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Now That's an Ugly Christmas Sweater



Employees of the Winnebago Tribal Administrative offices gathered last Friday for an Ugly Sweater contest. While most of the tribe was busy at WinnaVegas dining at the Flowers Island Buffet, enjoying some carved ham, fried chicken, and other Holiday deliciousness, the girls in the front office were holding it down. If you ask me they got bored, but they did come up with some ugly Christmas Sweaters, and they all look like winners!

Bago Bits...



Winnebago Indian News Summer Intern Darion "Bubbz" Earth is representing on the Winnebago Indian's Wrestling team.



The Winnebago Health Department hosted the annual "Santa Claus is coming to town" event last Friday at the Winnebago Public School.



Winnebago Indian D'Von LaPointe was chosen the player of the game last week in their win against Oakland-Craig, 76-36. The game was televised by News Channel Nebraska.



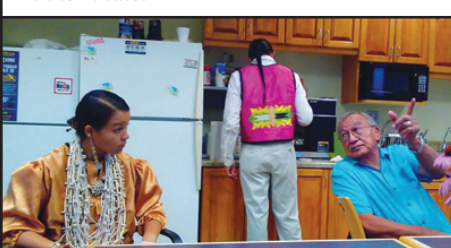
The 38, December 26, 1862...Never Forget.



Zagurski claiming yet another Medal atop the podium and getting it done on the mat for the Indians.



The Winnebago Indians have been on a two week break, this weekend they will be battling for that 5th Shootout on the Elkhorn title.



2017 was a good year for the Winnebagoes, here is Agnes, Tunny and Chairman White getting ready for a Powwow Interview.

Zagurski is the Man on the Mat and a Contender



Yeah, yeah Zagurski gets mad love from the WIN, but this young man deserves all of it. According to his coaches he's a good wrestler and pays attention at practice, not to mention he puts in the work. Sometimes overtime. Derrell has put in so much work it has paid off with numerous trips already to the top of the podium. Here VJ's camera couldn't even keep up with him. You wanna see him tumble? He'll be in Winnebago on January 5th when the Indians will host a dual with Laurel-Concord at 7 pm...as Les says, be there or be square. GBB!

Ho-Chunk subsidiary wins \$100M federal contract

Courtesy of Ty Rushing trushing@siouxcityjournal.com

WINNEBAGO, Neb. | A Ho-Chunk Inc. subsidiary won a \$100 million contract Tuesday from the U.S. Department of Commerce.

The five-year contract was awarded to Flatwater Solutions, part of Ho-Chunk's Flatwater Group, which has done extensive contracting for the federal government. Ho-Chunk is the economic development corporation for the Winnebago Tribe of Nebraska.

Under the deal, Flatwater Solutions will purchase office furniture and provide design, installation, and removal services in support of all bureaus and

offices within the Commerce Department. It covers all the department's locations in the continental U.S. and its territories, with primary locations in metro Washington, D.C.. Other locations could include Boulder, Colorado; Seattle, Kansas City, Missouri; and Hampton Roads, Virginia.

In a news release, Erin Morgan, a Ho-Chunk executive and Flatwater vice president of strategic development and operations, said the company is excited to again work with the Commerce Department.

"Pete Tracey, who heads up the Flatwater Group's furniture division, was pivotal along with his team members in bringing the project to life," she said.

"This particular contract enables us to utilize our expert turnkey initial outfitting and transition planning services to provide quality solutions and excellent customer service."

The Flatwater Group is a collective of small businesses that strives to deliver quality, cost-effective products and services to federal agencies. It specializes in office, health, and technology solutions, professional support services, raw and fabricated metals, and logistics services.

Flatwater, based in Winnebago, Nebraska, also has offices in the Bellevue/Omaha area and outside of Washington.

Indianz.com... Omaha Tribe leaders and former leaders headed to trials for theft of federal funds

Eight current and former leaders of the Omaha Tribe are headed to trials in connection with the theft of federal health funds.

The eight defendants have sought the dismissal of the charges against them but Judge Michael Nelson recommended the denial of their request on Wednesday, The Sioux City Journal reported. That same day, he granted a motion to sever the case into two trials, one for six defendants who are facing the same charges and the other for two defendants who are facing additional charges.

According to the U.S. Attorney's Office in Nebraska, the defendants, while serving on the tribal council, stole money from a self-determination contract with the Indian Health Service. They

used the funds as "bonus or incentive payments," a September 2016 indictment alleged.

In seeking to dismiss the charges, the defendants attempted to justify their payments by noting the tribe secured a settlement with the IHS to resolve underpayments in the self-determination contract. The bonuses came from that settlement, they argued.

But federal authorities said the tribe didn't receive the contract support costs settlement until 2015. That was three years after they had paid themselves and certain employees a total of \$388,972, The Sioux City Journal reported.

According to the indictment, Jessica Webster-Valentino and Barbara Freemont received the largest payments, of \$86,692.92. They will be

tried separately from the remaining six defendants: Jeff Miller, who received \$40,213.32, and Amen Sheridan, Rodney Morris, Doran Morris, Jr., Forrest Aldrich, Mitchell Parker, Tillie Aldrich, who each received \$13,404.44.

Tribal employees who received payments are identified in the indictment only by their initials.

Jessica Webster-Valentino, Jeff Miller and Rodney Morris continue to serve on the tribal council, The Sioux City Journal reported.

Read More on the Story: Judge denies dismissal of charges against Omaha Tribe officials (The Sioux City Journal December 15, 2017)

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DECEMBER 31ST 2017

DRUM HONORARIUM DANCE HONORARIUM

DRUM CONTEST FOOD DANCE SPECIALS

ROSTER OF WINNEBAGO, NE VOLS. COMPANY A.

Mustered into Service for one year at Omaha, Nebr., May 3, 1865. Mustered out at Omaha Indian Agency, N. T., July 16, 1869.

