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BAGO BITS By: Tyler Snake



Yummm, HoChunk Renaissance held a Waboxiri Cook-Off on August 11th!! Those who wanted to be a taste-tester paid \$2 to judge, which then became a split consolation prize for the other entries. Shoutout to Robin B, Dorcee K, Paula B and Theresa B for sharing your skills! Those in the top three were 1st place Danae Vargas, who won the 2023 Waboxiri Cook-off!!! 2nd place Clarissa Rave and 3rd place Karen Hamilton!! Congrats ladies, who's selling pans?! ;p (Photo Courtesy of HoChunk Renaissance's new FB page, check them out!)







Ho-Chunk Village Farmers market update!! For the 4th Season every Friday 9am to 5pm since April 14th till October 27th the Village market hosts various vendors for the community! Different vendors serve baked goods, breakfast/ lunch, beadwork, regalia, fresh produce: fruits/veggies, tupperware sets, photography prints, artisan soaps, raffles and moreeee! Stop by and check it out- Those interested in being a vendor, there is no fee! Reach out to tsharpback@ hochunkcdfi.org for more info! Support local small businesses #SpendLocal #Support Local



Winnebago Public School host Back to School Powwow



Pictured is the veterans leading in all the dancers during the grand entry.

| T.Snake

Winnebago Public School (WPS) hosted their 4th annual Back to School Powwow!! The weather was perfect, the festivities were held on the WPS football field.

8am, WPS's Superintendent, Kamau Turner, started with opening remarks by welcoming everyone to for the festivities. the powwow celebration.

at 11am with a meal to follow. United States Air Force Veteran and Truancy Officer, Randy DeCora blessed the meal. The meal was sponsored by the Winnebago Tribe's Education Department who brought in R-Eatz Catering from Winnebago, NE.

Dancer's registration was open till 12:45 pm. The schedule started with a HoChunk/Winnebago welcome song for all students. The exhibition categories were tiny tots, girls/women's and boys/ men's dance categories. More songs were held for the Head Man Special, Head Woman special, teacher honor song, and the snake dance. Last but not least the teacher dance off (with judgement by crowd) 1st place was Destiny Shipman for the second year in a row! 2nd place was Superintendent Kamau Turner and 3rd Silas! Serving as the Host

WINNEBAGO, NEBRASKA and singers: Kunu Dave Russel, VJ Wolfleader, Sam Beegs, Craig Cleveland Jr., Trey Blackhawk, Mel Frenchman and Blake Frenchman.

assisted with the grand entry and posting of the Set up began early at Army Commander, US Army Emily Whirlwind Sol-

Opening prayer started School's graduates of '96 classrooms and meet their & '89 MC's Silas Cleveland and Les Painter had their usual banter going, keeping everyone informed as well as entertained!

Tribal Council Member. Isaac Smith served as Arena Director. He expressed why this celebration is so important "to start off the school year with good and positive energy for the children and their families".

Headman Eugene DeCora Jr. led all the dancers and specialty dances.

AUGUST 16th, 2023 | Drum was group Hu-Jop Headwoman: Fiona Soap "Really enjoyed the powwow today, especially seeing all of my teachers and friends. I'm super thankful to have been asked to be a head dancer this year. It The Winnebago Veterans was nice seeing everyone come out and have a good time!". Both the headman colors. Gordon Rave, US and headlady are current students at WPS.

> Powwow events concludider, US Army Wakaja Big- ed at 3pm to start WPS's fire brought in the colors open house. The new and returning students were Winnebago Public able to check out their new teachers for the school year, for most this is a good way to ease into their new environments.

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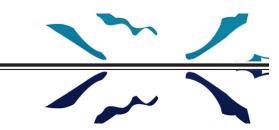
Shout-out to Winnebago Public School, Project Launch, Educare of Winnebago, and the Veterans Association for hosting this Back to School Powwow, it is a great way to start the year off. We hope that everyone has a great school year and study hard!



The HoChunk Immersion teacher, Michelle LaMere Free pictured here dancing with a few youth.

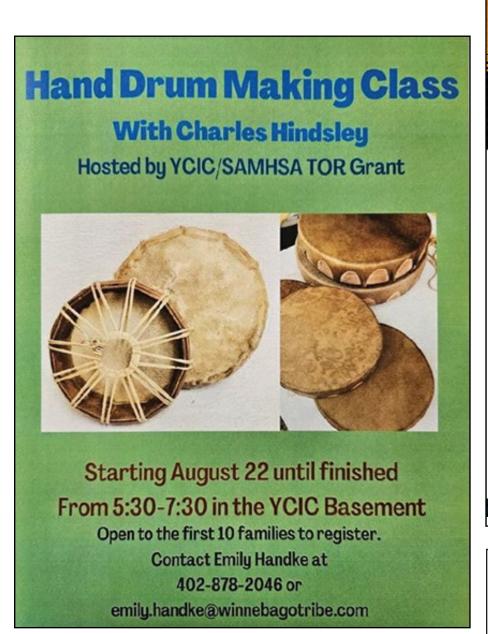


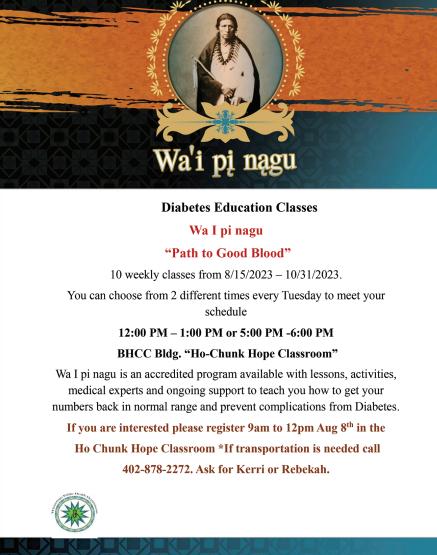
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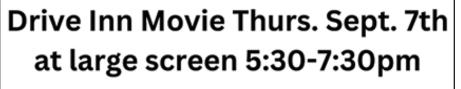














Bring the entire family for a fun filled movie night! Bring your lawn chairs, blankets and stop by for snacks.

