



# Winnebago Indian News

Published Bi-Weekly for the Winnebago Tribe of Nebraska • Volume 48, Number 21 Wednesday, October 18, 2017

## The New Winnebago Tribal Council Sworn In



The 2017-2018 Winnebago Tribal Council was sworn in and seated on Wednesday, October 4th, at ceremonies held at the Blackhawk Community Center Gym. Newly elected members were sworn in and new officers were elected. Mr. Frank White was elected as Tribal Chairman by his fellow members; Mr. Curtis St Cyr is the new Vice Chairman, Mr. Coly Brown is the new Tribal Secretary and Mr. Roland Warner is the new Tribal Treasurer.

## Boys & Girls Club 5th & 6th Grade Boys Capture Runners-Up



On a hazy Northeast Nebraska day the 5th & 6th Grade boys & girls club football team from Winnebago captured 2nd Place Honors in the Northeast Nebraska elementary football championships. The lil Indians battle ended in heart break for the boys against a cornfed team from Rez Rival, Emerson Pirates. Our lil Indians fought hard all four quarters but came up short on the scoreboard. You will get them next years boys. Go Big Blue!

## The Winnebago Tribe of Nebraska's Tribal Health Department Receives Funding to Explore National Public Health Accreditation

Winnebago, Nebraska (October 1, 2017) The Winnebago Tribal Health Department has been awarded \$4000 to explore the requirements of the Public Health Accreditation Board (PHAB), the first and only voluntary national accreditation program for public health departments. The Winnebago Tribal Health Department is one of 13 Tribes to receive funding in this cycle through the Tribal Accreditation Support Initiative (ASI) administered by the National Indian Health Board (NIHB). Funding for the Tribal ASI is provided by the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention Office for State, Tribal, Local, and Territorial Support (CDC).

"I'm very excited to be exploring the options of Public Health Accreditation and the positive outcomes that will come out of this process," said Mona Zuffante, Health Director.

The Winnebago Tribal Health Department will use the grant to participate in a public health accreditation training along with other Tribal health departments from across the country, conduct a public health system self-assessment to determine strengths and gaps in the 12 domains of public health accreditation and to develop a work

plan based upon the self-assessment.

"We are grateful to have received the Tribal Accreditation Support Initiative funding from the CDC and NIHB as this will enable us to build capacity within the Health Department and help set us on a course for public health improvement and make progress to build better health outcomes for the people in our community," said Linae Bigfire, Accreditation Coordinator.

For more information, including a full list of Tribal awardees, can be found at <http://nihb.org/tribalasi/index.php>, and for more information about the local Tribal program, please contact Karrie Joseph at [kjoseph@nihb.org](mailto:kjoseph@nihb.org), or 202-507-4070.

### About the Winnebago Tribal Health Department

Twelve (12) Public Law 93-638 Health Programs of the Winnebago Tribe fall under a Master Health Contract and is administered by the Winnebago Tribal Health Administrator. The current Master Health Contract is in effect 10/1/2014 - 9/30/2017. The mission of the Winnebago Tribal Health Department is through partnerships with community programs we strive to enhance and sustain health and well-being

across the lifespan by providing ethical, efficient and effective services to the Winnebago Community. Our approach will be a holistic and comprehensive, that recognizes and encourages the importance of Winnebago culture and values.

About the National Indian Health Board

Founded in 1972, NIHB is a 501(c) 3 not for profit, charitable organization providing health care advocacy services, facilitating Tribal budget consultation and providing timely information, and other services to all Tribal governments. NIHB also conducts research, provides policy analysis, program assessment and development, national and regional meeting planning, training, technical assistance, program and project management. NIHB presents the Tribal perspective while monitoring, reporting on and responding to federal legislation and regulations. It also serves as a conduit to open opportunities for the advancement of American Indian and Alaska Native health care with other national and international organizations, foundations corporations and others in its quest to build support for, and advance, Indian health care issues.

## Indianz.com... Harvard Quietly Recognizes Indigenous Peoples' Day on Calendar



Damon J. Clark '17 speaks at the Indigenous Peoples' Day event in 2016. The event's purpose was to celebrate Indigenous cultures as well as to encourage supporters to sign a petition

urging the University to acknowledge Indigenous Peoples' Day.

ANNIE E. SCHUGART

Harvard has quietly adjusted its calendar to recognize the second Monday in October as both Columbus Day and Indigenous Peoples' Day, reflecting a move by the City of Cambridge to rename the holiday last year.

Still, some Native American students say they want the University to formally renounce Columbus Day, arguing that the Italian explorer should not be celebrated.

Last June, the Cambridge City Coun-

cil unanimously agreed to change the name of the holiday to Indigenous Peoples' Day. Nadeem A. Mazen, the Cambridge city councillor who proposed the city's renaming of the holiday, said the move was intended to reclaim the day for Native Americans killed after Columbus's landing in the Americas.

"At a basic level, we're saying 'no' to a day named after someone who was a tyrant, and was a torturer, and was a destroyer of Indigenous people, to turn this around and to honor those people

Con't. on page 4

Visit us at [www.winnebagotribe.com](http://www.winnebagotribe.com)

I promised Rose Springer at the Whirling Thunder Wellness Program I'd give her Volleyball girls some Love and I missed my chances the past few issues, so here are her 8th grade girls and shots of her other teams that compete in leagues held in nearby Sioux City, Iowa. All Roses girl are rated close to the top in their leagues. Go Lady Future Indians!

Fatherhood is Sacred Champion, Terry Medina with one of his Conference Honorees, Anthony "Hayna Ga" Earth at last weeks gathering in Winnebago.

Some more of Rose's Champion Volleyball girls.

One more shot of Winnebago's Homecoming festivities with Bunny Earth, the Queen's Crown Bearer.

The future of Winnebago Lady Indians Volleyball.

He could've just been a proud parent watching his son play a 5th & 6th grade football game, but, Emerson fans were on the other side of the field and he's a county officer, and the game is being held in Cedar Bluffs, Nebraska. Oh Well.

