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Bago Bits…

Congratz Leta & Dulcie, who recently graduated from Bellevue University. We are all Proud of You!

An electrical fire recently occurred at the Winnebago Senior Citizen Complex in Winnebago, Neb. Though the damage is extensive, the senior citizens were evacuated safely, and no one was injured. Efforts move forward to help those displaced by the fire, more information will follow.

Frank LaMere meets with Siouxland area leaders to discuss the possibility of providing the area with a detoxification center.

The Summer Youth Employment Program is in full swing on the Winnebago Rez. Some of the teams are already busy on the Powwow Grounds.

The Winnebago Community Summer kick-off is still being talked about as a fun event. Community hopes are for a monthly event.

Orion Cox, Madeline Cleveland, Alexandria Neff, Johnny Zamudio, & Kae Earth participated in the Summer Health Professions Education Program - Weeklong Institute for Students in High School June 3-9, 2018 in Omaha, Ne. The SHPEP-WISH Program at UNMC brought together an extraordinary group of distinguished faculty, clinicians, researchers, and students to provide a unique experience for the high school students. They also attended a concert by the one and only SUPAMAN on Friday evening.

The Whirling Thunder Wellness program is at it again this summer with healthy activities for the youth.

Youth Visit the Tribal Buffalo Herd

Participants of the Boys & Girls Club summer Program last week loaded up in the vans and headed east to visit the Winnebago Tribe's main Buffalo Herd. The Winnebago Wild Life & Parks Department maintains the main herd and the town herd of 8 head. The Wild Life & Parks personnel baited the buffalo to get close to their visitors and shared general information on the herd and buffalo.

Boys & Girls Club of Winnebago Receive New Van

The Winnebago Housing & Development Commission last week contributed a New 2017 15 passenger van for use by the Boys & Girls Club programs. Housing Maintenance Department Supervisor, Frank Smith handed over the van keys to Boys & Girls Club Director, Mellissa Modlin, at the Knoepfler offices in Sioux City, Iowa.

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Winnebago Tribe takes advantage of new 'Opportunity Zone' designation

'It's a big deal'

Tribes in Arizona, Montana, Washington and Wisconsin also join new effort

By Kevin Abourezk

Opportunity is a word the Winnebago people know well.

They understand its value, having had so few opportunities to lift themselves up from grinding poverty following the loss of their traditional way of life and ancestral lands in Wisconsin.

For many years, the Winnebago Tribe struggled to develop economic opportunities as it lacked many of the same resources non-Native communities enjoyed, including land that it managed and could use as collateral, as well as access to loans and other financial tools needed to start businesses.

In 1992, the tribe opened a casino and two years later used a portion of its profits to launch an economic development corporation meant to diversify the tribe's assets.

Now the tribe is seeking to create more opportunity for its people by taking advantage of a federal program designed to attract investors to fund projects in low-income areas.

Recently, Nebraska Gov. Pete Ricketts (R) nominated the county that encompasses most of the Winnebago Reservation as a federal Opportunity Zone, along with 43 other areas in the state.

The U.S. Department of the Treasury has since approved Ricketts' nominations.

"This announcement builds on the positive news we've seen from companies from Nelnet to Wal-Mart, who are reinvesting their tax cuts into their workforce through higher wages and bonuses," Ricketts said in a statement.

The Tax Cuts and Jobs Act of 2017 authorized the governor of each U.S. state and territory to nominate a certain number of qualifying census tracts as Opportunity Zones. The act allows each governor to nominate up to 25 percent of the total number of eligible census tracts within a state as Opportunity Zones.

To be eligible as an Opportunity Zone, census tracts must qualify as low-income, according to standards established by the U.S. Treasury.

The program is designed to attract investment in low-income census tracts by offering deferral of capital gains taxes on investments made in eligible Opportunity Zones. The program offers greater tax benefits the longer investors keep their investments in the Opportunity Zones.

Lucas LaRose, corporate counsel for Ho-Chunk Inc., the economic development arm of the Winnebago Tribe, said the establishment of the Winnebago Reservation as an Opportunity Zone could lead to significant economic benefits for the tribe.

"It's a big deal," he said. "We're really excited the governor nominated the reservation for this."

Ho-Chunk Inc., the Winnebago Tribe and the Ho-Chunk Community Development Corporation (HCCDC) worked together to submit an application to Ricketts seeking to establish the reservation as an Opportunity Zone. HCCDC is a tribally affiliated nonprofit that seeks economic development opportunities for the tribe.

Sam Burrish, communications manager for Ho-Chunk Inc., said the reservation's designation as an Opportunity Zone will add "another tool to our financial toolbox."

"It increases our ability to get funding," he said.

Winnebago was the only reservation in Nebraska nominated to be an Opportunity Zone, though it's not the only reservation in the country nominated.

While it's unclear how many governors nominated reservation lands as Opportunity Zones, the governors of Wisconsin, Montana, Arizona and Washington nominated reservation lands.

In Wisconsin, Gov. Scott Walker (R) nominated two reservations – the Lac du Flambeau Reservation and the Lac Courte Oreilles Reservation.

"Right now, more people are employed in our state than ever before in our history, and Wisconsin is at near record lows for unemployment," Walker said in a statementannouncing his nominations, which were approved on April 9.

In Montana, Gov. Steve Bullock (D) nominated seven reservations -- Blackfeet, Crow, Flathead, Fort Belknap, Fort

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SAVE THE DATE!

Youth Culture CAMP

Hosted by the Boys and Girls Club & HoChunk Renaissance Language Program

HoChunk Renaissance
The Official Language Program of the Winnebago Tribe of Nebraska

June 25-29, 2018

Registration will be announced soon at Boys & Girls Club!

Hoit'e cōnį na

A Language Learning Experience

Let's learn HoChunk together.

"Hoit'e Cōnį na"(The first language) is a friendly gathering of language learning participants who seek to preserve and revitalize the HoChunk language. As a division under the HoChunk Renaissance program, the experience includes a pathway to HoChunk language learning thru immersion friendly activities, classroom lecture, and interactive engagement.

We are now seeking participants to begin the experience of learning the first language of our proud HoChunk people.

Our eight-week program

May 23rd – July 11th (Wednesdays)

6:00pm-8:00pm

HoChunk Renaissance Classroom

Winnebago tribal members ages 18+

Registration due May 18th at 4:00pm. Please register by stopping by HoChunk Renaissance office to fill out application and to obtain further instructions.

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The Official Language Program of the Winnebago Tribe of Nebraska

LITTLE PRIEST TRIBAL COLLEGE

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SUMMER 2018 COMMUNITY EDUCATION

INTRODUCTION TO DIGITAL PHOTOGRAPHY

In this class we will use natural light and composition to take better digital photos – with various cameras that students have. We will explore outdoor lighting techniques, image sizes, image types such as RAW & JPEG and resolution. If time permits - we will learn how to download photos onto a computer storage device and work with Adobe Photoshop as a photo processor.
Participants must have general computer software operation knowledge.

Items needed for the class:
- Flash Drive to transfer photographs
- Camera- cell phone cameras will work
- Instruction manual that came with the camera, if you have it
- A cord that connects the camera to a computer, charge cord if you are using a cell phone

May 25th 5:00 pm - 7:00 pm

Presented by: Annette Leu Location: LPTC, Hawk Bldg. Fee: $20 (free for LPTC students/staff and youth tribal members Max: 25 Workshop #PER 117

BUSINESS WRITING SKILLS

This is an interactive hands-on workshop that aims to help you develop the skills and language you need to write effective business communications. You will learn effective writing techniques to write formal documents with confidence and clarity. If you are a professional that would like to reinforce your writing skills then this is the workshop for you!

Two Sessions:
June 22nd 11:00 am - 12:00 pm
July 6th 11:00 am - 12:00 pm

Presented by: Gail Thompson, English Instructor Location: LPTC Bear Bldg. 2nd floor Rm. 209
Fee: $20 (free for LPTC students/staff and youth tribal members) Max: 10 per session Workshop #PRO 125

STAR QUILTING

Star Quilt making in this class will emphasizes the stripping technique of quilt making. Participants will learn the fundamentals of quilting. Upon completion of this class participants will have: cut and sew together star and quilt, learned the strip technique of quilting, understand the measurements and their placement within the Star Quilt. Participants must bring a sewing machine and purchase their own materials.