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SUICIDE IN INDIAN COUNTRY PART 32

Knowing how others made it through can help you learn new ways to recover from your own suicide attempt.

It's estimated that more than one million people attempt suicide each year in the United States, from all parts of society. In other words, you're not alone. However, it can be hard to know how other survivors recovered because suicide is a personal topic that often is not discussed openly and honestly. This can leave those affected feeling like they don't know where to turn.

Shame, dreading the reaction of others, or fear of being hospitalized are some of the reasons that prevent people from talking about suicide. This is unfortunate, because direct and open communication about suicide can help prevent people from acting on suicidal thoughts. Hopefully, reading about the experiences of other survivors will make it easier for you to talk about your own attempt, learn ways to keep yourself safe, know when to ask for help, and most importantly, find hope as you think about what happens next on your journey.

It's okay if you feel conflicting emotions right now. Other suicide attempt survivors know that what you're experiencing is normal. They understand that your concerns are real. Going on won't be easy, and finding a way to ease your emotional pain may be challenging, but this can be a time to start down a new path toward a better life-to start your journey toward help and hope.

Those who have recovered from a suicide attempt want you to know that:

You are not alone. You matter. Life can get better. It may be difficult, but the effort you invest in your recovery will be worth it.

Right now, moving forward may seem impossible. And while it probably won't be easy, many other survivors will tell you that they're glad they held on and worked for a better life. By taking a few steps now, and then a few more when you're ready, you can regain your strength.

Sometimes it can be helpful just to take a few steps forward, even when you don't feel like it. In fact, you might start to remember that others care about you. You might discover that suicide is not the only way to relieve your pain. You may find that your feelings will change, either on your own or by working with a counselor. You could wake up one day surprised to feel less pain than you do today.

"Life became like an endurance test. That's really how it felt. It felt like life was an endurance test for me. And making it to the next day and to the next day and to the next day was truly...it was just a fight for survival."

"It felt like there was still a hole inside of me, and I couldn't figure out why I had a lack of motivation to get out of bed, why I was randomly crying. So when I was 16, I was going to school with a mask on my face, acting and pretending as though I was really happy with things that were going on around me."

"I could not feel hope; I did not even care if things would get better; I was in pain and I wanted it to stop, period."

"I thought, well yeah, maybe, the family's better off without me. So the entire day this thought began to build and dwell and it escalated very quickly...and when the pain got real bad I was going to do what I needed to do, not thinking that they loved me."

National Suicide Prevention Lifeline 1-800-273-8255 (TALK), Winnebago Behavioral Health 1-402-878-2911, After Hours Crisis # 1-712-259-3263.

JESUS OUR SAVIOR LUTHERAN OUTREACH



"Do not trust deceptive words"

"Reform your ways and your actions, and I will let you live in this place. Do not trust in deceptive words and say, "This is the temple of YAHWEH, the temple of YAHWEH, the temple of YAHWEH" ' [Jeremiah 7:3-4 NIV]!

The above words come from God's Sacred Word as spoken by YAHWEH, (the Name that Creator God had given to Moses). They were spoken in love and truth to those who had been deceived. They were words of WARNING to those who foolishly thought that they were God's chosen people and that they could get away with MURDER, among other things including stealing, sexual immorality and lying.

The above words apply also to those who are deceived into thinking that merely by attending an all night prayer service, or a sweat, or a mass, or a worship or divine service, that all is good between him or her and one's Creator. Many believe that no one should judge their ways and actions - including one's Creator. Do not trust in deceptive words.

YAHWEH continues, "If you really change your ways and your actions and deal with each other justly, if you do not oppress the alien, the fatherless or the widow and do not shed innocent blood in this place, and if you do not follow other gods to your own harm, then I will let you live in this place, in the land I gave your forefathers for ever and ever. But look, you are trusting in deceptive words that are worthless' [Jeremiah 7:5-8 NIV].

Some promises of YAHWEH are conditional such as Him allowing the tribe of Israel to continue to live in the promised land. If you know the history of the tribe of Israel then you know that YAHWEH allowed them to be taken from their land. Can there be lessons learned here that apply to other tribal people?

Now take time to honestly reflect on your own life and your motives. Do you oppress those who don't speak your language, who have a different color of skin, or who are of a different tribe? Do

you oppress or bully the fatherless - those whose father had died or is not around to protect or defend them? Do you oppress the elderly, especially the widow who has no husband to stand up for her?

Jesus, the Son of YAHWEH, is a friend to one and to all. Jesus spoke to the Samaritan woman who had not led a virtuous life, having been married to five men and was living with a man she was not married to, (one of our Vacation Bible school stories from John 4). This woman came to trust in Jesus as the Messiah (the Christ), God's promised 'anointed one.' Jesus would go on to suffer and die for her detestable ways, and not only her detestable ways and deeds but also yours and mine too. Jesus provided a way back to a good relationship to one's Creator through faith in his bloody sacrifice.

We return one more time to YAHWEH's words, ' "Will you steal and murder, commit adultery and perjury, burn incense to Baal and follow other gods you have not known, and then come and stand before me in this house, which bears my Name, and say, "We are safe"—safe to do all these detestable things? Has this house, which bears my Name, become a den of robbers to you? But I have been watching! declares YAHWEH' [Jeremiah 7:9-11 NIV].

