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Merry Christmas and Happy New Year from the Winnebago Tribal Council



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Bago Bits...



Congratulations, Ho-Chunk Capital! They just broke ground on Flatwater Crossing's new mixed-use apartment/retail complex and a townhome complex.



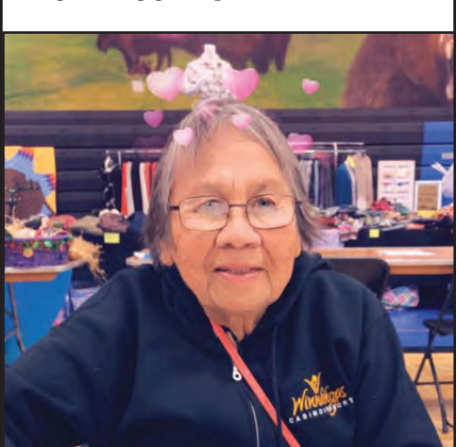
Frank LaMere and Renita Chalepah-Mother of Native man who died after police encounter speaks. A jury here has cleared a fired police officer for beating a Native man who later died. Zachary Bear Heels was 29 years old when he died on June 5, 2017. He was shocked with a Taser 12 times and punched in the head 13 times. "As a mother, I know my child," Renita Chalepah, Zachary's mother, told Indianz.com after the verdict was delivered on Monday. "He was in pain."



Kaka Fran Free made it back for the Winter Gathering to take care of business.



Lady Indians Coach, Trewan Bear is busy making game plans with the Ladies.



Kaka Babe Rou8gue is busy at the Christmas Bazaar getting her BINGO game on for fun & Prizes.



Chris "Hayna" Grezlik is busy at class teaching his students the finer points of the Moccasin Game.



The High School Academy students were bust getting i8n on all thye fundraising.

Winnebago Tribe defends sovereignty in dispute with state officials



OMAHA, Nebraska – Attorneys for two tribal corporations owned and operated by the Winnebago Tribe of Nebraska asked a federal judge Monday to deny a motion by the Nebraska Attorney General's Office to dismiss the corporations' lawsuit against the state.

Ho-Chunk Inc. (HCI) – an economic development corporation run by the Winnebago Tribe – owns the two subsidiaries, HCI Distribution and Rock River Manufacturing. On April 20, those two companies filed a lawsuit against the state of Nebraska seeking to prevent the state from forcing them to abide by a legal agreement between the state and a variety of tobacco manufacturers.

HCI Distribution purchases tobacco products from tribal-based manufacturers and resells those products exclusively to reservation-based wholesalers and retailers. Rock River is a federally licensed cigarette manufacturer whose products are distributed by HCI Distribution and other national distributors to retailers throughout the country.

The lawsuit, filed before the U.S. District Court for the District of Nebraska in Omaha, alleges the state's efforts to force the two corporations to abide by an agreement between the state and several major tobacco manufacturers constitutes an attack on the tribe's status as a sovereign nation. The lawsuit names Nebraska Attorney General Doug Peterson and Tony Fulton, state tax commissioner, as defendants.

The lawsuit alleges the state of Nebraska has sought to force the Winnebago Tribe to participate in a 1998 settlement between the four largest tobacco manufacturing companies and 46 states, which had sued those tobacco companies in order to recover

healthcare costs related to smoking. The resulting legal agreement, known as the Tobacco Master Settlement Agreement (MSA), required the tobacco giants to make payments to the states each year.

Other tobacco manufacturers later became participants to the agreement. The tobacco giants became concerned that the payments they were being forced to make to states would require them to increase the price of their products, and that price increase would cause them to lose market share as their product prices soared higher than those of tobacco products being manufactured by companies that weren't required to make payments to states.

As a result, the tobacco giants renegotiated the MSA in order to require states to force all tobacco manufacturers that operate within their borders to either participate in the agreement or begin paying fees in order to sell cigarettes in the state. States that failed to do so would face the threat of losing their sizeable settlement payments. For Nebraska alone, that payment was \$37.7 million in 2017.

Fees paid by tobacco manufacturers who weren't participants in the MSA were meant to ensure price parity with manufacturers who were participating in the agreement.

To meet the requirements of the renegotiated MSA, states – including Nebraska – drafted legislation imposing fees on tobacco manufacturers who aren't participants of the MSA.

"From the perspective of Big Tobacco, the MSA is essentially a federated agreement ensuring that Big Tobacco enjoys a level playing field across the MSA-settling states despite their previous bad actions," the tribal corporation's

lawsuit states.

However, neither states' attorney generals nor the big tobacco companies invited tribes to participate in the MSA, and they also failed to seek the involvement of Congress, which exercises "exclusive and plenary control over sovereign tribes within its borders independent of state jurisdiction," according to the lawsuit.

Despite these failures, states have attempted to force tribes to abide by the requirements set forth in the MSA and the state legislation they've enacted to enforce that agreement.

"As a result, Big Tobacco has exerted pressure on states to continue to pursue unlawful regulation of tribal tobacco trade in Indian Country," the lawsuit states. "Indeed, Big Tobacco has improperly withheld payments from many states alleging failure to 'diligently enforce' their MSA Laws with respect to the Indian Country activities of tribes."

No federal statute currently gives states the power to regulate tobacco in Indian Country, the lawsuit states. Indeed, federal statutes that address tribal tobacco routinely reassert tribal independence from state tobacco regulatory authority, including the Prevent All Cigarette Trafficking Act of 2009, according to the lawsuit.

The Winnebago Tribe has exercised its "retained sovereignty to regulate tobacco" on its reservation, creating its own Universal Tobacco Settlement Agreement that imposes fees on participating tobacco manufacturers and distributors. In 2017 alone, that agreement generated \$31,681 in fees

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Indianz.com... Public hearings set for two off-reservation casinos in Midwest

Monday, December 10, 2018



The Midwest regional office of the Bureau of Indian Affairs is busy this week with public meetings on two off-

reservation casinos.

The first meeting takes place on Tuesday in Beloit, Wisconsin. That's where the Ho-Chunk Nation is planning a \$405 million development.

The second meeting is being held on Wednesday in Fruitport, Michigan. The Little River Band of Ottawa Indians is planning an \$180 million casino there.

Both tribes are pursuing the projects under the two-part determination provisions of the Indian Gaming Regulatory Act. The law requires approval from their respective state governments, in addition to the BIA.

The Midwest region is home to two such casinos. The first-ever project approved under the two-part determination process was for the Forest County Potawatomi Community in Milwaukee, Wisconsin, in 1990.

The Keweenaw Bay Indian Community later secured approval for a two-part determination casino near Marquette, Michigan.

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Winnebago News

News from HoChunk Renaissance...

Hinikaragi. I would like to introduce myself, my HoChunk name is Wanik Co (Blue Bird) and my English name is Lewis "Bleu" St.Cyr. I am a proud member of the Winnebago Tribe of Nebraska and a member of the Bear clan. As of August 2015, I have been serving as the Program Director for the HoChunk Renaissance language program. Founded in 2001, the HoChunk Renaissance Language program is the official tribal language program of the Winnebago Tribe of Nebraska. Although we have been a community resource for cultural information, our mission is to specifically focus our efforts on revitalizing the HoChunk language. I would like to update our tribal membership on the latest projects and accomplishments at HoChunk Renaissance.