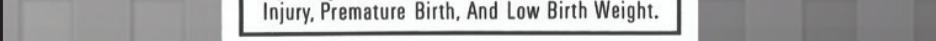
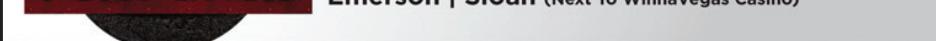
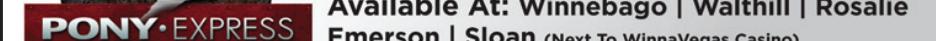
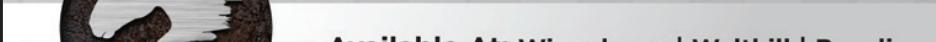
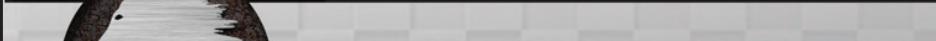
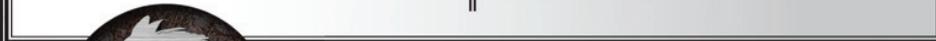
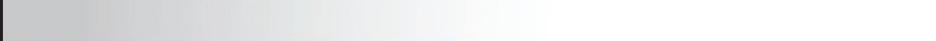
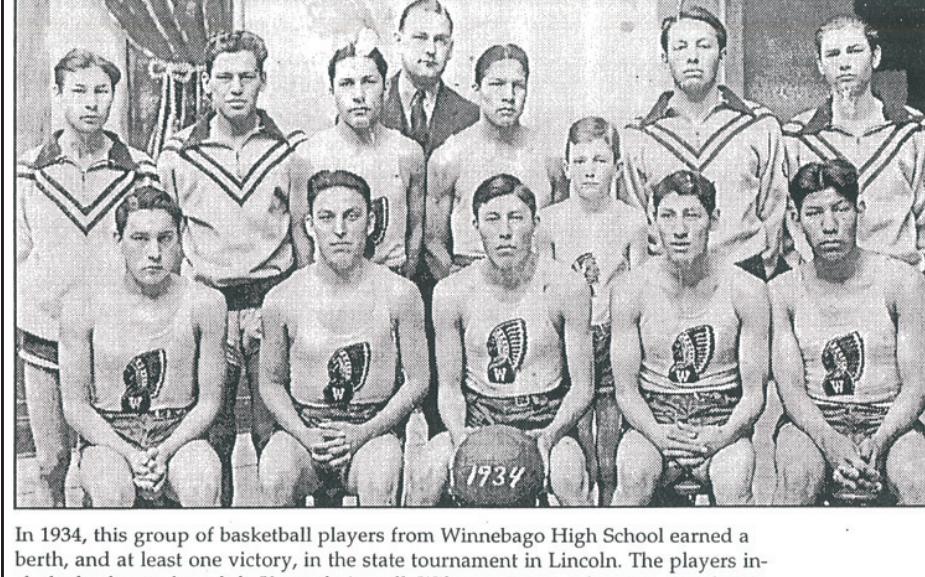
Next up is Rose's Whirling Thunder Walking Wellness Program participants, and Treivan's football boys. These two sure do love our kids and are as proud of them as we are. Thank you Rose & Treivan... keep calling me with you events.

Published Bi-Weekly for the Winnebago Tribe of Nebraska • Volume 48, Number 21 Wednesday, October 18, 2017

Published Bi-Weekly for the Winnebago Tribe of Nebraska • Volume 48, Number 21 Wednesday, October 18, 2017

Published Bi-Weekly for the Winnebago Tribe of Nebraska • Volume 48, Number 21 Wednesday, October 18, 2017

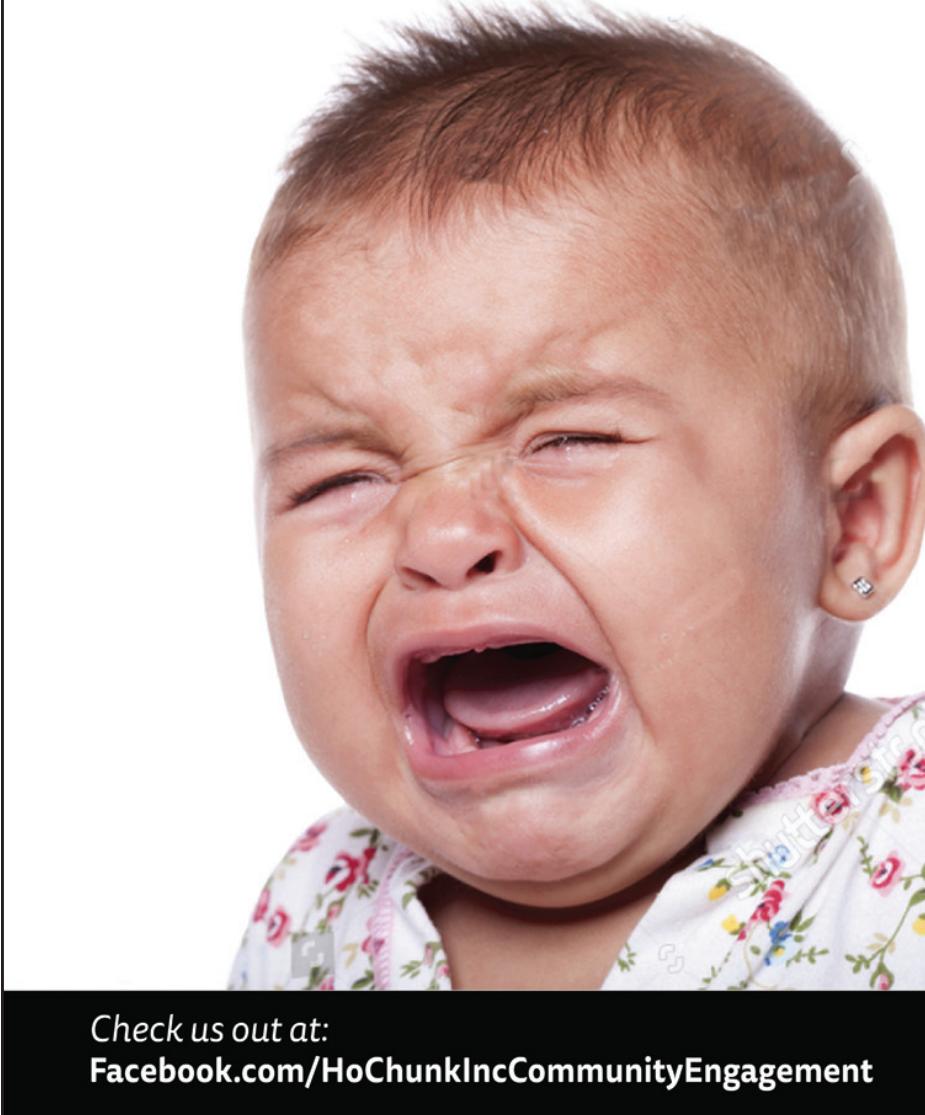
Published Bi-Weekly for the Winnebago Tribe of Nebraska • Volume 48, Number 21 Wednesday, October 18, 2017

**Boys & Girls Club Football****Swearing in Ceremony for New Council**

In 1934, this group of basketball players from Winnebago High School earned a berth, and at least one victory, in the state tournament in Lincoln. The players include, back row from left, Kenneth Armell, Wilson LaMere, John Rice, Coach G.R. Moore, Walter Turner, Neil McCluhan, Wilbur DeCora, Donald Chamberlain; front, Hank Rice, Harold John, Everett Hardin, Reuben Clay and Robert Mallory.