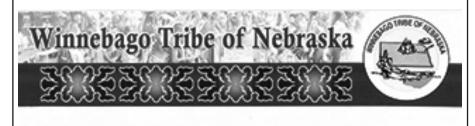
YAHWEH reminds the men of the tribe of Judah on what basis He will judge them. His standard is based on His Ten Words, also known as the Ten Commandments. There is not one man, woman or child that has kept these commands perfectly. None, that is, except the Son of God, Jesus Christ. The Spirit of God brings one to faith in Jesus' saving work as he suffered and died on a cross for the sin of one and all.

Jesus sacrifice was acceptable by our Creator as he rose victoriously from the dead. You too can join him in victory through saving faith in Him. Then, by the power of the Spirit of God, one is able to amend or reform one's despicable and detestable ways and deeds.

Do not trust deceptive words, rather trust in the Word of Creator God!

2023 Winnebago Tribal Council Candidates List

Primary Elections will be held on Tuesday, September 5th at the Blackhawk Community Center Gym. Polls open at 8 am and close at 8 pm. The top 6 candidates will advance on to the regular election.



2023 Primary Election Candidates

Elizabeth Bayer Brian Chamberlain Eugene DeCora Sr. Lorelei DeCora Victoria Kitcheyan Teresa Littlegeorge Thelma Whitewater

Approved by: __Tribal Council_

August 8, 2023

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Victoria Kitcheyan.....Chairwoman

Brian Chamberlain...... Vice Chairman

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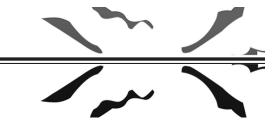
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TRIBAL COUNCIL MINUTES



WINNEBAGO TRIBE OF NEBRASKA REGULAR TRIBAL COUNCIL MEETING July 3, 2023

TRIBAL COUNCIL PRESENT:

Victoria Kitcheyan Brian Chamberlain Lorelei DeCora Rona Stealer Aric Armell Coly Brown

Isaac Smith Louis LaRose

Kenneth Mallory (in at 11:45 a.m.)

OTHERS PRESENT: Lynelle Blackhawk

Esther Mercer Teresa Littlegeorge Cecelia Earth Charli Earth Barbara Eagle Jeanie Eagle

Caprial Eagle Terri Lee Medina

Ethan Eagle William Bass Kellie Snow

Tyresha Wolfe Christina Parker

Kiana Lewis Desia Kitcheyan Haw He Wi Morgan

Danelle Smith Janelle Earth Gordon Rave

CALL TO ORDER: Chairwoman Kitchevan called to order at 9:11 a.m.

OPENING PRAYER: Louis LaRose offered the opening prayer.

APPROVE AGENDA:

Coly Brown motioned to approve the agenda. Aric Armell seconded.

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

READING OF THE MINUTES:

[Isaac out]

June 20, 2023, Mid-Monthly T.C. Min-

Coly Brown motioned to approve the June 20, 2023, Mid-Monthly Tribal Council meeting minutes. Louis LaRose seconded.

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

June 21, 2023, General Counsel minutes

Aric Armell motioned to approve the June 21, 2023 General Counsel meeting minutes. Louis LaRose seconded. VOTE:

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

[Isaac in]

June 27, 2023, Treasurer's Report

meeting minutes Coly Brown motioned to approve the June 27, 2023, Treasurer's Report meeting

minutes. Aric Armell seconded.

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

June 30, 2023, Special Tribal Council

meeting - Eligible Voters List & Election Rona Stealer motioned to approve the

June 30, 2023, Special Tribal Council meeting - Eligible Voters List & Election Board meeting minutes with corrections. Coly Brown seconded.

VOTE: (7) yes (0) no (0)

abstain Motion carried. RATIFY FIVE-SIGNATURES:

Adopt resolution #23-148: Blood Quan-

tum Correction Aric Armell motioned to rati-

fy the five-signature adopting resolution #23-148: Blood Quantum Correction. Isaac Smith seconded. VOTE: (7) yes (0) no (0) abstain Motion carried. Adopt resolution #23-149: Blood Quan-

tum Correction

Coly Brown motioned to ratify the five-signature adopting resolution #23-149: Blood Quantum Correction. Aric Armell seconded.

VOTE: (7) yes (0) no (0) abstain Motion carried. Adopt resolution #23-150: Blood Quan-

tum Correction Aric Armell motioned to rati-

fy the five-signature adopting resolution #23-150: Blood Quantum Correction. Rona Stealer seconded. VOTE: (7) yes (0) no (0) abstain Motion carried.

Adopt resolution #23-151: Blood Quantum Correction

Rona Stealer motioned to ratify the five-signature adopting resolution #23-151: Blood Quantum Correction. Coly Brown seconded.

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

Adopt resolution #23-152: Blood Quantum Correction

Louis LaRose motioned to ratify the five-signature adopting resolution #23-152: Blood Quantum Correction. Coly

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

Adopt resolution #23-161: Former Company A Service Site, 224 Industrial Rd., Winnebago (NDEE#43469, LST 032495-QK-1458)

Aric Armell motioned to ratify the five-signature adopting resolution #23-161: Former Company A Service Site, 224 Industrial Rd., Winnebago (NDEE#43469, LST 032495-QK-1458). Louis LaRose seconded.

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

Adopt resolution #23-165: Law Enforcement Communications Services (L.E.C.S.) Isaac Smith motioned to ratify the five-signature adopting resolution #23-165: Law Enforcement Communications Services (L.E.C.S.). Aric Armell seconded.

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

Adopt resolution #23-166: FY24 Food Distribution Program on Indian Reservations.

Louis LaRose motioned to ratify the five-signature adopting resolution #23-166: FY 24 Food Distribution Program on Indian Reservations. Coly Brown seconded.

