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TRIBAL COUNCIL MEMBERS RE-ELECTED FOR ANOTHER GREAT TERM

Written by:
Jordana R. Bass

WINNEBAGO, NE – Another Winnebago Tribal Council election is in the books. On October 4th, 2022 the yearly election was held for tribal members who live within reservation boundaries. Elections were held at the Blackhawk Center.

Another three-year term was granted to tribal council members Kenny Mallory, Aric Armell, and Coly Brown. The council also voted to keep Chairwoman, Victoria Kitcheyan, Vice-Chair, Brian Chamberlain, Secretary, Lorelei Decora, and Treasurer Rona Stealer as the elected officials.

The swearing in ceremony took place at the tribal council chambers on the morning of October 5th. Where the tribal court judge called upon members to raise their right hand, and stated their names and affirmed that they would defend the constitution of the U.S. and the constitution and by-laws of the Winnebago tribe of Nebraska.



L to R top row: Rona Stealer, Kenny Mallory, Brian Chamberlain, Coly Brown, Victoria Kitcheyan, Isaac Smith. L to R bottom row: Aric Armell, Louie LaRose, Lorelei Decora.

Also during the elections, tribal members had the opportunity to vote to adopt tribal members into the WTN. Which each individual was approved and now are a part of the tribe. Chairwoman Kitcheyan shared, “I want to thank all the membership who voted for our new members. We had a lot of young relatives, and children on the ballot, we’re happy to see them growing the tribe.”

After the voting, the floor was opened up for council members for any remarks they wished to give to the community. Kenny Mallory shared, “I’d like to thank all the people that voted for me this time around. I’ve served on this council for 27 years, off and on, and I never was on a council that had this much on their plate. What they had today and what’s coming down the pike. I’m excited to be part of that. The other thing I want

to say is that in those past 27 years, I used to always be vocal on most political issues. But lately the council meetings out there that I’ve seen the young people take the bull by the horns and really move this tribe forward by really listening to where they want to go. And I don’t involve myself. So much politically anymore. And I just hope that these next three years. I can be more of a spiritual influence to young people rather than be one of the main voices. I see where we’re going and I’m really proud of that. I look forward to the next three years.”

Councilman Coly Brown shared his remarks, “Congratulations to Aric and Kenny. I thank all the voters that came out and voted. I look forward to sitting here again trying to accomplish great things for us all. And we are a good tribe, but we can always do better, and we always try to do better. There’s a saying you know, now what can we do? So that’s what we do and that’s what I look forward to trying to do. Thank you all.”

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Biden-Harris Administration Awards More Than \$35.2 Million to Expand High-Speed Internet Access on Tribal Lands in Nebraska

Press Release Submitted by:
Nathaniel Fischer

Winnebago, NE – The Department of Commerce’s National Telecommunications and Information Administration (NTIA) announced \$35,252,376.44 in a grant awarded from the Internet for All initiative to the Winnebago Tribe of Nebraska. NTIA officials announced the grant at an event at the Ho-Chunk Village, Winnebago Statue Garden alongside tribal leaders. With funding from the Bipartisan Infrastructure Law, the grant will expand high-speed internet infrastructure deployment projects through the Internet for All Initiative’s Tribal Broadband Connectivity Program. In all, the projects will connect over 600 homes with the high-speed internet connectivity necessary for learning, work, and telehealth.

“We are making an historic investment in Tribal communities to ensure reliable, affordable high-speed Internet for all,” said Secretary of Commerce Gina Raimondo. “These grants – made possible by the Bipartisan Infrastructure Law - underscore President Biden’s commitment to closing the digital divide in the United States, especially within Tribal lands. Today’s awards will not only build high-speed Internet capacity within Tribal Nations, but also bring digital opportunities



Chairwoman Kitcheyan signs off making it official!

for good-paying jobs, education, and healthcare.”