**Don't Cry...**

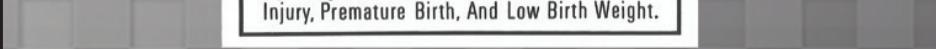
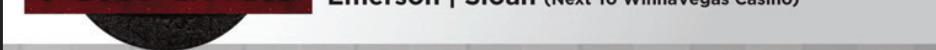
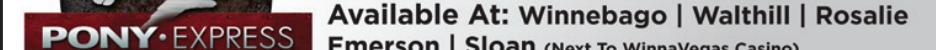
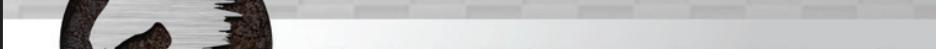
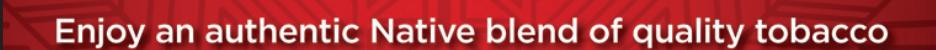
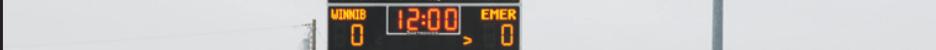
**Cheer up.** Ho-Chunk, Inc. is going to let you know what's happening in Winnebago. The new, totally awesome Ho-Chunk, Inc. Community Engagement page on Facebook is a quick way to get you the latest info on local events; Tribal news, festivals, opportunities...whatever you're looking for around town. We're going to share stories and photos, and we're going to remind you how Winnebago is a pretty cool place to live. So c'mon and join the Ho-Chunk, Inc. Community Engagement page on Facebook. You just log on, and we'll keep you current of what's going on. That'll make you smile.



Check us out at:  
[Facebook.com/HoChunkIncCommunityEngagement](https://www.facebook.com/HoChunkIncCommunityEngagement)

**Next WIN News  
Deadline:  
October 27th**

**Boys & Girls Club Football**



# Winnebago News



## Are you prepared for college?

Applying for Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA) is the first step to being prepared.

Log onto the FAFSA Homepage at URL:

<https://fafsa.ed.gov>

To complete your FAFSA application as a returning student, or as a new student.

## What will I need to file for FAFSA?

- ◆ Your Social Security Number
- ◆ Your parent's Social Security Number (if you are a dependent student)
- ◆ Your driver's license number, if applicable
- ◆ Federal tax information, or tax returns including W-2 information for you (and your spouse if married), and for your parents (if you are a dependent student): IRS 1040, 1040A or 1040EZ
- ◆ Records for untaxed income; child support received, interest income and veterans noneducation benefits for you, and your parents (if you are a dependent student).
- ◆ Cash, savings and checking account balance information; investments (stocks, bonds, real estate but not the home you live in, business and farm assets).

Filing your FAFSA is a **REQUIREMENT** in becoming a Project Step Up Program participant, so we recommend doing this as soon as possible. If you need assistance, we will gladly help you.

"STEP UP TO YOUR POTENTIAL"



If you have question about the Project Step Up Program, or are interested in becoming a participant please contact the Project Step Up Program staff at:

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

Billie Kitcheyan  
Program Director  
Billie.kitcheyan@winnebagotribe.com

Jackie Little George  
Case Manager  
Jackie.littlegeorge@winnebagotribe.com

## JESUS OUR SAVIOR LUTHERAN OUTREACH



Pastor Ricky Jacob

### "Fear Yahweh, walk, love and serve Him"

Do you consider yourself a God-fearing man/woman or child? I read somewhere that Christians are often viewed as people who 'go to church to talk about God.' Sadly there is a lot of truth in this observation. A so-called Christian man, woman or child lives much like those around them.

There appears to be no difference between their behaviors, their words, their actions than others who do not claim to believe in or follow Jesus as their Lord or Savior. As a matter of fact, the integrity, honesty, hospitality of those who have no faith in Jesus, appears to be better. However, there is no one who can claim perfection. All have rebelled against Creator God and should humbly fear Him.

Fallen man's lack of integrity, honesty, and hospitality should be no reflection on Creator God. Creator God is holy. Creator God is love. Creator God is truth. Creator God is hospitable. Creator God fulfills His promises.

I have used 'Yahweh' the Hebrew name for Creator God in the title of my article. Yahweh was the name that Creator God gave to Moses when asked. It is impossible to translate Yahweh exactly using mere words. An imperfect translation would be "I am who I am." Creator God is eternal, who was, who is and who is to come. Yahweh is the God of the living, the God of Abraham, the God of Isaac and the God of Jacob [Israel].

Creator God revealed Himself to the tribe of Israel. Yahweh spoke to them through Moses. Moses was seeking to have the tribe of Israel renew their covenant pledge of faithfulness to Yahweh. "And now, Israel, what does Yahweh your God require of you, but to fear Yahweh your God, to walk in all his ways, to love him, to serve Yahweh your God with all your heart and with all your soul, and to keep the commandments and statutes of Yahweh, which I am commanding you today for your good?" [Deuteronomy 10:12-13]

Moses plea is not a one day a week kind of lifestyle, a Sabbath day or Sunday way of living. As Creator God watches over, provides and protects 24-7 so too the children of

Israel are to fear Yahweh, walk or live in all His ways, love and serve Him 24-7. Put another way: one is to walk in God's ways (physically) with all one's heart (emotional), and with all one's soul (spiritual). Creator God expects no less from you today.

If you are honest you would have to admit that you have failed to live up to Creator God's commands, His demands to be holy or without sin. Where you and I have failed there is one and only one who has fulfilled these sacred expectations. It is none other than the only begotten Son of Yahweh. His name is Jesus [or in Hebrew: Yeshua], and His very name means 'God saves.'

Jesus fulfilled the demands of His heavenly Father. You would have thought that he would have been well received by his tribal people. No, they falsely accused him and demanded that he be crucified. Jesus took their sin and the sin of the world upon himself as he hung on the cross, cursed by Creator God. Jesus, with His sacred blood, paid fully the sin of the whole world. The wages of sin is death, but the gift of Creator God is everlasting life through faith in Jesus!

Creator God extends His hospitality each day to His throne of God as He welcomes the prayers of those who trust in His Son's saving grace. Creator God invites people of every tribe, language, and nation to gather together and receive the gifts He offers through the proclamation of His Sacred Word. Creator God graciously places His Sacred Name, Father, Son and Holy Spirit upon children of all ages, washes away their sin and promises to be faithful to them. Creator God pronounces His forgiveness upon all those who humbly admit their failure to fulfill His commands and seek His mercy.

Filled with the Holy Spirit, the faithful child of Creator God bears the fruit of love, joy, peace, patience, kindness, goodness, faithfulness, gentleness and self-control. In other words, he (she) honors Creator God with his (her) life.

Thereby Christians should be viewed by those around them as those people who have by grace received the gifts that Creator God offered each week in one of His Houses of worship, and then honors Creator God with his (her) life.

## Shuttle Schedule

### Siouxland Community Health Center

1021 Nebraska St Sioux City, Iowa  
Val # 402-385-8087

### Departure times from Sioux City

9:00am\*    11:00am    1:00pm

\*No 9am Shuttle on Weds. – IHS Transportation Dept.

### Return Shuttle to Sioux City, IA

10:20am\*    12:20pm    2pm

\*No 10:20am Return Shuttle on Weds. – IHS Transportation Dept.