Daily HoChunk Youth Classes

Our language instructors teach daily at our local educational facilities which include Educare, Winnebago Public Schools (WPS), and Little Priest Tribal College (LPTC) a (4-credit hour class). At WPS, our teachers are allowed approximately fifteen (15) minutes in grades Kindergarten thru 4th grade, but it is evident that language learning requires much more time. This method has shown to be effective in our recent data, however not in a way that can produce a fluent speaker. With this in mind, we have been developing and implementing innovative projects to speed up the process by providing miscellaneous language learning materials suitable for all ages. Our latest addition will be adding an excelled Language Club at the end of the school day. This will target students who have a high interest and who are excelling in the language. We are currently strategizing on how to retain our students in the club. Our intended date to start our club is January 2019.

"Hoit'e Coni na" Community Classes

In May 2018, we have implemented our "Hoit'e Coni na" language classes for families and all tribal & community members. Our participants are active in language learning and we feel it could potentially strengthen language usage in the home. Our free nine-week winter course is now open to ages 13 on up with limited seating. Our classes are immersion based with a curriculum featuring hands-on activities, a workbook, and incentives. It is a fun filled atmosphere that encourages learning with interactive games and activities. Register today as registration closes December 28th, 2018.

Curriculum Development

Our curriculum structure is generated by using the American Council of Teaching a Foreign Language (ACTFL) guidelines. The ACTFL guidelines are used within many world language curriculums and allow for language to be evaluated and learned more quickly. However, we have the task to adapt everything to our HoChunk language, which is also can be time consuming. On the other hand, we have experienced our first-time language learners excelling at a fast rate thru our novice curriculum as it is structured with many resources.

There are three main blocks within the curriculum structure. These blocks are called Novice, Intermediate, and Advanced (Superior). Within each block there are three individual levels called low, mid, and high. (Ex. Novice-low, Novice-mid). Our Curriculum & Instruction Coordinators, Language Apprentices, and Eminent Speakers have been working intensively and collectively to assure we will have a guide to teaching in the future. Here is a chart of the stages of our curriculum:

We also are proud to announce we have completed our Novice-Mid curriculum. Our curriculum now features daily lesson plans, activities, objectives, material boxes, supportive binders, and online & digital resources such as PowerPoints and Quizlets. These are currently being used in our classes at the local schools and in our "Hoit'e conina" community classes. This is a proud accomplishment by the staff as there was never a firm HoChunk language curriculum developed before. Now we have a foundation and are building toward a comprehensive curriculum for our future generations. It is taking a lot of time investment, but we are on our way! We will be designing our Novice-High this winter 2019.

Language Apprentices - Next Generational Speakers

In addition to all the extracurricular activities and projects we host, we are also investing into our next generational speakers. Our language apprentices are currently studying daily terms and phrases corresponding with our unique curriculum development. With established deadlines, our language apprentices are evaluated and assessed bi-weekly. These assessments are performed one-on-one with an Eminent speaker and require prepping and studying beforehand. This requires our Language Apprentices to be challenged and to expand outside of basic nouns and to begin using sentences

and phrases. Not to mention, our Language Apprentices and Eminent speakers are also working collectively to introduce new words for new modern items, which could be a challenge itself. Our Language Apprentice team are attending daily immersion gatherings with Eminent speakers, weekly orthography training, and the LPTC HoChunk I class (Grammar & sentence structure) which is hosted by fluent speaker. They are challenged every day to learn every possible aspect in studying and speaking our language.

2019 Calendars & Children's books

Our program is now selling 2019 Tribal calendars that feature HoChunk language, tribal history, ethnobotany & traditional medicines, historical dates, and seasonal activities. These are sold to help support our language and cultural activities we host throughout the year. The design and layout were created by our Media Production Manager and Project Manager at HoChunk Renaissance. The calendars are available at our office or at the Angel Decora Museum for \$25.00.

Our first series of children's books will be launched this December. We have three books called "Hocici, Suk, Wakanaske" (Boy, Dog Frog), "Huc Xunuiik" (Little Bear), and "Wak maxi howaji na" (The man who fell from the sky). The series includes audio discs that will bring the story to life. The audio discs are narrated by a fluent speaker and features sound effects to enhance the experience of the story. Prices per book will be determined soon and again with all proceeds contributing toward our language and cultural activities.

HoChunk Nation & Winnebago Tribe Language Alliance

We have met twice with the HoChunk Wazija haci language division in Wisconsin and in Winnebago. We have also had an executive meeting between both tribal councils and discussed language preservation amongst both tribes. In our meetings we have discussed opportunities in which we could collaborate, however we are only at a discussion point and nothing has been finalized. During our discussions we discovered a lot of the issues we have in Winnebago are very similar in Wisconsin. It is our interest to work together with the Wisconsin language team to build a stronger alliance in revitalizing our language. More details and follow up are still to come.

The Future of HoChunk Renaissance

With the decreasing number of fluent speakers, our language team has been on a pursuit to revitalize our tribal language by teaching our tribal membership and by hosting other educational activities for the community. As part of our efforts, we hope to implement more opportunities for language learning in the near future. Our three goals this year are to implement community outreach and language awareness activities, curriculum development, preservation, technology and material development. With these goals we have several projects and strategies we hope to accomplish in the upcoming year.

We have also begun prepping and shifting our focus in a way that our children will become first language speakers of the HoChunk language. This shift will occur as we finalize our curriculum and develop our Language Apprentices as our next generational speakers and teachers. We have begun strategizing and implementing new methods to find what will speed up the language learning process for all ages. It is also our intent to expose stronger cultural pride and identity in our community. You will see us implementing unique projects like incorporating tribal flags, street signs in the language, billboards with cultural themes, banners with tribal designs, and much more in the Winnebago community.

In conclusion, we look forward to minimizing our existing obstacles and to face new challenges with regards to revitalizing our sacred language. We are always thinking of creative ways to implement language for all our tribal members. We ask that you continue to support our tribal language revitalization efforts by getting involved. Attend language & culture events, downloading or seeking our resources and importantly speaking in the home or anywhere, this will keep our language alive. It is important for all tribal members and all HoChunk people to do their part in contributing to speaking our language on a daily basis. It was once said, if our language were to disappear, we will lose our identity as HoChunk people. We strongly feel that it takes the whole tribal community (not only the language program) to strengthen a language and we believe if our people come together, our language can flourish once again. Our language team is ambitious and every day they take the initiative to lead our people through a "HoChunk Renaissance" with our tribal language. And as always if you need any cultural or language resources, we will gladly help in the best way we can as it is our duty to serve you and all HoChunk people. We thank you for your continued support and look forward to offering you many more HoChunk Renaissance language projects and events in the future.

JESUS OUR SAVIOR LUTHERAN OUTREACH



Pastor Ricky Jacob

"The Son of Man coming in a cloud"

I remember a Peanuts Sunday Cartoon regarding clouds. Charlie Brown, Linus and Lucy are standing on a hill looking at the clouds. Lucy says "Aren't the clouds beautiful? They look like big balls of cotton." They all lie down and looking up Lucy continues, "I could just lie here all day and watch them drift by . . . If you use your imagination, you can see lots of things in the cloud formations. . . What do you think you see, Linus?"

Linus responds, "Well, those clouds up there look to me like the map of the British Honduras of the Caribbean . . . that cloud up there looks a little like the famous painter and sculptor . . . And that group of clouds over there gives me the impression of the stoning of Stephen . . . I can see the Apostle Paul standing there to one side . . ."

Lucy responds, "uh huh . . . That's very good . . . What do you see in the clouds, Charlie Brown?"

Charlie Brown answers, "Well I was going to say I saw a ducky and a horsie, but I changed my mind!"

When it comes to what one sees in the clouds and what one perceives in reading, or not reading God's Sacred Word, people come up with all sorts of sightings. This is especially true when it comes to the end times and what is soon to come.

