

Bago Bits...



Winnebago Cheerleaders take a Time Out between cheers just to pose for the WIN



Yoga is a new class at Winnebago High School. Senior Drake Gorrin is hiding in the back right row, could it have been because of his Yoga Pants?



Ouch!...Winnebago Senior David Wingett Jr. takes one for the team.



Coach Jeff & David wrap the James family in their newest window cover, James is Rez like that.



T.J. didn't want to pass the ball to any-



Jocelyn, Jasmine, & Tiny enjoying the Indians basketball game.



#15 Rosalio Rios drives the lane against the Blujays.

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Winnebago Seniors Enjoy Last Home Game



The Indian's Senior class members on the Indians Basketball team last week played their final game on the hardwood at Winnebago High School. The Indians were home to GACC from West Point, Nebraska. Picture left to right; Cedrick Blackdeer, Iktomi Rice, Head Coach Jeff Berridge, Drake Gorrin, David Wingett Jr., and Miguel Baker. The Indians were victorious 96-53 in a game that was close...for about 4 minutes, after the Indians got warmed up, the race was on to beat the running clock. The Indians began Sub-District play this week at Oakland-Craig. If they win on Tuesday they will play on Thursday at Oakland. Winnebago Fans all share the same hopes & dreams for their Mighty Indians to go...All the way to State!

Indians Honor AD Adam James and Family with Indians Quilt



The Winnebago Indians and Head Coach Jeff Berridge recently honored their Athletic Director, Adam James for his dedication to the Winnebago Sports Programs serving as a school principal, football coach, wrestling assistant coach, ad and all around good little Indian Teddy Bear, Players and Coaches also wanted to recognize Mr. James's family as they have sacrificed must of their family time while Adam has been fulfilling his duties in all his capacities. The James family was honored with a beautiful Star Quilt made by Denise Lerma. Thanks Mr. James and keep up all the good work.

WINNEBAGO REPRESENTED ON NEW STATEWI EARLY CHILDHOOD WORKFORCE COMMISSION

Omaha, Neb. A new statewide commission has been formed to tackle one of the most complex and pressing challenges facing Nebraska today-expanding and strengthening the state's early childhood workforce to meet children's needs throughout the first eight years of life.

The Nebraska Early Childhood Workforce Commission includes 39 publicand private-sector leaders brought together by the Buffett Early Childhood Institute at the University of Nebraska, including Darla LaPointe, a member of the Tribal Council of the Winnebago Tribe of Nebraska. The Winnebago Tribe operates the first Educare to serve Native American children and families.

LaPointe and commission members are charged with developing a statewide plan to ensure a skilled, informed, and diverse workforce is available to all children. The group held its first official working session on Wednesday, Feb. 15, in Lincoln. The meeting marks the beginning of a three-year collaboration believed to be among the most comprehensive efforts in the nation to focus on those who care for, nurture, and educate young children. Nearly 80 percent of children from birth through age 5 in Nebraska are enrolled in some form of paid child care.

"Early childhood professionals play an enormously important role in helping children achieve their potential and grow into healthy, confident, productive adults," said Samuel J. Meisels, the Buffett Institute's founding executive director. "There are not nearly enough

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Indianz.com... Senate Committee on Indian Affairs sets hearing on Trump administration 'priorities'

Monday, February 20, 2017



National Congress of American Indians President Brian Cladoosby and other tribal leaders at the organization's winter session in Washington, D.C., on February 15, 2017. Photo by Indianz. Com / Available for use under a Creative Commons Attribution-NonCommercial-ShareAlike 4.0 International License

The Senate Committee on Indian Affairs is gearing up for its next hearing of the 115th Congress.

Lawmakers will meet March 15 to learn about the new Trump administration's "priorities" for Indian Country. A

witness list hasn't been posted online

but similar hearings in the past have featured federal officials and tribal leaders, although not always at the same time.

So far, Republican President Donald Trump hasn't said anything about Indian issues but he has failed to include tribes in his directives on infrastructure, a wall along the U.S.-Mexico border, immigration and public safety. His Cabinet includes officials who have advocated anti-Indian positions on tribal courts, sovereign immunity and Indian health.

As a result, tribal leaders and advocates remain extremely cautious about the new political climate in Washington. Many remain focused on cultivating bipartisan relationships with members of Congress in light of the uncertainty.

"People ask me if we're nervous," Ernie Stevens, the longtime chairman of the National Indian Gaming Association, said as the National Congress of American Indians met in Washington, D.C., last week for its annual winter session.

Stevens, who is a citizen of the Oneida Nation in Wisconsin, tells people he isn't.