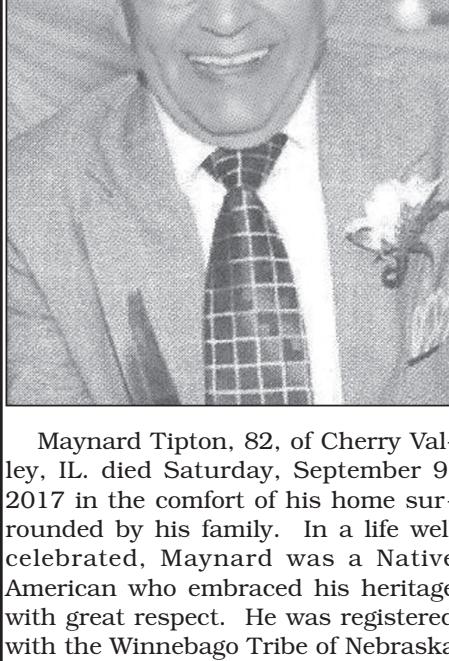
& 3:30pm

**Last shuttle departs @ 3:30pm**

**Please wait near the main entrance of the hospital for the shuttle**



## In Loving Memory...



and fondly referred to as Wha-onk-wa-neek-lo-onk translated to Hawkman. In 1955 he voluntarily enlisted in the U.S. Army 2nd Airborne Battle Group 187th Infantry and was honored with Native American Military Honors. He married Rita Grosskopf and together they shared 58 years while raising their family in a home filled with love. Along with his sons and daughter, they looked forward to their annual deer hunting trips, always ending in success. Maynard was an avid reader. He enjoyed bowling, watching NASCAR, and could be found on Saturday nights challenging other racers at Rockford Speedway. Maynard's life was complete when surrounded by his family. Maynard was born on April 24, 1935 in Tomah, WI. to Leslie and Linda (Elk) Tipton.

Survivors: wife, Rita; children, Maria (Pat Olson) Smith, Maynard (Sopheina), Harold, Sherman (Michelle) Tipton; nine grandchildren; 9, great-grandchildren; sister, Charlotte White; many nieces and nephews. Predeceased by parents.

Services were held on Friday, September, 15 at the Sunset Funeral Home, Machesney Park, IL.

Maynard Tipton, 82, of Cherry Valley, IL. died Saturday, September 9, 2017 in the comfort of his home surrounded by his family. In a life well celebrated, Maynard was a Native American who embraced his heritage with great respect. He was registered with the Winnebago Tribe of Nebraska

The next issue of the WINNEBAGO INDIAN NEWS will be published on November 1, 2017. DEADLINE for this issue will be October 27, 2017.

## Winnebago Indian News

Postmaster Send Address Changes To  
Winnebago Indian News  
P.O. Box 687  
Winnebago, Nebraska 68071

Phone: 402-878-2272

The Winnebago Indian News (WIN), founded in January 1972, is published bi-weekly for the Winnebago Tribe of Nebraska.

The Mission of the WIN is to inform and to educate the Winnebago Tribe of Nebraska of issues that affect them, and to be a vehicle in which stresses positive and beneficial concerns and points of view.

LETTER POLICY: Signed editorials, letters and articles appearing in the WIN are the responsibility of the authors and do not necessarily reflect the opinion or attitude of the Winnebago Indian News or the Winnebago Tribal Council.

The WIN encourages the submission of Letters to the Editor; however, letters must be signed and addressed. Letters may be edited for language and length.

**ALL RIGHTS RESERVED.** The reproduction of editorial or photography content without permission is prohibited.

CHANGE OF ADDRESS: Please send change of address with old mailing label to:

**Winnebago Indian News**

P.O. Box 687  
Winnebago, NE 68071  
Fax: 402-878-2632

or contact us at our e-mail address:  
[news@winnebagotribe.com](mailto:news@winnebagotribe.com)

Phone: 402-878-3221

**"Official Newspaper of  
the Winnebago Tribe of Nebraska"**

### Yearly Subscription Rates

Nebraska Residents ..... \$12.50

Out-Of-State ..... \$15.00

Overseas ..... \$35.00

### Advertising Rate

Per Column Inch ..... \$7.00

### Advertising/News Deadline

12:00 Noon Monday Printing Week

Periodicals Postage Paid

(ISSN 1060-3026) At Winnebago, NE

### Winnebago Indian News Staff

Jerome LaPointe, Sr. ..... Editor

V.J. Wolfleader ..... Office Manager

### Winnebago Tribal Council

Frank White ..... Chairman

Vince Bass, Sr. ..... Vice Chairman

Kenny Mallory ..... Secretary

Tori Kitcheyan ..... Treasurer

Coly Brown ..... Member

Darla LaPointe ..... Member

Curtis St. Cyr ..... Member

Isaac Smith ..... Member

Jim Snow ..... Member



Native American Journalists Association

## Little Priest Men's Basketball Schedule 2017- 2018

Date	Time	Team	Place	Location
10/7/17	TBD	ICCAC Jamboree	Away	Cedar Falls, IA
10/14/17	TBD	Anoka-Ramsey Jam	Away	Coon Rapid, MN
11/1/17	7:30	DMACC	Home	Winnebago, NE
11/2/17	7:00	Doane	Home	Winnebago, NE
11/4/17	3:00	SWCC	Away	Creston, IA
11/8/17	7:00	William Penn	Home	Winnebago, NE
11/10/17	3:00	Meskwaki Classic	Away	Marshalltown, IA
11/11/17	7:00	Meskwaki Classic	Away	Marshalltown, IA
11/15/17	7:30	Iowa Central	Home	Winnebago, NE
11/17/17	7:00	Arkansas Tourney	Away	Harrison, AR
11/18/17	12:00	Arkansas Tourney	Away	Harrison, AR
11/21/17	7:30	DMACC	Away	Boone, IA
11/25/17	3:00	SWCC	Home	Winnebago, NE
11/30/17	7:30	Grandview	Away	Des Moines, IA
12/4/17	7:30	Union College	Home	Winnebago, NE
12/9/17	3:00	Ellsworth	Away	Iowa Falls, IA
12/13/17	7:30	Minnesota West	Away	Worthington, MN
12/16/17	3:00	Iowa Central	Away	Dodge City, IA
1/3/18	7:30	Minnesota West	Home	Winnebago, NE
1/10/18	7:00	Northeast	Away	Norfolk, NE
1/11/18	8:00	Nebraska Wesleyan	Away	Lincoln, NE
1/15/18	7:45	Morningside	Away	Sioux City, IA
1/21/18	4:00	Doane	Away	Crete, NE
1/24/18	7:00	Kirkwood	Away	Cedar Rapids, IA
1/30/18	7:00	Dorb	Home	Winnebago, NE
2/5/18	7:00	Iowa Lakes	Home	Winnebago, NE
2/6/18	7:00	Union College	Away	Lincoln, NE
2/11/18	4:00	Simpson	Away	Indianola, IA
2/14/18	7:30	Central	Home	Winnebago, NE
2/20/18	7:00	Southeast	Away	Beatrice, NE
2/26/18	7:30	Central	Away	Columbus, NE
3/3/18	3:00	Iowa Lakes	Away	Estherville, IA