The reading from this past Sunday, from the Gospel of Luke was, "There will be signs in the sun, moon and stars. On the earth, nations will be in anguish and perplexity at the roaring and tossing of the sea. Men will faint from terror, apprehensive of what is coming on the world, for the heavenly bodies will be shaken. At that time they will see the Son of Man coming in a cloud with power and great glory" (Luke 21:21-25 NIV84).

This is not the first time that Yahweh - the Hebrew Name of Creator God is divinely present in a cloud. During the days of Moses the children of Israel were led by Yahweh by means of a pillar of cloud by day and a pillar of fire by night. Yahweh descended upon Mt. Sinai in a thick cloud and with fire prior to His giving the Ten Commandments.

At the dedication of the tabernacle, that Yahweh had instructed Moses to construct, as well as Solomon's temple


in Jerusalem the cloud filled the the Holy Place. No one dared to enter the tabernacle or the temple, not even the high priest when Yahweh's glory descended in a cloud over the ark of the covenant.

In a number of Old Testament passages, clouds were associated with God and his judging during the course of this world's history. Examples that you can look up include: Ezekiel 30:3; Isaiah 19:1; Joel 2:2; and Daniel 7:13 Zephaniah wrote: "The great day of the Lord is near— a day will be a day of wrath, a day of distress and anguish, a day of trouble and ruin, a day of darkness and gloom, a day of clouds and blackness" (Zephaniah 1:14-15 NIV84).

The theme of Christ and the clouds of Judgment Day continues in the New Testament writings. Examples that you can look up include: Matthew 24:30; Mark 13:26 as well as the one noted above in Luke. When Jesus was on trial before the high priest Caiaphas he said: "I am," said Jesus. "And you will see the Son of Man sitting at the right hand of the Mighty One and coming on the clouds of heaven" (Mark 14:62 NIV84).

And finally, the apostle John wrote in the Revelation of Jesus Christ: Revelation 1:7 (NIV84) "Look, he is coming with the clouds, and every eye will see him, even those who pierced him; and all the peoples of the earth will mourn because of him. So shall it be! Amen" (Revelation 1:7 NIV84). These words echo what the two angels told Jesus' disciples following His ascension into the clouds, "Men of Galilee," they said, "why do you stand here looking into the sky? This same Jesus, who has been taken from you into heaven, will come back in the same way you have seen him go into heaven" (Acts 1:11 NIV84).

This is the time of year of Christmas preparations, as we recall the first coming of Jesus - to rescue us from the wrath of God. More importantly each and every day is a day when one needs to be prepared for Christ's second coming when He will return on the clouds of heaven. One is fully prepared as he or she places his/her faith in Jesus as LORD and Savior. We await His return with the hope of everlasting life, filled with the peace, joy and love that His first coming assured us!




Hoit'e cōnɨ na

A Language Learning Experience


Let's learn HoChunk together.

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

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



Our nine-week program
January 9th – March 6th (Wednesdays)
6:00pm-8:00pm
HoChunk Renaissance Classroom
Winnebago tribal members ages 13+ (Limited Seating)
 Registration due December 28th at 4:00pm. Please register by stopping by HoChunk Renaissance office to fill out application and to obtain further instructions.



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Around Winnebago

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and \$122,658 in cigarette taxes for the tribe.

In March 2014, Nebraska issued tax assessment against several reservation-based cigarette retailers, prompting HCI Distribution and Rock River Manufacturing to begin negotiating a possible tobacco compact.

But those negotiations ended in June 2016 when the two sides failed to agree on a compact that would protect the Winnebago Tribe's right to regulate tobacco sales on its own reservation, the lawsuit states.

HCI Distribution and Rock River Manufacturing have operated under a cloud of uncertainty since March 2014, the lawsuit alleges.

"This uncertainty and threat of penalty and retaliation has created a serious impediment to their business operations and, thus, the ability to expand economically," the lawsuit states.

Daniel J. Muelleman, assistant attorney general for the state of Nebraska, told U.S. District Court Judge John M. Gerrard on Monday that case law dictates that federal laws that prohibit states from regulating commerce on federal Indian lands don't apply to tribal corporations. He said the two companies should be considered private citizens.

"Plaintiffs are not a tribe, nor are they a tribal member," Muelleman said. "We again ask for dismissal in this matter."

Joseph Messineo, who represents HCI Distribution and Rock River Manufacturing, said the state's motion to dismiss the companies' lawsuit was based on a failed understanding of federal case law. He said the U.S. Supreme Court has repeatedly ruled against efforts by states to regulate tribes in any way. And he argued that the two tribal corporations clearly should be considered tribal entities as they are wholly owned by the Winnebago Tribe.

"The state doesn't have any power to regulate us," he said.

Gerrard did not rule on the state's motion to dismiss the tribal corporations' lawsuit on Monday. He said he planned to issue a ruling by the end of December.

After the court hearing, Nicole Ducheneaux, an attorney for the two tribal corporations, said HCI Distribution and Rock River Manufacturing provide necessary financial support to the Winnebago people.

"HCID and Rock River exist solely to generate revenue for the Winnebago Tribe of Nebraska," she said. "The United State Supreme Court and the United States Congress have been clear that a primary goal of tribes in the 20th and the 21st century should be to generate revenue to become self-determining and self-sufficient."

"The Winnebago Tribe of Nebraska has taken that very seriously and through Ho-Chunk Inc., its economic development corporation, has made enormous strides and has been a leader in the United States in tribal economic development."

Ho-Chunk Inc. was launched in 1994 to spur economic development activity on the Winnebago Tribe's reservation, and Indianz.com is one of its subsidiaries. Tobacco sales and regulation have helped generate significant revenue for the tribe, which has struggled for decades to establish a healthy economy.

The tribe's tobacco sales and tax revenue have provided funding to community development efforts, scholarships, internships and educational endowments. Tribal institutions such as Little Priest Tribal College, the Community Development Fund, Tribal Health Department and Language Revitalization Department, as well as the tribe's roads, have benefited from those revenues.

On January 30, nearly 50 armed agents of the Bureau of Alcohol, Tobacco, and Explosives raided Ho-Chunk Inc.'s offices in Winnebago and confiscated dozens of boxes of documents, office equipment and cigarettes.

Ducheneaux said the lawsuit by HCI Distribution and Rock River Manufacturing is focused on trying to prevent the state from forcing them from abiding by the Master Settlement Agreement and isn't directly related to the January 30 raid by the ATF.

"These are two separate but related issues," she said.

Council minutes continued from last issue...

POW-WOW COMMITTEE:
James Snow motioned to appoint Roland Warner as the contact person for the Pow-wow Committee. Coly Brown seconded.

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

VETERANS COMMITTEE:
Coly Brown motioned to reaffirm Frank White and James Snow and appoint Curtis St. Cyr to the Veterans Committee. Roland Warner seconded.

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

EDUCARE BOARD/QUALICB:
Victoria Kitcheyan motioned to appoint Coly Brown and Melton Frenchman to Educare Board/QUALICB. Roland Warner seconded.

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

HEAD START PARENT COMMITTEE:
no changes - needs to be updated.

LPTC BOARD OF DIRECTORS:
Victoria Kitcheyan motioned to advertise the vacancy for Little Priest Tribal College Board of Directors. James Snow seconded.

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

WINNEBAGO EDUCATION APPEALS COMMITTEE: no changes.

GAMING COMMISSION: no changes.

NEBRASKA COMMISSION ON INDIAN AFFAIRS:

James Snow motioned to reaffirm Kenneth Mallory and Curtis St. Cyr to the Nebraska Commission on Indian Affairs. Coly Brown seconded.