We've got Indian people on the front line" ready to stand up to defend tribal interests, he said. Trump's team is also going without

the Cabinet position considered most

important for tribes. The Senate isn't

due to consider the nomination of Ryan

Zinke to be Secretary of the Interior until the end of the month, stretching out the confirmation process to early March, an

unusually long delay for the position. Zinke has won praise from tribal leaders for his pro-sovereignty stances. But without his direction at the Department of the Interior, which includes the Bureau of Indian Affairs, the agency's priorities are not yet clear.

And when it comes to federal funding for the BIA, lawmakers aren't expecting concrete direction from the new administration for quite some time. Sen. Lisa Murkowski (R-Alaska), who chairs the Senate subcommittee in charge of Interior's programs, said it could be May before Trump's team sends a fiscal year 2018 budget to Congress.

"It's Congress that determines what is funded, not the administration,' Murkowski, who sits on the Senate Indian Affairs Committee, said at a briefing on Capitol Hill hosted by Native women. "They can propose it, but we dispose it."

Commit-Senate tee on Indian Affairs Notice: Oversight Hearing on "Identifying Indian Affairs priorities for the Trump Administration" (March 15, 2017)

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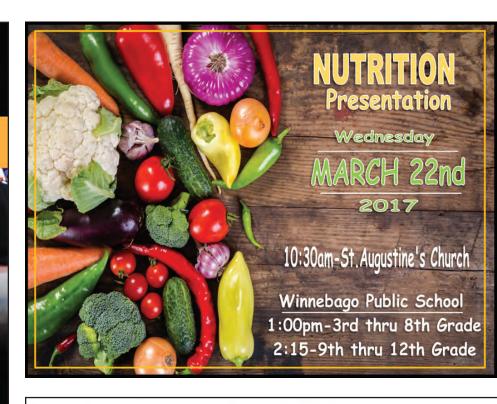
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New Deadline!!!

for Winnebago Newspaper **February 17**



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MARCH 4, 2017 | Whirling Thunder Gym 11:00am -12:30pm

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- 1. Salad Entry must be healthy
- 2. You may enter up to 2 salad creations 3. A typed recipe must be submitted
- with each salad entry. Entry will not be valid without recipe. 4. Supplies will be provided for
- 5. Winners will be determined by community participants. Each participant
- will be given one ticket to vote for their favorite entry
- 6. Please supply enough entry for approximately 100 samples. 7. Please have your entry at the gym by 10:00am to allow for time to register and set up.
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Thoughts on Work... by Lance Morgan



I hear people say they want jobs a lot. The tribe as a whole has done a tremendous job in the last 25 years creating jobs. There are approximately 750 local tribal jobs, including HCI, WinneVegas, the Tribal government, Little Priest College and the Native Star and Iron Horse casino's. This doesn't include the approximately 250 jobs at the hospital, schools, and the BIA. We have right around 1,000 jobs in or close to our community. This doesn't count another 1,000 employees that Ho-Chunk, Inc. has scattered around the county and internationally.

We have more local jobs than working age people in our community. However, I constantly hear we need more jobs. We have plenty of jobs, but why are a large portion of those jobs not filled by tribal members? Some jobs require a particular education that might be in short supply. Some jobs are not that desirable. Some require a trip to WinnaVegas, which I imagine gets old.

I think a couple of things are responsible. First, the tribe implemented drug testing across the board a long time ago. If you smoke pot or do worse things, then you are effectively cut out of the tribal work force. This carries over to Sioux City jobs too. You can get a job without a drug test in Sioux City, but it tends to be low paid, very hard work and difficult to get to.

The side effects of alcohol also create a long-term problem. It often leads to losing a driver's license. A driver's license is often a requirement for a lot of local jobs and even if you have a license, then you often can't do the job because the insurance company will hold past misdeeds against you. This problem limits your job options again to low paid opportunities.

The first two issues create another problem. As a casual observer of human behavior, I believe drinking and smoking pot doesn't result in celibacy. So often our young men and women will have multiple children at an early age out of wedlock. If the parents aren't together, then the court orders child support. However, often the parent doesn't work because they can't get a decent job because they don't have a license or

can't pass the initial drug test. After a few years, the amount owed becomes a huge pile and acts as a major disincentive to work.

What can be done about it? I think there a few obvious things. The Tribe controls their job requirements. The tribe years ago, put in the restrictions for education, drug testing and driver's licenses on their employees. The goal was to push people to be better. I like that goal, but not everyone is going to see the light, especially when they are young. This has resulted in a sort of permanent unemployed or occasionally employed class of tribal member in our community. When you combine the lack of education and huge child support issues, then you have lots of people locked out of the work force.

I resisted drug testing for most jobs at Ho-Chunk, Inc. for a long time. But about 10 years ago, I was essentially ordered by the tribal council to implement it. I was concerned that certain people wouldn't ever be able to get a job. I thought that a job and opportunity would lead to pride and if you have to get up in the morning so you can take care of yourself and your family then it would stop some of the drinking and drugs naturally. This was a risky approach that failed as often as it succeeded, but it did offer a chance. Now I suspect we have between 50 to 100 people in our community who don't have that chance and have no incentive to change much—we all know someone. Also, getting a McJob in Sioux City doesn't have a lot of appeal either and doesn't create enough pride and incentives to change.

