Sioux City. The new building has twenty urban style apartments. We also announced a new restaurant was moving into the first floor. The restaurant will be very cool and is being developed by the people who did the Bev's on the River restaurant in Sioux City. We now own all four corners of Virginia Square and will eventually develop the entire area, with our next building opening next spring.

Our third open house was in Dakota Dunes, South Dakota. We opened 48 new higher end apartments. The apartments were built at Dynamic Homes, our Minnesota modular housing factory. The apartments were delivered earlier this year in 96 modules. Dynamic Homes builds rectangles. We

usually spend all of our time trying to make them not look like rectangles, but that shape works great for modern style apartments, so we embraced it and the end result is fantastic.

The Dakota Dunes apartments will do well financially, but Ho-Chunk, Inc. has already done well because they were built in our factory and assembled on site by HCI Construction. This kept over 100 of our employees working last winter in the factory and another 20 busy putting it all together over the last 6 months.

We have reached the point where we can profit from our own real estate projects. We own an interest in Keller Williams, a real estate brokerage company in Sioux City to benefit from all of our sales activities. We also own an interest in Liberty National Bank in Sioux City and the Native American Bank in Denver. Having all of these pieces will allow us to benefit from every aspect of our development.

Why does this matter to Winnebago? I have heard people say what about houses in Bago? Well we are doing both. These Sioux City projects are designed to make as much money as possible. The rent in Dakota Dunes is 1200 per month. In Winnebago, the most you can pay is around \$750 per month and most are much less. In Winnebago, we don't really make much or any profit on housing.

In 2016, we will have built 43 housing units in Winnebago, which is the most in our modern history. In Winnebago, we have another 20 plus units on the drawing board for next year and hope to double the size of the Ho-Chunk Village soon. We need the Sioux City projects to succeed if we are going to fund the Winnebago housing projects, but I can assure you we are focused on doing both.

We also are creating a new department inside Ho-Chunk, Inc., whose purpose will be to develop and enhance our community and tribal member experience. So we are trying to broaden our impact even more locally. My guess is that over time, we will get even better and Winnebago will continue to be a community that our young people will want to call home.

By the way, if you want to live in one of our apartments or new housing developments in Sioux City, we will give tribal members a discount. Membership has its privileges!

Contact me at hochunk@aol.com

## JESUS OUR SAVIOR LUTHERAN OUTREACH



Pastor Ricky Jacob

### "The Divine Task of Motherhood"

Motherhood is the perfect illustration of a divine task. To understand the breadth of this divine task of the mother, we start with God's work. God created a woman's body in such a way that it can engender life in the womb. God sustains mother and child and allows that woman to work with him to sustain and nourish the child he has given.

The mother's task is profoundly physical—having to do with her body and with the bodily needs of her child—but her intellect and soul also serve the child through planning, decision making, and prayer. God calls her to use the different gifts he has given her to serve her neighbor, the child.

God works through the mother and he also sustains her as his daughter. God gives meaning to service, even tying it together with the salvation of the human race. Our Lord works through motherhood so powerfully that, when the time was right, our heavenly Father sent his Son into the womb of a mother to live and die as our Redeemer and Savior. And it is that Christ-child who reveals to us so much about the divine task of motherhood.

According to Genesis, the divine task of motherhood entails both creation and redemption. Mothers are, through God, the source of life. Tragically, Satan, tempted Eve and she gave in to the ruin of "all living." Whereupon her great power and callings as both mother and wife became crosses for her to bear.

"To the woman he said, "I will surely multiply your pain in childbearing; in pain you shall bring forth children. Your desire shall be for your husband, and he shall rule over you" [Genesis 3:16 ESV].

Through the divine task of motherhood, a flesh-and-blood woman is still the source of a child's life, but now the divine task involves difficulty and suffering—and the tribulations of motherhood are not restricted to the delivery room. Her divine task as wife is also complicated and made difficult, as she both desires her husband and endures his rule over her [and may be led to attempt

to control him].

But at the same stroke, God redeems motherhood and turns the divine task into the means of bringing redemption. God condemns Satan, the Serpent, through the instrumentality of the mother: "I will put enmity between you and the woman, and between your offspring and her offspring; he shall bruise your head, and you shall bruise his heel" [Genesis 3:15 ESV]. This is the first prophecy of Christ.

God's promise of redemption is given. Eve, the first transgressor. God assures this woman, still filled with shame for succumbing to Satan, that he will use her and those who will occupy the divine task as mother to defeat Satan. Not only are mothers interwoven with earthly generations and the ongoing inheritance of the world, but they are joined in a unique way with the very method of salvation.

The mother's service to the neighbor of her divine given task—that is, her child—is both spiritual and physical, the two being closely related. One of the most beautiful aspects of God's work through God's divine given task is that sometimes we find ourselves serving without even realizing that we are doing so.

At this time of year we reflect and celebrate the birth of Jesus Christ, Mary's son and Mary's Lord and Savior. We join the angels in praising God for this newborn child and prepare for His return when He will restore those who trust in Him to the way it was prior to Eve's fall into sin in the new heavens on the new earth!

Please join our preschool children as they share, in their own precious way, the story of a mother great with child at the Senior Citizen Center, Thursday, December 15th at 6 p.m.

[Special thanks to Gene Edward Veith Jr. and his daughter Mary J. Moerbe as much of this article is taken from their book Family Vocation: God's Calling in Marriage, Parenting, and Childhood].

