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LITTLE PRIEST TRIBAL COLLEGE HITS RECORD HIGH & FUTURE CAMPUS EXPANSION

Written by:
Jordana R. Bass

WINNEBAGO, NE – Little Priest Tribal College (LPTC) has been in the community since May of 1996. Prior to that it was a part of the Nebraska Indian Community College. LPTC started offering classes in fall 1998. But as this fall semester continues, the college has seen its highest number of enrollments, which today is 210 students. It is with great pleasure to announce the campus will expand in the next one to two decades. Recently the college leased 10 acres of land, that will expand westward.

The WIN met with LPTC President Manoj Patil to learn about all the great things happening at the college. Little Priest Tribal College is working to prepare for this year's upcoming audit of the college. An accreditation audit is the most important step for higher education institutes. They will be preparing for theirs in April of 2023.

It will determine whether LPTC will be accredited or not. Patil shared "we've been preparing for it



Little Priest Tribal College President Manoj Patil points out the 10 acres of land where the expansion of the campus will be located.

since last year, and we are almost finished." Early 2023 the president and the board will prepare for interviews, and practice mock interviews. He has big plans and goals for the future of LPTC, sharing with us that "I tell this to my executive council team and the board that, I have a plan, but I'm not going to rush. It's baby steps. I don't like to trip and fall. It's been hard and it's been with the past 3 years due to COVID."

Also new to the program this year is Diversified Agriculture, and Cannabis Studies. The highest enrolled courses start with Liberal Arts, Cannabis studies, and business. The college is partnering with Doane University (Lincoln, Nebraska). Almost 75% - 85% of enrolled students are tribal members, whereas other students range from high school students who are taking dual enrolled courses, which is Winnebago

Public School Academy students, students from Homer and Rosalie. Some of the sStudents who take HyFlex courses (face to face and online learning) are in Florida, Oklahoma and other parts of the US.

Patil added, "I'm excited, we also have the highest number of programs at the college." Adding to the program this year CNA program, and the board recently approved a partnership with Northeast Community College. Which students now have the option to earn a diploma in welding. Which is the 13th program offered.

Another update from the president of LPTC is the long-awaited expansion of the campus. Which his goal is to be near completion in the next 10 years. The new campus will add brand new dorms, a gymnasium/athletic center, a daycare, and cultural center. Not to mention a CTE building that will induct new programs like HVAC etc. Patil added "the main thing is for us to go

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KWTN.100.9 - "THE BIG VOICE" CELEBRATES ONE YEAR WITH PEOPLE'S CHOICE AWARDS & BDAY BASH

Press Release Submitted by:
Nathaniel Fischer

SLOAN IA - It's been a full year since the Big voice radio station has been operating, and on October 15th, 2022 it's birthday was celebrated by hosting the first Big voice people's choice awards.

The event was held at Winnavegas Casino & Resort. The evening started out with a prayer by Bill Decora, and a meal was followed. Guests enjoyed a taco bar and beverages. Soon after the meal, the first music performance was by local hip hop artist Rya Don and mic music. Let me tell you, it was sure a way to kick off the first ever award show.

Garan Coons, (Akíčhita Kinyan Hoksila "Flying Soldier") is the son of Therese St. Cyr and the late Curtis St. Cyr. His maternal grandparents are Gina White Cow Killer & Lawrence Coons. His paternal grandparents are Rosalie & Russel St. Cyr. He had shared "I grew up in Winnebago, NE. Graduated high school in 1999 from WPS, Went to Wayne State College and graduated in 2004 with a Bachelor's of Science Degree. In 2016 I became the Winnebago Tribe's Communications Officer and have been in this position since." He was also the MC of the night at the Birthday Bash!

Therefore, he continues to be effective in his work for the WTN Communications Dept. Coons shared



Garan Coons awarding the "Best Winnebago Drum Group", New Breed Singers

"It feels amazing, it's something that everyone should be prod of. For the tribal leaders to have the vision to use the radio as a tool to communicate and get tribal members informed is really rewarding. Not only that but to have the radio play powwow music, native American church music, and music that is created by native artists is really unique."