I think the tribe should think about this problem and figure out a way to create pathways to success. Maybe give someone a chance to start working even if they didn't have the cleanest test. Test them again after a month or so and check their progress. This will fail a lot, but it also gives people a chance.

I originally was also going to suggest people consider working in Sioux City. It is a near by metro area with a very low unemployment rate and there are lots of companies screaming for workers. But after I think about it, we probably need to handle this issue internally first. Once our people can reach a stage where they can pass the initial drug screening then they will be eligible for better paying jobs in Sioux City and we can help facilitate that transition.

The last thing we need to do is probably set up some kind of gradual payment plan for child support. Our system is all punishment for failure to pay back child support. I suspect some of that can be forgiven or start in a more gradual way in order to get the kids something and create an incentive to work. Over time putting someone into the work force and off drugs or alcohol will benefit both the individual and the children.

Our situation is a mess, but I think it can be solved. We have a clear problem, I am not sure my suggestions are the answer, but we have every incentive to try and fix it.

Contact me at hochunk@aol.com

Whirling Thunder Gym

March 30,2017





Pastor Ricky Jacob

"God's Sacred Word or not?"

What would there be without the Word of God? If God had not spoken a word there would be nothing, absolutely nothing. You would not be reading these words. You would not have been born. Mauna spoke and there was light! Mauna spoke and water were filled with sea creatures and the birds flew above the earth. Mauna spoke again and the land produced living creatures, livestock, creatures that move along the ground and wild animals. Thus the Sacred Word of God did not begin with Christians, (true Christians or those in name only), it began in the beginning at creation.

Each and every person has the freedom and the right to take or to leave the Word of God. The Sacred Word of God is also called the Bible (book of books). It is comprised of 39 writings prior to the birth of Jesus and 27 writings compiled after His suffering, death, and resur-

Where did God's Sacred Word come from? Peter, one of Jesus' disciples wrote: "For no prophecy was ever produced by the will of man, but men spoke from God as they were carried along by the Holy Spirit" [2nd Peter 1:21 ESV].

And the Apostle Paul sent by Jesus Himself wrote: "All Scripture is breathed out by God and profitable for teaching, for reproof, for correction, and for training in righteousness, that the man of God may be competent, equipped for every good work" [2nd Timothy 3:16-17 ESV]. (Note well: the 'man of God' and not necessarily 'the Christian').

You who are reading these words can accept this as the Word of God or you can declare it as worthless or less than worthless. I, for one, take God at His Word. The only reason I do so is that the Spirit of God has opened my ears to hear these words as God's Words. I did not figure them out by my own reason, nor did I resist God's Spirit in using them to speak to me. Simply by the grace of God and the work of the Holy Spirit they have taken root in my heart and I now stand and say "I believe in Jesus as the Only Begotten Son of Mauna and as my

LORD and Savior!"

Again this is not my work at all, or in any way. My nature would be to resist these words, do my own thing and go my own way. Mauna allows me to do just that. Where would this get me? This would get me the same result of Adam and Eve who ate the forbidden fruit and ended up banished from the presence of God and even worse if I

If I persist in my stubbornness to take God at His Word then my banishment would be total and everlasting. This outcome would be final and totally dreadful. I would have no one to blame but myself for I have been warned by

In the final words of the Good News prophet Isaiah, he wrote about the power of the Word of God:

For as the rain and the snow come down from heaven and do not return there but water the earth, making it bring forth and sprout, giving seed to the sower and bread to the eater, so shall my word be that goes out from my mouth; it shall not return to me empty, but it shall accomplish that which I purpose, and shall succeed in the thing for which I sent it.

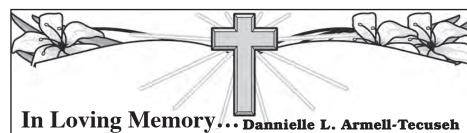
[Isaiah 55:10-11 ESV]

These words are good news for those who believe because God's Word has the power to do what they say they will do. This is God's work from beginning to end. Note also that this Word of God does not force or impose themselves on those who stubbornly resist. To those who by God's grace not only hear them but also believe them, Isaiah refers to you and the joy and peace you have now and forever:

"For you shall go out in joy and be led forth in peace; the mountains and the hills before you shall break forth into singing, and all the trees of the field shall clap their hands.

Instead of the thorn shall come up the cypress; instead of the brier shall come up the myrtle; and it shall make a name for the Lord, an everlasting sign that shall not be cut off."