## Winnebago Youth Crisis Intervention Center

The Winnebago Juvenile Justice Planning Team (WJJPT) has been successfully developing programs and initiatives since 2012. The WJJPT consists of representatives from tribal programs, law enforcement, the Winnebago Public Schools, local churches, the Ho-Chunk Community Development Corporation, and community members. The WJJPT planning efforts has produced new resources to assist the Tribe and community to meet the multiple needs of youth, particularly those coming in contact with law enforcement and the juvenile justice system.

In 2015, as a result of WJJPT planning efforts, the Winnebago Tribe received a 1 million dollar grant from the Department of Justice to renovate the Mary Hall building to develop the Youth Crisis Intervention Center (YCIC). The YCIC will encompass the East wing of Mary Hall, next to the current Youth Shelter. In addition to the DOJ funding, the Tribe also received \$250,000 from the Shakopee Mdewakanton Tribe to complete the renovation project. Renovations began in October of 2015 and, with the addition of a new elevator, are nearly complete. When fully operational, the YCIC will have 10 new offices, a court room, a meeting/conference room, and 3 new services units. Daryl LaPointe, Jr. has been hired as the new YCIC Director. The Tribe has also formed an Oversight Committee to monitor the transitional and operational planning for the first two years of the project.

The YCIC has been developed in response to our community's need to localize services for youth, particularly concerning the high number of youth being placed in detention centers. Although the need for detaining youth is often a reality, the WJJPT has focused on developing services that lesson the need for locking-up youth and will focus more on rehabilitation. The primary purpose of the new YCIC is to provide an immediate, local response to juvenile delinquency. The goal of the YCIC is to provide a safe, nurturing environment for tribal youth and their families to receive timely and appropriate inter-

ventions and services. There will be a concerted effort to match tribal youth needs with appropriate services including rehabilitation, treatment, and reentry.

The YCIC includes three service units that have been designed to meet the needs of youth entering the Tribe's juvenile justice system. The multipurpose facility will provide a Centralized Intake Unit, an Assessment Unit, and a temporary Holdover Unit

The Centralized Intake Unit will function as a "single point of entry" into the Tribe's juvenile justice system and a formal starting point for court-ordered assessments or evaluations. At intake, youth who have been arrested or cited by a police officer will be booked by the police and then receive an initial screening and interview by YCIC intake staff. Parents or legal guardians will be notified in order to pick their youth up from the YCIC and a court date will be given for them to appear at the Tribal Court. No longer will youth be cited and released. Parents will need to pick their child up at the YCIC, regardless of the time of day or night.

The YCIC Assessment Unit will provide a setting for a broad range of court-ordered screening, assessments, or evaluations for behavioral health issues including mental health, substance abuse, and trauma. These services will provide valuable information in identifying the needs and the severity of problems of youth that can result in more timely and effective interventions. The Assessment Unit will also play a key role in providing youth with a safe and confidential environment for individual and family counseling, treatment planning, team case management, outpatient treatment, and aftercare or re-entry services.

The YCIC also includes an eight-bed Holdover Unit that will provide a temporary, safe, staff-secure environment for youth taken into custody by law enforcement or the tribal court. The Holdover Unit will not serve as a

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## Letter to the Editor...

### "Spanish-Winnebago Public"

Brenda Waugh has a Spanish club going on now for the elementary grades. I heard that starting next year there will be Spanish classes for grades 7-12. I hope the Winnebago students take Spanish it will be good for their education. They can hear Spanish every day it's on T.V. I think it would be cool to learn a foreign language, and they will have a better chance on getting jobs. Parents encourage them to the Spanish.

Thanks, Pat Greyhair, Maxi ska

**WINNEBAGO CHRISTMAS LIGHTING CONTEST**  
In Memory of Neola "Old Lady" Walker

1st Place	\$400.00-Sponsored by HoChunk, Inc.
2nd Place	\$300.00-Sponsored by WinnaVegas Casino Resort
3rd Place	\$200.00-Sponsored by American National Insurance, David Suhr, & Nick Corey
4th Place	\$100.00-Sponsored by Vincent Bass in Memory of Garrette Walker
5th Place	\$75.00-Sponsored by Lance Morgan in Memory of Marjorie Big Fire
6th Place	\$50.00-Sponsored by WinnaVegas Casino Resort
7th Place	\$50.00-Sponsored by Winnebago Human Resources Department
8th Place	\$50.00-Sponsored by WinnaVegas Casino Resort
9th Place	\$25.00-Sponsored by Winnebago Human Resources Department

**CONTEST RULES:**  
Judges will consider exterior house & yard lights and decorations. Must reside within the exterior boundaries of the Winnebago Indian Reservation. Must be 18 years of age, occupy own residence & provide directions. Must register with Jerome by COB December 21st, at the Winnebago Indian News office by phone: 712-635-7396 or stop by the WIN office, located in the Neola E. Walker office building. Judges for this years contest will be Winnebago Indians Cheerleaders. They will judge registered entrants between December 19th thru the 21st, 2016.

**Ugly Christmas Sweater Contest**  
Sponsored by: Christine Parker, Keely Pursell, Maggie Miller-in Memory of Howard & Pamela Bassette, Lance Morgan, Winnebago Human Services Department & Travis Morgan  
1st. \$100 2nd. \$75 3rd. \$50 4th. \$25  
NOON-Wednesday, December 21st, Blackhawk Community Center Lobby

Awards will be presented & pictures taken on Friday, December 23rd at 3:00 PM at the Winnebago Indian News office located in the Neola E. Walker Building

# New Deadline !!! for Winnebago Newspaper December 23

The next issue of the WINNEBAGO INDIAN NEWS will be published on December 28, 2016. DEADLINE for this issue will be December 23, 2016.