“We are thrilled to be a recipient of a TBCP award, which will result in access to quality internet access throughout the Winnebago Tribe and level the playing field of opportunity for our Tribal Nation and our tribal members. Throughout the pandemic we saw firsthand the importance of internet access and how critical it is for our tribal member to participate in remote education, telehealth, and economic development opportunities,” said Winnebago Tribe Chairwoman Victoria Kitcheyan.

These awards are part of 23 new grants announced today totaling more than



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BAGO BITS

By: Tyler Snake



The Ho-Chunk Village Farmers Market has held many great sales that started April 22nd, a variety of different vendors/entrepreneurs were able to show their talents here in town. Since the weather is changing, Fridays at the Farmers Market will end on October 28th! We would like to thank those who supported local businesses & the vendors for coming together as a community!! #SupportLocalBusiness Friday the 14th, 21st & 28th of October 11am to 5pm! (Pictures shown are courtesy of the Ho-Chunk Village Farmers Market)



Winnebago Public Schools cross country students are setting personal records! At the Lewis and Clark Conference/Bloomfield invite Dyami Berridge and Zaniyah Redhorn received two medals, Darian Earth and Eugene Decora ran their personal best times! Congrats to each student and keep up the great work! #GoBigBlue (Photos Courtesy of WPS)

COMMUNITY

COMMUNITY MEMBER SPOTLIGHT: WILLY BASS, LEADERSHIP SIOUXLAND

Written by:
Jordana R. Bass



projects. There's 42 people this year. The projects are going to be like small group projects that they have to be able to work together as a team and execute in the nine months time period."

In order to be a successful and more impactful leader, setting goals for yourself should be a priority. Sharing his goals he stated, "if I were to articulate a goal, it would be to apply the leadership skills that I've learned through the program because we have to meet monthly. We plan the sessions. Each board member also volunteers to coordinate one of the monthly sessions out of the nine, and I coordinated the economic development one last year. Just further developing those leadership skills and also, establishing myself as a leader in the Sioux land area. I feel like it will allow me to have a broader positive impact, not just in Winnebago, but in the the surrounding communities, too. Just building a network and meeting people and advocating for the tribe, advocating for Ho-Chunk, and then just advocating for the many different communities I'm part of to ensure that people who are groups of people who may not have normally had a voice at a table like that now has a voice."

Why should tribal members join this program, Bass shared "the Winnebago tribe, should send some of their staff, leadership managers, people who oversee staff, people who are in leadership roles to Leadership in Siouxland. It'll help them develop a network, it'll help them learn and develop new leadership skills, and then they can take those skills and apply them to their jobs."

Some individuals may not see the value in becoming a part of the program. But in closing, he shared "I think it's important because we live in a white man's world you have to still be able to function and operate in a white man's world or, you know, some people call it that, some people call it mainstream society, a business world. We have to be able to walk successfully in both of those worlds if we're going to be a leader that is up to date on best business practice practices. The tribe operates like a business itself. They have a budget. They have to manage funds. They must assess where our resources should go. Having those high-level conversations about what are our priorities, what resources and funding do we have available to meet the needs in those priority areas. You have to have conversations with other tribes, other leaders, with government officials, state and federal. And that takes sort of a high level. Ability to think, to analyze, to have conversations, to come to conclusions. If you're going to learn and develop yourself as a leader in those areas specifically, you only become a stronger, more impactful and more competent leader."

For more information on Leadership Siouxland, visit www.leadershipsiouxland.org



SIOUX CITY, IA – Leadership Siouxland is a not for profit group in the Siouxland area which focuses on professional development and leadership skills for working professionals. The program consists of workshops networking opportunities, and is focused on the Sioux City, South Sioux City, North Sioux, Dakota Dunes, Homer, Winnebago, Rosalie, Walthill, Hinton, and other surrounding areas.

Recently tribal member and HCI Community Impact & Engagement Manager, Willy Bass has been actively involved. Even recently being named apart of the 10 under 40 in Siouxland Magazine.