[Isaiah 55:12-13 ESV]



Winnebago, Ne.-Passed onto the Spirit World on January 5, 2017, after a long battle with diabetes.

Danielle was born on May 22, 1973 to Oliver and Rosemen Armell.

Danielle previously worked at WinnaVegas, Sloan, IA, in the housekeeping department, working her way up to a Supervisor position.

Danielle leaves behind daughter Olivia (Daulton) Walker-Armell of Winnebago. Sons Richard T. Walker II of Omaha, NE. Llewellyn T. Walker Jr (Haga) of Winnebago, Ne. 5 grandchildren; Washiniwinger, Eva, Ahi Zhide, Nikalie and Lamarr all of Winnebago Siblings: Michele Kinepoway, Donita Powless of Green Bay, Wisc., Jerry, Joe and Ed Tecumseh of Chicago, Il, and Cindy Armell-Earth of Winnebago, Ne.

Funeral services were January 8, 2017 at the HoChunk Center in Winnebago. With Robert Armell, Sr. officiating.

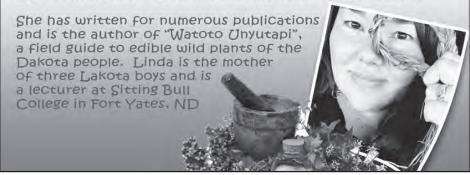
Danielle will be greatly missed by her children, family and friends.

Rest in Peace Dan..., no more tears, no more hurt, no more pain...Everlasting Life.

featuring Linda Black

participants will be entered into our DOOR PRIZE drawings held during event!

Linda Black Elk (Catawba Nation) is an etnobotanist specializing in teaching about culturally important plants and their uses as food and medicine. Linda works to protect food sovereignty, traditional plant knowledge, and environmental quality as an extension of the fight against hydraulic fracturing and the fossil fuels industry.



Letter to the Editor...

"Latin Clubs for Winnebago Students"

Latin club members Ayden Armell grade 3, Isaiah Armell grade 6 and Austin Armell grade 8.

They are very good students with positive attitudes toward education. What can be added is their learning to memorize some prayers in Latin. Sister Francis said she is very proud of their efforts and progress.

It is good to see their parents. James and Esther are teaching their kids good attitudes toward religion and education. These kids are lucky their parents care.

Winnebago Public School could do the same by starting a Latin Club. A club is not a regular school class. No permanent records are kept or recorded. I wish there was a Latin club at Winnebago Public School it will

improve test scores of the students who are serious of the students who are serious about learning with a good attitude.

Any teacher who volunteers to lead a Latin club would learn Latin right along with the students. That would

It was suggested the students in grades 4 and older all start with Latina Christina I and go start first form Latin, second form Latin, Third form Latin and Fourth Form Latin. Henle Latin is required for fourth form Latin.

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Thanks, Pat Greyhair Maxi ska

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WINNEBAGO TRIBE OF NEBRASKA DEBT: REVISIT TREASURER'S REPORT MEETING January 20, 2017

TRIBAL COUNCIL PRESENT:

Frank White

Vincent Bass

Victoria Kitcheyan Kenneth Mallory

Isaac Smith James Snow

Darla LaPointe Coly Brown

Curtis St. Cyr (in at 1:45 p.m.)

OTHERS PRESENT:

Tiffany Warner

Garan Coons

Tonia Keller

Robin Bear

Victor Smith Mike Means

Laura Huffman

Kristen Whitebeaver Mayan Beltran

Mary Greeves Damen Payer

Jasmine Overfelt

Matt May, EMGT Tom Perez, Thurston Co. EMGT

Chad Fuller, Thurston Co. EMGT Justin Frauendorfer-Bland

White called the meeting to order at 9:20 a.m. **OPENING PRAYER:** James Snow

CALL TO ORDER: Chairman

offered the opening prayer. **AGENDA:**

Victoria Kitcheyan motioned to

adopt the agenda. Isaac Smith sec-VOTE: (7) yes(0) no (0) abstain

Motion carried. (IS out at 10:15 a.m.)

BLAND & ASSOCIATES: James Snow motioned the Man-

agement Operations Audit Reports, Class 2, and Class 3 to approve the Tribes Audit Forecast. Vincent Bass seconded.

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

(IS in at 10:35 a.m.) CASINO INTERNAL AUDIT RE-

Kenneth Mallory motioned to ap-

prove the Internal Audit by title. Isaac Smith seconded. VOTE: (7) yes(0) no (0) abstain

Motion carried.

GAMING COMMISSION REPORT: Victoria Kitcheyan motioned to

present a compliance matric. Darla LaPointe seconded. VOTE: (7) yes(0) no (0) abstain

Motion carried. James Snow motioned to accept the

Gaming Commission Report. Vincent Bass seconded.

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

Motion carried.