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# Tribal Council Meeting Minutes

**WINNEBAGO TRIBE OF NEBRASKA  
SPECIAL BOYS & GIRLS CLUB  
MEETING  
November 3, 2016**

**TRIBAL COUNCIL PRESENT:**  
Frank White  
Vincent Bass  
Victoria Kitcheyan  
Kenneth Mallory  
Isaac Smith  
James Snow  
Curtis St. Cyr  
Darla LaPointe  
Coly Brown  
**OTHERS PRESENT:**  
Melissa Johnson  
Melonie Parker

**CALLED TO ORDER:** Chairman White called the meeting to order at 9:20 a.m.  
**OPENING PRAYER:** Darla LaPointe offered the opening prayer.

**AGENDA:**  
MOA BOYS & GIRLS CLUB  
Vincent Bass motioned to approve the MOA for the Boys and Girls Club. Isaac Smith seconded.  
VOTE: (8) yes (0) no (0) abstain  
Motion carried.

**TRAVEL**  
Victoria Kitcheyan motioned to allow travel for Tribal Council members that want to visit Boys and Girls Clubs. Isaac Smith seconded.  
VOTE: (8) yes (0) no (0) abstain  
Motion carried.

**ADJOURN:**  
Victoria Kitcheyan motioned to adjourn the meeting at 10:47 a.m. Isaac Smith seconded.  
VOTE: (8) yes (0) no (0) abstain  
Motion carried.

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

**WINNEBAGO TRIBE OF NEBRASKA  
REGULAR TRIBAL COUNCIL  
MEETING  
November 7, 2016**

**TRIBAL COUNCIL PRESENT:**  
Frank White  
Vincent Bass  
Victoria Kitcheyan  
Kenneth Mallory  
Isaac Smith  
James Snow  
Curtis St. Cyr  
Darla LaPointe  
Coly Brown  
**OTHERS PRESENT:**  
Jesse Frazier  
Ruby Ballanger  
Anthony Earth  
Tiffany Warner  
Barbara Eagle  
Wanda Lewis  
Keith Chamberlain  
Annelle Little Walker  
Ireta Blackbird  
Joy Johnson  
Garan Coons  
Kristen Whitebeaver  
Ron Nohr  
Gary Littlewalker  
Cece Earth  
Gloria Pretends Eagle  
Kenny Grant  
Benny Pretends Eagle  
Michelle LaMere  
Les Painter  
Sarah Snake  
Matt Pilcher

**CALL TO ORDER:** Chairman White called the meeting to order at 9:11 a.m.  
**OPENING PRAYER:** Curtis St. Cyr offered the opening prayer.

**AGENDA:** CALL TO ORDER; OPENING PRAYER; AGENDA; READING OF THE MINUTES: 10/14, 10/17, 10/19, 10/21 & 11/1; RATIFY 5 SIGNATURES: 1. Travel to GP Tribal Workgroup, Rapid City, SD; CEO REPORT: action items only; OLD BUSINESS: 1. Appoint Committee Members; Tribal Housing, Credit Committee; 2. Resignation of Board member; re-advertise Emergency Home Repair Board member, 3. HCI financials (received in your mail boxes), 4. Housing financials (received in Treasurer's Report packet), 5. FY 16, FY 17 IDC Proposals (received via email); NEW BUSINESS: 1. J. Frazier; Safety Concern, Letter to LPTC Board, 2. L. Painter; request for funding of training, 3. Resolution; IHS Policy of Premium Sponsorship, 4. Michelle LaMere - Protect the Earth Summit, 5. GPTCA, Inc. Membership dues, TRIBAL COUNCIL ITEMS: 1. DLP - request for travel for 3rd Annual Oglala Sioux Lakota Housing Summit, 2. VB - Update Indigenous Peoples Day, 3. JS - Blood Quantum Corrections; 17-4, 17-5, 17-6, 4. VB- Discussion of a Day Labor Program, 5. NEB GR., 6. Bonus update, 7. NIE update, 8. Admins Items, 9. Tee Shirts

Kenneth Mallory motioned to approve the amended agenda. Vincent Bass seconded.  
VOTE: (8) yes (0) no (0) abstain  
Motion carried.

**READING OF THE MINUTES:**  
Vincent Bass motioned to approve the October 14, 2016 Re-organization minutes changing Frank White to Vincent Bass as it pertains to EduCare.  
Curtis St. Cyr seconded.  
VOTE: (8) yes (0) no (0) abstain  
Motion carried.

Victoria Kitcheyan motioned to approve the October 17, 2016 Mid-monthly minutes.  
Vincent Bass seconded.  
VOTE: (7) yes (0) no (1) abstain, JS Motion carried.  
James Snow motioned to approve the October 19, 2016 General Counsel minutes. Curtis St. Cyr seconded.  
VOTE: (7) yes (0) no (0) abstain  
Motion carried.  
(IS did not vote)  
Victoria Kitcheyan motioned to accept the October 21, 2016 Treasurer's Report minutes. Darla LaPointe seconded.  
VOTE: (8) yes (0) no (0) abstain  
Motion carried.

Victoria Kitcheyan motioned to approve November 1, 2016 WinnaVegas EOY Financial meeting minutes with the change for kids entering Head Start up until May 1, 2017. Vincent Bass seconded.  
VOTE: (8) yes (0) no (0) abstain  
Motion carried.

**RATIFY THE 5 SIGNATURES:**  
Vincent Bass motioned to ratify the 5 signature approving travel to Great Plains Tribal Workshop, Rapid City, SD. Darla LaPointe seconded.  
VOTE: (8) yes (0) no (0) abstain  
Motion carried.

**CEO REPORT: ACTION ITEMS ONLY**  
**PROJECT AB-12-541**  
James Snow motioned to approve the Project AB-12-541 Transfer Agreement. Curtis St. Cyr seconded.  
VOTE: (8) yes (0) no (0) abstain  
Motion carried.