The WIN caught up with him to learn more about Leadership Siouxland, and to discuss how he became a part of Siouxland Magazine's 10 under 40. Bass shared, "I became a part of

it because I was selected to participate on behalf of Ho-Chunk, Inc. Along with couple other employees, like Dulcie Greene and Danielle Gutierrez. Last year after I graduated in 2020 from leadership school, I showed interest in joining the board of directors and got on. So, I was a member for a full year last year. And then this year I'm the vice president of the board of directors."

Any interested person can become involved with the program, and would be sent on behalf of their employer. There is a fee, but would include the registration fee, tuition, supplies, and monthly meals. Each month will cover a different topic, which is usually focused on leadership development. Two of them being economic development and volunteerism. Bass added, "this year we're bringing back

WIN INTRODUCTION OF HCI APPRENTICE, MARLIN MOUSSEAU III

Written by: Marlin Mousseau



My name is Marlin R. Mousseau III, and I live in Winnebago NE. My mother is Abby Lonewolf, she served in the Army and Navy for several years. My brother is Joseph Lonewolf, and my grandmother is Robbie Lonewolf. My brother recently graduated from 4 year college and applied for manager at his job and landed the position.

How I ended up in the Winnebago Indian News is thanks to the HoChunk Inc. Apprenticeship program, and what I hope to gain from the program is on-site experience, work ethics, proper behaviours and to find new interests.

I hope to learn more about what I already know, and to possibly learn new skills along the way. My

artistic ability and motivation to learn new things will hopefully let everything run smoothly. My placing at the WIN was mostly determined by several tests of my interests and personality. I think the tests worked out well, since I am enjoying my time at the WIN quite a bit so far. I'm personally excited to get here every day, and I hope my behaviors and work show that.

Overall, I hope my semester here goes as planned. I hope to gain the amount I strive to get out of this program-To meet new people, to experience new things, and to enjoy the work. Oh, and I especially hope to have fun and talk with my apprenticeship colleagues.



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TOP STORIES

TRIBAL COUNCIL

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Last but not least, councilman Aric Armell gave his comments “first and foremost, I’d like to say thank you to the Creator for giving us this day. And so with that said, I’d like to jump on the bandwagon and say thank you to all the voters that got us back in here. You know, we’ve come a long way in the last three years, and I think a lot of the people that have voted have seen what we’ve come. And I think that with that time that the people see where we want to go and we always have our membership’s best interest in mind, their safety, their health and welfare. You know, and we’re working on the hospital emergency services, expanding all of that to accommodate our community with their lifestyle and the way they live. Everything that we’re doing, it’s not easy things, easy decisions. It’s as decisions sometimes raise controversy, you know, not only in the community or at the table, but just all over. And so we’re also. We also are looking after Indian countries. Well, we do have a voice in Indian Country and DC. And so I would like to let everybody know that we’re doing everything we can for our membership’s best interest. And so with that said, I’d like to say thank you to everybody that took the time off to be here this morning and bear witness to another term for us three individuals and to reassure us that you are supporting us as we support you from this side of the table. So that said, you know. Pinagigi xete. Thank you.”

Elected officials also got to give their remarks, starting with treasurer Rona Stealer. She shared “I say thank you to the community for being here today and also for my fellow colleagues here at the table to have the confidence in me being the Treasurer again. It’s been a learning experience. I know that it’ll only get better from here. I’m like the person that always makes sure we stick to policy. And you may not like it sometimes because I say no. But overall, I’m looking out for the whole tribe, the entire membership. So thank you again, and I’m looking forward to another good year.

Next was Secretary Lorelei Decora, she shared “I Want to say good morning to all of us. And I want to remember there’s a family that’s mourning today. Kenny, thank you for taking a blanket out to the family. I just looked back and in the last few years that we’ve lost many tribal members. And we have families that are grieving, I’m talking about those tribal members. And the grieving families. But somehow we made it through the worst of

so far of this pandemic. And it’s because we pray. And we take care of one another. So that’s a blessing. That we have as the one available people in our 12 clans. I think some of the issues that are before this council, I’m thinking that the way the voters spoke is they want us to continue this path that we’re on. These little ones that just got adopted. Yesterday. They have a good future. I just want to say thank you to all of you. And let’s keep going forward as the Winnebago tribe of Nebraska and our 12 clans.”