The first ever award show had a total number of 6,252 votes towards the Big Voice People's Choice Awards. Coons shared "I expected maybe 40 votes but we had an overwhelming response

Sarah Snake presented the award for best fry bread and shared her excitement for the Big voice "I can't



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BAGO BITS

By: Tyler Snake



October 21st the Annual Trunk or Treat event was held at the Winnebago Big Screen! Vehicles were lined up and decorated with Halloween spirit, activities and candy were the main event followed by a Drive inn movie showing of Hocus Pocus! A huge shoutout to Project LAUNCH, the Winnebago Public Health Department and all programs who made this event possible!



October 22nd the Winnebago Two-Spirit crew hosted a Stranger Things inspired Rezy Things Pumpkin Painting! Attendees were invited to dress up as a Stranger Things Character or in 80's attire, how fun! The evening was filled with creativity and pumpkin painting. Thank you to the Two-Spirit team, Ho-Chunk Village Farmers Market, Project LAUNCH, Winnebago Public Health Department and all those who participated, these events create memories for our community members!

(Pictures shown are courtesy of Winnebago Two-Spirit)

COMMUNITY

WINNEBAGO HEMP COMMISSION UPDATE

Written by: Jordana R. Bass



WINNEBAGO, NE - In continuance of a recent article introducing the Winnebago Hemp Commission to the Winnebago community, the committee would like to update the membership regarding any updates and progress that has been moving the group forward to allow growth of hemp on the Winnebago reservation.

With those updates, the information provided is that the group is now at full capacity of 5 members. Which include Lynelle Blackhawk (Chair), William Bass (Vice-Chair), Trey Blackhawk, Joshua Chamberlain, and Elizabeth Bayer. Recently the tribe approved a budget for the upcoming year, which is to grant members the opportunity to attend a conference, any necessary supplies needed for

networking (business cards, etc.)

The month of November the committee will visit the Kennebec Analytical Services laboratory out of Lincoln, NE. The Vice-Chair of the hemp commission shared, "the reason we're going is because part of the responsibilities for the hemp commission will be to test the THC levels of crops that are grown on the reservation. When we get to that point." As of today, there are no applicants, due to not having growers on the reservation. Bass added "we're just building our capacity and sort of being proactive in all of that because we're either going to have to go and outsource then send samples to that lab. Or we will have to equip ourselves to do the testing. So, we're sort of

exploring how we want to go about that." The state of Nebraska also utilizes the same facility to do testing on thc/cbd levels.

Another site visit would be to the Flandreau reservation, which since it has opened its doors has seen much success. The Native Nations Cannabis dispensary will now be expanding to keep up with demands. He shared "They invited us up, it's tribally owned. To visit their internal field, or green house. We just want to build our capacity so we can make informed decisions and have informed discussions, we're a fairly new commission and we're still learning. But I feel like we're making really good progress.

Reiterating the difference between THC and CBD. Hemp is currently legal in the State of Nebraska, which the difference is 0.3% of THC is where the threshold lies, and which it is no longer considered hemp.

In closing, Bass adds "we're learning along the way. These differences, the process, the whole industry. Natives growing on their reservations are significantly able to be profitable, than a state grown license. So tribes have an advantage. People think of hemp and then they close the door immediately. Hemp can be used for a lot of many different products. We shouldn't always just close the door every time we hear the word hemp, but instead we need to see it as an opportunity."

Stay tuned for further updates from the Winnebago Hemp Commission.

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ALL LEGAL NOTICES ARE SIGNED BY: Tribal Court Judge

LEGAL NOTICE: 2/3
Notice of Hearing
Case No. CV22-131

In the Matter of the Custody Application of:
Mary Morrison
In Re:
J.M (Born 5/2007)
K.T (Born 7/2008)

TO: Jessica Thompson, Mother
Eric Morrison, 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. CV22-039 has been scheduled and will be heard in the Winnebago Tribal Court of Winnebago, Nebraska on the 7th day of December, 2022 at the hour of 11:30 A.M.