June 4th, 11th, 18th, July 2nd, 9th 4:30 pm - 6:30 pm

Presented by: Antonio Bass Location: LPTC, Hawk Bldg. Fee: $20 (free for LPTC students/staff and youth tribal members Max: 25 Workshop #PER 118

BASIC TWO-NEEDLE APPLIQUE BEADING

Beading is a useful form of artwork. It is often the most valuable type of Native American artworks. This stich is the one that offers the most freedom in creating a unique beadwork design.

June 5th, 12th, 19th 4:30 pm - 6:30 pm

Presented by Mia Spoonhunter Location: LPTC, Hawk Bldg. Fee: $20 (free for LPTC students/staff and youth tribal members Max: 25 Workshop #NAT 110

TRAUMA INFORMED CARE 101 & 102

Participants will acquire these skills and elements of trauma informed care:
- Identify the factors and stressors that traumatize a child
- How to observe the external signs not only in themselves but also in a child
- Learn what trauma does to the biology of a human being
- Examine personal experiences relating to dysregulated children
- How to cue client reactions as a means of guidance towards healing and recovery
- Recognize social skill development, brain development, and emotional development for the specific service recipient populations of the training group
- Develop customized concrete processes for healing and recovery
- Formulate personal nervous system distress in the face of client's trauma responses
- Master personal acute safety plans
- Utilize de-escalation strategies to build safety-calming-connectedness during engagement with crisis clients
- Develop customized concrete processes for healing and recovery
- Apply specific pro-social engagement behaviors to field work+

June 4th and 5th 9:00 am - 3:00 pm

Presented by: Frank Grijalva Location: LPTC, Elk Auditorium Fee: $0 Max: 83 Workshop #PRO 126 RSVP to Donna Wolff 402-878-3659 or donna.wolff@ihs.gov by June 1st

TRAUMA INFORMED PSYCHOLOGICAL FIRST AID (PFA)

Psychological First Aid (PFA) is an evidence-informed modular approach for assisting children, adolescents, adults, and families in the immediate aftermath of disaster and terrorism. PFA is designed to reduce the initial distress caused by traumatic events, and to foster short- and longterm adaptive functioning. Principles and techniques of PFA meet four basic standards: (1) consistent with research evidence on risk and resilience following trauma; (2) applicable and practical in field settings; (3) appropriate to developmental level across the lifespan; and (4) culturally informed.

June 7th 8:00 am - 4:00 pm

Presented by: Frank Grijalva Location: LPTC, Elk Auditorium Fee: $0 Max: 83 Workshop #RSVP to Donna Wolff 402-878-3659 or donna.wolff@ihs.gov by June 4th

MARKETING BASICS

Marketing takes time, money and preparation. One of the best ways to stay on schedule and on budget is to review the items that will persuade potential customers to buy your products or services. Come enjoy a free lunch and learn to discuss what marketing opportunities are available.

June 12th 11:00 am – 12:30 pm

Presented by: Elizabeth Yearwood Location: LPTC, Elk Auditorium Fee: $0 Max: 83 Workshop #PRO 127 Tribal Business Development

Have YOU thought about owning your OWN business? Searching for a way to secure funding for YOUR business? Not sure where to start? Do YOU own YOUR business and want to market YOUR product or service better? Would YOU like a refresher in business?

A series of hands-on workshops will help YOU build a business plan or move YOUR business to the next level.

June 7th - Introduction, Meet YOUR coaches!
June 14th - Marketing Plan
June 21st - Human Resources
June 28th - Financials
July 12th - Management
July 19th - One-on-one time with coaches
All workshops are from 4:30 pm – 6:00 pm with a meal served.

Presented by: Multiple Coaches Location: Bear 211 Fee: $0 Max: 10 Workshop #PRO 128

HOW TO REGISTER FOR WORKSHOPS

There are three ways to register for a workshop:
1. **Phone:** You may call the Community Education Office between the hours of 8 a.m. and 4:30 p.m. to register for any workshops at 402-878-3302.
2. **Walk-in:** Registration information is available in the Community Education Office, located in the Bear Building Room # 215, anytime during regular business hours. Forms my be completed and handed in directly.
3. **E-mail:** Registration forms may be accessed from our website or requested by e-mail from mgarcia@littlepriest.edu.

*Signature and payment (if applicable) are required to complete the registration process. Workshops are subject to change or cancellation without notice.

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Congratulations Class of 2018

Project Step Up would like to commend all students who have successfully completed the spring semester at our partner schools: Little Priest Tribal College, Nebraska Indian Community College, Northeast Community College, St. Luke's College and Western Iowa Tech.

A special recognition and congratulations to the 2018 graduates!

Ashley Housman	Nursing, Associate Degree	Western Iowa Tech
	Emergency Medical Technician, Diploma	Western Iowa Tech
Jesse Long	Medical Coding Specialist, Diploma	Western Iowa Tech
Karen Galvin	Medical Coding Specialist, Diploma	Western Iowa Tech
Randolph Tebo	Industrial Drafting Technology, Diploma	Western Iowa Tech
Sean Walker	Teacher Education, Associate Degree	Little Priest Tribal College

Best of luck on your continued successes!

Ashley Houseman

Sean Walker

Karen Galvin & Jesse Long

Project Step Up provides *financial student support services* for to Native American students enrolled in a 1 year diploma— associate degree program at either: Little Priest Tribal College, Nebraska Indian Community College, Northeast Community College, St. Luke's College, or Western Iowa Tech. If you are interested in any of the programs listed below give Project Step Up a call to see how we can assist you.
New Education partner: St. Luke's College offering Associate of Nursing, AAS; Radiologic Technology, AAS; and Respiratory Care, AAS.

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Nursing	Technology
Pharmacy Technician	Welding
Physical Therapist	Wind Turbine Maintenance Specialist
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Next WIN News Deadline: June 25th

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Thoughts on a Fire…

By Lance Morgan

We recently had a fire at the older senior citizens housing in Winnebago. It left 12 Tribal Elders without a home. The Casino arranged some hotel rooms and the Red Cross helped with some money for essentials. A Go Fund me page on Facebook that Ho-Chunk, Inc. organized has raised a decent amount of money from concerned tribal members, people in Facebook land and Ho-Chunk, Inc. employees.

As nice as these gestures of help are it will not be enough long term. It will likely take at least a year to rebuild the senior complex and it isn't clear that the insurance will cover the entire cost. We have to find a place for the people to stay for the next year.

The tribe has arranged a couple meetings on what to do about the immediate and long-term problem. There are a variety of ideas on how to help, but none of them will solve the entire problem. My guess is that maybe half of the elders can be accommodated.

There are a couple problems. The first is that these are lower income apartments that are designed to help people on a fixed income, and therefore, the rents are fairly modest. This makes it hard to find other places that have prices that are comparable. Even if we discount rents significantly it will still be a financial challenge for some of the elders.

The second and bigger problem is simply that there are not enough housing units in our community. A lot of houses are boarded up and undergoing repairs. Some have been vacated due to Meth being detected and almost all of the Ho-Chunk, Inc.'s apartments and houses are full also. There is such strong demand for housing that we simply cannot accommodate the kind of pressure created by this fire. It will get worse as our population continues to grow at a very fast rate.

The Tribal entities have done a lot over the years to address this issue, but we continue to fall behind due to the increase in housing demand. We have a few issues. A lot of our money goes to renovating existing units that are damaged by the tenants. We can't afford to build many more units with constantly having to spend large amounts of money on repairs.

The Ho-Chunk Village, the soon to be unveiled Ho-Chunk Village North, and the Thunder Way Developments give us some hope, but we don't have enough money to continue to build them at the rate of demand. The Tribe allocates 1/3 of Ho-Chunk, Inc.'s dividend to the problem, but we have to balance new housing, with buying additional land for housing and figuring out how to pay for the streets and utilities.