WINNAVEGAS DECEMBER RE-

Victoria Kitcheyan motioned to approve the WinnaVegas December 2016 financial report. James Snow seconded.

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

BRAWL FOR ALL 2: Kenneth Mallory motioned to ap-

prove the Ringside Ticket, Inc. "Brawl for all 2" at a cost of \$36,000.00. James Snow seconded.

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

INTERNAL AUDIT WINNEBAGO

James Snow motioned to go into Executive Session at 12:06 p.m. Coly Brown seconded.

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

Victoria Kitcheyan motioned to come out of Executive Session at 12:51 p.m. Seconded by James Snow.

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

Victoria Kitcheyan motion to approve the Budget Modification 1st quarter of ATLAS. Isaac Smith seconded.

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

ESTABLISH HOT LINE: Victoria Kitcheyan motioned to

establish a hot line & email for anonymous reporting. Darla LaPointe seconded.

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

Motion carried.

Kenneth Mallory motioned to ap-

prove the Winnebago Internal Audit

Isaac Smith seconded.

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

Motion carried. (CS in at 1:45 p.m.)

Victoria Kitcheyan motioned to have

the Treasurer negotiate travel expenses of the CFO. Vincent Bass seconded.

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

WIN NEWS:

REVISIT

Victoria Kitcheyan motioned for the Winnebago Indian News to collect Advertisement Fees from Advertisers. Curtis St. Cyr seconded.

VOTE: (8) yes(0) no (0) abstain Motion carried. **MINOR DISTRIBUTIONS &**

COURT ORDER RESTITUTION: **DELINGUENT TRIBAL MEMBER**

TRIBAL MEMBER DEATH BEN-**EFIT: REVISIT**

ADOPT RESOLUTIONS:

James Snow motioned to adopt resolution #17-30; Majority Owned Tracts 2016 Agricultural Lease Approval. Victoria Kitcheyan seconded.

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

(IS out & JS out)

Victoria Kitcheyan motioned to table the resolution; Master Contract #A15AV0001 Land Management/Other Real Estate Services Winnebago Land Corporation Sub-Contract Award. Darla LaPointe seconded.

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

(IS in)

LEGAL MEMO LOG CABIN HOMES LOT 9 & 10:

Darla LaPointe motioned to go with option # 2 for the Log Cabin Homes on Lot 9 & 10. [The homes could also be valued at what the homes that were purchased for by the owners of Lots 7 & 8. Each of those homes were purchased for around \$71,000, but of course that was around twelve (12) years ago. The money already paid could be used as a down payment. This would leave approximately \$47, 565 and \$42, 923 left on the home for each occupant.] Victo-

VOTE: (4) yes, VB, DLP, VK, KM (1) no, IS (3) abstain, JS, CS, CBMotion carried. (CB out at 3:45 p.m.)

Curtis St. Cyr motioned to create a

BRAN PLANNING:

ria Kitcheyan seconded.

committee for BRAN and advertise 5 vacancies. Vincent Bass seconded.

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

SAMHSA: Darla LaPointe motioned to approve

travel & expenses for Victoria Kitcheyan for the SAMHSA: Tribal Technical Advisory Committee (TTAC) meetings Feb 1-3, 2017 in Rockville, Maryland. VOTE: (7) yes(0) no (0) abstain

Motion carried.

ADJOURN:

Isaac Smith motioned to adjourn at 3:49 p.m. Victoria Kitcheyan seconded. VOTE: (7) yes(0) no (0) abstain Motion carried.

Chairman White adjourned the meeting at 3:49 p.m.

Respectfully submitted, Kenneth Mallory, Secretary

Winnebago Tribal Council

WINNEBAGO TRIBE OF NEBRASKA **GENERAL COUNSEL MEETING** January 26, 2017

TRIBAL COUNCIL PRESENT:

Frank White Vincent Bass

Kenneth Mallory

James Snow Curtis St. Cyr

Coly Brown

Darla LaPointe - in at 12:25 p.m. Isaac Smith - in at 12:25 p.m.

OTHERS PRESENT: Jonathan Seagrass, Legal Aid

Sarah Snake Ilona Maney Benny Pretends Eagle

William DeCora Leila Logan

James Price Loylee Chamberlain

TRIBAL COUNCIL ABSENT:

Gloria Pretends Eagle

Victoria Kitcheyan – Travel

CALL TO ORDER: Chairman White called the meeting to order at 10:25 a.m. **OPENING PRAYER:** Coly Brown offered the opening prayer.

AGENDA:

(Curtis out)

James Snow motioned to adopt the agenda. Vincent Bass seconded. VOTE: (6) yes(0) no (0) abstain

Motion carried.

LEGAL AID OF NEBRASKA: Vincent Bass motioned to adopt reso-

lution 17-31; OVW Funding for Legal Aid of Nebraska. Curtis St. Cyr seconded. VOTE: (6) yes(0) no (0) abstain Motion carried.