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

Adopt resolution #23-167: Tribal Enrollment Project FY23

Aric Armell motioned to ratify the five-signature adopting resolution #23-167: Tribal Enrollment Project FY23. Coly Brown seconded. VOTE: (7) yes (0) no (0) abstain Motion carried.

WinnaVegas – Approve North American Video Purchase @\$30,706.00

Louis LaRose motioned to ratify the five-signature approving WinnaVegas approving the purchase from North American Video @ \$30,706.00. Rona Stealer seconded.

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

NEW BUSINESS:

Request for Referral - Hocak Nisac Haci Youth Council, Charli Earth and Kiana Lewis

Isaac Smith motioned to create the establishment of the Hocak Nisac Haci Youth Council and fund approve the budget of \$97,900.00 with the Warhorse dividend. Aric Armell seconded.

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

BREAK: 10:30 a.m.

RECONVENE: 10:45 a.m.

OLD BUSINESS:

Rescind motions

Aric Armell motioned to rescind the motion to reinstate J.B. and B.P.E. with backpay up until today. Louis LaRose seconded.

OBJECT: Brian Chamberlain, Coly Brown

(3) yes, LD, AA, LLR VOTE (2) no, BC, CB (1) Abstain, RS Motion carried

[Kenneth Mallory in at 11:45 a.m.]

Brian Chamberlain made a motion to direct the Tribal Council members to give the documentation received from the WCHS meeting.

Motion failed for lack of second.

TRIBAL COUNCIL ITEMS:

Travel approval - NITC meeting July 14, 2023 hosted by Santee Tribe at the Ohiya Casino from 11:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.

Aric Armell motioned to approve tribal council travel to attend NITC meeting in Santee, NE on July 14, 2023. Lorelei DeCora seconded.

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

Executive Session

Aric Armell motioned to go into Executive Session at 11:52 a.m. Louis LaRose seconded.

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

Aric Armell motioned to come out of Executive Session at 1:51 p.m. Kenneth Mallory seconded

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

Brian Chamberlain motioned to set aside \$50,000 from War Horse Funds for Tribal Member Homeowners in distress, and direct Winnebago Tribe of Nebraska Administration to develop rules and administer funds for homeowners who are ineligible for other funds. Payments to creditors made directly payable immediately upon verification. Isaac Smith seconded.

OBJECT: Lorelei DeCora and Aric Armell

(3) yes, BC, CB, IS (5) VOTE: no, LD, KM, RS, LLR, AA (0) abstain Motion failed.

ADJOURN:

Aric Armell motioned to adjourn at 1:59 p.m. Isaac Smith seconded. VOTE (8) yes (0) no

abstain Motion carried.

Respectfully submitted, Lorelei DeCora, Secretary Winnebago Tribe of Nebraska

WINNEBAGO TRIBAL COUNCIL PHYSICAL RESOURCES REPORT July 10, 2023

TRIBAL COUNCIL PRESENT:

Victoria Kitcheyan Lorelei DeCora Louis LaRose Coly Brown

Kenneth Mallory

Isaac Smith (in at 9:10 a.m.) Aric Armell (in at 9:12 a.m.)

OTHERS PRESENT:

Kellie Snow Fannie LaTray

Kellie Snow Harvey Freemont

Lynelle Blackhawk Cecelia Earth

Esther Mercer

Teresa Littlegeorge Julie Smithart

Ireta Frazier

Autumn Nieman TRIBAL COUNCIL ABSENT:

Rona Stealer (leave)

Brian Chamberlain (leave) CALL TO ORDER: Chairwoman

Kitcheyan called to order at 9:08 a.m. OPENING PRAYER: Harvey Freemont offered the morning prayer.

APPROVE AGENDA:

Kenneth Mallory motioned to approve the agenda with additions. Louis LaRose seconded.

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

[Isaac Smith in at 9:10 a.m.] LAND MANAGEMENT:

Resolutions:

VOTE:

Home Site Cancellation, Mary Hulit

Louis LaRose motioned to adopt resolution #23-168: Home Site Cancellation, Mary Hulit. Kenneth Mallory seconded.

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

[Aric Armell in at 9:12 a.m.] Home Site Lease, Ronald Painter

Isaac Smith motioned to adopt resolution #23-169: Home Site Lease, Ronald Painter. Louis LaRose seconded.

abstain Motion carried. EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT: Presented by Julie Smithart.

(6) yes (0) no

BREAK: IT rebooting zoom due to power outage. Back at 9:45 a.m.

Presented by Ireta Frazier and Autumn Nieman. Isaac Smith motioned to accept the

PHYSICAL RESOURCES REPORT:

Physical Resources Report. Aric Armell seconded. (6) yes (0) no (0) VOTE:

abstain Motion carried. Kenneth Mallory motioned to authorize Land Management to draft a land use plan

RFP. Isaac Smith seconded. VOTE: (6) yes (0) no abstain Motion carried.

EXECUTIVE SESSION:

Kenneth Mallory motioned to go into Executive Session at 10:06 a.m. Isaac Smith seconded.

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

Aric Armell motioned to come out of Executive Session at 10:31 a.m. Coly Brown seconded.

VOTE: (6) yes (0) no (0)

abstain Motion carried. ADJOURN:

Isaac Smith motioned to adjourn at 10:32 a.m. Coly Brown seconded.

VOTE: (6) yes (0) no (0) abstain Motion carried. Chairwoman Kitcheyan adjourned the meeting at 10:32 a.m.