Dated this 11th day of October, 2022

LEGAL NOTICE: 2/3
Notice of Hearing
Case No. CV22-110

In the Matter of the Customary Adoption of:
M.M. (DOB: 09/2020)

TO: Melori Hamilton, Mother
Patrick Mantich, Father
All Possible Fathers

You are hereby notified that a Petition for Customary Adoption has been filed and the final hearing concerning the above referred Individual(s) in case no. CV22-110 has been scheduled and will be heard in the Winnebago Tribal Court of Winnebago, Nebraska on the 2nd day of November, 2022 at the hour of 10:30 A.M.

Dated this 11th day of October 2022

LEGAL NOTICE: 2/3
Notice of Hearing
Case No. CV22-122

In the Matter of the Customary Adoption of:
C.P. (DOB: 11/2020)

To: Davina Reyna, Mother
ALL POSSIBLE FATHERS

You are hereby notified that a Petition for Customary Adoption has been filed and the final hearing concerning the above referred Individual(s) in case no. CV22-122 has been scheduled and will be heard in the Winnebago Tribal Court of Winnebago, Nebraska on the 2nd day of November 2022 at the hour of 10:30 A.M.

Dated this 11th day of October, 2022.

ROBERT NASH IS 100!

Written by: Robert Nash

"Robert F. Nash, born July 14th, 1922 in Winnebago, Nebraska. 1933 moved to Rosevelt, Utah and finished high school in 1940. Later served in WW2 from 1942-1946. After discharge on the GI bill attended the University of Utah College of pharmacy class of 1950. In 1951 married Lorraine and moved to California. Had 4 children. Married 71 years and we are both 100 years old and still living at home. A good wife made us both live to 100"



"100" WHOLE YEARS OF BEING AWESOME



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TOP STORIES



EXPANSION

Written/Photography:
Jordana R. Bass



out and raise money, a big deal for employees is to update our existing parking spot. LPTC received a USDA grant for ~\$344,000 to fix the parking lot.

He shared his goal "It's called a capital campaign, and my goal is to raise at least \$25-30 million. I don't know how long it's going to take, but

Somebody has to take this on somebody has to work hard. It's not going to be easy. But I'm pretty stoked about the progress we're going to have."

President Manoj Patil is adamant, and considers himself an optimistic realist. He has an extensive and impressive background with the work he has done with higher education institutes. Sharing he has 20 years of experience. "When I joined here, I was the vice president of Academic Affairs in 2018. This November it'll be three years for me as president. I became the interim president, then the board decided to

hire me as a full time president. I bring a variety of experience to the college. I know academics pretty well. I'm also a peer reviewer for higher learning commission. That means I go and visit other colleges. I audit other institutions."

The college also has it in their strategic plans to do more community outreach, recently hosting a community feed. Also working closely with community programs.

In closing, we cannot wait to see this vision come to fruition. It is not all done by one person, but a team who wish to see these goals out. Patil closed by saying "People need

to come here because we do a good job. Our faculty are working hard, our staff are working hard. That's the driving force for us." Currently LPTC is registering students for the spring 2023 semester.

Call today to sign up!
402.878.2380,

select option #2 for the admissions office!



BIRTHDAY BASH

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believe it when I hear our radio station. 2 months ago I walked into Walmart and they were listening to the Big voice." Snake was a part of the group that took the lead on developing the radio station. Along with Jim Snow, Eleanor St. John, Maury ___ , Garan Coons, and Thelma Whitewater.

She finished by saying "To know the struggles we had to begin with to set it up and running, and the talent that came into it. There was a lot of input, I'm happy to be a part of it. It's history. Thank you to the communications department. You guys are doing a wonderful job."

Upon receiving the first ever best fry bread award Kathy LaRose shared "I'm really honored, when I first heard about this. I was just honored because there are so many great frybread makers out there.

Another awardee in attendance was Mobscene, (hip hop artist) who took away the award for Best Native music artist. He accepted the award and shared "Thank you everyone for voting, tuning in on the livestream, shoutout to my fans. I love you guys, I drove all the way here from Lawrence, Kansas just to be here. Thank you." He also performed a couple songs of his and even brought his Mobscene flag for the audience to sign.