BLACKHAWK COMMUNITY CENTER

NAM	RESIDENCE	DATE OF ENLISTMENT	DATE OF MUSTER INTO SERVICE	DATE OF COMMISSION OR APPTM.	MUSTER UNDER COMMISSION OR APPTM.	DATE OF MUSTER OUT OF SERVICE
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AGENDA

- 6:30/7 PM : Supper/Registration Open
 - 8:30 PM : Grand Entry/ Registration Closes
 - 9:00 PM: Inter-tribal, Exhibition (tiny tot, Jrs, Teen, Adults)
Contest Singing & Dancing, Specials
 - 11:59PM : Count Down to January 1st, 2018
 - 12:00 AM : Blessing & Mid-Night Snack
 - 12:30 AM: Contest Singing & Dancing (until we are done)
- Age groups: Tiny-tot, Jrs, Teens, Adult and Golden Age 55 +
- Dance Categories: Men Grass, Men & Women Fancy, Men & Women Traditional, Hochunk Applique, Women Jingle
- Drum Contest: Must have 5 Singers, No Drum hopping, Singers Bring your own chairs
- Drum Honorarium: Must have 5 Singers, No Drum hopping, First 5 Registered drum will Receive Honorarium

**Absolutely NO DRUGS AND ALCOHOL on the premises, Absolutely NO DRUGS OR ALCOHOL in or around the singers, dancers, and drums anyone found with drugs and alcohol may be disqualified or incarcerated (Security on site). The Winnebago Tribe in Nebraska will not be responsible for loss of funds, hardships, stole items, accidents, or death. All decisions are final respect the Winnebago Tribe and businesses & programs decisions.*

NEW YEARS EVE

CELEBRATION

MA NA WA NAS GUNI
Land of Wellness

Pee Wee League K-2ND Grade

Saturday's 10 A.M.-12 P.M.
Starting January 6th, 2018

Contact:
Susan Snyder
Cell:402-922-2118
Work:402-878-4100



JOIN US

** 4th MEMORIAL **

IN HONOR OF

**Lexie Wakan
LaMere**

JANUARY 6th, 2018
(Saturday) **12:Noon**

ST. AUGUSTINE SCHOOL GYM
WINNEBAGO, NEBRASKA

Happy New Year!

from the WIN office staff!

Winnebago News

Thoughts on Cultural Shame... *By Lance Morgan*



in fact shining examples of Ho-Chunk culture and when they talk I stop and listen, which isn't my strong suit usually. But some people's identity is so totally wrapped up in being "cultural" that they go too far with it and begin using it to try and place themselves above people or to try and culturally shame people. This behavior is exactly the opposite of how a real Ho-Chunk person would teach a lesson to someone. Exactly the opposite!

So much of what happens in the name of culture is negative and that cannot be our path. Some people use it as a way to boost themselves up to give them a sense of identity, which I support fully because we are unique and should be proud. But some people go one step too far and use it to feed their ego by pointing out the cultural flaws of others. This isn't to teach, but more likely to boost their sense of self. But being self-righteous at the expense of others isn't cultural leadership, it is cultural shaming and is wrong and it should stop immediately. Culture shaming isn't the Ho-Chunk way, it was the methodical tool of boarding schools who used it to drive a wedge into our tribe that we still haven't recovered from to this day.

Don't preach if you can't teach. Don't shame when a kind lesson will do. Don't use our language to show off or make others feel small. Don't chastise others, to lift up yourself. It should never be about you!

I think some of this new tendency towards cultural shaming is because our community is changing so fast. In the last 20 years, we have experienced hyper growth economically and in educating our membership. This creates a larger variance in our community and leaves some people feeling left behind. I think sometimes people will attach their ego to the cultural identity as a way of feeling good about themselves. There is no shame in feeling good about being Ho-Chunk, but when it becomes a weapon to be used against someone it mutates from being a good thing to something ugly and wrong.

I miss the gentle touch of my long gone grandfathers who took the time to educate me in a hundred different ways. They didn't yell, they showed me. They didn't shame me, they praised even my smallest advances. Cultural shaming is the historical tool of our oppressors and it only drives people away. Now I deal with whispered remarks, negative innuendo and constant attempts to belittle people culturally. Ho-Chunk Culture is meant to be our unifying force, not a source of division. So please do not lecture me or anyone in my family about culture unless you can do it in a good way. #Hochunk4Life

Contact me at hochunk@aol.com

I have from the second I was conceived been part white and part native. I have never given it much thought to be honest. I figured I didn't have a lot of say in it and I am proud of both sides of my family. My father, who is white, has taught me many things about doing the right thing and working hard. My mother and my native family members have taught me about what being a good Ho-Chunk is about too. I like both sides of the coin I was given to start life.

I went to school and have learned all the tricks of the trade of the dominant corporate culture in our country, but I also have learned plenty as a youth about Ho-Chunk Culture and to be honest I am still learning. But one thing I have decided is that Ho-Chunk culture can be complicated sometimes. When I was younger I only thought of Ho-Chunk Culture as good, but I have noticed a change over the last decade where it can also be used negatively. So much of our unique culture is positive, but I have been close to a few incidents lately where culture is used as a kind of weapon to hurt people or to make people feel small. This kind of "cultural shaming" has no place in our community and is in fact the opposite of what we should be doing.

One of my native grandfathers, used to worry about me spiritually. At least I think he worried because he never said one negative thing to me, but keep reminding me to focus on the spiritual side of things and finding a balance with my work and our culture. He wasn't formally educated himself, but he taught me plenty. He has been gone a long time now, but I can vividly remember our little talks and his approach to educating me and how it always was a story with a lesson attached. He never once brought up me being part white. All he was concerned about was teaching me to be a good Ho-Chunk man.

Some people in our community are

JESUS OUR SAVIOR LUTHERAN OUTREACH



Pastor Ricky Jacob

"God is Love"

This is the season of being bombarded with commercials in an attempt to sell you the perfect Christmas gift. Often times emotions are exploited for that reluctant or compulsive shopper in you. One of the emotions that is used to pull on your heart strings is that of 'I-o-v-e.'

All too often, the emotional feeling of love is given based on conditions. Yes, how often is your love conditional rather than with conviction and without any strings attached? Our loving attitude for another is strong as long as I receive from you what I need or expect of you.

Mankind's love is often fickle, capricious, unpredictable and even impulsive. One's desire to be loved is frustrated. One who says with words 'I love you' can turn to be demanding, at times controlling, and manipulative. A burning feeling of 'love' can so quickly change to hatred, jealousy and lust. Or it can become cold, unfeeling, distant and absent.

With this in mind, I ask you to ponder these three words: 'God is love.' Take time to stop and reflect on these words: 'God is love.' God exudes love. Love, true love begins with God. He is not only the source of life itself, He is also the source of love.

God's love goes out in all directions to each and every person, much like the rays and the warmth of the sun shines bright day and night. God's love will never end, but it does grow cold for those who would rather separate themselves from God by walking in the darkness of sin.

In this wicked world there is the agony of the consequences of mankind's rebellion. There is pain and suffering, just as there is the physical darkness of night, in spite of the Sun still giving off light and warmth. Yes, a loving God allows suffering to come even upon those who trust in Him. At times of sickness, death, pain and sorrow one is still loved by God. God longs to have you trust in Him especially at times like these.