UPDATES MASTER METERS, ROADS, OTHER IMPROVEMENTS - No action taken

GRANT UPDATES- Joy Johnson presented. No action necessary  
PUBLIC RELATIONS UPDATES - Garan Coons presented. No action taken.

**HUMAN SERVICES REQUESTS:**  
Community Meal  
James Snow motioned to approve the request for \$550.00 to provide ingredients for the Community Meal on November 16, 2016, funding to come out of the General Fund.  
Vincent Bass seconded.  
VOTE: (8) yes (0) no (0) abstain  
Motion carried.

Leasing Contract for Copier - need more information, no action taken.  
**ENROLLMENT** (Darla out, not voting)  
Curtis St. Cyr motioned to adopt Resolution #17-14; Tribal Enrollment Applicants; A3301, A3303, A3304, A3305, A3306, A3307, A3308. Victoria Kitcheyan seconded.  
VOTE: (6) yes (0) no (1) abstain  
Motion carried.

**CHILD SUPPORT OFFICE**  
Isaac Smith motioned to rescind motion not to take child support from stimulus checks. Vincent Bass seconded.  
VOTE: (8) yes (0) no (0) abstain  
Motion carried.  
Isaac Smith motioned to pay 100% of \$300.00 stimulus check of non-compliant parents to child support. Vincent Bass seconded.  
VOTE: (8) yes (0) no (0) abstain  
Motion carried.

**LPTC BOARD OF TRUSTEES**  
Darla LaPointe motion to advertise 2 positions for the Little Priest Tribal College Board of Trustees. Vincent Bass seconded.  
VOTE: (8) yes (0) no (0) abstain  
Motion carried.

**WINNEBAGO TRIBAL HOUSING**  
Victoria Kitcheyan motioned to appoint Rona Stealer on the Winnebago Tribal Housing Commission. Darla LaPointe seconded.  
VOTE: (8) yes (0) no (0) abstain  
Motion carried.

**EMERGENCY HOME REPAIR**  
Curtis St. Cyr motioned to accept resignation of Leilla Logan from the Emergency Home Repair Committee. James Snow seconded.  
VOTE: (8) yes (0) no (0) abstain  
Motion carried.  
Curtis St. Cyr motioned to re-advertise 1 vacancy for Emergency Home Repair Committee.  
James Snow seconded.  
VOTE: (8) yes (0) no (0) abstain  
Motion carried.

**CREDIT COMMITTEE**  
Victoria Kitcheyan motioned to appoint Martina DeCorra to Credit Committee. Darla LaPointe seconded.  
VOTE: (8) yes (0) no (0) abstain  
Motion carried.

**BOYS AND GIRLS CLUB**  
Darla LaPointe motioned to advertise for vacancies and re-appoint Louis LaRose to the Boys & Girls Club. No action taken.

**WILD LIFE AND PARKS COMMISSION**  
Isaac Smith motioned to appoint James Price, Sr. to the Wildlife & Parks Commission. Curtis St. Cyr seconded.  
VOTE: (8) yes (0) no (0) abstain  
Motion carried.  
Curtis St. Cyr motioned to appoint Robert McCauley to Wildlife & Parks Commission. Vincent Bass seconded.  
VOTE: (8) yes (0) no (0) abstain  
Motion carried.

**WINNEBAGO HOUSING DEVELOPMENT COMMISSION**  
Darla LaPointe motioned to advertise for 2 vacancies on Winnebago Housing Development Commission. Victoria

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

Darla LaPointe motioned to accept the CEO report. Victoria Kitcheyan seconded.  
VOTE: (8) yes (0) no (0) abstain  
Motion carried.

**OLD BUSINESS:**  
**HCI FINANCIALS**  
Victoria Kitcheyan motioned to table the HCI Financials. Darla LaPointe seconded.  
VOTE: (8) yes (0) no (0) abstain  
Motion carried.

**WINNEBAGO HOUSE DEVELOPMENT COMMISSION FINANCIALS**  
- Request the director to make presentation, no action taken. Will schedule special meeting.  
FY16, FY 17 IDC PROPOSAL (CS out, not voting)

Darla LaPointe motioned to approve FY 16-17 IDC Proposal. Victoria Kitcheyan seconded.  
VOTE: (7) yes (0) no (0) abstain  
Motion carried.

**NEW BUSINESS:**  
J. FRAZIER - SAFETY CONCERNS AT LPTC  
Vincent Bass motioned to have Athletic Dorm inspected a.s.a.p. James Snow seconded.  
VOTE: (7) yes (0) no (0) abstain  
Motion carried.

**L. PAINTER - REQUEST FOR FUNDING OF TRAINING** - No action taken.

**MICHELLE LAMERE - PROTECT THE EARTH SUMMIT** - Information only.

**GPTCA, INC MEMBERSHIP DUES**  
Kenneth Mallory motioned to pay the \$1500.00 membership dues to the Great Plains Tribal Chairman's Association, Inc. Curtis St. Cyr seconded.  
VOTE: (8) yes (0) no (0) abstain  
Motion carried.

**RESOLUTION**  
Kenneth Mallory motioned to adopt resolution #17-13; IHS Policy of Premium Sponsorship. Victoria Kitcheyan seconded.  
VOTE: (8) yes (0) no (0) abstain  
Motion carried.

**TRIBAL COUNCIL ITEMS: REQUEST FOR TRAVEL**  
Victoria Kitcheyan motioned to approve the travel request for Darla LaPointe and any council to attend the Annual Oglala Sioux Lakota Housing Summit. Isaac Smith seconded.  
VOTE: (8) yes (0) no (0) abstain  
Motion carried.