Elected for another term as Vice-Chair, Brian Chamberlain also expressed his condolences for the mourners. He then added, “I want to thank the membership for coming out and voting. I always advocate for our membership to exercise that right, because without the membership deciding who sits at this table. We would all basically be in a different place. The people have spoken and I’m very, very proud to hear that voice once again. Also, with the choice that was made among the membership to select me as their vice chairman. I’m honored to take that responsibility again. I hope that I have served you well over the past year and I will continue to do my best in the upcoming year. I’ve sat around this table off and on since 2008. This council that you see before you is one of the most pensive that I have ever sat with, if not the most. The thoughts, the discussion, the inclusion that happens at this table. I very much enjoy. Whatever opportunity you have to come participate, I invite you to do so. We continue to open opportunities for ourselves and our own people. And that we understand the authority that has been given to us by our own people. So, thank you, Council. Thank you. Membership.”

Chairwoman Kitcheyan gave her remarks, stating “I just like to get up as well this morning and thank the Tribal council for your support for me to continue as the chair. I take this very seriously. I see the frustrations of our membership. I see the frustrations of the council and often. We’re doing everything we can to make it better. And we call upon, number one, the prayers and the decisions that were made before us that make it possible for us to sit here in this building.” She shared that two week’s prior to elections, council members had to opportunity to see the original treaties of the WTN. Additionally, “if you get the chance to see that treaty, you kind of got to your knees and what it means to be a Hochunk person and what our responsibilities are, to ensure that

the people are going to carry on. And the decisions that this table makes is carrying that that burden. And we lift up our people when they need to be lifted up, carry them forward when they need to be carried forward. I think we’re all here to make a difference. What I really appreciate about each one of you is that you’ve taught me something. You’ve shared your knowledge. You shared your wisdom. You’ve encouraged this table to always keep the Winnebago people in mind when you make a decision. I always think about how that’s going to impact tomorrow. I know that people’s hearts are in the right place, and they know that we’re coming together as a tribe and that anything that the Winnebago tribe pursues, we’re going to be successful. I feel that, and I see that in each of the folks that I get to sit with. And it’s really my honor, it’s my honor to get to sit here. And you can’t take that for granted. Speaker1: we may miss steps some days, but we have the willingness to get back on track. I just want to lift you guys up and thank you for being the kind of person that you are and that. We see our membership on their toughest days. We see them during their most difficult challenges. And each of you, with your compassion and your good feelings, provide that hope. It’s going to be a good day because we’re carrying that forward. It’s a blessing to get to do it with you guys.”

Councilman Isaac Smith finished off with his remarks discussing some of the obstacles and issues he see’s that our young people go through. Stating “I want to encourage all the younger people and those that are here in the audience to encourage your younger family members to get involved in the community, get involved in all the different things, ask questions. I’m glad that the membership spoke, and this is who they wanted at the table and put them back at the table. And I don’t know if it was Kenny’s Milwaukee Wieners or what, but I just wanted to say thank you to all of you and to the officers to say thank you to you guys. Keep up the good work.”

Congratulations to all tribal council members and elected officials. The WIN wishes you another great year, and pinagigi for the work you do for the Winnebago tribe.



INTERNET ACCESS

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The group had to get a pic to capture a phenomal moment

\$601.6 million to tribal entities. These awards are part of the Biden Administration’s commitment to nation-to-nation engagement and an effort to connect everyone in America, including American Indians and Natives, to affordable, reliable, high-speed internet. Today’s awards bring the total of the program to \$1.35 billion awarded to 94 Tribal entities. The funds will be used to invest in high-speed Internet network deployment and digital skills training to improve access to education, jobs, and healthcare on Tribal lands.