How does one know that God loves them? The evidence is in the baby boy born in Bethlehem. What moved God to send His only begotten Son to be born of a virgin is love. God is love. Love took on flesh and blood. It was the love of God that would lead Jesus to the cross. It was the love of God that brought Jesus

back to life.

The apostle John wrote: 'In this is love, not because we have love God, but because He loved us and sent his son as an atoning sacrifice concerning our sins' [1st John 4:10]. Note well the direction of love; it must first come from heaven above down to us.

Martin Luther wrote: "We are so submerged in sin that our human nature cannot think or feel anything correct about God. It does not love God; it hates Him violently. But in Christ is the "Love that found me—wondrous thought! Found me when I sought Him not" (Lutheran Service Book #611 Chief of Sinners Though I Be, verse 20).

God is not only the source of love, He is also the inspiration of love. God's love for us does not simply transform individuals and offer them the possibility of life, but it creates community; indeed, God's love for us is for the community as a whole and not for its members separate from community. The families of God gathers together to care for, encourage, support, pray for and love one another. Our family of God gathers together on Sunday mornings in order to receive from the God of love and to allow that love to flow through us to others.

Love is not emotion, neither is it to be defined in terms of particular virtues or acts of kindness, it is the lifeblood of the community. Jesus Christ's love defines our love. Therefore reciprocal love flows from Jesus and is not merely a response to a commandment, not just an act of obedience. For the one who believes, love is not one among a number of behavioral characteristics. Neither is it the sort of matter that leaves one asking the question "How much love is enough love?"

Christians are those whose foundation is love, and not just any love, but the love of God in Jesus, from which and for the sake of which we live, breathe, and have our being through Christ our Lord. The goal, then, is not to excel over against the other beloved but to excel in communion with all the beloved in collective commitment to the excellence of Jesus.

God is love. God's love is yours today through the blessed Christmas gift, manifest in Jesus as your Lord and Savior, received by grace through faith!

LPTC Men's Schedule 2018

Date	Time	Team	Place	Location
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	Dorbt	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
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	Cottey	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	Cottey	Away	Nevada, MO
2/26/2018	5:30	Central	Away	Columbus, NE
3/5/2018	5:30	TBD	Away	TBD

Indians Winter Sports Schedule

Varsity Indians Basketball			
January 4th	CNOS Classic vs. Dakota Valley	Away	9 pm
January 5th	Laurel-Concord	Home	8 pm
January 9th	Emerson-Hubbard "Rez Champ Battle" (Parent's Night)	Home	8 pm
January 12th	Wynot Blue Devils	Away	8 pm
January 13th	Council Bluffs Shootout	Away	TBA
January 16th	Ponca "Battle of the Indians"	Home	8 pm
Varsity Lady Indians Basketball			
January 5th	Laurel-Concord	Home	6 pm
January 6th	CNOS Classic vs. Dakota Valley	Away	10 am
January 9th	Emerson-Hubbard "Rez Champ Battle" (Parent's Night)	Home	6 pm
January 12th	Wynot Lady Blue Devils	Away	6 pm
January 16th	Ponca "Battle of the Lady Indians"	Home	6 pm
Varsity Indians Wrestling			
January 5th	Laurel-Concord Dual	Home	7 pm
January 6th	Wisner-Pilger Invite	Away	10 am
January 8th	Oakland-Craig JV Invite	Away	4 pm
January 11th	GACC Dual @ West Point	Away	6 pm
January 18th	Lewis & Clark Conference Meet	Away	1 pm
Junior High Boys Basketball			
January 4th	GACC	Away	5 pm
January 8th	Wakefield	Home	3 pm
January 11th	Macy	Away	4 pm
Junior High Girls Basketball			
January 4th	Pender	Away	4 pm
January 11th	Macy	Away	2 pm
January 15th	Homer	Away	3 pm
January 18th	Bancroft-Rosalie-Lyons-Decatur	Away	4 pm
Junior High Wrestling			
January 22nd	Oakland-Craig Tourney	Away	TBA

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Winnebago Tribe Establishes Winnebago Comprehensive Healthcare System and Begins Advertising for Key Positions

On December 6, 2017, the Winnebago Tribal Council established and approved bylaws for the Winnebago Comprehensive Healthcare System (WCHS). The WCHS will manage the Tribe's health programs under the direction of a board of directors appointed by the Tribal Council.

The Tribe currently delivers community health, dental and many other services in the lower level of the Omaha-Winnebago Hospital. The Tribe has been approved to participate in the Indian Health Service Tribal Self-Governance Program and will be negotiating with Indian Health Service to assume other programs at the Omaha-Winnebago Hospital. The new Winnebago Comprehensive Healthcare System will oversee the health care programs that the Tribe currently operates and the new programs that the Tribe will assume at the Hospital.

To assure the Tribe can successfully operate the Hospital and other health programs it will be assuming, and to assist with the transition and prepare for operational responsibilities at the Hospital, the Tribe is also seeking applicants for an Executive Director and Hospital Administrator. Additional positions will be advertised in the near future. In the interim period prior to the assumption of the Winnebago Service Unit by the Tribe, these positions will serve in an advisory role to tribal leadership and carry out the planning and implementation activities to effectively begin providing services on the date of the assumption. For more information about these positions, contact the Winnebago Tribe's Human Resources Office at (402) 878-3100 or visit the Tribe's employment website at <http://www.winnebagotribe.com/index.php/employment>.

For more information about our Tribe's journey to self-governance and efforts to improve health services available to our community, you can check the Tribe's Facebook page @ WinnebagoTribeofNebraska and internet website at www.winnebagotribe.com. These sources of information will be updated regularly, so keep checking.

WINNEBAGO TRIBE OF NEBRASKA SPECIAL SELF-GOVERNANCE MEETING November 9, 2017

TRIBAL COUNCIL PRESENT:

Frank White
Curtis St. Cyr
Coly Brown
Roland Warner
James Snow
Vincent Bass
Victoria Kitcheyan (via phone, on travel)

OTHERS PRESENT:

Danelle Smith
Alan Post
Sharon Frenchman
Joy Johnson
Garan Coons
Gary Wabaunsee
Chris Dalken
Kayci Dennis
Allison DeCora

TRIBAL COUNCIL ABSENT:

Kenneth Mallory (leave)
CALL TO ORDER: Chairman White called the meeting to order at 9:16 a.m.
OPENING PRAYER: Chairman White offered the opening prayer.