**VB- INDIGENOUS PEOPLES DAY** - update. Kenneth Mallory will put on the Nebraska Indian Commission meeting for November 18, 2016.  
**JS - BLOOD QUANTUM CORRECTIONS; 17-4, 17-5, 17-6.**

Victoria Kitcheyan motioned to rescind resolutions #17-4, #17-5, #17-6. Kenneth Mallory seconded.  
VOTE: (8) yes (0) no (0) abstain  
Motion carried.

**VB- PRESENTATION OF A DAY LABOR PROGRAM FOR OUR COMMUNITY** - no action.  
**GRANT WITH NEBRASKA FOR DIABETES ISSUES** - no action.  
**BONUS UPDATE** - no action.

**NIEA UPDATE**  
Kenneth Mallory motioned to allow authority to Darla LaPointe and Victoria Kitcheyan to work with the school on various educational endeavors. Vincent Bass seconded.  
VOTE: (8) yes (0) no (0) abstain  
Motion carried.

**ADMINISTRATIVE ITEMS** - Dismissed, no action taken.  
**TEE SHIRTS** - No action taken.  
**ADJOURN:**

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environmental review -- still months away, supporters are being asked to wait for better weather to return.

"We ask anyone that is considering traveling to join the encampments at Standing Rock to stay home for now and instead take bold action in your local communities to force investors to divest from the project," the Sacred Stone Camp, the Indigenous Environmental Network, the International Indigenous Youth Council and Honor the Earth said in a joint statement.

The Sacred Stone Camp, which is located on private land belonging to LaDonna Brave Bull Allard, will remain throughout the winter. While no new arrivals are being accepted there without approval, she has vowed to keep fighting no matter what.

"I have not changed my mind. We stand until the black snake is dead," said Brave Bull Allard, a member of the Standing Rock Sioux Tribe who established the camp on April 1.

The #NoDAPL camps are located near the portion of the Dakota Access Pipeline that is in limbo as a result of the historic decision by the Army Corps to deny the easement at Lake Oahe. The area is of great historical and legal significance, having been the site of tribal treaty gatherings in the late 1800s. It's also a spiritual place where sacred sites, burial grounds and unique stone formations are located.  
Since most of the pipeline crosses

Isaac Smith motioned to adjourn the meeting at 2:40 p.m. Vincent Bass seconded.

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

Chairman White adjourned the meeting at 2:40 p.m.

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

**WINNEBAGO TRIBE OF NEBRASKA  
GENERAL COUNSEL MEETING  
November 17, 2016**

**TRIBAL COUNCIL PRESENT:**  
Frank White  
Vincent Bass  
Kenneth Mallory  
Curtis St. Cyr  
Darla LaPointe  
Coly Brown  
James Snow (in @ 10:55 a.m.)  
Isaac Smith (in @ 11:10) working off-site  
**OTHERS PRESENT:**  
Danelle Smith  
**TRIBAL COUNCIL ABSENT:**  
Victoria Kitcheyan - Travel

**CALL TO ORDER:** Chairman White called the meeting to order at 10:22 a.m.  
**OPENING PRAYER:** Coly Brown offered the opening prayer.

**AGENDA:**  
Kenneth Mallory motioned to approve the agenda. Darla LaPointe seconded.  
VOTE: (5) yes (0) no (0) abstain  
Motion carried.

**CONTRACT FOR CONFLICT JUDGE**  
Vincent Bass motioned to adopt resolution #17-15; Approving Dean Forney Independent Contractor Agreement for Judicial Services. Curtis St. Cyr seconded.  
VOTE: (5) yes (0) no (0) abstain  
Motion carried.

**CONTRACT FOR JUVENILE DRUG COURT JUDGE**

Curtis St. Cyr motioned to adopt resolution #17-16; Approving Dean Forney Independent Contractor Agreement for Juvenile Drug Court Judicial Services. Vincent Bass seconded.  
VOTE: (5) yes (0) no (0) abstain  
Motion carried.

**IHS DISCUSSIONS:** (JS in at 10:55 a.m.) (IS in at 11:10 a.m. out at 11:50 a.m.)

Concern regarding the Governor of Nebraska sending Law Enforcement to D.A.P.L. Will send a letter (open/joint) to the Governor.

14th Annual March to honor Lost Children

Vincent Bass motioned to approve the request from ATLAS to purchase two cakes for Four Directions Community Center event "14th Annual March to honor Lost Children" in the amount of \$112.32. Darla LaPointe seconded.  
VOTE: (6) yes (0) no (0) abstain  
Motion carried.

James Snow motioned to suspend the rules. Curtis St. Cyr seconded.  
VOTE: (6) yes (0) no (0) abstain  
Motion carried.

**VETS BUILDING** -Refer to Sharon Frenchman, CEO, no action taken.

**ADJOURN:**  
James Snow motioned to adjourn the meeting at 12:47 p.m. Coly Brown seconded.  
VOTE: (6) yes (0) no (0) abstain  
Motion carried.  
Chairman White adjourned the meeting at 12:47 p.m.

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

land that is now held by non-Indians, Dakota Access was able to build most of it without much opposition. But in prior stages of the case, after the Standing Rock Sioux Tribe filed the lawsuit in late July, attorneys for the firm repeatedly acknowledged that the easement at Lake Oahe was still in the air.

Once it became clear that the Obama administration was taking a much more critical look at the matter -- even President Barack Obama hinted of delays and a potential change in route -- Dakota Access altered course. The firm filed a motion for summary judgement on Monday in a bid to complete the pipeline, which was supposed to start transporting oil on January 1.