Respectfully submitted, Lorelei DeCora, Secretary

Winnebago Tribe of Nebraska

WINNEBAGO TRIBE OF NEBRASKA CEO REPORT MEETING July 12, 2023

TRIBAL COUNCIL PRESENT: Lorelei DeCora

Rona Stealer Coly Brown Louis LaRose Kenneth Mallory Aric Armell (in at 9:40 a.m.) Isaac Smith

OTHERS PRESENT: Esther Mercer

Lynelle Blackhawk Cecelia Earth Tyresha Wolfe Kellie Snow Terri Lee Medina Char Richardson Teresa Littlegeorge Joy Johnson Ireta Frazier

Autumn Nieman

Garan Coons

Shelly Bear

Tiffany Buchanan

Elizabeth Bayer

Billie Kitcheyan TRIBAL COUNCIL ABSENT:

Victoria Kitcheyan (leave)

Brian Chamberlain (leave) CALL TO ORDER: Treasurer Rona Stealer called to order at 9:20 a.m.

OPENING PRAYER: Louis LaRose offered the opening prayer.

APPROVE AGENDA:

Kenneth Mallory motioned to approve the agenda with additions. Coly Brown seconded.

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

ADMINISTRATION REPORTS:

CEO Report - Presented by Esther Mercer.

Louis LaRose motioned to accept the CEO Report as presented. Coly Brown seconded.

abstain Motion carried. [Aric Armell in at 9:40 a.m.] [Lorelei

(4) yes (0) no (0)

DeCora out] CAO Report - Presented by Lynelle

Aric Armell motioned to accept the CAO Report as presented. Louis LaRose seconded.

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

[Lorelei DeCora in]

New Position Request - Tribal Code **Project Coordinator**

Louis LaRose motioned to approve the Job Description and Organization Chart for the Tribal Code Project Coordinator. Lorelei DeCora seconded.

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

Winnebago Hemp Commission Coly Brown motioned to appoint Trina Aldrich to the Winnebago Hemp Commis-

BOARDS AND COMMITTEES:

sion. Louis LaRose seconded. VOTE: (5) yes (0) no (0)abstain Motion carried. Nebraska Commission on Indian Affairs

Lorelei DeCora motioned to appoint Barbara Pretends Eagle to the Nebraska Commission on Indian Affairs. Louis LaRose seconded. VOTE: (5) yes (0) no (0) abstain Motion carried.

Flandreau Indian School Board Va-

Aric Armell motioned to advertise the Flandreau Indian School Board Vacancy

until filled. Coly Brown seconded. VOTE: (5) yes (0) no (0)

abstain Motion carried.

Wildlife & Parks Commission Aric Armell motioned to accept the recommendation from Wildlife & Parks Commission to appoint Aaron LaPointe to the vacant seat for the remainder term Coly Brown seconded.

(5) yes (0) no (0) VOTE:

abstain Motion carried. PLANNING DEPARTMENT:

Resolution; Winnebago Tribe of Nebraska - Child Support Program (WTN-

Louis LaRose motioned to adopt resolu-

tion #23-170: Winnebago Tribe of Nebraska - Child Support Program (WTN-CSP). Coly Brown seconded. VOTE: (5) yes (0) no (0)

abstain Motion carried. POLICY APPROVALS: Administrative Leave

Lorelei DeCora motioned to approve the recommended revisions of the Administrative Leave Policy. Louis LaRose

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

Employee Selection Procedures Policy Lorelei DeCora motioned to approve the Employee Selection Procedures Policy. Coly Brown seconded.

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

Modified Work Schedule Policy & Form Lorelie DeCora motioned to table the Modified Work Schedule Policy the CEO will incorporate changes and bring it back to the Tribal Council. Aric Armell seconded.

(5) yes (0) no (0)

abstain Motion carried.

Senior Home Improvement

VOTE:

Kenneth Mallory motioned to approve the Senior Home Improvement guidelines and application with corrections. Aric Armell seconded VOTE:

(5) yes (0) no (0) abstain Motion carried. Tribal Council Virtual Meeting Policy

Kenneth Mallory motioned to approve the Tribal Council Virtual Meeting Policy. Lorelei DeCora seconded. VOTE: (5) yes (0) no (0)

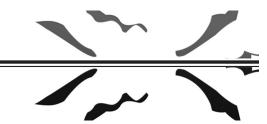
abstain Motion carried. TRIBAL COUNCIL ITEMS:

Emergency Grant Procedures

Lorelei DeCora motioned to review the Qualifications of Application for Emergen-



TRIBAL COUNCIL MINUTES



cv Grant.

Aric Armell seconded.

(5) yes (0) no (0) VOTE:

abstain Motion carried.

ACF-HHS ICWA - Discussion.

2023 Annual Tribal Health Summit

Aric Armell motioned to approve travel for Tribal Council to attend the 2023 Annual Tribal Health Summit in Omaha, NE on August 16, 2023. Louis LaRose seconded.

VOTE: (5) yes (0) no (0)

abstain Motion carried.

Kenneth Mallory motioned to direct legal counsel to draft a letter of response to ACF-HHS ICWA Tribal Consultations. Louis LaRose seconded.

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

Executive Session

Kenneth Mallory motioned to go into Executive Session at 11:05 a.m. Aric Armell seconded.

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

Kenneth Mallory motioned to come out of Executive Session at 11:57 a.m. Coly Brown seconded. VOTE: (5) yes (0) no (0) abstain Motion carried.

Lorelei DeCora motioned to direct Human Resources to submit a monthly Pie-Chart in the CEO Report that includes the following:

of employees

that are Winnebago, other Indian, non-Indian

of Terminations

of vacancies being advertised This is so the Tribal Council can monitor how our workforce is doing. Louis LaRose seconded.

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

ADJOURN:

Aric Amell motioned to adjourn at 12:02 p.m. Coly Brown seconded.