Another act who performed was 2/4th's of the rock group Execution Style, they performed as Nothing Personal, which was a 3-person band. The lead singer was on guitar, they had a bass player, and somebody on the drums. They rocked hard and had a great performance. Coons shared ". It was good to see our local musicians also support the award show. They really gave it all during their performances."

One year from now, the goal is to continue to grow. Coons shared "we would like more programming. It would be nice to get a full time position for the radio station. Someone that could be the director. We want a bigger and better signal." As of now, the

transmitter is located in Allen, Nebraska. But Coons expresses his goal of having it relocated to the Winnebago area. "For now I am pleased with the growth and progress. I am very excited about the future of the radio station. So, make sure to STAY-TUNED to KWTN 100.9 FM)

The evening was one for the books, and in planning for the next year the communications department is looking to widen the range of award categories, and begin planning a lot sooner to ensure the event gets bigger each year. Pinagigi to all in attendance, on the live stream, the devoted listeners, fans, and the Winnebago Tribe of Nebraska.

Here are your list of winners for this years people's choice awards.

- Best Winnebago Drum Group: New Breed
- Best Frybread: Kathy LaRose
- Best Native music artist: Mobscene
- Best radio station: Big voice
- Best soup: Corn soup
- Best TV Show: Reservation Dogs
- Best Casino: Winnavegas
- Best outdoor activity: Powwow
- Best non-w'bago Drum Group: Mo-Town
- Best song of the year: Nuthin' but a "G" Thang by Snoop Dogg and Dr. Dre (they couldn't make it this year)



top to bottom to left: band Nothing Personal performs. Mobscene takes home the award for "best native hiphop artist. Kathy Larose is award "Best Frybread", Sarah Snake presented the award. Rya Don and MIL Muziq kicks off the event. Christina Parker presented the award for "Best Casino" with Winnavegas taking the award home. Bethani takes a moment to pose before she presents award for "song of the year".



WPHD COMMUNITY UPDATE REGARDING COVID-19 VACCINE

SUBMITTED BY: WINNEBAGO PUBLIC HEALTH DEPT.



The Winnebago Public Health Nursing Department is asking the Winnebago Community to help in part in preventing illnesses this winter by scheduling their COVID and flu vaccines as soon as possible! A Covid-19 and Influenza Vaccination clinic is being held at Twelve Clans Unity Hospital, lower level, Wednesday, October 26th for those 12 years of age and older. Call 402- 878-2258 to schedule an appointment for Wednesday. You may also contact the Twelve Clans Unity Hospital appointment desk (402-878-3404) to schedule for all ages Covid-19 and Influenza vaccination appointments.

The Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) recommends everyone 6 months of age or older get vaccinated against COVID-19 and the flu by the end of October. Nevertheless, getting the flu vaccine and Covid-19 vaccine can still offer protection even if you get it later in the fall and or early winter.

“Vaccines save lives and it’s safe to receive both your COVID vaccine and flu shot at the same time,” said Wilma J. Wooten, M.D., M.P.H., public health officer. “The vaccines are effective and everyone who is eligible should get vaccinated to avoid getting sick and spreading viruses to others.”

It’s particularly important to get vaccinated against the flu and its potentially serious complications if you are at increased risk.

The CDC (2022) list of individuals at an increased risk include populations that are:

- Immunocompromised,
- 5 years old and younger,
- 65 and older,
- Pregnant, and
- Chronically ill.

Influenza can cause a significant illness, especially in children under 5 years of age. Getting the vaccine helps children protect themselves, and more at-risk people they come in regular contact with, such as their grandparents or siblings under 6 months of age. Your health care provider is willing to answer your questions, and assist you with how to schedule your Covid-19 and flu immunizations. For example, some children may need two doses of flu vaccine if they have never been immunized against the flu before. Those children should get the first dose as soon as the vaccine is available, because the second dose needs to be given at least four weeks after the first.

For those 65 years of age and older, the CDC (2022) recommends a special flu vaccine because studies have shown older individuals need to create a stronger immune response to the flu.

Please, protect those you love, especially those at increased risk including your elders, and children 5 years of age and younger! Get your Covid-19 and flu immunization TODAY!