WHDC/HAVW HOUSING MATTER: Darla LaPointe motioned to form

the transition committee consisting of 3 members from Winnebago Housing Development Commission and 3 from Housing Authority Village of Winnebago per January 26, 2017 memo. Vincent Bass seconded. VOTE: (5) yes(0) no (0) abstain Motion carried.

CONFERENCE CALL: Self-Governance discussion

Darla LaPointe motioned to go into Executive Session at 11:12 a.m. Coly

Brown seconded. VOTE: (5) yes(0) no (0) abstain Motion carried. (Curtis in)

Darla LaPointe motioned to come out of Executive Session at 12:08 p.m. Curtis St. Cyr seconded. VOTE: (7) yes(0) no (0) abstain

Motion carried.

(Frank, Isaac out) **RESOLUTIONS:**

James Snow motioned to adopt resolution 17-32; Request for Exemption to Executive Order dated January 23, 2017 placing a freeze on the hiring of federal civilian employees in the Executive Branch, which includes the Indian Health Service and Directly Affects the Health and Safety of those served at the Winnebago Indian Health Service Hospital.

Curtis St. Cyr seconded. VOTE: (5) yes(0) no (0) abstain Motion carried.

James Snow motioned to adopt resolution 17-33; To Oppose a Contract between AB Staffing Solutions, LLC and Indian Health Services Relating to Staffing of the Omaha-Winnebago Indian Health Service Direct Services Hospital on the Winnebago Indian Reservation. Curtis St. Cyr seconded.

VOTE: (5) yes(0) no (0) abstain Motion carried. Kenneth Mallory motioned to adopt

Drug Code. Vincent Bass seconded. VOTE: (5) yes(0) no (0) abstain Motion carried. Vincent Bass motioned to adopt resolution 17-35; Amending the Winnebago Tribal Code Repealing Rule 1B-707 Bail

Schedule for Class III Offenses. Curtis

resolution 17-34; Adopting Winnebago

Tribal Code Title 1, Article 12, Juvenile

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

St. Cyr seconded.

Motion carried.

(Isaac & Darla in at 12:25 p.m.) Vincent Bass motioned to adopt resolution 17-36; Revising the Winnebago Tribal Code Title 9 Gaming. Darla LaPointe seconded. VOTE: (6) yes(0) no (1) abstain, CB

Vincent Bass motioned to adopt resolution 17-37; Approving Public Defender

Contract. James Snow seconded.

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

Motion carried. Vincent Bass Motioned to adopt resolution 17-38; Approving Edouardo Zendejas Independent Contractor Agreement for Juvenile Advocate Services. James Snow seconded.

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

Curtis St. Cyr motioned to adopt resolution 17-39; Approving Special Prosecutor Contract. Vincent Bass seconded.

Motion carried. Vincent Bass motioned to deny J. Kurtz. Isaac Smith seconded.

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

VOTE: (7) yes(0) no (0) abstain Motion carried. Darla LaPointe motioned to advertise for one Judge. Vincent Bass seconded.

Motion carried. Vincent Bass motioned to accept the General Counsel report. James Snow

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

seconded. VOTE: (7) yes(0) no (0) abstain Motion carried. Vincent Bass motioned to adjourn

VOTE: (7) yes(0) no (0) abstain Motion carried. Chairman White adjourned the meet-

at 12:47 p.m. James Snow seconded.

Kenneth Mallory, Secretary Winnebago Tribe of Nebraska

Respectfully submitted,

WINNEBAGO TRIBE OF NEBRASKA MID-MONTHLY TRIBAL COUNCIL **MEETING**

January 26, 2017

TRIBAL COUNCIL PRESENT: Frank White

Vincent Bass Kenneth Mallory

Isaac Smith James Snow

Curtis St. Cyr Darla LaPointe

ing at 12:47 p.m.

Coly Brown **OTHERS PRESENT:**

Tonia Keller Barb Eagle

Rita Redhorn

William DeCora Roland Warner Tiffany Warner

Pat Madsen Kristen Whitebeaver

TRIBAL COUNCIL ABSENT: Victoria Kitcheyan (travel)

CALL TO ORDER: Chairman White

called the meeting to order at 1:42 p.m. **OPENING PRAYER:** Vincent Bass offered the opening prayer. **AGENDA:**

agenda. Vincent Bass seconded.

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

James Snow motioned to approve the

READING OF THE MINUTES: Vincent Bass motioned to approve the 12-29-16 Mid-Monthly Minutes.

VOTE: (7) yes(0) no (0) abstain Motion carried. James Snow motioned to approve the

James Snow seconded.

12-30-16 Treasurer's Report Minutes. Coly Brown seconded. VOTE: (7) yes(0) no (0) abstain Motion carried.

the 1-3-17 Regular Tribal Council meet-

ing minutes. James Snow seconded.