We have built 10 elder units in the Ho-Chunk Village and only charge $400 per month for them. This is a relative bargain, but it only barely covers the cost of maintaining and insuring the homes. We make no profit on them. The lack of profit doesn't bother us, but it makes it hard to spend a lot of money on more of them because it is hard to grow the company and community if you spend large amounts of money on ventures that don't generate a profit.

So as a community, we need to make some choices. At Ho-Chunk, Inc. we have balanced the money we dedicate to housing between low income rentals, elder housing, young professional rentals, home ownership and acquiring land for future development. The Tribe's housing effort does primarily rentals at a subsidized rental rate. The Tribal Housing Authority does almost all low income and balances that between families and some senior housing.

If we want more housing, the Tribe simply needs to allocate more money to the cause. We have three entities who are focused on providing housing and all have done a very good job overall, but all of them are struggling to have enough money to address the problem. I suggest we figure out how to tap into some more funding sources and perhaps looking at the Tribe's investment fund for some calculated steps to truly address our growing problem. Without a fairly large infusion of money, we will continue to struggle and not be able to absorb a crisis like the elder fire.

We have all the pieces and ideas on how to start addressing these issues, but we need to make some hard choices to make it a priority. I suggested the investment fund, but we have also spent close to $40 million on per capita payments and other similar programs over the last 20 years. That would have been enough for every family in town to have a home and that seems like the goal we should be shooting for as a tribe--not $299 in December or a pow-wow per cap.

Contact me at hochunk@aol.com

JESUS OUR SAVIOR LUTHERAN OUTREACH

Pastor Ricky Jacob

"Real Living versus really dying - Part Two"

Last issue I began summarizing a story that Jesus taught. The story began that with a father who had two sons. The younger son disrespected his father, demanded and received his inheritance even before his father died. This younger son thought that by so doing he would be really living!

This young man came to his senses and decided to turn back to his earthly father. How wound his father respond to his son? Jesus tells us that the father was waiting and watching, hoping that his wayward son would come back home. This earthly father did not force his younger son to stay at home, or to refuse to give him his share in inheritance.

So, when the father saw his son while he was still a long way off. The father does not wait until his son pleads for mercy and bows down to him. No, his father runs to his son. He does so, not culturally appropriate for an elder to protect his son from others who would drive this disrespectful young man away. The father has compassion on his son and welcomes him back with hugs and kisses.

The son verbally admits to his sin against his heavenly Father, Creator God, as well as his father. The father accepts his son by giving him the best robe, putting a ring on his finger and sandals n his feet. Notice how this young man who at one time thought he was really living, end up homeless, shoeless and pitiful.

On top of this the father throws a party in order to celebrate! There is music and dancing. Now this is really living! However, there is someone who is not happy. The older son hearing the party going on finds out that his younger brother has returned. This upsets him so much that he refuses to join the fun.

What happens next? You need to wait until part three. If you can't wait till next time read the story of the loving father found in the gospel of Luke, chapter 15.

Each and every Sunday Creator God offers you mercy and grace at His Divine Service held at Jesus Our Savior Lutheran Church at 11 a.m., preceded by the study of God's Word at 10. We will begin a Bible study on the book of Job on June 3rd.

SAFE KIDS

CAR SEAT TECH Training June 26-28 8 am - 5 pm

Educare Building, 317 Frenchman, Winnebago NE

Car Seat Check Event to follow event

Time and place TBD

To register please visit this website

http://cert.safekids.org/

Please select...**BECOME A TECH** link at the top of the page and go to the bottom of that page and select **courses are in your area** link.

For more information please contact Jennifer Straub at

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A FIRE IN WINNEBAGO HAS LEFT SOME OF OUR SENIORS HOMELESS.

An electrical fire recently occurred at the Winnebago Senior Citizen Complex in Winnebago, Neb. Though the damage is extensive, the senior citizens were evacuated safely, and no one was injured.

As a result of the fire, 12 seniors have been displaced and are in search of proper housing until replacement units can be built. These elders may be displaced for up to a year. Can you help our elderly with a donation to help provide for food, shelter, necessary travel expenses, and so forth?

Please donate whatever you can afford; any amount will make a difference. Here is link to our GO FUND ME pagefor this cause. Thanks!

AMERICAN LEGION POST 363 & WINNEBAGO VETERANS ASSOCIATION

On Memorial Day myself and Mrs. Crystal Ross, President of the LaMere, GreenCrow, Rice Auxiliary Unit 363 handed Poppies out, for donation out at the roundabout, here in town. The Post and Association with the auxiliary President Ross would like to say 'Thank You' to the community for all the donations we have received. Many members of this great states had stopped to receive a Poppy and graciously donated. One gentleman, from #10 county, here in Nebraska stated, 'he loved the Winnebago's and our town, and he always had.' On behalf of Commander Lamere and Commander Rave I wish to say Thank You. We raised $179.00. We are raising money for a Bar-B-Que pit to be placed out at the Co. A Veterans Building. I want to thank my four children for assembling the Poppies and helping their dad out. Respectfully, Harold Cleveland U.S. Marine

The Quiet Soldier

POSTED ON 10/4/13 - BY SP4 JOHN STEVEN MORRISON "FRAG" B CO 1/506TH 101ST AIRBORNE ASSAULT 1970/1971

I served with Tony (his nickname like so many other Native Americans was "Chief". I was there the day he died and heard the explosion. Chief was walking point that day and was in a different platoon then I was, we were following his platoon. Here it is over 40 years later and I remember as though it was yesterday. I was at his memorial service back at the base camp. I was proud to have served with such a brave man. He was the kind of guy you wanted around you during battle. May God bless this brave soldier and good friends family. I still miss him

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Peck, Northern Cheyenne and Rocky Boy's reservations.

In Arizona, Gov. Doug Ducey (R) nominated the Colorado River Indian Reservation.

In Washington, state leaders decided to give tribes the ability to directly access census tracts. Each of the state's federally recognized tribes were allowed to nominate one eligible census tract for designation. LaRose said he's hopeful the designation will entice investors to finance projects the Winnebago Tribe already has begun developing.

The tribe is currently considering development on three key parcels, according to the tribe's application for designation as an Opportunity Zone. Those three parcels are part of 140 acres of land currently being used for agricultural production.

Those parcels will be transformed into mixed-used development, including commercial and office space, light industrial and at least 20 acres that will be used for affordable housing. Those projects serve as the tribe's primary focus of economic and community development over the next decade, according to the tribe's application.

Other potential projects include a tribal initiative currently underway that will seek to convert significant thousands acres of agricultural land owned by the tribe to organic farming. That initiative also seeks to foster small, independent agricultural producers who would grow vegetables, fruits and other products for local purchase.

LaRose said, while the tribe's members stand to benefit greatly from the projects that will be developed through the Opportunity Zone program, the law is also meant to benefit those who invest in reservation economic development.

"They're the ones who actually enjoy the benefit of the tax deferral and the tax exclusion," he said.

He said the tribe will now begin identifying potential projects that it can then present to potential investors for funding.

"Hopefully, that entices them," he said. "We think it will because it has before."

The Winnebago Tribe has won numerous awards for its economic development efforts, which have included development of a 100-acre, 56-unit housing development known as the Thunder Way Property and the HoChunk Village, a 40-acre, mixed-use development.

LaRose said he would like to see more of those kinds of projects in Winnebago.

"We can really build things that the tribal members need in Winnebago with this benefit," he said. "There are not a lot of limitations on what you can and cannot do with it in terms of what you can build."

Ho-Chunk Inc owns Indianz.Com. The website is not involved with the Opportunity Zone program.