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

Respectfully submitted, Lorelei DeCora, Secretary Winnebago Tribal Council

WINNEBAGO TRIBE OF NEBRASKA MID-MONTHLY TRIBAL COUNCIL **MEETING JULY 17, 2023**

TRIBAL COUNCIL PRESENT:

Victoria Kitcheyan Lorelei DeCora Aric Armell Louis LaRose Coly Brown Kenneth Mallory Isaac Smith

OTHERS PRESENT: Garan Coons

Leah Hunter

Ron Nohr James Price Lynelle Blackhawk Judy Palomino Ilona Manny Tammy Littlewalker Gordon Rave Kellie Snow Thruman Griffin, Jr

Jasmine Lammers TRIBAL COUNCIL ABSENT:

Marcell Blackbird Brian Chamberlain (leave) John Ireland, Utility Consultant Rona Stealer (leave) Tristan Woster, Acting District Engineer

CALL TO ORDER: Chairwoman Kitcheyan called to order at 5:05 p.m.

OPENING PRAYER: Aric Armell offered the opening prayer.

APPROVE AGENDA:

Aric Armell motioned to approve the agenda with additions. Louis LaRose seconded. VOTE: (5) yes (0) no (0) abstain Motion carried.

READING OF THE MINUTES:

July 3, 2023, Regular Tribal Council meeting minutes

Coly Brown motioned to approve the minutes for July 3, 2023, Regular Tribal Council meeting minutes. Aric Armell seconded.

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

July 10, 2023, Physical Resources Report meeting minutes

Coly Brown motioned to approve the minutes for July 10, 2023, Physicial Resources Report meeting minutes. Aric

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

July 12, 2023, CEO Report meeting

minutes Aric Armell motioned to approve the minutes for July 12, 2023, CEO Report meeting minutes. Louis LaRose seconded.

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

NEW BUSINESS:

Genoa U.S. Indian School Foundation 33rd Annual Recognition and Remembrance Day, Saturday August 12, 2023.

Aric Armell motioned to approve travel for Tribal Council that are interested in attending the Genoa U.S. Indian School Foundation 33rd Annual Recognition and Remembrance Day. Louis LaRose seconded. VOTE: (5) yes (0) no (0) abstain Motion carried.

OLD BUSINESS:

Ron Nohr - Water Treatment Plant Consultant Selection

*Village of Winnebago was invited to the meeting but declined to attend.

Kenneth Mallory motioned to select HDR as the Water Treatment Plant Consulting Engineer. Louis LaRose seconded. VOTE: (5) yes (0) no (0)

TRIBAL COUNCIL ITEMS: **Dugout Canoe Journey**

abstain Motion carried.

EXECUTIVE SESSION

Aric Armell motioned to go into Executive Session at 5:59 p.m. Coly Brown seconded. VOTE: (5) yes (0) no (0) abstain Motion carried.

Lorelei DeCora motioned to come out of Executive Session at 6:59 p.m. Aric Armell seconded.

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

Aric Armell motioned to honor J.C. tribal member request of \$125.00 for water/ sewer to the village, \$165.00 to assist with food from Tribal Council donations. Lorelei DeCora seconded.

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

ADJOURN:

Aric Armell motioned to adjourn at 7:00 p.m. Louis LaRose seconded.

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

Chairwoman Kitcheyan adjourned the meeting at 7:00 p.m.

Respectfully submitted, Lorelei DeCora, Secretary Winnebago Tribe of Nebraska

WINNEBAGO TRIBE OF NEBRASKA **GENERAL COUNSEL MEETING** July 19, 2023

TRIBAL COUNCIL PRESENT:

Victoria Kitcheyan Lorelei DeCora Rona Stealer Kenneth Mallory Louis LaRose Coly Brown Aric Armell

OTHERS PRESENT: Danelle Smith

Michele Mitchell Andrea Snowball Rebecca DeCora Lynelle Blackhawk Cecelia Earth Kellie Snow Teresa Littlegeorge **Brandon Stout** Garan Coons

Gordon Rave TRIBAL COUNCIL ABSENT:

Brian Chamberlain (leave)

CALL TO ORDER: Chairwoman Kitchevan called to order at 9:07 a.m.

OPENING PRAYER: Louis LaRose offered the opening prayer.

APPROVE AGENDA:

Additions #20 Mid-American Coal Ash Dump, #21 Executive Session.

Isaac Smith motioned to approve the agenda with additions. Aric Armell seconded. VOTE:

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

WINNEBAGO HEALTH FOUNDATION **AMENDED BY-LAWS:**

Lorelei DeCora motioned to table the Winnebago Health Foundation Amended By-Laws. Aric Armell seconded.

OBJECT: Kenneth Mallory

(3) yes, LD, AA, CB VOTE: (4)no, IS, RS, KM, LLR (0) abstain Motion failed.

Lorelei DeCora motioned to direct the Winnebago Health Foundation to clarify that the Health scholarship is for Winnebago Tribal Members only. Aric Armell seconded.

OBJECT: Kenneth Mallory

VOTE: (4) yes, LD, AA, IS, CB (2) no, RS, LLR (1) abstain, KM Motion carried.

QUIT CLAIM DEED FOR TRIBAL

Isaac Smith motioned to approve the Quit Claim Deed for Tribal Member home (R.H.). Aric Armell seconded. VOTE: (7) yes (0) no (0) abstain Motion carried.

DRONE SAFETY AND ACCOUNTABIL-ITY CODE:

Aric Armell motioned to adopt resolution #23-171: Approving Revisions to the Winnebago Tribal Code Title 8, Article 3, Drone Safety and Accountability. Louis LaRose seconded.

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

BIA HEARTH ACT OVERVIEW FOR TRIBES' WEBINAR - August 9, 2023

The webinar will be set up in the Tribal Council Chambers.