AGENDA:

James Snow motioned to approve the agenda Tribal Self Governance/Update. Roland Warner seconded.

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

James Snow motioned to adopt resolution #18-18: Participation in Indian Health Service Self-Governance program and Initiation of Negotiations to Assume Operation of Winnebago Hospital. Isaac Smith seconded.

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

[For the record: Victoria Kitcheyan participated via tele-conference.]

ADJOURN:

James Snow motioned to adjourn the meeting at 11:25 a.m. Roland Warner seconded.

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

Chairman White adjourned the meeting at 11:25 a.m.

*Respectfully submitted,
Coly Brown, Secretary
Winnebago Tribe of Nebraska*

WINNEBAGO TRIBE OF NEBRASKA GENERAL COUNSEL MEETING November 15, 2017

TRIBAL COUNCIL PRESENT:

Frank White (in at 10:43 a.m.)
Curtis St. Cyr
Coly Brown
James Snow
Vincent Bass

Victoria Kitcheyan (in at 10:22 a.m.)

Kenneth Mallory
Isaac Smith

OTHERS PRESENT:

Sharon Frenchman
Danelle Smith
William DeCora

TRIBAL COUNCIL ABSENT:

Roland Warner (leave)
CALL TO ORDER: Vice-Chairman St. Cyr called the meeting to order at 10:06 a.m.

OPENING PRAYER: Isaac Smith offered the opening prayer

[Victoria in]
[Kenneth out]

APPROVE AGENDA:

Vincent Bass motioned to adopt the agenda as amended. Isaac Smith seconded.

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

[Frank in, assumes Chair]

STEERING COMMITTEE:

Vincent Bass motioned to establish the Steering Committee for the Self-Governance process with suggested members being: CEO, Tribal Attorney, Tribal Planner, CFO, Tribal Community Health Director, One Tribal Council Member, Executive Director, Hospital Administrator and Self Governance Coordinator. James Snow seconded.

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

[Curtis out 11:05/in 11:39]
[Vincent out 11:23/in 11:44]
[Isaac out 11:24/in 11:38]
[Kenneth out 11:37 a.m.]
[Victoria out 11:39/in 11:42]

RECESS: 12:30 p.m. to 12:51 p.m.

TRAVEL:

James Snow motioned to approve travel for NIHB and GPTCHB for council. Isaac Smith seconded.

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

AJOURN:

Vincent Bass motioned to adjourn at 1:08 p.m. Victoria Kitcheyan seconded.

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

Chairman White adjourned the meeting at 1:08 p.m.

*Respectfully submitted,
Coly Brown, Secretary
Winnebago Tribe of Nebraska*

WINNEBAGO TRIBE OF NEBRASKA MID-MONTHLY TRIBAL COUNCIL MEETING November 29, 2017

TRIBAL COUNCIL PRESENT:

Frank White
Curtis St. Cyr
Coly Brown
Roland Warner
James Snow

Kenneth Mallory

Isaac Smith
Vincent Bass

OTHERS PRESENT:

Danelle Smith
Deidre Redhorn
Tony Woods
Tiffani Warner

Keith Chamberlain

Valerie Mallory
Cece Earth

Jim Frenchman
Crystal White

Benny Eagle
Gloria Eagle

Barb Eagle
Tom DeCora

Patty DeCora
Avis Rice

Winona Rice
Ilona Maney

Alan Post
Maxine Rice

April Walker
Lance Morgan

Kellie Snow
Sandra Whitewater

Thelma Whitewater
Charlie Rice

TRIBAL COUNCIL ABSENT:

Victoria Kitcheyan (travel-NIHB)

CALL TO ORDER: Chairman White called the meeting to order at 5:03 p.m.

OPENING PRAYER: Isaac Smith offered the opening prayer.

APPROVE AGENDA:

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

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

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READING OF THE MINUTES:

Kenneth Mallory motioned to approve the November 6, 2017 Regular Tribal Council meeting minutes. James Snow seconded.

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

Kenneth Mallory motioned to approve the November 8, 2017 CEO Report meeting minutes. Roland Warner seconded.

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

Kenneth Mallory motioned to approve the November 8, 2017 Treasurer's Report meeting minutes. Roland Warner seconded.

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

James Snow motioned to approve the November 9, 2017 Special Self-Governance meeting minutes. Coly Brown seconded.

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

Curtis St. Cyr motioned to approve the November 15, 2017 General Counsel meeting minutes. Coly Brown

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TITAN

MOTORS

2011 Subaru Outback



\$10,000

137 k miles

Leather loaded, AWD, Pearl White

2015 Nissan Versa Note



\$9,000

2008 Nissan Pathfinder



\$12,000

106 k miles, 4X4, leather loaded

2006 Chrysler PT Cruiser



\$4,000

103 k miles

Nice Car, Gas Saver

2009 Chevy Impala LTZ



\$11,000

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Winnebago News

SUICIDE IN INDIAN COUNTRY PART 10

DATA:
While this data is the most accurate we have, we estimate the numbers to be higher. Stigma surrounding suicide leads to underreporting, and data collection methods critical to suicide prevention need to be improved.

Currently, I have fatality data finalized through 2015 and looking at the local health district that encompasses Thurston county here is the breakdown of suicide completions by age group for 2012-2015 in Northeast Health District.

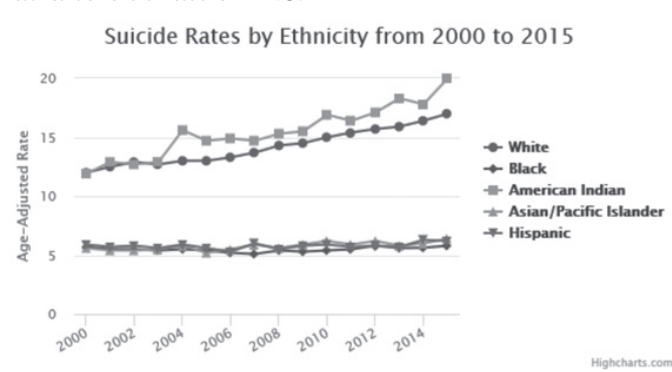
Table Suicides by lhd and age range, 2012-2015

lhd	age range								Total	
	5-14	15-24	25-34	35-44	45-54	55-64	65-74	75-84		85+
Northeast Nebraska Public	0	2	0	2	3	1	1	1	1	11