Motion carried.

RATIFY 5 SIGNATURES:

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

Curtis St. Cyr motioned to ratify the 5 signature approving travel for any council to attend the State of the State address in Lincoln Nebraska on 1-12-17. James Snow seconded.

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

Motion carried. Vincent Bass motioned to ratify the 5 signature approving travel for Council members to attend a meeting with UNMC in Omaha, Nebraska on 1-18-17. Darla LaPointe seconded.

VOTE: (7) yes(0) no (0) abstain Motion carried. James Snow motioned to ratify the 5 signature adopting resolution 17-29; Community Heritage and Safety Proj-

ect. Curtis St. Cyr seconded. VOTE: (7) yes(0) no (0) abstain Motion carried.

CEO REPORT: Kenneth Mallory motioned to adopt

{A3310, A3311, A3313, A3316, A3317, A3319, A3320, A3322, A3323, A3324}. James Snow seconded. VOTE: (6) yes(0) no (1) abstain, CB Motion carried. (James out)

resolution 17-40; Tribal Applicants

Lease until the Feb. 6, 2017 meeting. Vincent Bass seconded. VOTE: (5) yes(0) no (1) abstain, KM Motion carried.

Mutual Cancellation of Residential

Isaac Smith motioned to table the

Approve modified lease. - No action

taken (James in) Curtis St. Cyr motioned to appoint Marian Holstein to the Boys and Girls Club Board of Directors and re-advertise vacancies for 2 weeks. Coly Brown

VOTE: (7) yes(0) no (0) abstain Motion carried. Darla LaPointe motioned to re-

advertise for the one vacancy on the

Enrollment Committee for 2 weeks.

seconded.

Vincent Bass seconded. VOTE: (7) yes(0) no (0) abstain Motion carried. Isaac Smith Motioned to re-advertise for the one vacancy on the Emergency Home Repair Committee for two weeks.

VOTE: (7) yes(0) no (0) abstain Motion carried. Vincent Bass motioned to re-ad-

Darla LaPointe seconded.

Priest Tribal College Board of Trustees for two weeks. Darla LaPointe sec-VOTE: (7) yes(0) no (0) abstain Motion carried. James Snow motioned to appoint

vertise for two vacancies on the Little

the Pow Wow Committee. Vincent Bass seconded. VOTE: (7) yes(0) no (0) abstain

William DeCora and Reva DeCora to

Motion carried. Curtis St. Cyr motioned to re-advertise the remaining six (6) vacancies for the Pow Wow Committee. James Snow

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

Motion carried. Darla LaPointe motioned to advertise for one (1) vacancy for the Winnebago Housing & Development Commission. Vincent Bass seconded.

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

Coly Brown motioned to appoint Lauran Buchanan to the Winnebago Tax Commission. Curtis St. Cyr sec-

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

Vincent Bass motioned to re-advertise for one (1) vacancy for the Winnebago Tax Commission. Darla LaPointe seconded. VOTE: (7) yes(0) no (0) abstain

Motion carried. Darla LaPointe motioned to accept the CEO report. Coly Brown seconded.

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

Motion carried. **OLD BUSINESS:**

Kenneth Mallory motioned to table the Emergency Grant Application review of qualifications until February. Darla LaPointe seconded. VOTE: (7) yes(0) no (0) abstain

Motion carried. **NEW BUSINESS:**

AB Staffing update - No show TRIBAL COUNCIL ITEMS:

resolved, no action taken

CB - Tewentenhawitha Aldrich; request - issue resolved, no action taken IS - Pilar Aldrich; request - issue

Travel approval Darla LaPointe motioned to approve travel for the Tribal Chairman to attend

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

Pat Madsen Issue – Shared concerns about transparency **ADJOURN:** Darla LaPointe motioned to adjourn

at 3:30 p.m. Vincent Bass seconded. VOTE: (7) yes(0) no (0) abstain Motion carried.

Chairman White adjourned the meeting at 3:30 p.m.

Curtis St. Cyr motioned to approve Respectfully submitted, Kenneth Mallory, Secretary

Winnebago Tribe of Nebraska

Early Childhood Workforce Commission

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qualified adults to serve all young children—especially children placed at risk because of poverty, parental unemployment, or other challenges. These are critical issues that Nebraska must face.'