TRIBAL CONSULTATION REQUEST: DOI BLM PROPOSED RIGHTS-OF-WAY. LEASING & OPERATIONS FOR RENEW-ABLE ENERGY RULE:

[Rona Stealer out]

Aric Armell motioned to General Counsel to develop a letter to the DOI BLM-Rights-of-Way, Leasing Operations for Renewable Energy Rule. Isaac Smith seconded.

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

[Rona Stealer in]

TRIBAL CONSULTATION REQUEST -DOI/HHS/DOJ ICWA Federal Protections & Support:

Lorelei DeCora motioned to direct the General Counsel to get input from Winnebago Tribe of Nebraska Human Services - ICWA Program and Prepare a letter to DOI/HHS/DOJ. Aric Armell seconded. VOTE: (7) yes (0) no (0)abstain Motion carried.

NE SUPREME COURT CHIEF JUSTICE SUMMER TOUR - August 16, 2023

General Counsel will prepare on Itinerary for that day.

BREAK:

WINNEBAGO LAND TRANSFER ACT

UPDATE: Update only.

STATE RECOGNITION OF TRIBAL EPC/MENTAL HEALTH COMMITMENT ORDERS UPDATE: Update only

JUVENILE CODE CHILD PLACEMENT PROVISIONS DISCUSSION: Discussion. [Isaac out][Isaac in]

Code Child Placement Provisions until the next General Counsel meeting. Louis

Aric Armell motioned to table Juvenile

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

CONCEALED CARRY LAWS MEMO: [Isaac Smith and Aric Armell out] [Isaac Smith and Aric Armell in]

Lorelei DeCora motioned to put this item on the next "Breakfast with the Tribal Council" event. Rona Stealer seconded.

[Aric Armell out] OBJECT: Kenneth Mallory

(3) yes, LD, IS, RS (2) VOTE: no, LLR, CB (1) abstain, KM Motion carried

[Chairwoman Kitcheyan out, Treasurer Stealer assumes chair]

BIA LAW ENFORCEMENT FOIA RE-

QUEST: In Progress. NE CLASS III GAMING UPDATE: In

progress. CARLISLE REPATRIATION UPDATE:

[Chairwoman Kitcheyan in, assumes

Chair at 12:48 p.m.] THURSTON COUNTY VACANT PROP-ERTY UPDATE: Update on vacant prop-

erties. WHDC TAX CREDIT HOMEBUYER QUESTIONS & MEETING: Meeting with

WHDC will be on August 3, 2023 ANIMAL CONTROL CODE REVISIONS UPDATE: Update, Mona Zuffante from the Health Department is reviewing and

responding to questions for clarification. RESOLUTION: 638 BIA RE-CON-TRACTING:

[Isaac out]

Lorelei DeCora motioned to adopt resolution #23-172: 638 BIA Re-Contracting. Louis LaRose seconded. VOTE: (6) yes (0) no (1) abstain, RS Motion carried.

[Isaac in]

MID-AMERICAN COAL ASH DUMP: Aric Armell motioned to request Gen-

eral Counsel to follow up on Mid-American Coal Ash Dump permitting, also to include the Omaha Tribe of Nebraska. Louis LaRose seconded. VOTE: (7) yes (0) no (0) abstain

[Isaac out]

EXECUTIVE SESSION:

Motion carried.

Aric Armell motioned to go into Executive Session at 1:19 p.m. Louis LaRose seconded.

VOTE: (6) yes (0) no (0) abstain Motion carried. [Isaac in]

VOTE:

abstain

Rona Stealer motioned to come out of Executive Session at 2:17 p.m. Lorelei DeCora seconded.

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

(7) yes (0) no (0)

Motion carried.

Aric Armell motioned to adjourn at 2:17 p.m. Isaac Smith seconded.

Chairwoman Kitcheyan adjourned the meeting at 2:17 p.m.

Respectfully submitted, Lorelei DeCora, Secretary Winnebago Tribal Council

WINNEBAGO TRIBE OF NEBRASKA TREASURER'S REPORT July 21, 2023

TRIBAL COUNCIL PRESENT:

Rona Stealer Lorelei DeCora Isaac Smith Louis LaRose Kenneth Mallory Aric Armell

OTHERS PRESENT:

Beth Wewel Sharon Frenchman Jasmine Lammers Ray Thomas Mike Means Cecelia Earth Kellie Snow Esther Mercer Teresa Littlegeorge Angel Derochie Billie Kitcheyan Lynelle Blackhawk Tyresha Wolfe Christina Parker Damon Paver Kiva Harden-Free

Kalif Harden TRIBAL COUNCIL ABSENT:

Victoria Kitcheyan (@another meeting) Coly Brown (leave)

Brian Chamberlain (leave) **CALL TO ORDER:** Treasurer Stealer called to order at 9:08 a.m.

OPENING PRAYER: Ray Thomas offered the opening prayer. **APPROVE AGENDA:**

Louis LaRose motioned to approve the agenda with additions. Isaac Smith

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

WCHS FINANCIAL REPORT: Presented by Beth Wewel.

Financial Report

Revenue Generation Report Lorelei DeCora motioned to approve the WCHS Financial Report as presented.

Louis LaRose seconded. VOTE: (4) yes (0) no (0)

abstain Motion carried. GAMING COMMISSION REPORT: Presented by Damon Payer.

Kenneth Mallory motioned to approve the June 2023 Gaming Commission Report. Isaac Smith seconded.

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

Louis LaRose motioned to approve the May 2023 Gaming Commission Report.

Isaac Smith seconded. (4) yes (0) no (0) VOTE:

abstain Motion carried.

[Aric Armell in at 9:35 a.m.] WARHORSE REPORT: Presented by Angel Derochie and Lance Morgan.