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

WINNEBAGO GAMING DEVELOPMENT COMMISSION:

Victoria Kitcheyan motioned to reaffirm Kenneth Mallory and Coly Brown to the Winnebago Gaming Development Commission. Louis LaRose seconded.

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

WINNEBAGO TRIBE RADIO STATION COMMITTEE:

Victoria Kitcheyan motioned to appoint James Snow to the Winnebago Tribe Radio Station Committee. Coly Brown seconded.

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

CREDIT COMMITTEE: No changes.

DHD COMMITTEE: No changes.

HO-CHUNK INC. BOARD OF DIRECTORS:

Coly Brown motioned to appoint Roland Warner to the Ho-chunk, Inc. Board of Directors. James Snow seconded.

VOTE: (4) yes, JS, CB, RW, MF (3) no, KM, VK, LLR (0) abstain
Motion carried.

WINNEBAGO COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT FUND REVIEW BOARD:

Roland Warner motioned to reaffirm Victoria Kitcheyan to the Winnebago Community Development Fund Review Board. James Snow seconded.

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

WINNEBAGO TRIBAL TAX COMMISSION:

Coly Brown motioned to reaffirm Curtis St. Cyr and Roland Warner to the Tribal Tax Commission. James Snow seconded.

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

EMERGENCY HOME REPAIR: No changes.

WINNEBAGO LAND CORPORATION BOARD (LAND USE COMMITTEE/TOPLA):

Victoria Kitcheyan motioned to appoint Louis LaRose to the Winnebago Land Corporation Board (Land Use Committee/TOPLA). Kenneth Mallory seconded.

VOTE: (3) yes, KM, VK, MF (1) no, RW (3) abstain, CB, LLR, JS
Motion carried.

TRIBAL UTILITY BOARD:

Coly Brown motioned to reaffirm Roland Warner to the Tribal Utility Board. James Snow seconded.

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

WATER QUALITY COMMITTEE:

James Snow motioned to appoint Coly Brown to the Water Quality Committee. Roland Warner seconded.

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

WILDLIFE & PARKS COMMISSION: No changes.

WINNEBAGO HOUSING & DEVELOPMENT COMMISSION:

Roland Warner motioned to appoint Louis LaRose as the Tribal Council Representative to the Winnebago Housing & Development Commission. Victoria Kitcheyan seconded.

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

Victoria Kitcheyan motioned to re-advertise the Community Representative position for the Winnebago Housing & Development Commission. Roland Warner seconded.

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

WINNEBAGO TRIBAL HOUSING COMMITTEE: No changes.

COMMUNITY POLICING BOARD (POLICE REVIEW BOARD):

Victoria Kitcheyan motioned to appoint Frank White to the Community Policing Board (Police Review Board). Roland Warner seconded.

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

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MITTEE: No changes.
 JOHNSON O'MALLEY INIDAN EDUCATION COMMITTEE/(JOM) PARENT ADVISORY COMMITTEE: No changes.
 JUVENILE SERVICES PROGRAM (JSP) TASK FORCE:
 Coly Brown motioned to reaffirm Roland Warner to the Juvenile Services Program (JSP) Task Force. James Snow seconded. VOTE: (7) yes (0) no (0) abstain Motion carried.
 METHAMPHETAMINE COMMUNITY TASK FORCE: No changes.
 BOYS & GIRLS CLUB BOARD OF DIRECTORS:
 Roland Warner appoint Louis LaRose as Tribal Council Representative on the Boys & Girls Club Board of Directors. Coly Brown seconded. VOTE:(7) yes (0) no (0) abstain Motion carried.
 Kenneth Mallory motioned to advertise vacancy on Boys & Girls Club Board of Directors. James Snow seconded. VOTE:(7) yes (0) no (0) abstain Motion carried.
 INDIAN CHILD WELFARE ACT (ICWA) COMMITTEE: No changes.
 TRIBAL TRANSIT BOARD:
 Roland Warner motioned to appoint James Snow to the Tribal Transit Board. Coly Brown seconded. VOTE:(7) yes (0) no (0) abstain Motion carried.
 *Pat Greyhair requested to me heard regarding a suggestion for the Casino Restaurant.
 SELF-GOVERNANCE STEERING COMMITTEE: All council are members. No changes.
 RECESS: Vice-Chairman recessed at 12:00 p.m.
 *During the break Esther reviewed the Informational Resources that were handed out for the Tribal Councils review.
 RECONVENE: Vice-Chairman calls back to order at 12:44 p.m.
 DEPARTMENT/PROGRAM PRESENTATIONS:
 COMMUNICATIONS: Garan Coons and Jerome LaPointe presents on the Communications Department.
 PLANNING AND DEVELOPMENT: Joy Johnson presents on the Planning & Development Department.
 PHYSICAL RESOURCES: Joseph Painter presents on Physical Resources.
 TRIBAL COURT: Barbara Eagle presents on the Tribal Court.
 *Food Distribution Program will be presented at CEO in November. Informational sheet was provided to the Tribal Council.
 TAX: Victor Bird presents for the Tax Department.
 *would like to revise the business code regarding the Construction tax. Area exempt is the housing construction. Can only look at taxing commercial construction. Need to be able to define those types of constructions. We do not receive taxes from the Dollar General Store.
 ORGANIZATIONAL CHART:
 James Snow motioned to retain the programs that are being moved under WCHS.
 James Snow withdraws motion.
 Roland Warner motioned to table the Tribal Council Organizational Chart until a later date. James Snow seconded. VOTE: (6) yes (0) no (1) abstain, KM Motion carried.
 EDUCATION: Patrice Bass presents on Education Department.
 PROJECT STEP-UP: Patrice Bass presents on Project Step-up.
 EDUCARE: Peggy LaRose and Keri DeCora present on the EduCare Facility.
 CULTURAL PRESERVATION: Randy Teboe presents on the Cultural Preservation. Randy would like the Council to change the program name from repatriation to Preservation.
 ENROLLMENT: Phyllis Ware and Cheri Redhorn present on the Enrollment Department.
 [Kenneth out]
 BOYS AND GIRLS CLUB: Melissa Johnson presents on the Boys & Girls Club. Melissa would like to find land for a new building.
 HUMAN SERVICES: Chiara Cournoyer presents on the Human Services Department.
 WINNEBAGO POLICE DEPARTMENT: Jason Lawrence presents on Winnebago Police Department. Updates on the WinnaVegas Police and School Resource officer.
 HUMAN RESOURCES: Tara Hernandez and Ofelia Hernandez present on Human Resources.
 HO-CHUNK RENAISSANCE: Lewis St. Cyr presents on The Ho-Chunk Renaissance Language and Culture.
 Esther offers closing remarks regarding the orientation.
 Vice-Chairman Offers closing remarks and Thanks everyone for their work in participating and preparing the meeting.
 ADJOURN:
 Coly Brown motioned to adjourn. Roland Warner seconded. VOTE: (6) yes(0) no (0) abstain

Motion carried.
 Vice-Chairman St. Cyr adjourns the meeting at 4:15 p.m.
 Respectfully submitted,
 Teresa Littlegeorge, Executive Assistant/Chairman
 Winnebago Tribe of Nebraska
 CONCUR:
 Coly Brown, Secretary
 Winnebago Tribe of Nebraska

**WINNEBAGO TRIBE OF NEBRASKA MID-MONTHLY TRIBAL COUNCIL MEETING
 October 15, 2018**

TRIBAL COUNCIL PRESENT:
 Curtis St. Cyr
 Coly Brown
 Roland Warner (in @ 5:07am)
 Coly Brown
 James Snow
 Melton Frenchman
 Victoria Kitcheyan (in @ 5:07am)
 Kenneth Mallory
 Louis LaRose