Data Source: Nebraska Vital Records, Death Certificate data

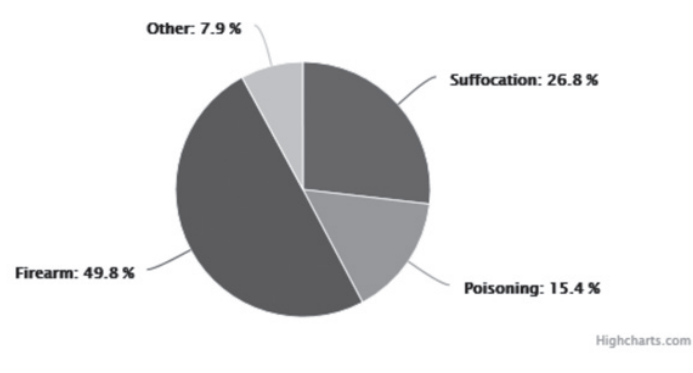
Suicide Rates by Age

In 2015, the highest suicide rate (19.6) was among adults between 45 and 64 years of age. The second highest rate (19.4) occurred in those 85 years or older. Younger groups have had consistently lower suicide rates than middle-aged and older adults. In 2015, adolescents and young adults aged 15 to 24 had a suicide rate of 12.5.



In 2015, firearms were the most common method of death by suicide, accounting for a little less than half (49.8%) of all suicide deaths. The next most common methods were suffocation (including hangings) at 26.8% and poisoning at 15.4%.

Suicide Deaths by Method, 2015



Suicide Attempts

No complete count is kept of suicide attempts in the U.S.; however, each year the CDC gathers data from hospitals on non-fatal injuries from self-harm.

494,169 people visited a hospital for injuries due to self-harm. This number suggests that approximately 12 people harm themselves for every reported death by suicide. However, because of the way these data are collected, we are not able to distinguish intentional suicide attempts from non-intentional self-harm behaviors.

Many suicide attempts, however, go unreported or untreated. Surveys suggest that at least one million people in the U.S. each year engage in intentionally inflicted self-harm.

Females attempt suicide three times more often than males. As with suicide deaths, rates of attempted suicide vary considerably among demographic groups. While males are 4 times more likely than females to die by suicide, females attempt suicide 3 times as often as males. The ratio of suicide attempts to suicide death in youth is estimated to be about 25:1, compared to about 4:1 in the elderly.

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

SUICIDE IN INDIAN COUNTRY PART 11

When a person dies by suicide, many others are deeply affected:

One study estimated that 115 people are exposed to each suicide, with 1 in 5 reporting that this experience had a devastating impact or caused a major life disruption.

Everyone grieves differently. Some people may experience short-term reactions, while others may have long-term responses.

Exposure to suicide can lead to an array of negative outcomes, including mental health issues, social isolation, and an increased risk of suicide.

What is Postvention?

Postvention is a term often used in the suicide prevention field.

[Postvention is] an organized response in the aftermath of a suicide to accomplish any one or more of the following:

- To facilitate the healing of individuals from the grief and distress of suicide loss
- To mitigate other negative effects of exposure to suicide
- To prevent suicide among people who are at high risk after exposure to suicide

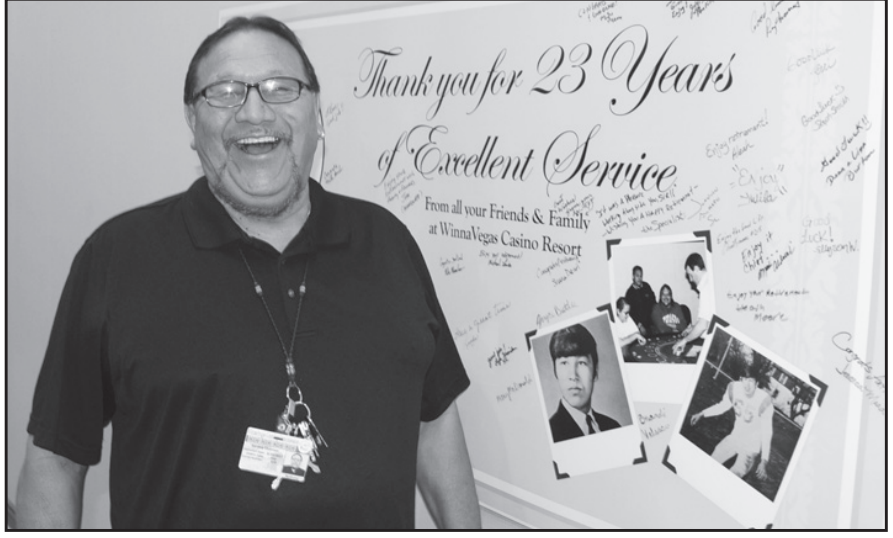
To lose a loved one to suicide is devastating...life shattering. There are no words to accurately describe the volcanic pain that erupts into your consciousness. The multi-levels of torturous emotions and the personal experiences of suicide loss are unique. On a global scale, the diversity of people touched by suicide is unfathomable. No community, no culture is spared.

There are 8 key defining issues of grief to suicide:

- Why Suicide?
- Guilt
- Shame and Stigma
- Anger
- Pain: Emotional and Physical
- Fear
- Depression
- Faith Questions

If you know of someone struggling with suicide ideation, please contact the National Suicide Prevention Lifeline 1-800-273-8255 (TALK) or Winnebago Behavioral Health 1-402-878-2911, After Hours Crisis # 1-712-259-3263.

A Quick Glance at 2017



LEGAL NOTICE

Notice of Hearing
Case No. CV18-038

In the Matter of the
Divorce Petition of:
TIFFANY BUCHANAN
vs
SUNGMAITUSKA BUCHANAN

To: SUNGMAITUSKA BUCHANAN:

You are hereby notified that a Divorce petition has been filed and a hearing concerning the above referred Case No. CV18-038 has been scheduled and will be heard in the Winnebago Tribal Court of Winnebago, Nebraska on the 12TH day of MARCH, 2018 at the hour of 10:30 A.M.

Masthead Scene

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2017-2018 JOM BOOK SCHOLARSHIP

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LEGAL NOTICE

Notice of Suspending Parental Rights
Case No. CV18-032

In the Matter of the
Adoption of:
E. M. & E. M. (DOB: 09/2006 & 10/2005)

TO: KAYLA REYNOLDS, Mother
DAVID MEDINA JR., Father

You are hereby notified that a Petition to Suspend Parental Rights has been filed and a Hearing to Suspend Parental Rights concerning the above referred Individual(s) in case no. CV18-032 has been scheduled and will be heard in the Winnebago Tribal Court of Winnebago, Nebraska on the 8th day of FEBRUARY 2018 at the hour of 11:00 A.M.