## Little Priest Women's Basketball Schedule (2017-2018)

Date	Time	Team	Place	Location
10/8/2017	TBD	ICCAC Jamboree	Away	Cedar Falls, IA
10/21/2017	1:00	NEOSHO	Away	Chanute, KS
10/28/2017	2:00	North Platte CC	Away	North Platte, NE
11/1/2017	5:30	DMACC	Home	Winnebago, NE
11/4/2017	1:00	SWCC	Away	Creston, IA
11/9/2017	5:00	Meskwaki Classic	Away	Marshalltown, IA
11/10/2017	5:00	Meskwaki Classic	Away	Marshalltown, IA
11/15/2017	5:30	Iowa Central	Home	Winnebago, NE
11/17/2017	6:00	Briar Cliff	Home	Winnebago, NE
11/21/2017	5:30	DMACC	Away	Boone, IA
11/25/2017	1:00	SWCC	Home	Winnebago, NE
11/29/2017	6:00	Southeast	Home	Winnebago, NE
12/1/2017	4:00	York	Away	York, NE
12/4/2017	5:30	Union College	Home	Winnebago, NE
12/9/2017	1:00	Ellsworth	Away	Iowa Falls, IA
12/13/2017	5:30	Minnesota West	Away	Worthington, MN
12/16/2017	1:00	Iowa Central	Away	Dodge City, IA
1/3/2018	5:30	Minnesota West	Home	Winnebago, NE
1/8/2018	5:00	Ellsworth	Home	Winnebago, NE
1/10/2018	5:00	Northeast	Away	Norfolk, NE
1/17/2018	5:30	Marshalltown	Away	Marshalltown, IA
1/20/2018	2:00	Iowa Western	Away	Council Bluffs, IA
1/22/2018	5:30	Iowa Lakes	Home	Winnebago, NE
1/25/2018	6:30	Buena Vista	Away	Storm Lake, IA
1/30/2018	5:00	Northeast	Home	Winnebago, NE
2/1/2018	5:00	Cotter	Home	Winnebago, NE
2/6/2018	5:30	Buena Vista	Home	Winnebago, NE
2/7/2018	5:30	Iowa Lakes	Away	Estherville, IA
2/14/2018	5:30	Central	Home	Winnebago, NE
2/17/2018	1:00	Marshalltown	Home	Winnebago, NE
2/20/2018	5:00	Southeast	Away	Beatrice, NE
2/24/2018	2:00	Cotter	Away	Nevada, MO
2/26/2018	5:30	Central	Away	Columbus, NE
3/5/2018	5:30	TBD	Away	TBD

## Indianz.com...

without saying anything bad about other people," Mazen said.

Ashley N. Hamilton '20, a member of the Winnebago Tribe of Nebraska and vice president of Native Americans at Harvard College, echoed Mazen. "It's a celebration of our survival in that we're still here, thriving, even though it's not really known," she said of the renamed holiday.

Hamilton said she would like the University to put out an official statement recognizing Indigenous Peoples' Day. "We were not talked to," she said.

A Harvard spokesperson wrote in an email that the Faculty of Arts and Sciences updated the wording on its calendar to include both holidays in accordance with federal and Cambridge parameters and declined to comment further.

Native Americans at Harvard College

has advocated for official recognition of Indigenous Peoples' Day by the University for years, according to Truman M. Burrage '19, the club's president and a member of the Choctaw Nation of Oklahoma.

Burrage said the group sent a letter and signed petition to University President Drew G. Faust and a number of other administrators last year, along with a petition. The Undergraduate Council endorsed the petition last year.

The group will hold an event in the Yard Monday to celebrate indigenous culture and demonstrate against the name Columbus Day.

*For this and more stories from around Indian Country visit us at [www.indianz.com](http://www.indianz.com)*

## 2017 Sports **WINNEBAGO INDIANS**

### Varsity Football

Friday, October 20th Homer Home 7 PM

### Varsity Volleyball

Saturday, October 21st Lewis & Clark Tourney Away TBA

### Cross Country

Friday, October 20th Kearney, State Meet Away 2 PM

**Stop by today  
and experience  
NEW for yourself!**

**TITAN MOTORS**

### 2011 Subaru Outback



**\$10,000**

137 k miles

Leather loaded, AWD, Pearl White

### 2015 Nissan Versa Note



**\$9,000**

90 k miles, 4X4

Snow is coming!

### 2007 Jeep Patriot



**\$5,500**

90 k miles

5 speed, 4x4

### 2009 Chevy Impala LTZ



**\$11,000**

ONLY 56 k miles

Nice Car!

### 2008 Nissan Frontier



**\$10,000**

90 k miles, 4X4

Snow is coming!

### 2008 Nissan Pathfinder



**\$12,000**

106 k miles, 4X4, leather loaded

With in-house financing available Titan Motors can get you into the quality pre-owned car, truck, van, SUV, or ATV you want...quickly and with affordable payments. Ask about our tires and rims service, too.

5002 Industrial Parkway North • Winnebago, NE 68071

402.878.4210 • [titanmotors.net](http://titanmotors.net)

M-F 9am – 5pm • Or call for an appointment

# Tribal Council Minutes

## WINNEBAGO TRIBE OF NEBRASKA SPECIAL MEETING - ETHICAL COMPLAINT HEARING August 28, 2017

### TRIBAL COUNCIL PRESENT:

Frank White  
Vincent Bass  
Victoria Kitcheyan (in @ 1:08 p.m.)  
Isaac Smith  
James Snow  
Curtis St. Cyr  
Darla LaPointe  
Coly Brown  
Victoria Kitcheyan

### OTHERS PRESENT:

Isaac Smith  
James Snow  
Curtis St. Cyr  
Darla LaPointe  
Coly Brown  
Victoria Kitcheyan

### OTHERS PRESENT:

Tonia Keller  
Shelly Bear  
Teresa Littlegeorge  
Valerie Mallory & Son  
Cece Earth  
Amy LaPointe  
Jan Stalling  
Sandra Chamberlain  
Victor Smith  
Ron Nohr  
Danelle Smith

### TRIBAL COUNCIL ABSENT:

Kenneth Mallory (Leave)

**CALL TO ORDER:** Chairman White called the meeting to order at 9:15 a.m.

**OPENING PRAYER:** Coly Brown offered the opening prayer.

[Isaac & Coly out @ 9:35 a.m.]

### APPROVE AGENDA:

Darla LaPointe motioned to approve the agenda as amended. Vincent Bass seconded.

**VOTE:** (4) yes(0) no (0) abstain

Motion carried.

### READING OF THE MINUTES:

Darla LaPointe motioned to approve the May 31, 2017 Ethical Complaint minutes.

Curtis St. Cyr seconded.

**VOTE:** (4) yes(0) no (0) abstain

Motion carried.

[Isaac & Coly in @ 9:39 a.m.]