THE WINNEBAGO TRIBE OF NEBRASKA

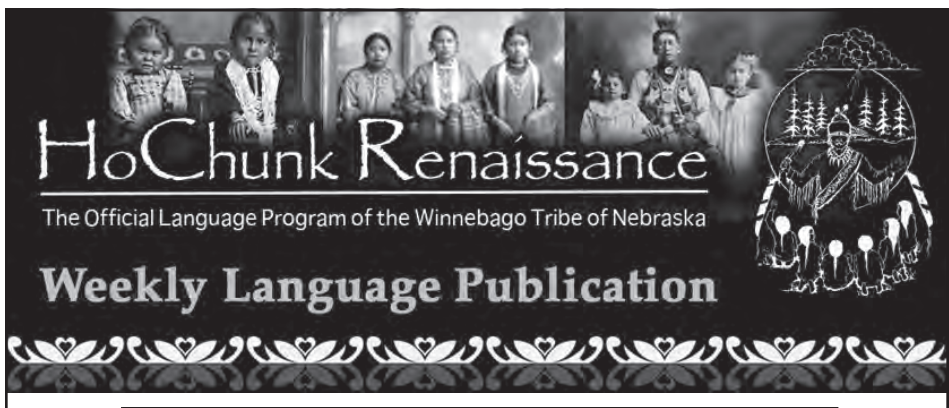
THE OFFICIAL WINNEBAGO TRIBAL FLAG

Peace, protect and preserve. The Winnebago flag was created on a field of blue to represent water. From the Great Lakes area of the Lake Michigan to the rivers of the Missouri and the Mississippi, the Winnebago people through history have been a peaceful group of fisherman and woodlands people. History tells about tribal migration, relocations, wars, and escape from bondage. During the period of the relocation, the Winnebago traveled on the water to their new homeland in Nebraska after their escape from Crow Creek Reservation in South Dakota. The Winnebago people relied on the water and the woods for food, clothing and housing.

The items on the flag represent peace, protection and preservation. The white circle that lies on the blue field represents unity by peace. When enemies disturb our peace, we defend and protect ourselves. Two arrows and a bow together represent the 2 bands of the Winnebago (HoChunk) Tribe. One band is the Wisconsin band, the other the Nebraska band. Although separated by distance, both are the identical and of the same nation.

According to Winnebago traditional beliefs, in the beginning of creation people were naked without clothes but the bow and arrow was the first tools providing a way to hunt for game which provided the means for clothing and housing. The bow and arrow being the first tools used to hunt food and protect the Winnebago people. The peace pipe, axe and beaded pouch decorated with buffalo tracks being a ceremonial tool to remember our creator for peace, protection and preservation of the Winnebago people. The pipe representing prayers to the creator for life, the axe a tool used for cutting trees and making canoes and the beaded pouch telling the story about buffalo migrations and tribal buffalo preservation. This flag and its images are used as remembrance of peace, protection and preservation of the proud Winnebago People.

ANNA ADAMS, WINNEBAGO ARTIST



HoChunk Camping Terms I

Wikiri tē hi
• *(wee-kee-rdee day hee)* •
Bug spray

Homącī
• *(hoh-mah-chee)* •
Camping

Homącī hokere
• *(hoh-mah-chee hoh-kay-rday)* •
Campsite

Wāmiąk
• *(wah-mee-nahk)* •
Chair

Wāruc wirokų
• *(wah-rdooch wee-rdoh-koo)* •
Cooking utensils

Hogisik
• *(hoh-ghee-seek)* •
Fishing

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

Kawrahara update: Discussion only.

K. Snow – Cover letter

Curtis St. Cyr motioned to approve the request for a cover letter to designate Kelly Snow as relative of Grace DeCora, Julia DeCora, and Angel DeCora. Roland Warner seconded.

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

ADJOURN:

Vincent Bass motioned to adjourn at 12:10 p.m. Isaac Smith seconded.

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

Chairman White adjourned the meeting at 12:10 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,
Coly Brown, Secretary
Winnebago Tribal Council

WINNEBAGO TRIBE OF NEBRASKA
SPECIAL MEETING – BIA LAND TRANSACTIONS
May 8, 2018

TRIBAL COUNCIL PRESENT:
Frank White
Curtis St. Cyr
Coly Brown
Roland Warner
James Snow
Vincent Bass (in 10:10 a.m.)
Kenneth Mallory
Isaac Smith
OTHERS PRESENT:
Alan Post
Monica Flores
Crystal Ross
Nilha Soloman
Thelma Whitewater
Anna Bigbear
Pat Madsen
Ron Nohr
TRIBAL COUNCIL ABSENT:
Victoria Kitcheyan (travel)

CALL TO ORDER: Chairman White called the meeting to order at 10:02 a.m.

OPENING PRAYER: James Snow offered the opening prayer.

APPROVE AGENDA:

Curtis St. Cyr motioned to approve the agenda. Roland Warner seconded.

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

RESOLUTIONS FOR CORRECTION OF LEGAL DESCRIPTION:

Viola LaPointe, Correction to Resolution #17-119

Curtis St. Cyr motioned to adopt resolution #18-76: Ref: Viola LaPointe Land Exchange Correction to Resolution #17-119 Land Description. Isaac Smith seconded. VOTE: (6) yes (0) no (0) abstain Motion carried.

[Vincent in]

Louise M. Hunter, Correction to Resolution #17-84

Curtis St. Cyr motioned to adopt resolution #18-77: Ref: Louise M. Hunter Exchange Correction to Resolution #17-84 Land Description. James Snow seconded.

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

RESOLUTIONS FOR LAND PURCHASE:

Lonnie M. Henry, .76 acres, Estimated Value - $2186.47

James Snow motioned to adopt resolution #18-78: Ref: Land Purchase – Lonnie M. Henry. Roland Warner seconded.

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

Terry A. Henry, .76 acres, Estimated Value - $2186.47

Curtis St. Cyr motioned to adopt resolution #18-79: Ref: Land Purchase – Terry A. Henry. Vincent Bass seconded.

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

Rosalina Johnson, .22 acres, Estimated Value - $30.00

Vincent Bass motioned to adopt resolution #18-80: Ref: Land Purchase – Rosalina Johnson.

Curtis St. Cyr seconded.

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

Luann Littlegeorge, .78 acres, Estimated Value - $3,530.11

Vincent Bass motioned to adopt resolution #18-81: Ref: Land Purchase – Luann Littlegeorge. Curtis St. Cyr seconded.

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

Marlon R. Stowe, 3.32 acres, Estimated Value - $5098.68

Curtis St. Cyr motioned to adopt resolution #18-82: Ref: Land Purchase – Marlon R. Stowe. Isaac Smith seconded. VOTE: (6) yes (0) no (1) abstain Motion carried.

RESCIND RESOLUTION: Item removed from agenda.

RESOLUTIONS FOR AGRICULTURAL LEASE:

Winnebago Tribe, T821/T821-A, Matt Morgan, $2308.00 for One (1) year.

Curtis St. Cyr motioned to adopt resolution #18-83: Ref: Agricultural Lease Bid – Tribal Land- T821/T821-A. Vincent Bass seconded.

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

Winnebago Tribe, T2065, Rhea Brothers, $19277.50 for One (1) year.

Roland Warner motioned to adopt resolution #18-84: Ref: Agricultural Lease Bid – Tribal Land – T2065. Vincent Bass seconded.

VOTE: (6) yes(0) no (1) abstain Motion carried.

[Frank out, Curtis assumes chair]

RESOLUTIONS FOR HOME SITE LEASES:

Frank & Elizabeth White, 2.1 acres, $250.00 per year, 25 year lease

Kenneth Mallory motioned to adopt resolution #18-85: Ref: Frank & Elizabeth White Home Site Lease – Tribal Land – T2083. Roland Warner seconded.

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

Esther Mercer, 1.95 acres, $100.00 per year, 25 year lease

Kenneth Mallory motioned to adopt resolution #18-86: Ref: Esther Mercer Home Site Lease – Tribal Land – T2030. Isaac Smith seconded.

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

Mamie Redhorn, 1.89 acres, $100.00 per year, 25 year lease

Kenneth Mallory motioned to adopt resolution #18-87: Ref: Mamie Redhorn Home Site Lease – Tribal Land – T2030. Vincent Bass seconded.

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

Michelle Free LaMere, 1.83 acres, $100.00 per year, 25 year lease

Kenneth Mallory motioned to adopt resolution #18-88: Ref: Michelle Free Lamere Home Site Lease – Tribal Land – T2030. Vincent Bass seconded.