The delays are "costing us close to nearly \$20 million a week" attorney Debold said in court on Friday. The pipeline so far has cost \$3.8 billion, according to its backers, although recent finance efforts indicate the total costs are much higher.

The Army Corps has yet to initiate the environmental impact statement that was ordered by the Department of the Army on December 4. The process will consider whether the pipeline needs to be rerouted away from Lake Oahe.

**Related Stories:**  
**Native Sun News Today: Temporary win on Dakota Access Pipeline (12/8)**

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# Bago News

## Letter to the Editor...

### "An issue that is Important"

Hello everyone. I would like to speak to our Winnebago tribal membership about an issue that is very important and concerning, an issue that has plagued our community before I was born. It is an issue that concerns us all as Winnebago people, one we should all pay attention to. The issue is alcoholism and drug abuse on our reservation. This issue has impacted our community negatively ever since I can remember. There has not been a day I can remember that it has not affected someone negatively with in our small community, and continues to do so to this day!

I was born in 1966; currently I am 50 years old. During my life time, I have witnessed with in my own family, numerous family members fall prey and succumb to their addictions to alcohol and substances. I myself have had serious issues with it and barely survived. I have watched people I love die, or be sentenced to lengthy prison terms year after year, as a direct result of the choices they have made to continue to use substances. I know I am not alone in all this. Unfortunately there are many of you who have experienced the same thing or are currently experiencing it this very moment! My heart goes out to you.

There was a time when there was a bar within the boundaries of our reservation; there was even a short time when the Winnebago Tribe chose to sell alcohol at its new Heritage food store. For those of you who can remember those days, it wasn't until after the B & H Bar burned down that the Winnebago Tribe of Nebraska decided to stop selling alcohol and have a dry community. The Tribal Council serving at that time made a referendum and decided we would no longer condone or support the sale of alcohol within the community. They even went as far as to take a stand against illegal drug activity within the boundaries of our reservation, and to prosecute to the full extent of the law all those who poses and sale illegal substances.

At that time I was 20, it has been 30 years since the Winnebago Tribe of Nebraska has made this referendum. So my question is this, why do we continue to suffer from the same issues as we did back then? Alcoholism and substance abuse is a societal issue, there for a social issue. What is it that we as Winnebago people are not getting? Where is it that we as a people are falling short? We put a tremendous amount of recourses towards our social

programs, yet our children are affected to the point where their future is cut short by prison terms or death!

Every time we allow people to come into our community and sell illegal drugs to our children, we are allowing them to rob them of their future, a future that holds promise, and a better way for those still to come. Every time we as Winnebago people look the other way and allow this kind of behavior, we ourselves are a part of the problem. When we allow drug dealers to dictate to our young people how things are done on this reservation, we do them a disservice. Those who bring alcohol and illegal drugs to our community do not care about our future. They do not want our children to learn their language, traditions, customs, and beliefs as well as our Ho-Chunk values. Their primary concern is to make money and that is all!

I am sick and tired of seeing this happen to our loved ones time after time, year in and year out! I have watched our Winnebago people succumb to their addiction for far too long. I am so sick and tired of it; I went to school and received an undergraduate degree in Human Service Counseling and a Master's Degree in Clinical Mental Health so I could dedicate the rest of my life to help those who suffer from the disease of addiction.

We as Winnebago people must do more than wait for those who do not have a vested interest in our community to help us. There are those who work with in our organization who are non-tribal members, who's only interest is their own. Not the wellbeing of our children. We as a people must stand together, and make it as uncomfortable as humanly possible, for those who stand against our children and their future. There is much we can do to make this happen. Let us all stand and work together to bring this into fruition, by bringing to bear all our resources against those who wish to destroy our children. It is in our power to expedite our law enforcement, judicial branch, as well as our legislative branch, to put pressure on those who wish to wreck our future. Only through your humble prayers and actions will this be accomplished. This should be our primary concern!

I thank all of you for your indulgence and the time it took you to read this. May Mauna bless you and watch over your loved ones as we move forward toward a brighter and healthier future for our children and our future generations! I ask for all of your support. Please stand by for further updates.

Respectfully,  
Roland Warner

## GAME DAY

COME WATCH THE  
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### IOWA LAKES COMMUNITY COLLEGE




**WINNEBAGO PUBLIC SCHOOL**  
12/17 3:00 P.M.

### Heartland Hoops Classic

The lineup has been announced for the 10<sup>th</sup> Annual Heartland Hoops Classic, which will take place February 11, 2017. The event will once again include eight exciting high school basketball match-ups, including the headliner game of Papillion-La Vista vs. Sunrise Christian Academy, a nationally known team out of Wichita, KS. The event kicks off at 9 a.m. and includes the following eight games:

9:00 a.m. Grand Island Central Catholic vs Elmwood Murdock  
10:45 a.m. Omaha Skutt Catholic vs Gothenburg  
12:30 p.m. O'Neill vs Scotus Central Catholic  
2:15 p.m. Bishop Neumann vs York  
4:00 p.m. Gretna vs Beatrice  
5:45 p.m. St. Cecilia vs Winnebago  
7:30 p.m. Omaha South vs Aurora  
9:15 p.m. Sunrise Christian Academy, Wichita, KS vs Papillion La Vista

Tickets go on sale December 1, and are available at the Heartland Events Center box office and <http://www.ticketmaster.com/> General admission tickets are \$16 for adults and \$10 for students, and are good for all eight games. A limited number of courtside seats are available for \$75 each.