The Tribal Broadband Connectivity Program is a nearly \$3 billion grant program and part of the Biden-Harris Administration’s Internet for All Initiative. The funds are made available from the Consolidated Appropriations Act, 2021 (\$980 million) and President Biden’s Bipartisan Infrastructure Law (\$2 billion). Additional grants will be announced on a rolling basis this fall. In total, the Bipartisan Infrastructure Law includes \$65 billion to provide affordable, reliable, high-speed Internet across the country.

A Notice of Funding Opportunity (NOFO) for \$1 billion in funds from the Bipartisan Infrastructure Law will be announced in the coming months. NTIA recently held three Tribal Consultations with Tribal leaders to solicit their input on the NOFO. Internet for All

President Biden’s Bipartisan Infrastructure Law includes a historic \$65 billion investment to expand affordable and reliable high-speed Internet access in communities across the U.S. NTIA recently launched a series of new high-speed Internet grant programs funded by the

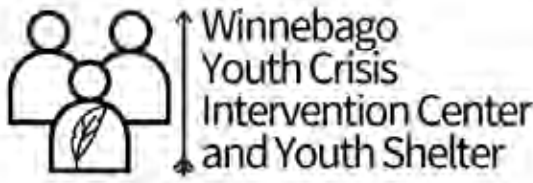
law that will build high-speed Internet infrastructure across the country, create more low-cost high-speed Internet service options, and address the digital equity and inclusion needs in our communities.

Additionally, the Federal Communications Commission’s Affordable Connectivity Program (ACP) provides a discount of up to \$30 per month toward internet service for eligible households and up to \$75 per month for households on qualifying Tribal lands. Visit getinternet.gov to learn more.

For more information on the Biden-Harris Administration’s high-speed Internet programs as well as quotes from the awardees, please visit InternetforAll.gov.

SUICIDE IN INDIAN COUNTRY PT. 20 (continued)

YOUTH CRISIS INTERVENTION CENTER (YCIC)



The following statements are from the website LIVE THROUGH THIS. The voices of suicide attempt survivors are very powerful and impactful for better understanding of what it is like to live with suicidal thoughts and living through actual attempts to end one's life. Statistics show that there are 25 attempts for each individual that dies by suicide.

"I was losing a lot of sleep and that was fraying my mind a bit. I was isolating, even when I was with people. I wasn't open, I wasn't honest. I wasn't leaving my house or eating."

"I wish that as a society, it was treated with that same sort of seriousness as any other terminal illness."

"Can you stand by me? Can you accept me from where I am right now? And can you ask me what I need, instead of saying...OH, you're wonderful, don't kill yourself because we love you. That doesn't work, doesn't help. Don't guilt trip people who want to kill themselves."

"I felt like I was alone, I had been honest for the first time and got shut down. I experienced stigma for being honest. Negative thoughts in my head. There is no light at the end of that tunnel at all."

"The way that suicide is covered, in general, is very condescending. Suicide is a culmination of life events that leads to an end of life event. A form of adaptive resilience or a coping with your circumstances. It's very rarely in response to a single high stress incident."

"My group of support people is online only. No one in my own community understands or listens to me. Not being afraid to talk to people about it."

"The most important thing I think you can do is ask them questions. Listen to them talk. Allow them to share their feelings, the sensations they have, and the fears they have. Allow them to express those things and ask them to do it. Talking is, to me, the most important thing. That's what has helped me the very most. I felt like everybody was so scared. They didn't want to deal with somebody who was suicidal. I felt like people shied away from the topic, and from me. They didn't want to hear that. They didn't want to hear anything. I feel like, if there had been a few friends who I could call and share my thoughts and feelings...people who just listened and didn't say, "You should be over it by now." I needed someone to listen to me, where what I had to say was good enough."

"If you ask somebody why, you'd better be prepared to sit for a couple hours with somebody, because it's not simple. People don't come to these decisions slightly. It is not a decision you make just once. You make it over and over and over again. You're always bargaining, and you're always weighing your options. You're always ambivalent. I try to explain ambivalence to people. You're always there all the time, because you want everything to be okay. You decide and then you change your mind, and you decide again and you change your mind again."