The early childhood workforce includes home-based and centerbased child care providers, preschool and PreK teachers, early elementary teachers, and other professionals who teach and care for children from birth through third grade. Among the most urgent issues that the commission will address are the following:

- Shortage. The Nebraska Department of Education's Teacher Vacancy Survey lists both Early Childhood Education and Early Childhood Special Education as "Teacher Shortage Areas." Additionally, the Nebraska Department of Labor projects that the number of child care worker positions will increase by more than 13 percent during the next 10 years, which outpaces national projections. Estimates are significantly higher when considering the need for highly qualified early childhood professionals across a variety of early care and education settings.
- · Preparation. Training requirements for individuals in the early childhood workforce are often inadequate or non-existent, and professional education requirements are uneven. Twenty colleges and universities in Nebraska offer early childhood degree programs but there is little consistency among them regarding curriculum and degree requirements. For example, each program includes at least one practicum experience, but the required supervised classroom hours vary from nine to 150.
- Compensation. Salaries are so low that many in the workforce leave the profession for other jobs, contributing to high turnover and a lack of stability for young children. In 2015, the median wage for child care professionals in Nebraska was \$19,620, which is below the poverty line for a family of three.

Close to 20 percent of child care

center teachers and PreK - Grade 3 teachers reported holding a second job in a survey conducted last year by the Buffett Institute.

These early childhood workforce challenges are found in both urban and rural areas. According to the 2016 Kids Count in Nebraska Report, 11 counties statewide had no licensed child care facilities in 2015, and roughly 75 percent of counties in Nebraska with child care facilities did not have enough available slots to meet the estimated current demand. The recent statewide Buffett Institute/Gallup Survey on Early Care and Education in Nebraska shows that only 15 percent of Nebraskans believe that all children have access to highquality programs.

"As the state's only public university, we are committed to serving Nebraska, and what we hear from business and community leaders is that early childhood is an urgent need," said Marjorie Kostelnik, dean of the College of Education and Human Sciences at the University of Nebraska-Lincoln. "Now is the time to bring people together to take action and make a difference for children, families, and early childhood professionals."

Members of the Nebraska Early Childhood Workforce Commission represent government, higher education, public schools, child care, philanthropy, health care, and the business community.

The commission is co-chaired by Kostelnik and Meisels.

The commission will meet quarterly over a three-year period (2017 2019). Members will work with local leaders to develop targeted implementation plans that address the systems that govern early childhood, including higher education, practitioner needs, and state

For more information about the Nebraska Early Childhood Workforce Commission, visit

buffettinstitute.nebraska.edu.

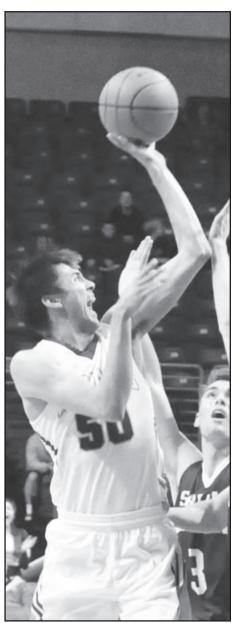
Winnebago Sports Schedule

Indians Basketball

February 27 March 8

Districts State Basketball Tournament (8-10) TBA TBA

TBA TBA





The Indians traversed to Grand Island, Nebraska again this year for the Heartland Hoops Classic. This year taking on #1 rated Class C2 Hastings, St. Cecelia who are defending State Champs. The Indians answered a request made at the State Tournament last year when St. Cecelia was wanting "WE WANT BAGO," well they got Bago'd, 76-61.

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All kinds of things been going on with the Indians during the ending days of this years basketball season. Clockwise starting with David getting that windmill during warmups, the Indians in their new shorts giving James some skoo, nurse Julie getting them nachos, the Winnebago dance team, Winnebago student section giving it their all, Lala in her Neon gear-sorry no color page room, and Beetle boxing out.

LEGAL NOTICE

Notice of Hearing Case No. CV17-042

In the Matter of the Custody Peti-

tion of: LOYLEE KENNEDY

VS.

CHARLES SEWELL II
To: CHARLES SEWELL II,

You are hereby notified that a Custody petition has been filed and a hearing to review the ex parte order concerning the above referred individual(s) in case no. CV17-042 has been scheduled will be heard in the Winnebago Tribal Court of Winnebago, Nebraska on the 21st day of MARCH, 2017 at the hour of 1:00 P.M.

LEGAL NOTICE

Notice of Hearing Case No. JFJ17-016

The People of the Winnebago Tribe In the Interest of: C. S. III (DOB 9-16-2016)

To: CHARLES SEWELL II, Father

You are hereby notified that a hearing for Initial Appearance concerning the above referred minor individual(s) in case no. JFJ17-016 has been scheduled and will be heard in the Winnebago Tribal Court of Winnebago, Nebraska on the 21st day of MARCH, 2017 at the hour of 1:00 P.M.

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2 Day Event!

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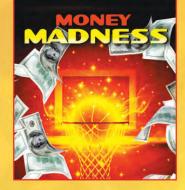
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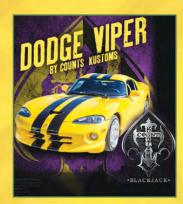
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