OTHERS PRESENT:
 Bill DeCora
 Gloria Eagle
 Benny Eagle
 Esther Mercer
 Sheila Corbine
 Daphne Evans
 Garan Coons
 Lorene Thomas
 Sarah Snake
 Ann Bledsoe-Downes
 Keith Chamberlain
 Arik Armell
 Dulcie Greene
 Feather Earth
 Tiffani Warner
 Joy Long

TRIBAL COUNCIL ABSENT:
 Frank White (sick leave)
 CALL TO ORDER: Vice-Chairman St. Cyr called the meeting to order at 5:00 p.m.
 OPENING PRAYER: Coly Brown offered the opening prayer.
 APPROVE AGENDA:
 Coly Brown motioned to add HCI Board and approve agenda. Kenneth Mallory seconded.
 VOTE: (5) yes(0) no (0) abstain Motion carried
 [Victoria and Roland in @ 5:07 pm]
 READING OF THE MINUTES:
 OCTOBER 1, 2018 TREASURERS REPORT MINTUES:
 James Snow motioned to approve the October 1, 2018 Treasurer's Report Minutes with corrections. Roland Warner seconded.
 VOTE: (7) yes(0) no (0) abstain Motion carried.
 OCTOBER 1, 2018 REGULAR TRIBAL COUNCIL MEETING MINUTES:
 James Snow motioned to approve the October 1, 2018 Regular Tribal Council Meeting minutes. Roland Warner seconded.
 VOTE: (7) yes(0) no (0) abstain Motion carried.
 OCTOBER 3, 2018 SWEARING IN CEREMONY AND TRIBAL COUNCIL ELECTION OF OFFICERS:
 Kenneth Mallory motioned to approve the October 2, 2018 Swearing in Ceremony and Tribal Council Election of Officers minutes. Louis LaRose seconded.
 VOTE: (7) yes(0) no (0) abstain Motion carried.
 OCTOBER 4, 2018 TRIBAL COUNCIL MONTHLY LAND MEETING MINUTES:
 James Snow motioned to approve the October 4, 2018 Tribal Council Monthly Land Meeting Minutes. Roland Warner seconded.
 VOTE: (3) yes, CB, RW, JS (4) no, MF, VK, KM, LLR (0) abstain Motion failed.
 OCTOBER 10, 2018 CEO REPORT MEETING MINUTES:
 Kenneth Mallory motioned to approve the October 10, 2018 CEO Report Meeting Minutes. James Snow seconded.
 VOTE: (7) yes(0) no (0) abstain Motion carried.
 OCTOBER 12, 2018 TRIBAL COUNCIL ORIENTATION & REORGANIZATION MEETING:
 Roland Warner motioned to approve the October 12, 2018 Tribal Council Orientation & Reorganization meeting minutes. James Snow seconded.
 VOTE: (3) yes, CB, RW, JS (4) no, MF, VK, KM, LLR (0) abstain Motion failed.
 OLD BUSINESS:
 LORENE THOMAS – DOMESTIC VIOLENCE INTERVENTION REQUEST:
 James Snow motioned to approve the request for donation to the Domestic Violence Intervention Round Dance on October 25, 2018 at 5:00 pm for \$750.00.
 Melton Frenchman seconded.
 VOTE: (7) yes(0) no (0) abstain Motion carried.
 TRIBAL COUNCIL ITEMS:
 VK-MMPC AND CMS TTAG MEETINGS @ WASHINGTON, DC ON NOV. 13-17, 2018, REIMBURSED BY HHS/CMS:
 Roland Warner motioned to approve travel for Victoria Kitcheyan to attend the MMPC and CMS TTAG Meetings in Washington, DC on Nov. 13-17, 2018 (reimbursed by HHS/CMS). James Snow seconded.
 VOTE: (7) yes (0) no (0) abstain Motion carried.

HCI BOARD: Discussion only.
 James Snow motioned to adjourn. Roland Warner seconded.
 VOTE: (3) yes, CB, RW, JS (4) no, MF, VK, KM, LLR (0) abstain Motion failed.
 Kenneth Mallory motioned to approve the October 12, 2018 Tribal Council Orientation & Reorganization Meeting minutes due to a discussion on HCI Board appointment.
 James Snow seconded.
 VOTE: (6) yes(1) no, VK (0) abstain Motion carried.
 Kenneth Mallory motioned to approve the October 4, 2018 Tribal Council Monthly Land Meeting minutes. Louis LaRose seconded.
 VOTE: (6) yes(0) no (1) abstain, VK Motion carried.
 ADJOURN:
 Kenneth Mallory motioned to adjourn at 6:29 pm. Roland Warner seconded.
 VOTE: (7) yes(0) no (0) abstain Motion carried.
 Vice-Chairman St. Cyr adjourned the meeting at 6:29 p.m.

**WINNEBAGO TRIBE OF NEBRASKA REGULAR TRIBAL COUNCIL MEETING
 November 5, 2018**

TRIBAL COUNCIL PRESENT:
 Frank White
 Curtis St. Cyr
 Coly Brown
 Roland Warner
 James Snow
 Melton Frenchman
 Kenneth Mallory
 Louis LaRose (in @ 9:10am)

OTHERS PRESENT:
 Lloyd Hamilton
 Ireta Blackbird
 Daphne Evans
 Katherine Frenchman
 Garan Coons
 Elizabeth White
 Esther Mercer
 Benny Eagle
 Gloria Eagle
 Bill DeCora
 Nate Bigfire
 Tiffani Warner
 Ron Nohr
 Lou Mae Hunter
 Lilly Snow
 Wanda Lewis
 LaDonna Holstein
 Marian Holstein
 Darren Snake
 James Price
 Pat Madsen
 Nona Buffalocalf
 Carmen Snow
 Les Painter

TRIBAL COUNCIL ABSENT:
 Victoria Kitcheyan (sick leave)
 CALL TO ORDER: Chairman White called the meeting to order at 9:07 am.
 OPENING PRAYER: James Snow offered the opening prayer.
 (Louis in at 9:10 am)
 APPROVE AGENDA:
 Kenneth Mallory add Veterans Transportation. Reva DeCora request
 James Snow motioned to approve the agenda with the additions. Curtis St. Cyr seconded.
 VOTE: (7) yes(0) no (0) abstain Motion carried.
 READING OF THE MINUTES:
 James Snow motioned to approve the Minutes for October 15, 2018 Mid-monthly meeting. Roland Warner seconded.
 VOTE: (7) yes(0) no (0) abstain Motion carried.
 RATIFY FIVE SIGNATURES:
 WinnaVegas Marketing-Continuity Campaign Nov 2018 & Ongoing
 Kenneth Mallory motioned to ratify the five signature approving the WinnaVegas Marketing – Continuity Campaign Nov 2018 & Ongoing. James Snow seconded.
 VOTE: (7) yes(0) no (0) abstain Motion carried.
 Adopt resolution #19-10: Opposition to Nomination and Confirmation of Eric Miller to the Ninth Circuit Court of Appeals & Approve Letter to Senators.
 Curtis St. Cyr motioned to ratify the five signature adopting resolution #19-10: Opposition to Nomination and Confirmation of Eric Miller to the Ninth Circuit Court of Appeals & Approve Letter to Senators. Roland Warner seconded.
 VOTE: (7) yes(0) no (0) abstain Motion carried.
 Victoria Kitcheyan - November NIHB Board Meeting
 Kenneth Mallory motioned to ratify the five signature request from Victoria Kitcheyan to approve travel to the November NIHB Board Meeting (expenses are reimbursed).
 James Snow seconded.
 VOTE: (7) yes(0) no (0) abstain Motion carried.
 Winnebago Gaming Commission – Budget Narrative FY'19 approval.
 Kenneth Mallory motioned to ratify the five signature approving the FY'19 Budget. Melton Frenchman seconded.
 Kenneth Mallory withdraws motion after discussion.