SIGN UP FOR THE MASTER GARDENER VOLUNTEER PROGRAM

Garden Update, Week of Oct. 17, 2022
Kathleen Cue, Nebraska Extension Horticulture Educator



Many Nebraska Extension Master Gardener Volunteers (NEMGV) are winding up their projects for the 2022 gardening season. The Master Gardeners who manage the Growing Together Nebraska gardens have donated 536 pounds of produce to food pantries in Washington County and 2858 pounds in Dodge County, boosting access to fresh food for the food insecure. Master Gardeners work in after-school garden programs, teach others about good gardening practices through the horticulture helpline, and promote healthy pollinator habitats through demonstration gardens.

NEMGVs are taught the newest University-led education one can receive. So, are Master Gardeners just about pulling weeds and making things pretty? Absolutely not! Master Gardeners are first and foremost teachers, reaching people where they are to improve the health, well-being, and quality of life for Nebraskans.

Extension Master Gardeners have a long history of helping people and communities

in Nebraska. Starting in 1976, volunteers have been educated in a wide range of all things garden, extending from horticultural insects to soils to plant diseases. Education is virtual, allowing Master Gardeners access to quality programs from their home computer, bridging remote locations and long distances.

Who are Nebraska Extension Master Gardeners? They are your neighbors...community members...they are the new people in town, or they have grown up here... they are young, old, and every age in between...they have lots of gardening experience or very little. No matter the differences of how, where, and why people are called to the Master Gardener Volunteer program, there is one common thread—a love for gardening that spills over into sharing with others.

If you’d like to make a difference in your community or you have a love of gardening you’d like to share with others, then please consider attending an informational meeting for the 2023 NEMGV program.

November 15, 5:30 pm, Dodge County Extension Office, 1206 W. 23rd St., Fremont NE
The informational meeting provides answers about the classes and volunteer requirements. If you have questions or would like to learn more, feel free to contact me at kcue2@unl.edu, or by calling 402.727.2775.



JOB ANNOUNCEMENT

LITTLE PRIEST TRIBAL COLLEGE
Our Mission: “Be Strong and Educate My Children”

Little Priest Tribal College is now taking applications for the following positions:

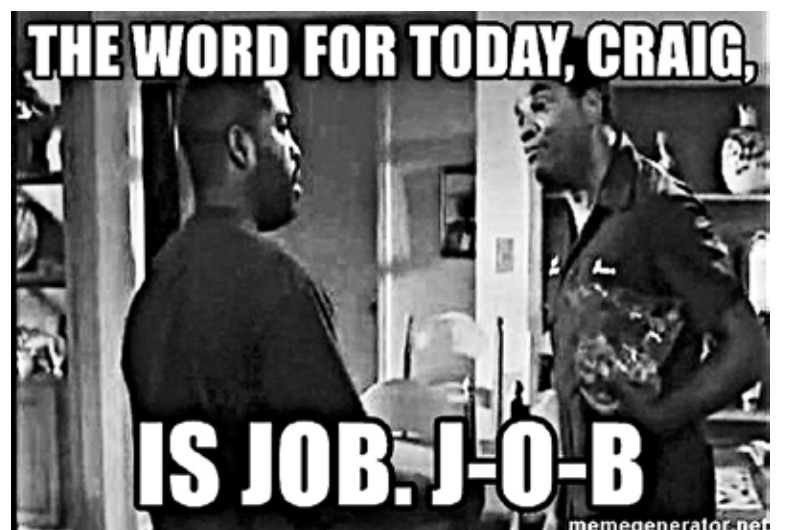
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TRIBAL COUNCIL MINUTES

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APPROVE AGENDA:

ADDITION –
Meeting on gun violence in Rapid City, COVID relief fund payment

Aric Armell motioned to approve the agenda. Brian Chamberlain seconded.

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

WCHS FINANCIAL REPORT:

Presented by Kim Friloux.

- 1. Billing & Collections
- 2. Financial Report

Isaac Smith motioned to accept the WCHS Financial Report. Aric Armell seconded.

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

GAMING COMMISSION REPORT:

Presented by Damon Payer

Brian Chamberlain motioned to accept the Gaming Commission Report. Coly Brown seconded.