**National Suicide Prevention Lifeline
1-800-273-8255 (TALK), or the
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1-402-878-2911 or
After Hours Crisis # 1-712-259-3263**

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HORRER SEASON: SCARY REZ STORY

When we moved into the ghetto the first night we were in our house I could hear voices coming from the basement, they were saying when the log rolls over we will all die. Nah just kidding

When I was a senior in high School the whole class decided we wanted to get scared for Halloween, white kids and all. So we loaded up into two cars and headed for Homer to find lotties glowing grave. Wow, no one got scared.

So I asked them if they really wanted to get scared, and they all said yeah. So I was in the lead car and I led them down toward my choka George Snake's place. A very scary place on our reservation even in daylight. As we were traveling toward his driveway the car behind us filled with the girls mostly white girls, sped past

us. So we drove to catch up to them and followed them to the front of whs where everyone got out of the cars to find all the girls crying. They told us that when we were driving through the woods nearing my choka George snake's place they seen Indian people, dressed in old gear, standing in the woods looking at them. My choka George snakes place is the site of the last great battle between the Winnebago and the Sioux, where the winnebagos defended the Omaha. We all loaded up and went to my house, and started a fire and smudged ourselves off with cedar. No one in our class ever talked about that night, until now.

No b*****.

Jerome lapointe sr.

Winnebago Housing and Development Commission

The grant for the Emergency Rental Assistance program, has come to its end September 30, 2022. We Started out with 1.8 million, with that had the pleasure to help 567 Winnebago Tribal families, throughout Indian country.

I Rena Brownrigg your ERA Coordinator, did everything I could to help you have stable housing, now it is up to you to continue keeping up your stability. It's Not going to be easy as we all know it is not.

Be sure to pay your rent and bills first as it can build up fast. Everything else comes after all household bills are paid, so you always have a home and lights, water and gas. Remember how it was, and always know what you need to do. Prioritizing rent and bills will help you get those things you want. Put your needs first for your self and for your family.

Rena Brownrigg, Emergency Rental Assistance Coordinator



ARCHIVAL VIDEO'S OF REUBEN SNAKE NOW AVAILABLE AT ANGEL DECORA MUSEUM & RESEARCH CENTER

Last week, our staff at the *Angel De Cora Museum* were honored to be visited by James Botsford, currently an Appellate Judge for the Tribe and former attorney to the late Tribal Councilmember, activist, and spiritual leader Reuben Snake.

Both Reuben and Botsford worked extensively to help support and create the Native American Graves Protection and Repatriation Act (NAGPRA) and legislation protecting the use of Peyote. NAGPRA is a foundational part of Tribal sovereignty as it provides a path for Tribe's to regain possession of Native remains, sacred objects, and other objects in the possession of institutions that receive federal funding. During his visit yesterday, he generously donated to us a collection of material concerning Reuben's life, spirituality, and his activism. Recently James has also helped to create a series of videos on Rueben's life and work. Which can be seen on the youtube channel:

"Reuben Snake: Hear Again (Indian wisdom)".
Thank you James for your work!



TRIBAL COUNCIL MINUTES

CONTINUED FROM LAST ISSUE

LAW ENFORCEMENT:

Jason Lawrence presented the Law Enforcement monthly report.

Isaac Smith motioned to accept the FO E LEA Report. Kenneth Mallory seconded.

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

[Coly Brown out at 11:00 a.m.]

ADJOURN:

Isaac Smith motioned to adjourn at 11:08 a.m. Kenneth Mallory seconded.