James Snow motioned to approve the August 7, 2017 Regular Meeting minutes.

Darla LaPointe seconded.

**VOTE:** (5) yes(0) no (1) abstain, JS

Motion carried.

Curtis St. Cyr motioned to approve the August 9, 2017 Disenrollment Hearing minutes as amended. Coly Brown seconded.

**VOTE:** (5) yes(0) no (1) abstain, IS

Motion carried.

Darla LaPointe motioned to approve the August 14, 2017 Land Corporation meeting minutes. Darla LaPointe seconded.

**VOTE:** (5) yes(0) no (1) abstain, IS

Motion carried.

Darla LaPointe motioned to approve the August 16, 2017 General Counsel Meeting minutes. Vincent Bass seconded.

**VOTE:** (4) yes(0) no (2) abstain, IS, CS

Motion carried.

### SUSPEND THE RULES:

Curtis St. Cyr motioned to suspend the rules to hear a Tribal member with an emergency regarding the Indian Health Service referral process. Vincent Bass seconded.

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

Motion carried.

[Isaac out @ 10:00 a.m.]

### RATIFY FIVE SIGNATURES:

AMICUS PARTY IN THE GPTCA-NCAI  
Darla LaPointe motioned to ratify the five-signature approving to join an Amicus Party in the GPTCA-NCAI Amicus Brief, being filed in support of the Standing Rock Sioux and Cheyenne River Sioux Tribes' Brief regarding Remedy in the U.S. District Court Case against the U.S. Army Corp of Engineers Case No. 1:16-CV-1534-JEB. Vincent Bass seconded.

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

Motion carried.

**RESOLUTION #17-135**  
James Snow motioned to ratify the five-signature adopting resolution #17-135: BIA/USGS Funding - Stream Gauge Project. Darla LaPointe seconded.

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

Motion carried.

**RESOLUTION #17-136**

Vincent Bass motioned to ratify the five-signature adopting resolution #17-136: 2017 Immanuel Vision Foundation One-time Grants for Senior Centers in Nebraska. Curtis St. Cyr seconded.

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

Motion carried.

**RESOLUTION #17-137**

Vincent Bass motioned to ratify the five-signature adopting resolution #17-137: Tribal health Accreditation Support Initiative Project. James Snow seconded.

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

Motion carried.

**RESOLUTION #17-138**

Curtis St. Cyr motioned to ratify the five-signature adopting resolution #17-138: 2017 Historic Preservation Fund Grant - Tribal historic Preservation Offices.

Isaac Smith seconded.

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

Motion carried.

**RESOLUTION #17-139**

James Snow motioned to ratify the five-signature adopting resolution #17-139: Law Enforcement Communicati-

tions Services (L.E.C.S.). Vincent Bass seconded.

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

Motion carried.

### APPROVE ROCKHOUSE SHOW

Curtis St. Cyr motioned to ratify the five-signature approving the Ronnie Milsap October 13, 2017 show for WinnaVegas Casino & Resort. James Snow seconded.

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

Motion carried.

### OLD BUSINESS:

**POW-WOW COMMITTEE UPDATE** – rescheduled until Friday @ 9:00 a.m. @ CEO Report.

### NEW BUSINESS:

**SHOKAPEE GRANT LETTER** – No action at this time, awaiting arrival of Planning Department or Ron Nohr.

[Frank out @ 10:41 a.m.]

Vincent Bass assumes chair while Frank is out.

**RESOLUTION: FACILITATING GROWTH PROJECT** – No action at this time, awaiting arrival of Planning Department or Ron Nohr.

[Coly out at 10:55 am.]

### TRIBAL COUNCIL ITEMS:

#### NURSING HOME COMMITTEE APPOINTMENT

Curtis St. Cyr motioned to advertise Nursing Home Committee vacancy for 2- weeks. James Snow seconded.

**VOTE:** (4) yes(0) no (0) abstain

Motion carried.

[Coly in at 11:00 a.m.]

### APPROVE TRAVEL TO D.C.

Curtis St. Cyr motioned to approve travel for Victoria Kitcheyan to attend the White House Tribal Healthcare Meeting in Washington, DC on Sept. 10-14, 2017. Isaac Smith seconded.

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

Motion carried.

### PAT MADSEN – REQUEST

James Snow motioned to approve a letter of support for CT Training of an IHS employee. Curtis St. Cyr seconded.

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

Motion carried.

[Frank in at 11:13 a.m.]

Frank White resumes the chair.

### TRAILER SALE

Curtis St. Cyr motioned to proceed with Emergency Elder Home Replacement. (Curtis St. Cyr will work with the family on the cost of the unit). Coly Brown seconded.

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

Motion carried.

### RON NOHR – SHOKAPEE UPDATE

Conference call with Joy Johnson.

[Isaac out 12:55 p.m.]

[Isaac in 1:05 p.m.]

[Curtis out 1:36 p.m.]

### SUSPEND THE RULES:

James Snow motioned to suspend the rules to hear from Dr. Cantu regarding IHS updates.

Vincent Bass seconded.

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

Motion carried.

### RON NOHR – SHOKAPEE UPDATE

Conference call with Joy Johnson.

[Isaac out 12:55 p.m.]

[Isaac in 1:05 p.m.]

[Curtis out 1:36 p.m.]

### SUSPEND THE RULES:

James Snow motioned to suspend the rules to hear from Dr. Cantu regarding IHS updates.

Vincent Bass seconded.

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

Motion carried.

### HONORARIUM AT GREAT PLAINS TRIBAL CHAIRMAN'S ASSOCIATION MEETING

James Snow motioned to provide a \$200.00 Honorarium for the Veterans.

Curtis St. Cyr seconded.

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

Motion carried.

### SUPPORT FOR LAW ENFORCEMENT TRAINING

Darla LaPointe motioned that two Tribal Police Officers (Kenneth LaPointe and Joseph Littlegeorge) be sent to the next State Training with funds used from the Law Enforcement Tribal Appropriation Budget. Vincent Bass seconded.

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

Motion carried.

### ADJOURN:

Vincent Bass motioned to adjourn.

Darla LaPointe seconded.

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

Motion carried.

### TRIBAL COUNCIL ITEMS CONTINUED:

#### HONORARIUM AT GREAT PLAINS TRIBAL CHAIRMAN'S ASSOCIATION MEETING

James Snow motioned to provide a \$200.00 Honorarium for the Veterans.

Curtis St. Cyr seconded.

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

Motion carried.

### SUPPORT FOR LAW ENFORCEMENT TRAINING

Darla LaPointe motioned that two Tribal Police Officers (Kenneth LaPointe and Joseph Littlegeorge) be sent to the next State Training with funds used from the Law Enforcement Tribal Appropriation Budget. Vincent Bass seconded.

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

Motion carried.

### ADJOURN:

Vincent Bass motioned to adjourn.

Darla LaPointe seconded.

**VOTE:** (5) yes(0) no (1) abstain, KM

Motion carried.