LEGAL NOTICE

Notice of Hearing
Case No. JFJ17-051

The People of the Winnebago Tribe
In the Interest of:
M. W. (DOB 10/2006)
ANDREA HARLAN, Mother

TO: BIOLOGICAL FATHER:

You are hereby notified that a hearing for Initial Appearance concerning the above referred minor individual(s) in case no. JFJ17-051 has been scheduled and will be heard in the Winnebago Tribal Court of Winnebago, Nebraska on the 13TH day of MARCH, 2018 at the hour of 11:00 A.M.

LEGAL NOTICE

Notice of Hearing
Case No. JFJ17-025

The People of the Winnebago Tribe
In the Interest of:
S. R. JR. (DOB 09/2014)

To: RAELANA BERNARD, Mother

You are hereby notified that a hearing for Initial Appearance concerning the above referred minor individual(s) in case no. JFJ17-025 has been scheduled and will be heard in the Winnebago Tribal Court of Winnebago, Nebraska on the 13TH day of MARCH, 2018 at the hour of 10:00 A.M.

LEGAL NOTICE

Notice of Hearing
Case No. CV17-049

In the Matter of the Custody Petition of:
JONIELE SMITH
vs.
JAMISON ROBINSON

To: JAMISON ROBINSON,

You are hereby notified that a Custody petition has been filed and a hearing concerning the above referred Individual(s) in case no. CV17-049 has been scheduled will be heard in the Winnebago Tribal Court of Winnebago, Nebraska on the 22ND day of FEBRUARY, 2018 at the hour of 10:00 A.M.

LEGAL NOTICE

Notice of Hearing
Case No. CV16-127

In the Matter of the
Divorce of:
TRISTA WHITEWATER
vs
STEVEN REDHORN

To: TRISTA WHITEWATER:

You are hereby notified that Application to Modify the Divorce Decree has been filed and a hearing concerning the above referred Case No. CV16-127 has been scheduled and will be heard in the Winnebago Tribal Court of Winnebago, Nebraska on the 9TH day of JANUARY, 2018 at the hour of 11:30 A.M.

LEGAL NOTICE

Notice of Hearing
Case No. JFJ17-028B

The People of the Winnebago Tribe
In the Interest of:
A. H. (DOB 06/2011)
STEPHANIE HARLAN, Mother

To: LAM LOK CHAN, Father

You are hereby notified that a hearing for Initial Appearance concerning the above referred minor individual(s) in case no. JFJ17-028B has been scheduled and will be heard in the Winnebago Tribal Court of Winnebago, Nebraska on the 27TH day of MARCH, 2018 at the hour of 11:30 A.M.

LEGAL NOTICE

Notice of Hearing
Case No. CV18-007AB

In the Matter of the
Guardianship Petition of:
FRIEDA BREUM,

In Re:
T. B. (DOB 01/2004)
T. W. (DOB 07/2006)

TO: DOROTHY BREUM, Mother
TIRELL WABASHA, Father

You are hereby notified that a petition has been filed for Guardianship and a hearing concerning the above referred Individual(s) in Case No. CV18-007AB has been scheduled and will be heard in the Winnebago Tribal Court of Winnebago, Nebraska on the 9TH day of JANUARY, 2018 at the hour of 10:00 A.M.

LEGAL NOTICE

Notice of Hearing
Case No. CV18-029

In the Matter of the
Guardianship Petition of:
EMILY L. HERRINGTON,

In Re:
R. G.-M.. (DOB 08/2011)

TO: HANNAH GRIFFIN, Mother
DWIGHT MORRIS JR., Father

You are hereby notified that a petition has been filed for Guardianship and a hearing concerning the above referred Individual(s) in Case No. CV18-029 has been scheduled and will be heard in the Winnebago Tribal Court of Winnebago, Nebraska on the 27TH day of MARCH 27, 2018 at the hour of 9:30 A.M.

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seconded.
 VOTE: (6) yes (0) no (0) abstain
 Motion carried.
RATIFY FIVE SIGNATURES:
 EDUCARE REQUEST
 Kenneth Mallory motioned to ratify the five signature request from EduCare approving the request to solicit donation from WinnaVegas Casino & Resort for their Annual Christmas Gift Donations. Curtis St. Cyr seconded.
 VOTE: (6) yes (0) no (0) abstain
 Motion carried.
 ADOPT RESOLUTION #18-19
 Kenneth Mallory motioned to ratify the five signature adopting resolution #18-19: Emergency enrollment – Death Benefit. Isaac Smith seconded.
 VOTE: (6) yes (0) no (0) abstain
 Motion carried.
OLD BUSINESS:
 KARI BASS REQUEST
 Curtis St. Cyr motioned to postpone. Roland Warner seconded.
 VOTE: (6) yes (0) no (0) abstain
 Motion carried.
NEW BUSINESS:
 WINNEBAGO LAND CORPORATION:
 *Items halted for next motion.
 Isaac Smith motioned to rescind resolution #15-120: Approve Formation of Winnebago Land Management Corporation. Roland Warner seconded.
 VOTE: (5) yes(0) no (1) abstain, KM Motion carried.
 Roland Warner motioned to have all Land Corporation assets turned over to the Tribal Council Treasurer effective immediately. Isaac Smith seconded.
 VOTE: (5) yes (0) no (1) abstain, KM Motion carried.
 James Snow motioned to table all Land Corporation items. Isaac Smith seconded.
 VOTE: (6) yes (0) no (0) abstain
 Motion carried.
 ADOPT RESOLUTION #18-20
 Kenneth Mallory motioned to adopt resolution #18-20: To Establish the Winnebago Comprehensive Healthcare System, Approve Bylaws and Initiate Selection of the Initial Board of Directors, and expedite after the December 4, 2017 Community Forum. Curtis St. Cyr seconded.
 VOTE: (6) yes (0) no (0) abstain
 Motion carried.
TRIBAL COUNCIL ITEMS:
 WINNEBAGO SHELTER
 Isaac Smith motioned to have Facilities absorb the electricity costs. Kenneth Mallory seconded.
 VOTE: (6) yes (0) no (0) abstain
 Motion carried.
 Isaac Smith motioned to put the Winnebago Shelter trailers on the Winnebago Tribe of Nebraska's Insurance. Curtis St. Cyr seconded.
 VOTE: (6) yes (0) no (0) abstain
 Motion carried.
 James Snow motioned to have Construction Manager (Ron Nohr) complete an estimate of work to be done on the Winnebago Shelter with Lowell Ten Clay. Isaac Smith seconded.
 VOTE: (6) yes (0) no (0) abstain
 Motion carried.
 CONTRACTS/GRANTS
 Isaac Smith motioned to centralize all contracts and grants with MOA or MOU's.
 Curtis St. Cyr seconded.
 VOTE: (6) yes(0) no (0) abstain
 Motion carried.
 Isaac Smith motioned to move Esther Mercer back into the Blackhawk Community Center Offices. Curtis St. Cyr seconded.
 VOTE: (6) yes (0) no (0) abstain
 Motion carried.
 Bridge Residence
 James Snow motioned to table until the December 4, 2017 Regular Tribal Council meeting. Roland Warner seconded.
 VOTE: (6) yes (0) no (0) abstain
 Motion carried.
 RADIO STATION
 James Snow motioned to approve Goldman Engineering Management Estimated cost for Radio Station Project. Isaac Smith seconded.
 VOTE: (6) yes (0) no (0) abstain
 Motion carried.
 James Snow motioned to prepare legal work for the radio station licensing. Isaac Smith seconded.
 VOTE: (6) yes (0) no (0) abstain
 Motion carried.
 Tom DeCora – EXECUTIVE SESSION
 Isaac Smith motioned to go into Executive Session at 7:40 p.m. James Snow seconded.
 VOTE: (6) yes (0) no (0) abstain
 Motion carried.
 Kenneth Mallory motioned to come out of Executive Session at 8:02 p.m. Roland Warner seconded.
 VOTE: (6) yes (0) no (0) abstain
 Motion carried.
 Information only. No action taken.
 ADJOURN:
 Roland Warner motioned to adjourn. James Snow seconded.
 VOTE: (6) yes (0) no (0) abstain
 Motion carried.
 Chairman White adjourned the meeting at 8:04 p.m.