Roland Warner motioned to table ratifying the five-signature approval of the Winnebago Gaming Commission – Budget Narrative FY'19 approval until the Treasurer's Report meeting. Curtis St. Cyr seconded.
 VOTE: (7) yes(0) no (0) abstain Motion carried.
 Approve Travel to Prairie Flower Casino Opening at Carter Lake, IA
 Kenneth Mallory motioned to ratify the five signature approving travel to the Prairie Flower Casino Grand Opening at Carter Lake, IA. Curtis St. Cyr seconded.
 VOTE: (7) yes(0) no (0) abstain Motion carried.
 Construction Management-Adop resolution #19-11: State of Nebraska Department of Transportation (NDOT) Agreement Project No. ER-STWD (164) State Control No. 00998A.
 Kenneth Mallory motioned to ratify the five signature adopting resolution #19-11: State of Nebraska Department of Transportation (NDOT) Agreement Project No. ER-STWD (164) State Control No. 00998A. James Snow seconded.
 VOTE: (7) yes(0) no (0) abstain Motion carried.
 Wildlife & Parks – Adopt resolution #19-12: 2018 Herd Development Grant
 Curtis St. Cyr motioned to ratify the five signature adopting resolution #19-12: 2018 Herd Development Grant. Coly Brown seconded.
 VOTE: (6) yes(1) no, LLR (0) abstain Motion carried.

NEW BUSINESS:
 LaDonna Holstein – Indigenous Recovery Center discussion
 James Snow motioned to draft a letter requesting a meeting with James Driving Hawk of Aberdeen Area Office to discuss the DDU program. Roland Warner seconded.
 VOTE: (7) yes(0) no (0) abstain Motion carried.
 Kenneth Mallory motioned to advertise one vacancy for 30 days for the Alcohol Board. Roland Warner seconded.
 VOTE: (7) yes(0) no (0) abstain Motion carried.
 Approve purchase of 812 Turkey's for Turkey Distribution.
 Kenneth Mallory motioned to approve the purchase of 812 Turkeys for the 2018 Turkey Distribution. Curtis St. Cyr seconded.
 VOTE: (7) yes(0) no (0) abstain Motion carried.
 Enrollment:
 Select Applicant to fill vacancy: two applicants
 Louie LaRose nominates Tyren Wolfe.
 Roland Warner nominates Thelma Whitewater.
 CB, LLR, MF vote for Tyren Wolfe.
 CS, RW, JS vote for Thelma Whitewater.
 Chairman White votes to break tie in favor of Thelma Whitewater.
 Thelma Whitewater appointed to the Enrollment Committee.
 Advertise for one vacancy for Enrollment Committee:
 James Snow motioned to advertise for one vacancy on the Enrollment Committee. Coly Brown seconded.
 VOTE: (7) yes(0) no (0) abstain Motion carried.
 Winnebago Tribe Housing Committee: one applicant
 Louis LaRose motioned to nominate Tyren Wolfe for the Winnebago Tribe Housing Committee. Curtis St. Cyr seconded.
 VOTE: (7) yes(0) no (0) abstain Motion carried.
 WinnaVegas Marketing
 New Year's Eve Promotion (approval)
 Kenneth Mallory motioned to approve the WinnaVegas Marketing New Year's Eve Promotion. Coly Brown seconded.
 VOTE: (7) yes(0) no (0) abstain Motion carried.
 Winter Celebration Pow-wow (approval)
 Kenneth Mallory motioned to approve the WinnaVegas Marketing Winter Celebration Pow-wow Budget. Coly Brown seconded.
 VOTE: (5) yes, CB, JS, MF, KM, LLR (1) no, RW (1) abstain, CS Motion carried.
 Ron Nohr – Status of work at Food Distribution (update & discussion)
 Kenneth Mallory motioned to terminate contract with L. Whitebeaver.
 Louis LaRose seconded.
 VOTE: (5) yes, CS, JS, MF, KM, LLR (0) no (2) abstain, CB, RW Motion carried.
 TRIBAL COUNCIL ITEMS:
 Melton Frenchman – Salary for Discussion
 James Snow motioned to approve Melton Frenchman's request to deny Tribal Council salary. Kenneth Mallory seconded.
 VOTE: (6) yes(0) no (1) abstain, MF Motion carried.
 Victoria Kitcheyan - 1.) Trip Report, 2.) Reservation Economic Summit: Not present no action.
 Veterans Transportation
 Curtis St. Cyr motioned to have Transportation Department provide transportation to Winnebago Veterans

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Public Notice Survey

Northern Natural Gas provides notice of intent to enter its right of way to conduct on-site visual inspection and environment survey of pipeline facilities on the Winnebago Reservation. Northern owns and operates a natural gas pipeline system that is regulated by the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission. As part of ongoing operations, Northern regularly conducts maintenance activities on their pipeline facilities. Maintenance activities are scheduled for the spring/summer of 2019 on the Winnebago Reservation. The ground will be temporarily disturbed during these activities and restored to original condition upon completion.

These projects require an environmental survey of the impacted area. The environmental survey will take place on or after January 14, 2019. The survey will consist of walking the pipeline to visually inspect the workspace. If an area is found that requires further review, a shovel test pit (STP) will be conducted. An STP is a standard method for Phase I of an archaeological survey. Upon completion of the STP, the ground will be restored to its original condition.

The purpose of this public notice is to inform all Native American landowners of the impending survey work. A different notice will be published before the start of the actual maintenance and construction activities. Northern has notified the Bureau of Indian Affairs and will remain in contact with them until completion of the projects.

The three allotments that will be impacted on the Winnebago Reservation are:

- 152L - James Crane
- 153L - David Bear
- 358B - White Pidgeon

Should you have questions, comments or concerns regarding the environmental survey, or the pipeline maintenance projects, please contact Sergio Gonzalez at 1-855-331-3343. You may also call Northern's Hotline at 1-888-367-6671, which is available 24 hours per day.

Masthead Scene

The Lady Indians of Winnebago High School have been lighting up the scoreboards at home and on the road. The Lady Indians will travel to O'Neil next Tuesday the 18th and will be home to Norfolk-Catholic on the 21st. GBB!

October Student of the Month



My name is Cade Lee. I was born December 28, 1997, in Minneapolis, MN. My mother Allison DeCora raised us as a single mother along with my grandmother Diana DeCora. I have a stepfather named Brandon Stout and also three brothers: two little brothers named Javan and Jacoby and an older brother Donovan. I have two close friends, Jacob Bear and Chad Pies. The people I've mentioned are the people I thank because without them I don't think I'd be here. I hope to continue going forward and getting help from family and friends. Thanks to Little Priest for awarding me Student of the Month.

Congratz Cade!

Winnebago PD Announcement...

The Winnebago Tribal Police and BIA Police Officers will begin issuing parking citations to all vehicles parked in violation of tribal code and local ordinances. This action is being taken due to multiple complaints of vehicles being illegally parked in the Winnebago area. The Winnebago Tribal Traffic Code can be found on the Winnebago Tribe's website under the court link. You will know you have been given a citation if there is a yellow envelope on your windshield which will have your violation listed along with the vehicle and payment information. All of the citations are numbered and logged with the Winnebago Tribal Police Department. All parking violations have a \$25.00 fine payable by certified check or money order to the Winnebago Tribe Finance Department. The fine must be paid within 15 days from the day it was issued or the fine doubles in amount to \$50.00. If the fine is still not paid within 30 days from the day it was issued it will be sent to the Winnebago Tribal Court or Thurston County Court and charges filed against the registered owner which may result in additional fine costs or having to appear in court.