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

WINNAVEGAS REPORT:

Presented by Michael Michaud and Mike Means.

Aric Armell motioned to accept the WinnaVegas Financial Report as presented. Coly Brown seconded.

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

ACTION ITEMS:

1. Request from the Slot Dept., RE: Aruze purchase of four gaming machines. The total expense is \$41,600.

Kenneth Mallory motioned to approve the request from the Slot Dept., RE: Aruze purchase of four gaming machines. The total expense is \$41,600. Isaac Smith seconded.

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

2. Request from the Marketing Dept., RE: Power Promotions Continuity Campaign, the total estimated cost is \$57,441.00.

Aric Armell motioned to approve the request from the Marketing Dept., RE: Power Promotions Continuity Campaign, the total estimated cost is \$57,441.00. Louis LaRose seconded.

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

3. Request from the Bingo Dept., RE: Inventory Tech Starting wage \$15-\$20

Kenneth Mallory motioned to approve the request from the Bingo Dept., RE: Inventory Tech Starting wage \$15-\$20. Louis LaRose seconded.

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

4. Request from the Marketing Department, RE: Wheelin' n Dealin'

Bid from Woodhouse at a total estimated cost of \$55,715.00

Louis LaRose motioned to approve the request from the Marketing Department, RE: Wheelin' n Dealin' Bid from Woodhouse at a total estimated cost of \$55,715.00. Isaac Smith seconded.

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

5. Request from the Slot Dept., RE: Incredible Technologies purchase of six gaming machines, Total expense is \$149,451.30.

Aric Armell motioned to approve the request from the Slot Dept., RE: Incredible Technologies purchase of six gaming machines, Total expense is \$149,451.30. Isaac Smith seconded.

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

6. Request from the Slot Dept., RE: IGT Purchase of two gaming machines. Total Expense is \$30,000.00

Isaac Smith motioned to approve the Request from the Slot Dept., RE: IGT Purchase of two gaming machines. Total Expense is \$30,000.00. Aric Armell seconded.

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

7. Request from the Marketing Department, RE: Hi-Lo Game Show in October. Total estimated expense of \$33,000.00

Rona Stealer motioned to approve the request from the Marketing Department, RE: Hi-Lo Game Show in October. Total estimated expense of \$33,000.00. Isaac Smith seconded.

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

Aric Armell motioned to clarify action item number three (Request from the Bingo Dept., RE: Inventory Tech Starting wage \$15-\$20) will also include approving the manning document for HR. Rona Stealer seconded.

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

RECESS: Brief recess to set up the next presentation.

WINNAVEGAS FY2022 MARKETING PERFORMA FOR JULY – presented by Michael Michaud

EXECUTIVE SESSION:

Aric Armell motioned to go into Executive Session at 10:24 a.m. Rona Stealer seconded.

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

Brian Chamberlain motioned to come out of Executive Session. Isaac Smith seconded.

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

[Aric Armell, Lorelei DeCora, Isaac Smith out]

Brian Chamberlain motioned to suspend the rules for hear an item. Rona Stealer seconded.

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

[Aric Armell, Lorelei DeCora, Isaac Smith in]

Planning Department: Resolution 22-153

Brian Chamberlain motioned to adopt resolution 22-153: Re: Land Purchase – Henry Ricehill Allotment-397. Kenneth Mallory seconded.

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

TRIBAL CFO REPORT:

Presented by Alan Post

1. Monthly Report

Isaac Smith motioned to advertise the Tax Commission Director on Linked-In account. Aric Armell seconded.

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

Aric Armell motioned to accept the Tribal CFO report as presented. Louis LaRose seconded.

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

ACTION ITEMS:

1. Roads Dept. Equipment Purchase

Aric Armell motioned to approve the Roads Dept. Equipment Purchase request for John Deere Compactor (new) - \$168,800 with trade in 99 Cat Compactor, John Deere motor Grader (used) - \$96,500 with trade in of old grader and Case Excavator - \$254,931 with trade in and a Mulcher Attachment - \$69,121. Funds from BIA ARPA total cost \$589,352 with trade in. Isaac Smith seconded.