Louis LaRose motioned to approve the Warhorse report. Lorelei DeCora seconded.

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

Lance Morgan presented the non-gaming dividend check to the Tribal Council. WINNAVEGAS REPORT: Presented by Mike Means and Ray Thomas

Request from the IT Dept., Re: New Network Security Devise-Dark trace @\$78,789.84 Aric Armell motioned to approve the re-

Security Devise-Dark trace @\$78,789.84. Kenneth Mallory seconded. VOTE: (5) yes (0) no (0)

quest from the IT Dept., Re: New Network

abstain Motion carried. Request from the Slots Dept., RE: 6 game slot purchase from Aristocrat @

\$135,596.76

VOTE:

Louis LaRose motioned to approve the request from the Slots Dept., RE: 6 game slot purchase from Aristocrat @ \$135,596.76. Kenneth Mallory seconded. VOTE: (5) yes (0) no (0)

abstain Motion carried. Request from the Maintenance Dept., Re: New Water Softening System @

\$49,119.00 Kenneth Mallory motioned to approve the request from the Maintenance Dept., Re: New Water Softening System @ \$49,119.00. Louis LaRose seconded.

abstain Motion carried.

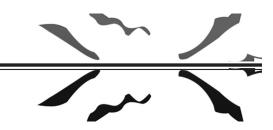
Wage Study - Discussion only. Aric Armell motioned to approve the Interim General Manager to begin the process of wage determination to be

Con't. in next issue...

(5) yes (0) no (0)



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LEGAL NOTICE

Notice of Hearing Case No. JFJ23-018AB The People of the Winnebago Tribe In the Interest of: K.M. (Born 01/2023) K.M. (Born 10/2022)

To: KIANDRA MERRICK, MOTHER GARRETT WHITE LIGHT

You are hereby notified that a hearing for an Adjudication concerning the above referred minor individual(s) in case no. JFJ23-018AB has been scheduled and will be heard in the Winnebago Tribal Court of Winnebago, Nebraska on the 19TH day of SEPTEMBER, 2023 at the hour of 2:30 P.M.

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Tues. Aug. 22nd over Zoom from 12-1:30pm To register: email/donna.wolff@winnebagotribe.com

LEGAL NOTICE

Notice of Hearing Case No. CV23-092

In the Matter of the Guardianship Petition of: Lloyd Hamilton In Re: K.L. M.L.

TO: TAMARA EWING, MOTHER
KARLOS JOHNSON, FATHER
HECTOR DIAZ, FATHER
ALL POSSIBLE FATHERS,

You are hereby notified that a petition has been filed for Guardianship and a hearing concerning the above referred Individual(s) in Case No. CV23-092 has been scheduled and will be heard in the Winnebago Tribal Court of Winnebago, Nebraska on the 12TH day of September, 2023 at the hour of 9:30 A.M.

LEGAL NOTICE

Notice of Hearing Case No. CV23-118

In the Matter of the Guardianship Petition of: Fred Arrow Sr. In Re: M.A. (Born 03/2007)

TO: ANGELA ARROW, MOTHER ALL POSSIBLE FATHERS,

You are hereby notified that a petition has been filed for Guardianship and a hearing concerning the above referred Individual(s) in Case No. CV23-118 has been scheduled and will be heard in the Winnebago Tribal Court of Winnebago, Nebraska on the 28TH day of AUGUST, 2023 at the hour of 10:00 A.M.

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LEGAL NOTICE

Notice of Hearing Case No. CV23-120AB

In the Matter of the Guardianship Petition of: Diana Decora In Re: J.P. (Born 07/2010) J.P. (Born 03/2009)

TO: Amanda Decora, Mother Greg Pearson, Father ALL POSSIBLE FATHERS

You are hereby notified that a petition has been filed for Guardianship and a hearing concerning the above referred Individual(s) in Case No. CV23-120AB has been scheduled and will be heard in the Winnebago Tribal Court of Winnebago, Nebraska on the 22nd day of August, 2023 at the hour of 3:00 P.M.

LEGAL NOTICE

Notice of Hearing Case No. CV23-119A

In the Matter of the Guardianship Petition of: Clint Free Jr In Re: M.S. (Born 01/2008)

TO: ROGER LOVE, FATHER ALL POSSIBLE FATHERS,

You are hereby notified that a petition has been filed for Guardianship and a hearing concerning the above referred Individual(s) in Case No. CV23-119A has been scheduled and will be heard in the Winnebago Tribal Court of Winnebago, Nebraska on the 28th day of August, 2023 at the hour of 10:30 A.M.



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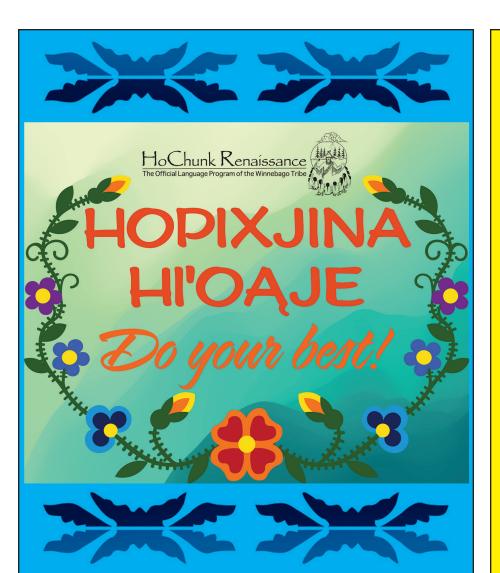
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Editors' correction:

In the previous article of the WIN the

"Sacrifice of Chief Little Priest and the

History of the Nebraska Territory" was written

by David Smith. Sorry for the confusion and we

would like to express our apologies by giving

credit to the Author. Thank you for bringing

this to our attention!



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