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

**WINNEBAGO TRIBE OF NEBRASKA
CEO REPORT MEETING
August 25, 2022**

TRIBAL COUNCIL PRESENT:

Brian Chamberlain
Rona Stealer
Lorelei DeCora
Coly Brown
Louis LaRose

OTHERS PRESENT:

Esther Mercer
Tyresha Wolfe
Lynelle Blackhawk
Joy Johnson
Cecelia Earth
Kellie Snow
Keri LaPointe
Miskoo Petite
Ryan Petite
Teresa Littlegeorge
Donovan Lee
Amy LaPointe

TRIBAL COUNCIL ABSENT:

Victoria Kitcheyan (travel)
Aric Armell (travel)
Isaac Smith (leave)
Kenneth Mallory (HCI Board mtg?)

CALL TO ORDER:

Vice Chairman Chamberlain called to order at 9:20 a.m.

OPENING PRAYER:

Lynelle Blackhawk offered the opening prayer.

APPROVE AGENDA:

Rona Stealer motioned to approve the agenda with additions. Louis LaRose seconded.

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

ADMINISTRATION REPORTS:

1. CEO Report – presented by Esther Mercer

Louis LaRose motioned to approve the CEO Report. Rona Stealer seconded.

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

2. CAO Report – presented by Lynelle Blackhawk

Louis LaRose motioned to approve the CAO report as submitted. Rona Stealer seconded.

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

HUMAN SERVICES:

1. New Position Request – Financial Program Manager, Presented by Miskoo Petite.

Louis LaRose motioned to approve the new Financial Program Manager position. Rona Stealer seconded.

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

Louis LaRose motioned to approve the amended Organizational Chart for the new position. Rona Stealer seconded.

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

PLANNING DEPARTMENT:

1. Resolution: BIA/USGS Funding-Stream Gauge Project FY23

Louis LaRose motioned to adopt resolution #22-148: BIA/USGS Funding-Stream Gauge Project FY23. Rona Stealer seconded.

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

2. Resolution: Winnebago Tribe of Nebraska – Child Support Program (WTN-CSP) FY23

Lorelei DeCora motioned to adopt resolution #22-149: Winnebago Tribe of Nebraska – Child Support Program for FY23. Rona Stealer seconded.

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

3. Resolution: Hazardous Fuels Management/Wildland Firefighting

FY21

Louis LaRose motioned to adopt resolution #22-150: Hazardous Fuels Management/Wildland Firefighting FY21. Rona Stealer seconded.

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

1. EDUCATION:
Resolution: FY23 Head Start 5th Year Continuation Grant

Louis LaRose motioned to adopt resolution #22-151: FY23 Head Start 5th Year Continuation Grant. Rona Stealer seconded.

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

DEPARTMENT SPOTLIGHT:

1. EDUCATION – Presented by Amy LaPointe

TRIBAL COUNCIL ITEM:

1. Senior Program Check signers

Resolution 22-152: Authorized Check Signers for Winnebago Senior Loan Program - Liberty National bank

Louis LaRose motioned to approve Jeanette Rice, Janet bird, and Velma Alaniz as Senior Loan Check Signers as well as the Tribal Council and adopt resolution #22-152 to Authorize the check signers for Liberty Bank.

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

EXECUTIVE SESSION:

Rona Stealer motioned to go into Executive Session at 10:47 a.m. Lorelei DeCora seconded.

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

Rona Stealer motioned to come out of Executive Session at 10:58 a.m. Lorelei DeCora seconded.

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

ADJOURN:

Rona Stealer motioned to adjourn at 10:59 a.m. Louis LaRose seconded.

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

Vice Chairman Chamberlain adjourned the meeting at 10:59

a.m.

**WINNEBAGO TRIBE OF NEBRASKA
TREASURER'S REPORT MEETING
August 31, 2022**

TRIBAL COUNCIL PRESENT:

Victoria Kitcheyan
Brian Chamberlain
Lorelei DeCora
Rona Stealer
Coly Brown
Louis LaRose
Isaac Smith
Aric Armell

CALL TO ORDER:

Chairwoman Kitcheyan called the meeting to order at 9:08 a.m.