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

[Frank in and assumes chair]

RESOLUTION FOR BUSINESS LEASE:

Anna Adams, T769 & T2030, 8x8ft. space on both tracts, $0.00 for 5 years

Vincent Bass motioned to adopt resolution #18-89: Ref: Business Lease Anna Adams Bee Aviary – Tribal Land – T769 & T2030. James Snow seconded.

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

AMENDMENT TO RESOLUTION #06-94 FOR CORRECTION OF LEGAL DESCRIPTION:

Amendment to Resolution #06-94 For Correction of Legal Description – No action taken.

MODIFICATION SIGNED BY COUNCIL: No action only needed signature.

RESOLUTION BIA ARMELL BRIDGE REPLACEMENT PROJECT:

Vincent Bass motioned to adopt resolution #18-90: BIA Armell Bridge Replacement Project, Project #A-138 (Armell Bridge). Roland Warner seconded.

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

TRIBAL COUNCIL ITEMS:

Roland Warner motioned to suspend the rules. Coly Brown seconded.

VOTE: (4) yes(2) no (1) abstain Motion carried.

Roland Warner motioned to remove the Winnebago Land Corporation Board.

Coly Brown seconded.

VOTE: (3) yes(3) no (1) abstain Motion carried.

[Kenneth & Vincent out]

Roland Warner motioned to appoint a temporary board. Coly Brown seconded.

VOTE: (3) yes(1) no (1) abstain Motion carried.

ADJOURN:Isaac Smith motioned to adjourn at 12:03 p.m. Roland Warner seconded.

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

Chairman White adjourned the meeting at 12:03 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,
Coly Brown, Secretary
Winnebago Tribal Council

WINNEBAGO TRIBE OF NEBRASKA
CEO REPORT
May 9, 2018

TRIBAL COUNCIL PRESENT:
Frank White
Curtis St. Cyr
Coly Brown
Roland Warner
James Snow
Kenneth Mallory
Isaac Smith (in @ 1:20 p.m.)
OTHERS PRESENT:
Sharon Frenchman
Tara Hernandez
Cece Earth
Pat Greyhair
TRIBAL COUNCIL ABSENT:
Vincent Bass (leave)
Victoria Kitcheyan (travel)

CALL TO ORDER: Chairman White called the meeting to order at 1:09 p.m.

OPENING PRAYER: Sharon Frenchman offered the opening prayer.

APPROVE AGENDA:

Roland Warner motioned to approve the agenda as amended, removing item #1 Planning Department. James Snow seconded. VOTE: (5) yes (0) no (0) abstain Motion carried.

PLANNING DEPARTMENT:

Grant and Program Updates

PHYSICAL RESOURCES: Senior Citizen Rock – Update

HUMAN SERVICES: Employee Handbook – Draft (Presented by HR) – No action taken.

COMMITTEE ITEMS: Appointments & Advertisement of Vacancies.

Curtis St. Cyr motioned to appoint Alfred Lopez to the Athletic Commission.

Roland Warner seconded.

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

James Snow motioned to appoint Tiffani Warner to the Emergency Home Repair Committee. Curtis St. Cyr seconded.

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

[Isaac in]

Roland Warner motioned to readvertise the Winnebago Housing Committee and Tribal Utilities Board. James Snow seconded. VOTE: (6) yes (0) no (0) abstain Motion carried.

WINNEBAGO TRIBAL WORK GROUPS: No action taken, information only.

TWELVE CLANS UNITY HOSPITAL:

Isaac Smith motioned to go into Executive Session at 2:09 p.m. Coly Brown seconded. VOTE: (6) yes (0) no (0) abstain Motion carried.

Kenneth Mallory motioned to come out of Executive Session at 3:10 p.m.

Roland Warner seconded.

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

Kenneth Mallory motioned to appoint the Twelve Clans Unity Hospital Board Members; Ann Bledsoe-Downes, Rowen K. Zetterman, James Rixner, (Tribal Council Members) Victoria Kitcheyan, and Frank White. Isaac Smith seconded. VOTE: (6) yes (0) no (0) abstain Motion carried.

GAMING COMMISSION:

Kenneth Mallory motioned to appoint the candidate scoring the highest during the Gaming Commission interview process, Mr. Mark Aldrich. Roland Warner seconded.

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

OTHER:

CELL PHONE INFO. – No action taken.

ADJOURN:

Kenneth Mallory motioned to adjourn the meeting at 3:26 p.m. Roland Warner seconded.

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

Chairman White adjourned the meeting at 3:26 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,
Coly Brown, Secretary
Winnebago Tribe of Nebraska

WINNEBAGO TRIBE OF NEBRASKA
TREASURER'S REPORT MEETING
May 10, 2018

TRIBAL COUNCIL PRESENT:
Frank White
Curtis St. Cyr
Coly Brown
Roland Warner
James Snow
Vincent Bass (out 11:15 a.m.)
Kenneth Mallory
Isaac Smith
OTHERS PRESENT:
Damon payer
Mayan Beltran
Mike Means
Alan Post
Garan Coons
Keith Chamberlain
Kellie Snow
TRIBAL COUNCIL ABSENT:
Victoria Kitcheyan (travel)

CALL TO ORDER: Chairman White called the meeting to order at 9:16 a.m.

OPENING PRAYER: Vincent Bass offered the opening prayer.

APPROVE AGENDA:

Vincent Bass motioned to add NAC, scratch Log Cabin Issue, add Tribal Report #2 update, and approve the agenda as amended. Curtis St. Cyr seconded.

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

WINNAVEGAS REPORT:

Coly Brown motioned to approve the March 2018 WinnaVegas Financial Statement. Roland Warner seconded. VOTE: (7) yes (0) no (0) abstain Motion carried.

James Snow motioned to approve the Rockhouse "Happy Together Tour".

Roland Warner seconded.

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

Kenneth Mallory motioned to approve Thank you checks. Roland Warner seconded.

VOTE: (6) yes(0) no (1) abstain Motion carried.

GAMING COMMISSION REPORT:

Coly Brown motioned to approve the March 2018 Gaming Commission monthly report. Kenneth Mallory seconded.

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

TRIBAL REPORT:

(Note) *a request/objection to tribal member videotaping financial report.

Roland Warner motioned to create a policy on videotaping financial report.

Vincent Bass seconded.

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

[Vincent Bass out]

Roland Warner motioned to approve "payments received methods" amended to add "Personal & Business Checks". James Snow seconded.

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

Roland Warner motioned to open bank accounts for WCHS. Kenneth Mallory seconded.

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

Curtis St. Cyr motioned to accept the Tribal Treasurer's Report. James Snow seconded.

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

OTHER:

GET OUT AND VOTE

James Snow motioned to approve the "Get out and Vote" Budget up to 7,100.00 from General Fund. Kenneth Mallory seconded.

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

NATIVE ISSUES RALLY: No action taken.

NAC: Request for convention. No action taken.

ADJOURN:

James Snow motioned to adjourn at 12:36 p.m. Roland Warner seconded.

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

(Note) *Winnebago Gaming Development Committee, no show.

Chairman White adjourned the meeting at 12:36 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,
Coly Brown, Secretary
Winnebago Tribe of Nebraska

WINNEBAGO TRIBE OF NEBRASKA
GENERAL COUNSEL MEETING
May 16, 2018

TRIBAL COUNCIL PRESENT:
Curtis St. Cyr
Coly Brown
Roland Warner
Vincent Bass
Victoria Kitcheyan
Kenneth Mallory
Isaac Smith
OTHERS PRESENT:
Ruby Ballenger
Garan Coons
Michelle Free
Cece Earth
Jack LaMere
Thelma Whitewater
Cece Grant
Crystal White
Pam Mahkak
Misti Jefferson
William DeCora
Ireta Hunter
Lilly Snow
Gloria Eagle
Sheila Corbine
Victor Smith
TRIBAL COUNCIL ABSENT:
Frank White (travel)
James Snow (travel)

CALL TO ORDER: Vice-Chairman St. Cyr called the meeting to order at 10:04 a.m.

OPENING PRAYER: Isaac Smith offered the opening prayer.

APPROVE AGENDA:

Victoria Kitcheyan motioned to add sports betting, remove #9 (hospital assumption update), add Enrollment, add Kawahara, Land Corporation and approve the Agenda. Vincent Bass seconded. VOTE: (6) yes (0) no (0) abstain Motion carried.