Media passes will be issued for this event but NSAA passes will not be accepted. News and sports department personnel who wish to receive media credentials should contact Erin Martinez at 308-379-0283 or [emartinez311@gmail.com](mailto:emartinez311@gmail.com)

This event is proudly brought to you by Tom Dinsdale Automotive, West Faidley Medical Center, Pro Team Design and TM Sporting Goods.

It is sponsored generously by these businesses: Home Federal Bank, Five Points Bank, Gary Thompson Agency, GI Sports Council, Jerrys Sheet Metal & Bosselman's Pump & Pantry.

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### for Winnebago Newspaper

### December 23

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# Community Notices

## Winnebago Youth

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detention placement or a shelter. Its purpose is to hold youth for short periods of time when they are waiting to return to their family or are in need of supervision while they await a placement in a treatment or juvenile detention facility, for a court appearance, or for an assessment.

In addition to the service units, individual youth- and family-serving programs from the Tribal Court will be housed at the YCIC. These programs include the Traditional Wellness Court, the Youth Rehabilitation & Reentry Program, the Juvenile Drug Court, Juvenile Probation, and the Juvenile Services Program. These programs will work closely together in providing diversion and direct services for youth in coordination with the YCIC within a developed service model. The new Youth Crisis Intervention Center will become the cornerstone of the Tribe's juvenile justice system as several key juvenile justice services are made available for

youth and their families.

Although services at the YCIC are primarily geared towards youth and families involved with the Winnebago Tribal Court, the YCIC will provide services for youth referred from other tribes, agencies, schools, churches, or any community parent seeking help with their child. The YCIC accepts personal insurance and Medicaid for clinical services when possible however, any community member seeking assistance with their child will be served regardless of ability to pay. The YCIC will partner with the Tribe's Behavioral Health Department on referrals and sharing cases.

The YCIC is located on the East end of the Mary Hall building next door to the Youth Shelter here in Winnebago. The Centralized Intake and Holdover Units will operate 24/7 while the Assessment Unit and Tribal Court programs will operate from 8:00 a.m. to 4:30 p.m., Monday through Friday. For more information, please contact Daryl LaPointe, Youth Crisis Intervention Center Director at (402) 878-2046.

By: John Penn

## Early Release of Minor Trust Funds

Recent news from the Tribal Enrollment Department is meant to help High School Seniors meet their last year in High School obligations. Enrollment Specialist, Phyllis Ware shared, "You may withdraw up to \$2500 if you have that much in your account. Paperwork must be submitted no later than Wednesday afternoons and checks would be available on Fridays. The application must be notarized, a completed W-9 Tax form and school verification signed and notarized by the Principal/Superintendent that you are on track to Graduate in 2017".

# 2016 - 2017 Sports WINNEBAGO INDIANS

## Winnebago Sports Schedule

### Indians Basketball

December 14	Lakota Nations Invitational (14-17)	A	TBA
December 22	Omaha Central @ Ralston Arena	A	4:00
December 28	Wisner-Pilger Tourney (28-30)	A	TBA
February 13	Sub-Districts (13-16)	TBA	TBA
February 24	Districts	TBA	TBA
March 1	State Basketball Tournament (1-3)	TBA	TBA

### Lady Indians Basketball

December 14	Lakota Nations Invitational (14-17)	A	TBA
December 22	Omaha Central @ Ralston Arena	A	4:00
December 28	Wisner-Pilger Tourney (28-30)	A	TBA
February 13	Sub-Districts (13-16)	TBA	TBA
February 24	Districts	TBA	TBA
March 1	State Basketball Tournament (1-3)	TBA	TBA

### Indians Wrestling

December 17	Lakota Nation Invitational @ Rapid	A	TBA
December 20	Ponca	A	7:00
December 29	Pierce Invite	A	10:00
December 30	JV Wisner-Pilger Invite	A	9:00
February 10	Districts (10-11)	TBA	TBA

## Winnebago Tribe of Nebraska Current Committee Listings

Would you like to help your community grow and thrive? Pick up your application today!

Winnebago Tax Commission

Three (3) Vacancies—Term TBD

### General Qualifications:

Committee membership consists of those qualified individuals which meet all Particular Requirements of the Committee or Board Bylaws and have undergone final review by Tribal Council for appointment.

### Particular Requirements:

Terms of service are will be determined by commission once appointment is made.

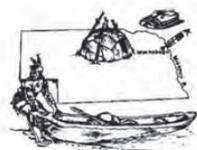
If you are interested in applying for the Committee, please stop at the receptionist desk located in the front lobby and pick up a Committee application or apply online at:

WEBLINK

POSTING DATE: 12/05/2016

CLOSING DATE: 01/13/2016

Please turn all applications into the tribal administrative office by 4:30pm on the closing date.



## Step Up to a Brighter Future

Are you looking for a one year diploma? Or maybe an AA/AAS degree?

We looking for new applicants to join the Project Step Up program.

We work with students at the following local colleges:

- ◆ Little Priest Tribal College
- ◆ Nebraska Indian Community College
- ◆ Northeast Community College
- ◆ Western Iowa Tech Community College

### Who can apply?

Any enrolled Native American that resides in Woodbury or Thurston county interested in **Early Childhood Education, Health Care, & Industrial Maintenance & Mechanics** at one of the local community colleges.

### What does Project Step Up Program assist with?

- ◆ Tuition assistance
- ◆ Books & fees
- ◆ Transportation assistance
- ◆ Childcare assistance
- ◆ Required equipment and tools assistance
- ◆ Minimum wage stipend
- ◆ Work readiness/job seeking assistance.

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This program is supported by the U.S. Dept. of Education, Project 84.101A, A Native American Career & Technical Education Program, Grant #V101A130048.