OTHERS PRESENT:

Michael Michaud
Alan Post
Damon Payer
Sharon Frenchman
Cecelia Earth
Kellie Snow
Lynelle Blackhawk
Tyresha Wolfe
Esther Mercer
Kive Harden-Free
Joy Johnson
Kim Friloux
Desiree Kitcheyan

CALL TO ORDER:

Chairwoman Kitcheyan called the meeting to order at 9:08 a.m.

OPENING PRAYER:

Aric Armell offered the opening prayer.

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

minutes continued in next issue...

LEGAL NOTICE: 1/3

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

**ALL LEGAL NOTICES
ARE POSTED ON BEHALF OF:**



**ALL LEGAL NOTICES ARE
SIGNED BY:
Tribal Court Judge**

LEGAL NOTICE: 3/3

Notice of Hearing
Case No. CV22-117

**In the Matter of the
Guardianship Petition of:**

Teresa Parker
In Re:
E.R. (Born 03/2015)
Elyas Roberts, Father

TO: Elyas Roberts, 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. CV22-117 has been scheduled and will be heard in the Winnebago Tribal Court of Winnebago, Nebraska on the 24TH day of October, 2022 at the hour of 11:00 A.M.

Dated this 11th day of October, 2022.

LEGAL NOTICE: 1/3

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.

LEGAL NOTICE: 1/3

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




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NEW HIRES?... That \$1,000
looks great on you!"*



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Ho-Chunk Hope Class

Ho-Chunk Hope class, for those with Prediabetes. The program proved to cut the risk of type 2 diabetes in half.


Cut your risk and sign-up for class!
When: Tuesday, November 15, 2022
Time: 9am-12pm
Where: Whirling Thunder Wellness Center downstairs classroom
Who should join Ho-Chunk Hope class?

TO JOIN CDC'S NATIONAL DPP* LIFESTYLE CHANGE PROGRAM:



* NATIONAL DIABETES PREVENTION PROGRAM

If you have questions or need transportation, please call 402-878-2272 and ask for Kerri or Rebekah.



AVAILABLE WEDNESDAYS IN OCTOBER FROM 1P - 3P

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- Two track opportunities
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- Offering 10 to 39 hours a week
- Open to Winnebago tribal members at any institution
- Work out of the Winnebago Tribe Planning and Development Office, the BOSR office on UNL City Campus or virtually
- While BOSR is not able to provide college credit, we are happy to work with institutions so interns can earn internship credit hours

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Zoom training Thurs. Oct.
20th 1-2pm Wear purple day!
Cases of domestic
violence increase by 30% during the holidays.
*Learn about DV and how to keep our
relatives safer during these gatherings.*




TRAINING ON PROFESSIONALISM LUNCH & LEARN


WED. OCT. 19, 2022 12-1PM

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Make a connection. Help save a life.

Suicide is preventable. Anyone can make a difference.

- Half-day training in suicide alertness skills
- Learn four basic steps to create a life-saving connection
- Widely used by professionals and the general public

safeTALK's impact in 2016

82,189 participants

64,107 interventions

8,975 suicide attempts prevented

Estimate based on studies


safeTALK works

Studies show that participants gain confidence:

- Asking people about suicide directly
- Connecting them to life-saving resources
- Keeping them safe until those resources take over

First Nations version!
 Upcoming safeTALK training
 Date: Oct. 28th, 12-3pm
 Location: YCIC basement
 Hosted by: Donna Wolff, Prevention Specialist, YCIC
 Cost: FREE
 To inquire or register, call: 402-841-3834 or email: donna.wolff@winnebago-tribe.com

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AUSTRALIA'S
THUNDER
FROM
DOWN UNDER



MONDAY, OCTOBER 31

TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 1

**DOORS
AT 7PM**

**SHOW
AT 8PM**

**TICKETS
STARTING
AT \$15**

**TABLES
AVAILABLE**

LEGACY FIGHTING ALLIANCE

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**MAIN FIGHTS AIRING ON
UFC FIGHT PASS AT 8PM!**

FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 18, 2022
DOORS AT 5PM - FIGHTS AT 6PM