### TRIBAL COUNCIL PRESENT:

#### REGULAR TRIBAL COUNCIL MEETING

September 6, 2017

### TRIBAL COUNCIL PRESENT:

#### REGULAR TRIBAL COUNCIL MEETING

September 6, 2017

### TRIBAL COUNCIL ABSENT:

# Community News

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

Motion carried.

[James out]

**OLD BUSINESS:**

NURSING HOME PROJECT

Isaac Smith motioned to concur with Nursing Home Committee Plan.

Darla LaPointe seconded.

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

Motion carried.

[James in]

**NEW BUSINESS:**

Harvard Natives to Host Ivy Native Council

Isaac Smith motioned to send the request for sponsorship [funding] from Ashley Hamilton, Native Americans at Harvard College Vice President to HCI.

James Snow seconded.

VOTE: (5) yes(0) no (1) abstain,

DLP Motion carried.

**TRAVEL REQUEST FOR SHOKAPEE**

Darla LaPointe motioned to approve travel for Vincent Bass to Shakopee Mdewakanton Sioux Tribe to meet with Tom Ranfranz regarding grant. Isaac Smith seconded.

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

Motion carried.

GPTCA

James Snow motion to approve hosting the GPTCA dinner for September 14, 2017 at 5:30 p.m. Curtis St. Cyr seconded.

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

Motion carried.

**TRIBAL COUNCIL ITEMS:**

WHDC HOME SURVEY – Information only. No action taken.

15th TRI-STATE GOVERNORS CONFERENCE – Refer to HCI, no action taken.

**ADJOURN:**

Kenneth Mallory motioned to adjourn. Darla LaPointe seconded.

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

Motion carried.

Vice-Chairman Bass adjourned the meeting at 11:20 a.m.

Respectfully submitted,  
Kenneth Mallory, Secretary  
Winnebago Tribal Council

**WINNEBAGO TRIBE OF NEBRASKA  
CEO REPORT  
September 13, 2017**

**TRIBAL COUNCIL PRESENT:**

Frank White  
Vincent Bass  
Kenneth Mallory  
Curtis St. Cyr  
Darla LaPointe  
Coly Brown

**OTHERS PRESENT:**

Ireta Blackbird  
Garan Coons  
Ron Nohr  
Sharon Frenchman  
Billy DeCora

**TRIBAL COUNCIL ABSENT:**

Victoria Kitcheyan (D.C. – NIHB)  
Isaac Smith (D.C. – IA Land Lit.)  
James Snow (D.C. – IA Land Lit.)

**CALL TO ORDER:** Chairman White called the meeting to order at 10:14 a.m.

**OPENING PRAYER:** Curtis St. Cyr offered the opening prayer.

**APPROVE AGENDA:**

Vincent Bass motioned to approve the agenda. Curtis St. Cyr seconded.

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

Motion carried.

**READING OF THE MINUTES:**

Vincent Bass motioned to approve

minutes for September 1, 2017. Coly Brown seconded.

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

**MOTION TO RESCIND:**

Vincent Bass motioned to rescind the motion to appoint (1) Board Member to Tribal Health Board made on September 1, 2017 meeting. Darla LaPointe seconded.

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

**COMMUNICATIONS:** Update, no action taken.

**PLANNING & DEVELOPMENT:** Update, no action taken.

**PHYSICAL RESOURCES:**

**HOUSING:** Issues resolved

**TRIBAL TRANSIT:** Issues resolved (Vincent out)

**EPA:**

Darla LaPointe motioned to appoint Denise Jensen, Water Quality Specialist to serve as Winnebago Tribes delegate and David Menzer as Alternate to EPA Region 7 Committee. Coly Brown seconded.

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

**HEALTH DEPARTMENT, OFFICE OF ENVIRONMENTAL HELATH:**

Darla LaPointe motioned to approve the Dog Bite Protocol. Coly Brown seconded.

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

(Vincent in)

**HUMAN RESOURCES:** Darla LaPointe motioned to approve the modifications to the Drug & Alcohol Policies.

Coly Brown seconded.

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

**COMMITTEE ITEMS:** Set for later date (Re-organization meeting in October).

**ADJOURN:**

Curtis St. Cyr motioned to adjourn the meeting. Coly Brown seconded.

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

Chairman White adjourned the meeting at 1:07 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,  
Kenneth Mallory, Secretary  
Winnebago Tribe of Nebraska

**WINNEBAGO TRIBE OF NEBRASKA  
MID-MONTHLY TRIBAL COUNCIL  
MEETING  
September 18, 2017**

**TRIBAL COUNCIL PRESENT:**

Frank White  
Vincent Bass  
Victoria Kitcheyan  
Kenneth Mallory

Isaac Smith

James Snow

Curtis St. Cyr

Coly Brown (in @ 5:20 p.m.)

**OTHERS PRESENT:**

Sharon Frenchman

Ron Nohr

Garan Coons

William DeCora

Silas Cleveland

Ann Downes

Les Painter

Desire Kitcheyan

Cece Earth

Tiffany Warner

Darla LaPointe

Shelly Bear

Respectfully submitted,  
Kenneth Mallory, Secretary  
Winnebago Tribe of Nebraska

Zavier Black Spotted Horse

**CALL TO ORDER:** Chairman White

called the meeting to order at 5:10 p.m.

**OPENING PRAYER:** Vincent Bass

offered the opening prayer.

**APPROVE AGENDA:**

Victoria Kitcheyan motioned to approve the agenda with one (1) added item (NCAI).

James Snow seconded.

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

**READING OF THE MINUTES:**

September 1, 2017 CEO Report – No action taken. (previously approved)

September 6, 2017 Regular TC meeting

Curtis St. Cyr motioned to approve the minutes from the September 6, 2017 Regular Tribal Council Meeting. Vincent Bass seconded.

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

**RATIFY FIVE SIGNATURE:**

Kenneth Mallory motioned to ratify the five signature approving the Emergency Assistance Grant: Natural Disaster Application. Victoria Kitcheyan seconded.

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

**OLD BUSINESS:**

**RESOLUTION #17-131: FURTHER DISCUSSION:** No action taken.

**NEW BUSINESS:**

Z. Black Spotted Horse: 8th Grade Boys Basketball request

Victoria Kitcheyan motioned to approve the request from Z. Black Spotted Horse: Eighth Grade Boys Basketball for a fundraiser match of \$564.00. James Snow seconded.

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

S. Cleveland: Harvest Celebration Request

Kenneth Mallory motioned to approve the request for amount of \$5,900.00 out of general fund for the Harvest Celebration on September 25, 2017. Vincent Bass seconded.

VOTE: (5) yes(0) no (3) abstain, JS, DLP, CB Motion carried.

WinnaVegas Casino Resort – Marketing Department

Kenneth Mallory motioned to approve the Request from WinnaVegas Marketing for Facebook Fight Night Live on Saturday, November 11, 2017 at a cost of \$65,000.00.

James Snow seconded.

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

**TRIBAL COUNCIL ITEMS:**

NCAI Membership

Victoria Kitcheyan motioned to become a member of the NCAI (National Congress of American Indians) for 2017 Tribal Membership. Vincent Bass seconded.