WINNEBAGO TRIBE OF NEBRASKA SPECIAL GAMING COMMISSION MEETING
November 30, 2017

TRIBAL COUNCIL PRESENT:
 Frank White
 Curtis St. Cyr
 Roland Warner
 Coly Brown
 James Snow
 Kenneth Mallory
 Vincent Bass
 Isaac Smith

OTHERS PRESENT:
 Mark Aldrich
 Damon Payer
 Tonya Baker
 Char Richardson
 Cory Holiday
 Kevin Frazier
 Aaron LaPointe
 Jason Hulit, Jr.

TRIBAL COUNCIL ABSENT:
 Victoria Kitcheyan (travel, NIHB)

CALL TO ORDER: Chairman White called the meeting to order at 9:16 a.m.
 OPENING PRAYER: Coly Brown offered the opening prayer.
 GAMING COMMISSIONER POSITION:
 Roland Warner motioned to change Gaming Commission Commissioner Job requirements to be an Associates Degree and or equivalent experience. James Snow seconded.
 VOTE: (6) yes (0) no (1) abstain, JS Motion carried.
 [Isaac out]
 Kenneth Mallory motioned to appoint Damon Payer back to the Gaming Commissioner effective immediately. Roland Warner seconded.
 VOTE: (6) yes (0) no (0) abstain
 Motion carried.
MONTHLY REPORT:
 Kenneth Mallory motioned to accept the October 2017 Gaming Commission Monthly Report. James Snow seconded.
 VOTE: (6) yes (0) no (0) abstain
 [Vince out at 1:30 p.m.]
NOMINATIONS:
 Kenneth Mallory motioned to nominate Damon Payer for Chairman of Gaming Commission. No further nominations. Damon Payer appointed Chairman by acclamation.
 Coly Brown motioned to nominate Mark Aldrich for Vice Chairman. No further nominations. Mark Aldrich appointed by acclamation.
 Coly Brown motioned to nominate Tanya Baker for Secretary. No further nominations. Tanya Baker appointed by acclamation.
 Coly Brown nominated Rona Stealer for Treasurer. Rona Stealer is appointed Treasurer by default.
POLICIES AND PROCEDURES FOR GAMING COMMISSION:
 Kenneth Mallory motioned to adopt and approve the Policies and Procedures for the Gaming Commission. James Snow seconded.
 VOTE: (5) yes (0) no (1) abstain, CS Motion carried.
 Kenneth Mallory motioned to have the Gaming Commission switch over to PayCom to begin on January 1, 2018. Roland Warner seconded.
 VOTE: (6) yes (0) no (0) abstain
 Motion carried.
 FY 2018 BUDGET:
 Isaac Smith motioned to approve the FY 2018 Budget for Gaming Commission.
 Curtis St. Cyr seconded.
 VOTE: (5) yes (0) no (1) abstain, JS Motion carried.
 ADJOURN:
 Coly Brown motioned to adjourn. James Snow seconded.
 VOTE: (6) yes(0) no (0) abstain
 Motion carried.
 Chairman White adjourned the meeting at 10:51 a.m.

*Respectfully submitted,
 Coly Brown, Secretary
 Winnebago Tribe of Nebraska*

WINNEBAGO TRIBE OF NEBRASKA TREASURER'S REPORT MEETING
November 30, 2017

TRIBAL COUNCIL PRESENT:
 Frank White
 Curtis St. Cyr
 Roland Warner
 Coly Brown
 James Snow
 Kenneth Mallory
 Isaac Smith
 Vincent Bass

OTHERS PRESENT:
 Mayan Beltran
 Mike Means
 Alan Post
 Garan Coons
 Jasmine Lammers
 April Bacon

TRIBAL COUNCIL ABSENT:
 Victoria Kitcheyan (travel, NIHB)

CALL TO ORDER: Chairman White called the meeting to order at 1:15 p.m.
 OPENING PRAYER: Roland Warner offered the opening prayer.
AGENDA:
 Kenneth Mallory motioned to approve the agenda as amended. Coly Brown seconded.
 VOTE: (7) yes (0) no (0) abstain