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

2. ARPA Budget Mods

Brian Chamberlain motioned to approve the ARPA Budget Modifications as presented.

Coly Brown seconded.

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

Aric Armell motioned to allocate \$200,000 to Human Services for Tribal Member Services for (\$100k each for 2023 and 2024). Brian Chamberlain seconded.

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

3.FY 2023 Appropriations Budget

Brian Chamberlain motioned to approve the FY 2023 Appropriations Budget. Aric Armell seconded.

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

Motion carried.

TRIBAL COUNCIL ITEMS:

1. Tribal Relief Payment

Aric Armell motioned to approve a Tribal Relief Payment of \$1,000 per enrolled member 18 years and over, and \$500 card payment to Tribal members 17 years and under, paid from the ARPA funds for the Tribal Council Administrative building to be disbursed in October 2022. Kenneth Mallory seconded.

DISCUSSION:

[Isaac Smith out at 12:29 p.m. – Leave]

OBJECT: Louis LaRose

VOTE: (5) yes, LD, KM, CB, AA, BC (2) no, RS, LLR (0) abstain
Motion carried.

Brian Chamberlain motioned to authorize the CFO, CEO, CAO, and finance all actions necessary to present a distribution plan by Sept. 15th, 2022. Aric Armell seconded.

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

2. Update Org Chart for Tribal Court and add position to YCIC

Brian Chamberlain motioned to update the Tribal Court Org Chart and add a position to YCIC. Aric Armell seconded.

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

Brian Chamberlain motioned to table to the Wake and Burial Analysis equitable budget to next Treasurer's Report. Rona Stealer seconded.

VOTE: (7) yes (0) no

EXECUTIVE SESSION:

Aric Armell motioned to go into Executive Session at 12:58 p.m. Brian Chamberlain seconded.

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

(Aric Armell out 1:40p.m.)

Kenneth Mallory motioned to come out of Executive Session at 3:15p.m. Coly Brown seconded.

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

Coly Brown motioned to approve emergency assistance for T.S. and M.W. out of Human Services Tribal money. Brian Chamberlain seconded.

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

Lorelei DeCora motioned to approve the cost for the outgoing C.E.O, Winnebago Comprehensive Healthcare System plaque and blanket. Brian Chamberlain seconded.

**Respectfully submitted,
Lorelei DeCora, Secretary
Winnebago Tribe of Nebraska**

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NEWLY CROWNED 2022-2023 JR. MISS HARVEST PRINCESS, ELIANA BLACKHAWK

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Jordana R. Bass



WINNEBAGO, NE – The WIN would like to introduce the newly elected Jr. Miss Harvest Princess Eliana Blackhawk. The Harvest celebration was held September 7th, 2022.

We met with Eliana, and she started the interview off by introducing herself in the traditional language. Her traditional name is Caxsep Hinuk Winga (Little Eagle Woman) and she comes from the eagle clan. She is the daughter of Elizabeth Smith and Orin Rubio, and granddaughter of Victor Smith.

She had shared, “I’ve been dancing basically my whole life, I’m 11.” We asked her who had she learned to dance from, she added “my mom, my Nani, and it was mostly from Maddie Cleveland. Just watching her dance. I liked the way she danced.”

Many dancers love being in the arena for Blackhawk, she shared “mostly it’s because of culture. Just the way the style is. It just feels right to do it.

To represent your tribe and your family.”

Being only 11 the pressures of competing in the powwow arena can probably be nerve-wracking. Blackhawk shared how she felt the moment she had won, “I felt excited, and really proud of myself, especially because basically all my coka’s and tega’s were in the middle singing. I just felt that weight come off my shoulders and everything. Because basically my coka’s and tega’s they’re scary and intimidating.”

When it comes to other dancers, Blackhawk shared a word of encouragement “Don’t be nervous at first, you’ll be nervous. You’ll be scared. But once you start dancing, everything will just feel good. If you don’t get it, you could just try again. There’s always next year. There’s always other powwows.”

Congratulations Eliana, we know you will dance hard and represent your tribe with grace!