AMENDED JUVENILE CODE:

Roland Warner motioned to adopt Resolution #18-91: Amending the Winnebago Tribal Code Title 4 Juvenile Code. Victoria Kitcheyan seconded.

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

[Vincent out]

JUVENILE DRUG COURT JUDGE:

Victoria Kitcheyan motioned to adopt resolution #18-92: Approving Eduardo Zendejas Independent Contractor Agreement for Juvenile Drug Court Judicial Services.

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

[Vincent in]

ASSOCIATION JUDGE:

Victoria Kitcheyan motioned to adopt resolution #18-93: Approving Brooktyn Blood Independent Contractor Agreement for Judicial Services. Vincent Bass seconded.

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

ASSISTANT PROSECUTOR (PART TIME):

Isaac Smith motioned to adopt resolution #18-94: Approving Assistant Prosecutor Contract for Connor Orr.

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Community News

SUICIDE IN INDIAN COUNTRY PART 19 TWO-SPIRITED PEOPLE

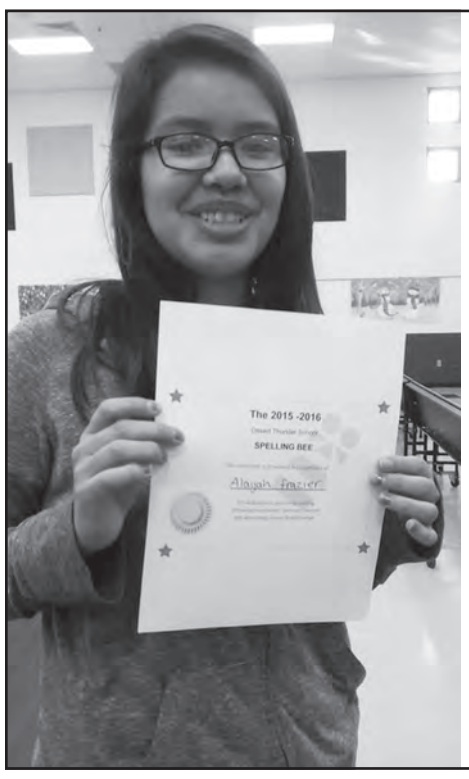
Suicide rates among two-spirited, gay, lesbian, bisexual, or transgendered First Nations are not known, but the rates of related risk factors in these groups indicate that the suicide risk is greater than among heterosexual First Nations. Homophobia, isolation and rejection increase the risk of suicide. An individual's risk can be decreased if he/she is connected to his/her culture and traditions

in a way that recognizes the impacts of colonization. First Nations communities can support two-spirited people by providing safe spaces that include and respect them, by standing up for them, and by speaking out about the discrimination they experience. The term two-spirit is used in this resource because it reflects the importance of First Nations culture as well as sex and gender orientation and diversity. However, it is important to respect that individuals may prefer to identify with other terms to reflect their sexual orientation, sex and gender identity, experiences, or preferences.

Historically, many First Nations cultures supported and honored two-spirited people; these individuals served important community functions and held positions of high regard and prestige (NAFC, 2008). Traditional social norms typically valued the inclusion and respect of two-spirited people or an understanding of their unique contributions to the family and community (Balsa Huang,

Fieland, Simoni, & Walters, 2004). In pre-contact indigenous societies, two-spirited people often held sacred or ceremonial roles such as counseling, healing, being pipe carriers or being visionaries (Lang, 1997, as cited in Alaers, 2010; Walters et al., 2006). Following contact with Europeans, many of these values were lost through the effects of colonization, residential schools, and Christian practices and beliefs that aimed to erase this rich culture, but today they are being reclaimed with language and cultural revitalization (NAFC, 2008; Walters et al., 2006). Some communities were able to retain their traditions and have quietly continued to protect both the two-spirited members of their community and their sacred ways (A. McLeod, personal communication, March 31, 2011; Walters, 1997).

If you know of anyone struggling with suicidal thoughts, please contact The National Suicide Prevention Lifeline at 1-800-273-8255 (TALK), or the Winnebago Behavioral Health 1-402-878-2911 or After Hours Crisis # 1-712-259-3263.



New WIN Intern…

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This is my second job employed through SYEP, I work with the Winnebago Indian News, and it's by far my favorite job yet. This summer I am personally excited to experience and learn job skills and importantly to make money.

When I get older i plan on going into Engineering and Architecture/ Graphic Design or Criminological psychology, but I'm still deciding. I also would consider a job like this because personally, for me I enjoy this job, and what it entails.

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Masthead Scene

We didn't get too many pictures from the Head Start Powwow into the last issue, so here is one last shot of the future of our nations.

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LEGAL NOTICE

Notice of Hearing
Case No. JFJ18-019
The People of the Winnebago Tribe
In the Interest of:
C. W. (DOB 02/2018)
To: TEYAH WHITEBEAR, Mother
BIOLOGICAL FATHER

You are hereby notified that a hearing for Initial Appearance concerning the above referred minor individual(s) in case no. JFJ18-019 has been scheduled and will be heard in the Winnebago Tribal Court of Winnebago, Nebraska on the 26TH day of JUNE, 2018 at the hour of 11:30 A.M.

LEGAL NOTICE

Notice of Hearing
Case No. JFJ18-023

The People of the Winnebago Tribe
In the Interest of:
T. M. (DOB 09/2006)
CREE LYONS, Mother

To: TYLER WRIGHT, Father

You are hereby notified that a hearing for Initial Appearance concerning the above referred minor individual(s) in case no. JFJ18-023 has been scheduled and will be heard in the Winnebago Tribal Court of Winnebago, Nebraska on the 31st day of JULY, 2018 at the hour of 9:00 A.M.

LEGAL NOTICE

Notice of Hearing
Case No. CV18-065
In the Matter of the
Guardianship Petition of:
SERENITY DREW
In Re:
R. M. S. (DOB 09/2013)
TO: JENNIFER DREW, Mother
BIOLOGICAL FATHER

You are hereby notified that a petition has been filed for Guardianship and a hearing concerning the above referred Individual(s) in Case No. CV18-065 has been scheduled and will be heard in the Winnebago Tribal Court of Winnebago, Nebraska on the 24TH day of JULY, 2018 at the hour of 9:30 A.M.

LEGAL NOTICE

Notice of Hearing
Case No. CV18-084
In the Matter of the Custody Petition of:
THOMAS SNOWBALL JR.
vs.
SHANAE Q. SECRIST
To: SHANAE W. SECRIST,

You are hereby notified that a Custody petition has been filed and a hearing concerning the above referred Individual(s) in case no. CV18-084 has been scheduled will be heard in the Winnebago Tribal Court of Winnebago, Nebraska on the 5TH day of JULY, 2018 at the hour of 9:30 A.M.

LEGAL NOTICE

Notice of Hearing
Case No. CV18-072
In the Matter of the
Guardianship Petition of:
MARIA SCOTT
In Re:
A. S. (DOB 12/2009)
TO: JENNIFER DREW, Mother
BIOLOGICAL FATHER

You are hereby notified that a petition has been filed for Guardianship and a hearing concerning the above referred Individual(s) in Case No. CV18-072 has been scheduled and will be heard in the Winnebago Tribal Court of Winnebago, Nebraska on the 24TH day of JULY, 2018 at the hour of 9:30 A.M.

LEGAL NOTICE

Notice of Hearing
Case No. CV18-065
In the Matter of the
Guardianship Petition of:
SERENITY DREW
In Re:
R. M. S. (DOB 09/2013)
TO: JENNIFER DREW, Mother
BIOLOGICAL FATHER

You are hereby notified that a petition has been filed for Guardianship and a hearing concerning the above referred Individual(s) in Case No. CV18-065 has been scheduled and will be heard in the Winnebago Tribal Court of Winnebago, Nebraska on the 24TH day of JULY, 2018 at the hour of 9:30 A.M.