Motion carried.
 [Isaac out]
WINNAVEGAS:
 Kenneth Mallory motioned to approve the October 2017 Monthly Report. Roland Warner seconded.
 VOTE: (6) yes (0) no (0) abstain
 Motion carried.
 [Isaac in] [Curtis out]
 Kenneth Mallory motioned to approve the New Year's Celebration promo. James Snow seconded.
 VOTE: (6) yes (0) no (0) abstain
 Motion carried.
 Kenneth Mallory motioned to approve the Showtime: Show Box Love Boxing. Roland Warner seconded.
 VOTE: (6) yes (0) no (0) abstain
 Motion carried.
 [Curtis in]
CFO ITEM:
 Curtis St. Cyr motioned to take out \$406,200.00 out of the P.L. account for minors for the 2016 per cap payment. James Snow seconded.
 VOTE: (6) yes(0) no (0) abstain
 Motion carried.
 [Isaac out]
CFO/ TREASURER REPORT:
 Kenneth Mallory motioned to accept the CFO/Treasurer's Report as presented by Alan Post. Roland Warner seconded.
 VOTE: (6) yes (0) no (0) abstain
 Motion carried.
ROADS BILL:
 Kenneth Mallory motioned to pay \$8,256.00 and \$320.00 for a total of \$8576.00 to the roads department for Land Corporation. Roland Warner seconded.
 VOTE: (6) yes (0) no (0) abstain
 Motion carried.
 ADJOURN:
 James Snow motioned to adjourn. Coly Brown seconded.
 VOTE: (6) yes (0) no (0) abstain
 Motion carried.
 Chairman White adjourned the meeting at 3:03 p.m.
*Respectfully submitted,
 Coly Brown, secretary
 Winnebago Tribe of Nebraska*

WINNEBAGO TRIBE OF NEBRASKA REGULAR TRIBAL COUNCIL MEETING
December 6, 2017

TRIBAL COUNCIL PRESENT:
 Frank White
 Curtis St. Cyr
 Coly Brown
 Roland Warner
 James Snow
 Vincent Bass
 Kenneth Mallory
 Isaac Smith
 Victoria Kitcheyan

OTHERS PRESENT:
 Gloria Eagle
 Ruby Bellenger
 Victor Smith
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 Greg Bass
 QuiQui St. Cyr
 Sky Morgan
 Ilona Maney
 Nikki Soloman
 Anna Bess Preston
 Janet Bass
 Billie Kitcheyan
 Lance Morgan
 Kelly Snow
 Les Painter

CALL TO ORDER: Chairman White called the meeting to order at 9:09 a.m.
 OPENING PRAYER: Kenneth Mallory offered the opening prayer.

APPROVE THE AGENDA:
 Kenneth Mallory motioned to approve the agenda with the additions of Alcohol Program, Ethical Complaint, and Kari Bass. James Snow seconded.
 VOTE: (8) yes(0) no (0) abstain
 Motion carried.
READING OF THE MINUTES:
 NOV. 29, 2017
 Kenneth Mallory motioned to approve the November 29, 2017 Mid-Monthly Tribal Council Minutes. James Snow seconded.
 VOTE: (6) yes (2) no, VB, VK (0) abstain
 Motion carried.
 NOV. 30, 2017
 Kenneth Mallory motioned to approve the November 30, 2017 Treasurer's Report Minutes. Roland Warner seconded.
 VOTE: (8) yes(0) no (0) abstain
 Motion carried.
 [Roland out]
 NOV. 30, 2017
 Kenneth Mallory motioned to approve the November 30, 2017 Special Gaming Commission Minutes. James Snow seconded.
 VOTE: (6) yes(1) no, VK (0) abstain
 Motion carried.
 [Roland in]
RATIFY FIVE SIGNATURES:
 GREAT PLAINS GOOD HEALTH AND WELLNESS PROGRAM-TOBACCO PREVENTION PROPOSAL
 Curtis St. Cyr motioned to ratify the five signature to adopt resolution #18-20 Great Plains Good Health and Wellness Program-Tobacco Prevention Proposal. James Snow seconded.
 VOTE: (8) yes(0) no (0) abstain
 Motion carried.
 WINNEBAGO TRIBAL TRANSPORTATION –SAFETY PLAN PRAJOCT 2018
 Curtis St. Cyr motioned to ratify the five signature to adopt resolution #18-21 Winnebago Tribal Transportation Safety Plan Project 2018. Vincent Bass seconded.
 VOTE: (8) yes(0) no (0) abstain
 Motion carried.
 2018 NEBRASKA CRIME COMMISSION – BASED JUVENILE SERVICES AID GRANT
 Victoria Kitcheyan motioned to ratify the five signature adopting resolution #18-22 Nebraska Crime Commission Community-Based Juvenile Services Aid Grant. James Snow seconded.
 VOTE: (8) yes(0) no (0) abstain
 Motion carried.
OLD BUSINESS:
 SELF-GOVERNANCE
 ADOPT RESOLUTION 18-23
 Victoria Kitcheyan motioned to adopt resolution #18-23 To Establish the Winnebago Comprehensive Healthcare System, Approve Bylaws and Initiate Selection of the Initial Board of Directors. James Snow seconded.
 VOTE: (8) yes(0) no (0) abstain
 Motion carried.
 APPROVE TRANSITION ORGANIZATIONAL CHART & APPROVE POSITION DESCRIPTIONS
 Kenneth Mallory motioned to approve the Transition Organizational Chart and Position Descriptions for the Winnebago Comprehensive Healthcare System. Victoria Kitcheyan seconded.
 VOTE: (8) yes(0) no (0) abstain
 Motion carried.
 UPDATE ON SELF-GOVERNANCE – No action taken.
 WINNEBAGO LAND CORPORATION LETTER Land Corporation Letter noted and documented.
 Vincent Bass motioned to have a meeting regarding the Winnebago Tribal Council and the Land Corporation on December 27, 2017. James Snow seconded.
 VOTE: (5) yes (3) no, CS, RW, IS (0) abstain
 Motion carried.
NEW BUSINESS:
 [Victoria out]
 PLANNING DEPT. EDUCARE SECOND POINT ENTRANCE EXIT PROJECT
 Kenneth Mallory motioned to adopt Resolution 18-24: EduCare Second Point Entrance Exit Project. Vincent Bass seconded.
 VOTE: (7) yes(0) no (0) abstain
 Motion carried.
 HUMAN SERVICES
 Kenneth Mallory motioned to approve the 3 year 477 Plan. Curtis St. Cyr seconded.
 VOTE: (7) yes(0) no (0) abstain
 Motion carried.
 [Victoria in]
 COREY HOLIDAY – WINNEBAGO LACROSSE
 Roland Warner motioned to add Lacrosse as an official sport of the tribe.
 Isaac Smith seconded.
 VOTE: (8) yes(0) no (0) abstain
 Motion carried.
 TRIBAL COUNCIL ITEMS:
 JOHN BOUCHAL – EMPLOYMENT REVIEW – No action taken.
 ALCOHOL PROGRAM
 Kenneth Mallory motioned to appoint a Board of Directors to oversee the program then overseen by the CFO. Roland Warner seconded.
 VOTE: (5) yes(3) no, JS, VB, VK (0) abstain
 Motion carried.

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14-0-1, 10 KO 13-0-0, 9 KO
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