Matthew J. Benson
K9 Officer/ DRE
Winnebago Police

Who has a BUG OUT bag?"



This is Micah. He likes to read, run, and sing. If he were a little boy, he would have a motorcycle, as he loves to watch them go! Some have seen him around the area, as he gets much attention from the girls. He is the Tribal Response and Brownfield Program mascot at the Environmental Protection Department (EPD.)

Micah asked me this morning, "Where is your BUG OUT BAG?" He reminded me that June was National Preparedness Month, but December is an excellent time as would be a great gift to get started on for the family.

He is so right. I do not have one yet...nor does he! This information will help us become organized just in case of emergency.

Instead of causing chaos in the street, and having drama about who knows what, one idea for a gift is to give the kiddos a project to do. How about making BUG-OUT BAGS!

In the case of an emergency, it is excellent for all to have their treasured items to grab on the way out the door.

Even perhaps not most treasured, but definitely the most necessary.

One writer, Michelle Carol, mentioned in an article:

- Keep it light,
- Heavy items on the bottom,
- Frequently used items on top,
- Organize it so you know what you have, and
- Review it occasionally...

When planning your bug-out bag, find a bag with some pockets on the side for easy access to things you may need like water and food snacks, and face cream, or lip balm. Perhaps one pocket can hold fire starting equipment, of which would include waterproof matches and perhaps this neat firestarter puck and stove. <http://www.sunoven.com/cloudy-day-fuel-diskfire-starter/>

In addition, WATER! ...really need WATER CONTAINERS for a couple of weeks for starters...1 gallon per person each day.

Step 1: Wash each bottle using water and dish soap.

Step 2: Sanitize each bottle and cap inside and out with a bleach solution (1-teaspoon bleach mixed in 1-quart water). You can use this same solution to sanitize other types bottles. Rinse the sanitized bottle with clean water.

Step 3: Fill each bottle with tap water. Add 2 drops of standard unscented household bleach (4-6% sodium hypochlorite)

Step 4: Empty and refresh your water storage once each year.

Some other items to put in your bug-out bag would be:

- Prescription medications and extra reading glasses;
- Mobile phone and chargers/cords;
- Copies of important documents, insurance policies, Identification, bank account records, emergency contacts, all in waterproof container/bag;
- Extra cash or travelers checks and change;

Sleeping bag, pad, wool blankets from army surplus, space blankets; candles, waterproof matches; camp stove for heating snow for drinking water;

Complete change of clothing with long sleeved shirt, long pants, undies, and socks, good walking shoes; coats, sweatshirts, gloves for winter/summer;

First aid kit with rags for splinting, various bandages, etc...

FOOD...non-perishable food such as granola bars.

Vehicle has cat litter over wheel axle for weight/traction; flashlights and batteries; AM/FM radio for information; shovel, battery booster cables.

Micah howls, "Don't forget MY Bug-Out Bag!" as he has a bag of his own with pet food, a small bowl, and we share our water...maybe some Nylabones to keep him from being bored.

LEGAL NOTICE

Notice of Hearing
Case No. CV18-182

RENT A CENTER
vs.
SCOTT KEARNES

To: SCOTT KEARNES:

You are hereby notified that a Civil Petition, in the amount of \$3,198.40 has been filed and a hearing concerning the above referred Individual(s) in case no. CV18-182 has been scheduled and will be heard in the Winnebago Tribal Court of Winnebago, Nebraska on the 4TH day of FEBRUARY, 2019 at the hour of 11:00 A.M.

LEGAL NOTICE

Notice of Hearing
Case No. JFJ19-002AB

The People of the Winnebago Tribe
In the Interest of:
I. B. (Born 2013)
E. B. (Born 2011)

To: AMANDA HARD, Mother
JESSE BIRDNECKLACE, Father

You are hereby notified that a hearing concerning the above referred minor individual(s) in case no. JFJ19-002AB has been scheduled and will be heard in the Winnebago Tribal Court of Winnebago, Nebraska on the 26TH day of MARCH, 2019 at the hour of 9:30 A.M.

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at no cost. Louis LaRose seconded.
 VOTE: (7) yes(0) no (0) abstain
 Motion carried.
 Reva DeCora request: Not present
 no action.
 (Kenneth out at 12:05 pm)
 ADJOURN:
 Curtis St. Cyr motioned to adjourn
 at 12:08 pm. James Snow seconded.
 VOTE: (6) yes(0) no (0) abstain
 Motion carried.
 Chairman White adjourned the
 meeting at 12:08 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,
 Coly Brown, Secretary
 Winnebago Tribe of Nebraska

WINNEBAGO TRIBE OF NEBRASKA MONTHLY LAND MEETING November 13, 2018

TRIBAL COUNCIL PRESENT:

Frank White
 Curtis St. Cyr
 Coly Brown
 Roland Warner
 James Snow
 Melton Frenchman
 Kenneth Mallory
 Louis LaRose

OTHERS PRESENT:

Crystal Ross
 Nilah Soloman
 Monica Flores
 Aaron LaPointe
 Crystal Snowball
 Jason Hulit, Jr.

TRIBAL COUNCIL ABSENT:

Victoria Kitcheyan (travel NIHB/
 CMS/TTAG in D.C.)

CALL TO ORDER: Chairman White
 called the meeting to order at 9:07 am.

OPENING PRAYER: Roland Warner
 offered the opening prayer.

APPROVE AGENDA:

Coly Brown motioned to approve the
 agenda. Louis LaRose seconded.

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

Motion carried

RESOLUTIONS FOR AGRICUL- TURAL LEASES:

Allot. 173, Willie Hittle (58%), Curt
 Albrecht, \$15,000.00 for 5 years

Curtis St. Cyr motioned to adopt
 resolution #19-13: Ref: Agricultural
 Lease bid – Allotment 173, Willie Hittle
 at \$15,000.00 for 5 years. James Snow
 seconded.

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

Motion carried.

Allot. 43 Kate Henry, (83%), Lee
 Roeber, \$6,116.00 for 5 years

Curtis St. Cyr motioned to adopt
 resolution #19-14: Ref: Agricultural
 Lease bid Allotment 43, Kate Henry at
 \$6,116.00 for 5 years. James Snow
 seconded.

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

Motion carried.

Allot. 365, Little Thunder Caramony,
 (54%), Matt Heineman, \$7,056.00 for
 5 years

James Snow motioned to adopt reso-
 lution #19-15: Ref: Agricultural Lease
 Bid – Allotment 365, Little Thunder
 Caramony at \$7056.00 for 5 years.
 Curtis St. Cyr seconded.

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

Motion carried.

Allot. 798/798A, Mary Buchanan
 Ewing, (59%), Doug Johnson \$16,000.00
 for 5 years.

James Snow motioned to adopt
 resolution #19-16: Ref: Agricultural
 Lease Bid – Allotment 798/798A, Mary
 Buchanan Ewing at \$16,000.00 for 5
 years. Roland Warner seconded.

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

Motion carried.

Allot. 472/472-A/475, DeCora/
 Earth, (60%), Matt Morgan \$19,000.00
 for 3 years

James Snow motioned to adopt
 resolution #19-17: Ref: Agricultural
 Lease bid – Allotment 472/472-A/475
 at \$19,000.00 for 3 years. Curtis St.
 Cyr seconded.

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

Motion carried.