LEGAL NOTICE

Notice of Hearing
Case No. JFJ17-044
The People of the Winnebago Tribe
In the Interest of:
I. R. (DOB 05/2002)
ROSALIND HAVLISH, Mother
To: LINO BROTHERS OF ALL, Father

You are hereby notified that a hearing for Initial Appearance concerning the above referred minor individual(s) in case no. JFJ17-044 has been scheduled and will be heard in the Winnebago Tribal Court of Winnebago, Nebraska on the 3RD day of JULY, 2018 at the hour of 9:00 A.M.

LEGAL NOTICE

Notice of Hearing
Case No. CV18-081
In the Matter of the
Guardianship Petition of:
KARLA LAPOINTE
In Re:
A. C. (DOB 06/2005)
TO: AARON CURRY, Father

You are hereby notified that a petition has been filed for Guardianship and a hearing concerning the above referred Individual(s) in Case No. CV18-081 has been scheduled and will be heard in the Winnebago Tribal Court of Winnebago, Nebraska on the 21ST day of JUNE, 2018 at the hour of 9:00 A.M.

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Kenneth Mallory seconded.
VOTE: (6) yes(0) no (0) abstain Motion carried.
MISSOURI RIVER FLOOD CASE UPDATE:
Victoria Kitcheyan motioned to create work group from Physical Resources, WCTPS, Renaissance, and THPO to asses/analyze the damage from flood of resources we lost. Roland Warner seconded.
VOTE:(6) yes (0) no (0) abstain Motion carried.
LETTER TO CMS:
Victoria Kitcheyan motioned to send the letter to CMS. Roland Warner seconded.
VOTE:(6) yes (0) no (0) abstain Motion carried.
LAND TRANSFER BILL UPDATE: No action taken.
TRIBAL ID CAR/VOTING (IOWA LEGISLATION): No action taken.
LIVE STREAMING POLICY: No action taken.
LOG CABIN HOMES UPDATE:
Victoria Kitcheyan motioned to move to the last item on the agenda.
Vincent Bass seconded.
VOTE: (6) yes(0) no (0) abstain Motion carried.
[Isaac out]
SPORTS BETTING:
Victoria Kitcheyan motioned to research and make recommendations to gaming code for online betting. Roland Warner seconded.
VOTE: (5) yes(0) no (0) abstain Motion carried.
[Isaac in]
KAWAHARA REPORT:
Vincent Bass motioned to have legal counsel to ask Kawahara for report immediately by letter or email. Victoria Kitcheyan seconded. VOTE: (6) yes (0) no (0) abstain Motion carried.
WINNEBAGO LAND CORPORATION: No action.
LOG CABIN HOMES UPDATE:
Kenneth Mallory motioned to go into Executive Session at 12:37 p.m.
Roland Warner seconded.
VOTE: (6) yes(0) no (0) abstain Motion carried.
Kenneth Mallory motioned to come out of Executive Session at 1:21 p.m.
Roland Warner seconded.
VOTE:(6) yes (0) no (0) abstain Motion carried.
ADJOURN:
Roland Warner motioned to adjourn at 1:23 p.m. Isaac Smith seconded.
VOTE:(6) yes (0) no (0) abstain Motion carried.
Vice-Chairman St. Cyr adjourned the meeting at 1:23 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,
Coly Brown, Secretary
Winnebago Tribal Council

WINNEBAGO TRIBE OF NEBRASKA
MID-MONTHLY TRIBAL COUNCIL MEETING
May 21, 2018

TRIBAL COUNCIL PRESENT:
Frank White
Curtis St. Cyr
Coly Brown
Roland Warner
James Snow
Vincent Bass
Victoria Kitcheyan
Kenneth Mallory
Isaac Smith
OTHERS PRESENT:
Shelly Bear
Tashina John
Barb Eagle
Ruby Ballenger
William DeCora
Alan Post
Kellie Snow
Dulcie Green
Tiffani Warner
Crystal White
Michelle Free
Sasha Rivers
Jack LaMere
Pat Madsen
Cindy Aldrich
Cece Grant
Daphne Evans
Scott Aldrich
Tonia Keller
Ireta Blackbird
Ilona Maney
Wanda John
Cece Earth
Aric Armell
Desire Kitcheyan
Pam Mahkuk
Benny Eagle
Keely Purscell
Keith Chamberlain
Feather Earth
Garan Coons
Kenneth LaPointe
Gloria Eagle
Sheila Corbine
Joseph Littlegeorge
Elizabeth White
Deidre Redhorn
Thelma Whitewater
Misty Jefferson
Josh Chamberlain
Monica Whitewater
Sharon Redhorn-Chamberlain
CALL TO ORDER: Chairman White called the meeting to order at 5:08 p.m.
OPENING PRAYER: Coly Brown offered the opening prayer.
APPROVE AGENDA:
Victoria Kitcheyan motioned to approve with addition of Frank White Ethical Complaint, Roland Warner Ethical Complaint and GPTCA Meeting. Kenneth Mallory seconded.
VOTE: (8) yes(0) no (0) abstain Motion carried.
READING OF THE MINTUES:
April 30, 2018 Special Meeting – Enrollment
Kenneth Mallory motioned to approve the April 30, 2018 Special Meeting – Enrollment. Victoria Kitcheyan seconded. VOTE: (8) yes (0) no (0) abstain Motion carried.
[Victoria out]
May 7, 2018 Regular Meeting
Kenneth Mallory motioned to approve the May 7, 2018 Regular Meeting Minutes.
James Snow seconded.
VOTE: (7) yes(0) no (0) abstain Motion carried.
[Victoria in, Vincent out at 6:50 p.m.]
May 8, 2018 Special Meeting – BIA Land Transactions
Kenneth Mallory motioned to approve the May 8, 2018 Special Meeting – BIA Land Transaction meeting minutes. James Snow seconded.
VOTE: (6) yes(1) no (0) abstain Motion carried.
May 9, 2018 CEO Report
Kenneth Mallory motioned to approve the May 9, 2018 CEO Report minutes.
Curtis St. Cyr seconded.
VOTE: (7) yes(0) no (0) abstain Motion carried.
May 10, 2018 Treasurer's Report
Kenneth Mallory motioned to approve the May 10, 2018 Treasurer's Report minutes.
Roland Warner seconded.
VOTE: (7) yes(0) no (0) abstain Motion carried.
May 16, 2018 General Counsel
Kenneth Mallory motioned to approve the May 16, 2018 General Counsel meeting minutes.
Victoria Kitcheyan seconded.
VOTE: (6) yes(1) no (0) abstain Motion carried.
RATIFY FIVE SIGNATURES: None
OLD BUSINESS:
Log Cabin – Draft Agreements
Kenneth Mallory motioned to approve the Log Cabin Draft Agreements.
Victoria Kitcheyan seconded.
VOTE: (6) yes(0) no (1) abstain Motion carried.
NEW BUSINESS: None
TRIBAL COUNCIL ITEMS:
IS – WHDC
James Snow motioned to go into Executive Session at 7:18 p.m. Roland Warner seconded.
VOTE: (6) yes(0) no (1) abstain Motion carried.
Curtis St. Cyr motioned to come out of Executive Session at 8:38 p.m. James Snow seconded.
VOTE: (7) yes(0) no (0) abstain Motion carried.
[Isaac out]
Roland Warner motioned for a Mandatory Meeting for all those involved with the WHDC meeting on June 8, 2018. (Departments to be announced). James Snow seconded.
VOTE: (6) yes(0) no (0) abstain Motion carried.
[Isaac in]
CB – Bridge Property – removed from agenda at parties' request.
FW – Tashina John
Kenneth Mallory motioned to re-open the investigation of termination, report by Jim Rixner by the June 4, 2018, Regular Tribal Council meeting. Isaac Smith seconded.
VOTE: (5) yes(0) no (2) abstain Motion carried.
RW- Contract
Kenneth Mallory motioned to advertise for Chief Compliance Officer for 15 days.
Victoria Kitcheyan seconded.
VOTE: (7) yes(0) no (0) abstain Motion carried.
RW – Tribal Council Mandatory Drug Test Policy & Procedures for Tribal Council Disciplinary Process
Addition to - Principles of Ethical & Moral Conduct and Special Procedures for the Winnebago Tribal Council
Section (i) Tribal Council members shall not violate the law. All Tribal Council members, new or already serving will also be subject to mandatory drug testing for illegal substances.
Addition to - Procedures for Tribal Council Disciplinary Process
Section (7) From the time notice is sent until the hearing is held and a final decision is made by the Tribal Council, the member's duties are suspended without pay. If the Tribal Council member is exonerated, he/she may be compensated retroactively to the first date of suspension. All Tribal Council members, new or already serving who test positive for illegal substances will be removed immediately.
Roland Warner motioned to adopt the Tribal Council Mandatory Drug Test Policy & Procedures for Tribal Council Disciplinary Process as amended. Curtis St. Cyr seconded.
VOTE: (5) yes(2) no (0) abstain Motion carried.
Frank White Ethical Complaint
Vice-Chairman accepted the complaint at 10:24 p.m.
James Snow motioned the complaint deemed frivolous. Roland Warner seconded.
VOTE:(4) yes (2) no (0) abstain Motion carried.
Roland Warner Ethical Complaint
Chairman White accepted the complaint at 10:53 p.m.
Victoria Kitcheyan motioned to appoint investigative committee to investigate the complaint. Kenneth Mallory seconded.
VOTE: (2) yes(4) no (0) abstain Motion carried.
GPTCA Meeting – Travel approval
James Snow motioned to approve travel to the Great Plains Tribal Chairman's Association meeting in Fort Pierre, SD on May 23-24, 2018. Curtis St. Cyr seconded.
VOTE: (7) yes(0) no (0) abstain Motion carried.
ADJOURN:
Roland Warner motioned to adjourn at 11:04 p.m. James Snow seconded.
VOTE: (6) yes(1) no (0) abstain Motion carried.
Chairman White adjourned the meeting at 11:04 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,
Coly Brown, Secretary
Winnebago Tribe of Nebraska