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

ADJOURN:

Victoria Kitcheyan motioned to adjourn at 7:06 p.m. Vincent Bass seconded.

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

Chairman White adjourned the meeting.

Respectfully submitted,  
Kenneth Mallory, Secretary  
Winnebago Tribe of Nebraska

**Little Priest Tribal College (LPTC) is accepting applications for the following positon:**

Director of Finance:

The Director of Finance position is responsible for the general administration of the operating budget to include all revenue and expenses; provide oversight for all aspects of the College's financial administration including financial planning, operating and capital budget, revenue and expenditure analysis, financial and management reporting, payroll, accounting, tax and compliance responsibilities. The position requires a minimum of a Master's degree in accounting and 5-6 years of professional work experience in accounting.

This is an excellent opportunity for an individual with effective skills in communication, decision-making, leadership, management, critical and analytical thinking, strategic planning, problem solving and time management.

The position offers:

Competitive salary  
Excellent benefits which include medical, dental, vision, life insurance, long-term disability, and 401(k) retirement savings plan with college match

Paid vacation and personal/sick time (time earned from day one)

Paid holidays

Casual dress code

The full job description may be viewed at [www.littlepriest.edu](http://www.littlepriest.edu). At the LPTC website, click on Faculty/Staff, Human Resources, and Current Employment Opportunities will be listed. Click on the Director of Finance opening to view the job description in its entirety. The LPTC application may be printed off and submitted or completed on-line and then submitted.

Applicants should submit a completed LPTC employment application, cover letter, current resume, and three letters of reference to:

Little Priest Tribal College

Attn: Sandy Francis-Human Resources

P.O. Box 270

Winnebago, NE 68071

Application information may also be emailed to [sandra.francis@littlepriest.edu](mailto:sandra.francis@littlepriest.edu)

Little Priest Tribal College is an Equal Opportunity Employer

"THERE IS STRENGTH IN YOU"

## LEGAL NOTICE

Notice of Hearing

Case No. JFJ17-043

The People of the Winnebago Tribe  
In the Interest of:  
K. M. (DOB 08-06-2017)

To: SANTANA MCCUALEY,

# Winnebago News

## WIN Files...

The following article was taken from the November 14, 1980 issue of the Winnebago Indian News. Donna Vandall was the editor.

### "The Chairman's View"

by Reuben A. Snake, Jr.

"Ridin' the Gravy Train" is an old cliché meaning working at a soft job with good pay. Many people in the Tribal Organization seem to have that feeling about their jobs.

These people are those who drink to excess and don't show up at least one day a week for work. When they show up they punch-in and disappear. They have at least twenty (20) sick leave and annual leave slips in their personnel file for the past six (6) month period.

They take advantage of every opportunity for "travel" to whatever conference or convention they can legitimately find a reason to attend. They draw mileage for every 10th of a mile they can document.

They take "comp time" for every after hours meeting they attend, even if it's only a half-hour and they didn't make any significant contributions.

These "Gravy Train Riders" are going to get derailed because our tribal organization is going places and we don't want any more "Free Loaders."

We can't afford them!



## Have a Coke and a Smile...

Two Omahas boarded a flight out of Omaha. One sat in the window seat; and the other in the middle seat. Just before takeoff a Winnebago got on and took the aisle seat next to the two Omahas. The Winnebago kicked off his moccasins, wiggled his toes and was settling in when the Omaha in the window seat said, "I think I'll get up and get a Coke." "No problem," said the Winnebago, "I'm in the aisle seat, I'll get it for you!" While he was gone, one of the Omahas picked up the Winnebago's moccasin and spit in it. When he returned with the Coke, the other Omaha said, "That looks good, I think I'll have one too." Again, the Winnebago said, "Not a problem" and while he was gone the other Omaha picked up the other moccasin and spit in it. The Winnebago returned and they all sat back and enjoyed the rest of the flight. As the plane was landing, the Winnebago slipped his feet into his moccasins and knew immediately what had happened. "My brothers, how long must this go on?" he asked. "This fighting between our tribes? This Hatred? This animosity? This spitting in moccasins and peeing in Cokes?"

# GRAND OPENING



Thursday

# NOVEMBER 2

3:30-5:30pm

Join us at Sweetwater Café for coffee, soup, and pastry samples to celebrate our grand opening in Winnebago! Located in Ho-Chunk Village, you can enjoy breakfast and lunch specials throughout the day. Plus, enter our drawing for free lunches for a year! \*



Ho-Chunk Village  
601 Buffalo Trail  
Open M-F 7am-6pm  
402.983.9457  
[SweetWaterCafe.net](http://SweetWaterCafe.net)

\*One free lunch per month for 12 months

### SPECIALS INCLUDE

#### BREAKFAST SPECIAL

small coffee and pastry for \$3

#### LUNCH SPECIAL

½ sandwich ½ soup for \$4

Coffee, Soup and Pastry Samples from 3:30-5:30PM

#### PRIZE DRAWINGS AT 5:30PM

- 1 Free lunch per month for a year
- 1 Free lunch per month for 6 months

# HalloWinn!

## Spellcasting Cash

**WIN YOUR SHARE OF OVER \$40,000!**

**Tuesdays & Thursdays in October**

**MATINEE SESSION: 11AM - 3PM • EVENING SESSION: 6PM - 10PM**

Win up to  
\$500 in the Matinee Session  
& \$1,000 in the Evening Session

Draw from the  
witches' caldron  
and you could  
**DOUBLE** your  
**WINNings!**  
**\$1,000** in the Matinee  
Session & **\$2,000** in  
the Evening Session



One player will be drawn every 30 minutes during matinee and evening sessions. Each player chooses a witches' hat containing **CASH** or **Free Play**. Each player will reach into the witches' caldron to reveal more **WINNings** which could add spooky prizes or Double your **CASH** or **Free Play**!

Each guest receives one **Free Entry Daily** and one entry for every point earned on your ClubWinn card.

# HalloWinn!

## COSTUME CONTEST

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 28<sup>TH</sup> • REGISTER FROM 5PM-9PM

- **\$1,000 Best Group Costume**
- **\$1,000 Best Individual Costume**

ALL PARTICIPANTS WILL RECEIVE:

**\$10 Free Play or \$10 Bingo Coupon**

\*MUST BE 21+ TO PARTICIPATE.



For tickets call:  
712-428-7117 or visit [winnavegas.com](http://winnavegas.com)

• \$35 General Admission \*Standing Room Only

• Contact your favorite fighter  
for reserved seating ticket



I-29 Exit 127 Sloan, IA • 1-800-HOT-WINN  
[www.WinnaVegas.com](http://www.WinnaVegas.com) • Promotions subject to change.



# KING OF THE CAGE



## NEXT LEVEL

GILL • ANGERMAN • MARTIN • RODRIGUEZ  
PETERSON • KAMAKA • SCHOLLEN

**SATURDAY, OCTOBER 21<sup>ST</sup> AT 6PM**