Allot. 405L, Mary Caramony, (58%),
 Mike Heitzman \$8,423.00 for 5 years

Roland Warner motioned to adopt
 resolution #19-18: Ref: Agricultural
 Lease Bid – Allotment 405L, Mary Cara-
 mony at \$8423.00 for 5 years. James
 Snow seconded.

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

Motion carried.

Allot. 295L-A, John Priest (56%), Tra-
 vis Bodlak \$8,305.00 for 5 years

Roland Warner motioned to
 adopt resolution #19-19: Ref: Agri-
 cultural Lease bid – Allotment
 295L-A, John Priest at \$8,305.00
 for 5 years. James Snow seconded.

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

Motion carried.

Allot. 234L, William Hensley (68%),
 Mat Frazey \$3,600.00 for 5 years

Curtis St. Cyr motioned to adopt res-
 olution #19-20: Ref: Agricultural Lease
 Bid – Allotment 234L, William Hensley
 at \$3,600.00 for 5 years. James Snow
 seconded.

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

Motion carried.

Allot. 72L/224L, John Johnson/Nan-
 cy Davis (59%), Mat Frazey \$14,300.00
 for 5 years

Roland Warner motioned to adopt
 resolution #19-21: Ref: Agricultural
 Lease Bid – Allotment 72L/224L, John
 Johnson/Nancy Davis at \$14,300 for 5
 years. James Snow seconded.

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

Motion carried.

Allot. 420, Mrs. Joseph Turtle, (64%),
 Mat Frazey \$9,300.00 for 5 years

James Snow motioned to adopt
 resolution #19-22: Ref: Agricultural
 Lease Bid – Allotment 420, Mrs. Joseph
 Turtle at \$9,300.00 for 5 years. Melton
 Frenchman seconded.

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

Motion carried.

Allot. 747/747B, Joseph McKee,
 (55%/59%), Travis Bodlak \$9,308.00
 for 5 years

Roland Warner motioned to adopt
 resolution #19-23: Ref: Agricultural
 Lease Bid – Allotment 747/747-B, Jo-
 seph McKee at \$9308.00 for 5 years.
 James Snow seconded.

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

Motion carried.

Allot. 190L, John Daly, (52%), M & M
 Farms \$4,755.00 for 5 years

Roland Warner motioned to adopt
 resolution #19-24: Ref: Agricultural
 Lease Bid – Allotment 190L, John Daly
 at \$4755.00 for 5 years. James Snow
 seconded.

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

Motion carried.

Allot. 807, John Priest, (51%), Dennis
 Tremayne \$10,500.00 for 5 years

Roland Warner motioned to adopt
 resolution #19-25: Ref: Agricultural
 Lease Bid – Allotment 807, John Priest
 at \$10,500.00 for 5 years. James Snow
 seconded.

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

Motion carried.

Allot. 51W, Joseph Monekaw, (65%),
 Brian Loofe \$14,155.00 for 5 years

Curtis St. Cyr motioned to adopt res-
 olution #19-26: Ref: Agricultural Lease
 bid – Allotment 51W, Joseph Monekaw
 at \$14,155.00 for 5 years. Roland War-
 ner seconded.

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

Motion carried.

T78L, Winnebago Tribe, Robert Criss
 \$14,520.00 for 5 year-Ho Chunk Farms
 will match

Kenneth Mallory motioned to adopt
 resolution #19-27: Ref: Agricultural
 Lease Bid – Allotment T78L Winnebago
 Tribe, Lessee is Ho-chunk Farms at
 \$14,520.00 for 5 years. Louis LaRose
 seconded.

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

Motion carried.

T2065, Winnebago Tribe, Heath Bar-
 clay \$6,400.00 for 5 years

Kenneth Mallory motioned to adopt
 resolution #19-28: Ref: Agricultural
 Lease Bid- Allotment T2065, Winnebago
 Tribe at \$6,400.00 for 5 years. Louis
 LaRose seconded.

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

Motion carried.

Big Bear Hollow, Winnebago Tribe,
 Olson Farms \$357,750.00 for 5 years
 Ho Chunk Farms will match

Kenneth Mallory motioned to adopt
 resolution #19-29: Ref: Agricultural
 Lease Bid – Allotment Big Bear Hol-
 low, Lessee is Ho-Chunk Farms at
 \$357,750.00 for 5 years.

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

Motion carried.

Louis LaRose seconded.
 VOTE: (6) yes (0) no (1) abstain,
 CS Motion carried.

ADJOURN:

James Snow motioned to adjourn
 the meeting at 10:22 am. Curtis St.
 Cyr seconded.

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

Motion carried.

Chairman White adjourned the meet-
 ing at 10:22 a.m.

Respectfully submitted,
 Coly Brown, Secretary
 Winnebago Tribe of Nebraska

WINNEBAGO TRIBE OF NEBRASKA CEO REPORT MEETING November 14, 2018

TRIBAL COUNCIL PRESENT:

Frank White
 Curtis St. Cyr

Coly Brown
 Roland Warner
 James Snow
 Melton Frenchman
 Kenneth Mallory
 Louis LaRose

OTHERS PRESENT:

Esther Mercer
 Lilly Snow
 Tatanka Petite
 James Price
 Sarah Snake
 Joy Johnson
 Ron Nohr
 Randy Teboe
 Garan Coons
 Tyresha Wolfe
 Bill DeCora
 Kenyi Hermra
 VJ Wolfleader
 Alan Post
 Chiara Cournoyer
 Cece Earth
 Keith Chamberlain

TRIBAL COUNCIL ABSENT:

Victoria Kitcheyan (travel NIHB/CMS/
 TTAG

CALL TO ORDER: Chairman White
 called the meeting to order at 9:07 a.m.

OPENING PRAYER: Melton French-
 man offered the opening prayer.

APPROVE AGENDA:

Curtis St. Cyr motioned to approve
 the agenda. James Snow seconded.

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

Motion carried.

HUMAN SERVICES: Compensatory Time-off Policy

Roland Warner motioned to approve
 the Compensatory Time-off Policy as
 presented. Melton Frenchman sec-
 onded.

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

Motion carried.

ENROLLMENT:

APPLICANT APPROVAL

Curtis St. Cyr motioned to adopt
 resolution #19-30: Tribal Enrollment
 Applicants [A3449, A3451, A3452,
 A3453, A3458, A3459, A3460, A3461,
 A3462]. James Snow seconded.

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

CLOTHING ALLOWANCE DISTRIBU- TION – No action taken.

NON-DISCLOSURE AGREEMENTS

Kenneth Mallory motioned to ap-
 prove the Non-Disclosure Agreements
 for Teresa Littlegoerge, Ho-chunk,
 Inc. and Lilly Kearnes. Louis LaRose
 seconded.

VOTE: (4) yes, CB, MF, KM, LLR
 (0) no (3) abstain, CS, RW, JS Mo-
 tion carried.

FOOD DISTRIBUTION

FY 19 AOP PRESENTATION – No
 action taken.

WFD PROGRAM STANDARD OPER-
 ATING PROCEDURES – Tabled until
 next CEO Report.

REPATRIATION

NAME CHANGE

Kenneth Mallory motioned to adopt
 resolution #19-31: Winnebago Tribe of
 Nebraska Historic Preservation. Louis
 LaRose seconded.

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

LOGO

James Snow motioned to approve
 the LOGOS as presented. Curtis St.
 Cyr seconded.

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

REVISE WHINNEBAGO HISTORY ON WEBSITE – Tabled until next CEO Report.

WINNEBAGO ATHLETIC COMMIS- SION

Kenneth Mallory motioned to ap-
 prove the Rules and Regulations of
 the Winnebago Athletic Commission.
 Curtis St. Cyr seconded.

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

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