WINNEBAGO TRIBE OF NEBRASKA
SPECIAL MEETING – WCHS
May 22, 2018

TRIBAL COUNCIL PRESENT:
Frank White
Curtis St. Cyr
Coly Brown
Roland Warner
James Snow
Vincent Bass
Victoria Kitcheyan
Kenneth Mallory
OTHERS PRESENT:
Danelle Smith
Alan Post
Shiela Corbine
Mona Zuffante
Joy Johnson
Kim Friloux
Garan Coons
Ann Bledsoe-Downes
TRIBAL COUNCIL ABSENT:
Isaac Smith
CALL TO ORDER: Chairman White called the meeting to order at 1:18 p.m.
OPENING PRAYER: James Snow offered the opening prayer.
AGENDA:
Kenneth Mallory motioned to add NCAI travel request and approve the amended agenda. Coly Brown seconded.
VOTE: (7) yes(0) no (0) abstain Motion carried.
BOARD OF DIRECTORS TERMS:
Winnebago Comprehensive Healthcare System, Board of Director Terms (Initial Selection)
Upon selection of the initial directors, the Winnebago Tribal Council shall chose, by lot, on director who will serve an initial term of one year, two directors who will service an initial term of two years and two directors who will serve an initial term of three years. Thereafter, the term for each director shall be for three years; provided that the term of any director who is selected under the clause (a) shall expire if such Director's term as a member of the Winnebago Tribal Council expires.
BOD Member Initial Term
Frank White – Tribal Council Representative 1 year
Victoria Kitcheyan – Tribal Council Representative 3 year
Ann Bledsoe-Downes – Tribal Member Representative 2 year
Jim Rixner – Professional Experience Representative 3 year
Rowen Zetterman – Professional Experience Representative 2 year
*Blind draw by Alan Post
Kenneth Mallory motioned to affirm the Winnebago Comprehensive Healthcare System, Board of Director Terms. James Snow seconded.
VOTE: (7) yes(0) no (0) abstain Motion carried.
SELF-GOVERNANCE NEGOTIATION UPDATE: No action taken.
RESOLUTIONS:
Kenneth Mallory motioned to adopt resolution 18-95: Renaming the Omaha-Winnebago Hospital as the Twelve Clans Unity Hospital. Victoria Kitcheyan seconded. VOTE: (7) yes (0) no (0) abstain Motion carried.
Vincent Bass motioned to adopt resolution 18-96: Authorizing the Provision of Health Care to Non-Beneficiaries of Indian Health Services Under Section 813 of Indian Health Care Improvement Act. James Snow seconded.
VOTE: (7) yes(0) no (0) abstain Motion Carried.
Victoria Kitcheyan motioned to adopt resolution 18-97: Approval of Compact and Funding Agreement and Related Agreements with Indian Health Service. James Snow seconded. VOTE: (7) yes (0) no (0) abstain Motion carried.
[Kenneth out]
NCAI TRAVEL:
Roland Warner motioned to approve NCAI travel on June 3, 2018 for Tribal Council.
Coly Brown seconded.
VOTE: (6) yes(0) no (0) abstain Motion carried.
ADJOURN:
Victoria Kitcheyan motioned to adjourn at 2:44 p.m. Vincent Bass seconded.
VOTE: (6) yes(0) no (0) abstain Motion carried.
Chairman White adjourned the meeting at 2:44 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,
Coly Brown, Secretary
Winnebago Tribe of Nebraska

WINNEBAGO TRIBE OF NEBRASKA
TREASURER'S REPORT MEETING
May 25, 2018

TRIBAL COUNCIL PRESENT:
Curtis St. Cyr
Coly Brown
Roland Warner
James Snow
Vincent Bass
Kenneth Mallory
OTHERS PRESENT:
Damon Payer
Mayan Beltran
Garan Coons
Janelle DeCora
Cece Earth
Sharon Frenchman
Justin Frauendarfer
Leon Rosenbaum
Brad Knepper
Alan Post
TRIBAL COUNCIIL ABSENT:
Frank White (GPTCA Travel)
Victoria Kitcheyan (leave)
Isaac Smith (leave)
CALL TO ORDER: Vice-Chairman St. Cyr called the meeting to order at 9:08 a.m.
OPENING PRAYER: Roland Warner offered the opening prayer.
AGENDA:
Roland Warner motioned to approve the agenda. Vincent Bass seconded.
VOTE: (5) yes(0) no (0) abstain Motion carried.
WINNAVEGAS REPORT:
Vincent Bass motioned to accept the WinnaVegas Report. Roland Warner seconded. VOTE: (5) yes (0) no (0) abstain Motion carried.
GAMING COMMISSION:
Vincent Bass motioned to accept the Gaming Commission Report. James Snow seconded. VOTE: (5) yes (0) no (0) abstain Motion carried.
TRIBAL COUNCIL ITEM:
Roland Warner motioned to approve the request from E. Payer IV for matching funds of $675.00. Vincent Bass seconded. VOTE: (4) yes (0) no (1) abstain Motion carried.
TRIBAL REPORT:
3. CFO REPORT:
Roland Warner motioned to accept the Tribal Report as presented by CFO, Alan Post.
Coly Brown seconded.
VOTE: (5) yes(0) no (0) abstain Motion carried.
2. FY 2017 Audit Report – Bland and Associates
Vincent Bass motioned to approve the FY 2017 Audit Report by Bland and Associates. James Snow seconded.
VOTE: (5) yes(0) no (0) abstain Motion carried.
1. INVESTMENT REVIEW – LIBERTY NATIONAL BANK
Roland Warner motioned to approve the Liberty National Bank Investment Review.
Coly Brown seconded. VOTE: (5) yes (0) no (0) abstain Motion carried.
Vincent Bass motioned to approve Investment accounts as follows:
Burial – deposit $255,378.16 into a CD to protect the principal, invest interest into a managed account.
Land Acquisition – invest in a managed account.
Credit – invest in a managed account
James Snow seconded. VOTE: (5) yes (0) no (0) abstain Motion carried.
ADJOURN:
Vincent Bass motioned to adjourn at 11:02 a.m. James Snow seconded.
VOTE: (5) yes(0) no (0) abstain Motion carried.
Vice-Chairman St. Cyr adjourned the meeting at 11:02 a.m.

Respectfully submitted,
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