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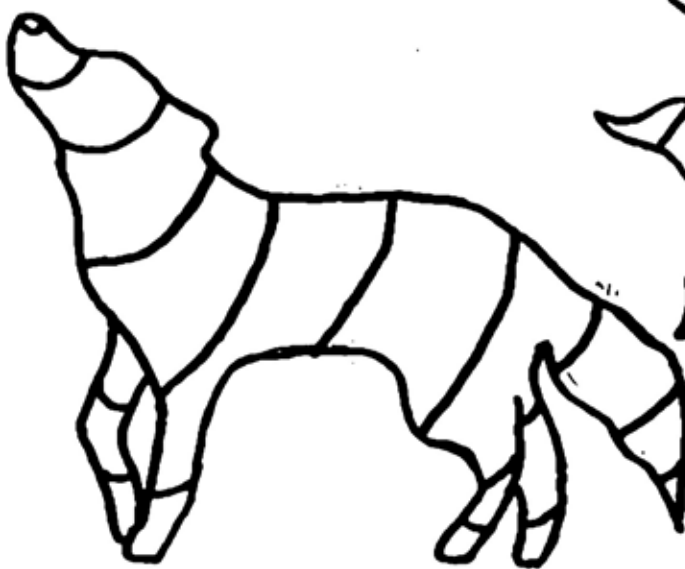
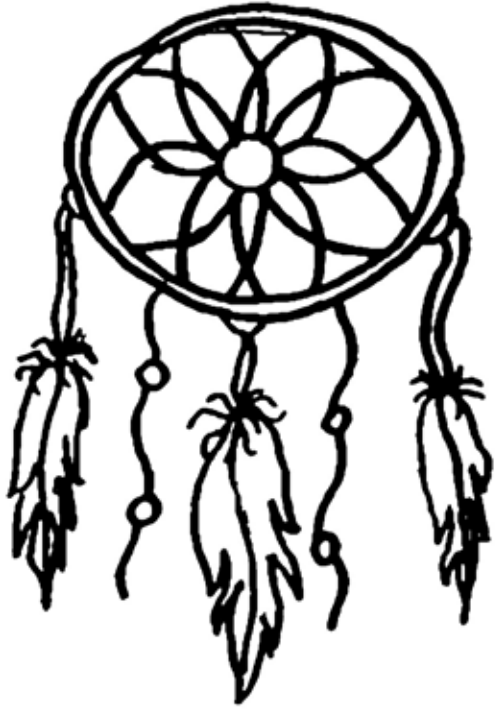


(Map of Winnebago Creek relative to Kansas, Nebraska, and Missouri)

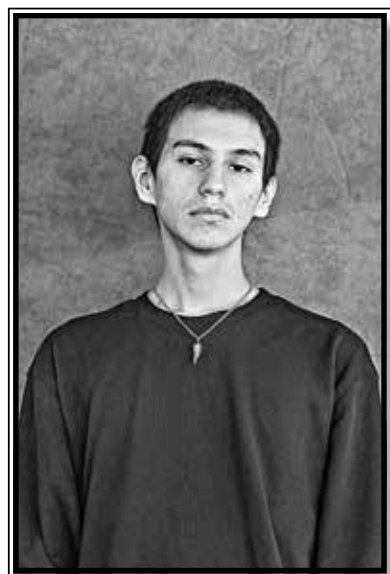
When most people think of the Hōcąk in Nebraska, we tend to think of present day Tribal lands in Northeast Nebraska. But far fewer people know the story behind Winnebago Creek in Richardson County, Nebraska. The Creek, located in Southeast Nebraska was at one point the site of a Hōcąk village in what is now Arago township. Up until 1860 a small group of Hōcąk Tribe members lived with other friendly Tribes at the “Half-breed Reservation.” This reservation had been set up by Treaty in 1830 as a place where Tribe members of mixed

European and Indigenous descent (Otoe, Ioway, and other Tribes) could live. Its possible the Hōcąk village was set up by Tribe members who had relatives on or near the Half-Breed Reservation. According to the History of Richardson County, Nebraska, the Hōcąk departed the area in 1860, and the Tribe members traveled to Minnesota where the Hōcąk reservation was located at that time.

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