### RECRUITMENT DAYS

Thursday, Nov. 17- 9 am-12 pm  
Blackhawk Center Lobby

Friday, Nov. 18- 12 pm-3:30 pm  
LPTC Wolves Den

Monday, Nov. 21-  
9 am-12 pm and 2-4:30pm  
Blackhawk Center Gym  
(during stimulus distribution)

Wednesday, Nov. 30th- 2:30-4:30  
pm  
Blackhawk Center Lobby

Ho-Chunk Center-  
600 4th Street, Suite 222  
Sioux City, Iowa 51101  
(P): 712-255-7167

Billie Kitcheyan  
Program Director  
Billie.Kitcheyan@winnebagotribe.com

Jackie Littlegoorg  
Case Manager  
Jackie.Littlegoorg@winnebagotribe.com

# New Deadline!!! for Winnebago Newspaper December 23

## Parent Committee Meeting

**Notice: Parent Committee meeting for Winnebago Public School parents/guardians**

Please join the newly formed parent committee on Wednesday, December 7 at 5:00 p.m. in the school library.

The purpose of the parent committee is to assist in continually improving the school environment to ensure that students are successful with the guidance of the parents/guardians who become involved in the school in a positive way.

Please plan to attend the meeting. If you have any questions, please contact parent representative: Tara Picotte or the school representative: Cheryl Burrell.

## LEGAL NOTICE

Notice of Hearing  
Case No. CV17-004

In the Matter of the Name Change Petition of: ABIGAIL RAMONA MOUSSEAU to ABIGAIL RAMONA LONEWOLF

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. CV17-004 has been scheduled and will be heard in the Winnebago Tribal Court of Winnebago, Nebraska on the 19TH day of DECEMBER, 2016 at the hour of 11:00 A.M.

## LEGAL NOTICE

Notice of Hearing  
Case No. CV17-009

In the Matter of the Divorce Petition of: SHANNEN ESCOBAR vs DAVID ESCOBAR-MIRANDA

To: DAVID ESCOBAR-MIRANDA:  
You are hereby notified that a Divorce petition has been filed and a hearing concerning the above referred Case No. CV17-009 has been scheduled and will be heard in the Winnebago Tribal Court of Winnebago, Nebraska on the 9th day of JANUARY, 2017 at the hour of 11:00 A.M.

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## Masthead Scene

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## Meal Time HoChunk Terms

**Wōruçra herena.**

- (woh-rd(oo)c-rdah hay-rday-n(ah)) •

**It is time to eat.**

**literal translation:**

(wo: do, ruc: eat, here: time to, na: it is)

**Kīkuružare.**

- (kee-koo-rdoo-zhah-rday) •

**Get washed up (you).**

**literal translation:**

(ki: you, ku: your, ruža: wash, re: do it)

**Wāruc ra, hija kere re.**

- (wah-rdooç rdah, hee-jah kay-rday rday) •

**Set the table.**

**literal translation:**

(wa: on, ruc: eat, ra: the, hija: on there, here: put (stand), re: do it)

**Jāgu šaracga rōragu?**

- (jah-goo shah-rdahc-g(ah) rdoh-rdah-g(oo)) •

**What would you like to drink?**

**literal translation:**

(jagu: what, ša: you, racga: drink, ragu: want, roragu: you want)

**Nītašnjak tāxu ra hisge hīgiruxarare**

- (n(ee)-dahsh-jahk dah-xoo rdah hee-sgay h(ee)-gee-rdoo-xah-rdah-rday) •

**Pour some coffee for me.**

**literal translation:**

(nī: water, sjak: warm, tasjak: warmed up, ra: the, hisge: some, hīgi: for me, ruxara: pour out, re: do it)

**Hīšge hisge hīgiruxara re.**

- (heesh-gay hees-gay h(ee)-gee-rdoo-xah-rdah rday) •

**Pour some for me too.**

**literal translation:**

(hīšge: too/also, hisge: some, hīgi: for me)

**Nīsku ra hanīgu re.**

- (n(ee)-skoo rdah hah-nee-goo rday) •

**Pass me the salt.**

**literal translation:**

(ni: water, sku: sweet/salty, ra: salt, hanīgure: give it here)

**Wasgera waruža re**

- (wah-sgay rdah wah-rdoo-zhah rday) •

**Wash the dishes.**

**literal translation:**

(wasge: dish, wasgera: dishes, wa: them, ruža: wash, re: do it)

Notes:

- Practice adding “wi” to the commands to make it plural:

Kikuružare. Get washed up (you).

Kikuružawire. Get washed up (all of you).

• “Nīsku” (salt) can be replaced by other foods in the vocabulary, just remember to add “ra”: Tanīžura hanīgure. Pass the sugar. If the vowel on the end of the food name is nasal, add “na”: Cewaznīnq hanīgure. Pass the milk. Hanīgure - (give it here) can be emphasized: Hanīgure!!! This is a rather rude command meaning “Hand it over!!!”

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## News From Winnebago Public Schools



**Levin LaPointe**



**Jared Doxey**

Levin LaPointe and Jared Doxey, along with many others, created a presentation using Prezi to demonstrate what they learned in our guided reading groups about Geek gods.



During our science class we are beginning a unit on classifying animals. We created an edible backbone out of jelly rings and fruit loops to demonstrate how the backbone moves.



Spelling Bee Winners: Pictured from left to right (Kimimila McAllister (3rd), Ricarda LittleWalker (2nd), Patrick Burt (1st) not pictured, Cassius Seacrest (4th), Tristan Earth (5th), Davoni Sheridan (6th).

The 3rd and 4th grade classes shared their Thanksgiving stories with each other the day before break.  
Jennifer Faulkner, 3rd Grade Teacher, Winnebago Public School

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