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VISITORS COME TO SAC & FOX

FROM BLACK HAWKS BATTLEFIELD, CHINA AND EVEN THE OKLAHOMA TAX COMMISSION



Pictured above are representatives from the University of Chongqing.

TOURING THE SAC & FOX NATION

They were law students and professors and came to see how a tribal court works. They were treated to a tour of the Sac & Fox Nation. Chongqing is a municipality of approximately 31 million people. The group was brought here by the University of Tulsa, who are hosting the Chinese delegation while they are in Oklahoma.

From not so far away Members of the Oklahoma Tax Commission paid a visit to the Nation. While that in and of itself may not be that unusual, this time they were invited. In hopes of fostering better relations with the State members of the Oklahoma Tax commission were treated to a tour of the Nations Capital in Stroud. They had the opportunity to see first hand what kinds of services that the Sac & Fox Nation offers to its people who just happen to be Oklahomans as well.



IN FOCUS

USDA FUNDED NUTRION CENTER PROVIDING
HEALTHY FOOD FOR ALL NATIVE PEOPLE

By: Boyd (Wally) Cummings

Of my fondest memories growing up on Moccasin Trail was the anticipation of receiving our monthly allocation of commodities from the government. At the time I had no idea what that meant, only that my cousins and I knew it meant the best-grilled cheese sandwiches anywhere in the world. Laugh now, but those cheese sandwiches were the best cuts of food anywhere.

Since 1973 the USDA program has been feeding Native folks on reservations, Indian land and communities.

Jokes and references to yellow gold, and workers being

referred to as the commod squad aside, the Food distribution program is still a vital part of the lives of folks in our Indian Country.

The Food Distribution Program on Indian Reservations provides food to low-income families living on Indian Lands across the United States. The Sac & Fox Nation Food Distribution Program provides foods to approximately 1,600 families per month. These families or participants in the program select from over 70 products. They choose from frozen ground beef and chicken; canned meats, poultry and fish; canned fruits and vegetables; cheese; canned soups; pastas; cereals; rice; egg mix; nonfat dry, UHT, and evaporated milk; flour; cornmeal; bakery mix; reduced sodium crackers; beans; canned juices and dried fruit; peanuts and peanut butter; and vegetable oil.

The operations of the Food program are impressive. Their huge warehouse and headquarters in Stroud receives food from the USDA, which



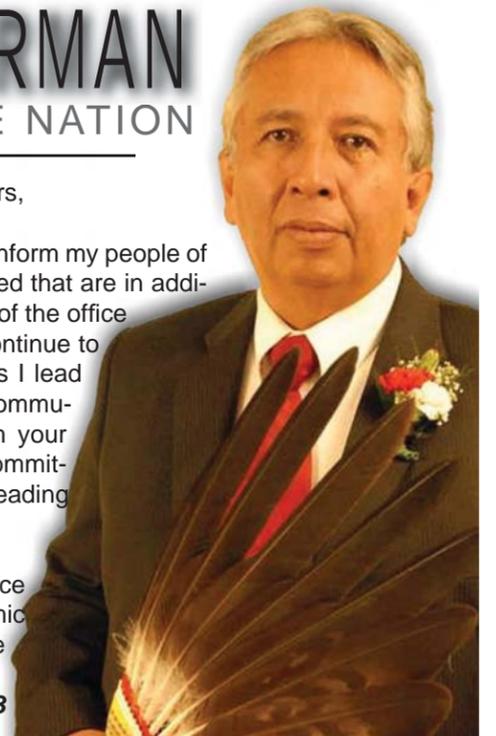
CHIEF THURMAN ADDRESSES THE NATION

Dear Tribal Members,

In my article this month I strive to inform my people of some of the meetings I have attended that are in addition to the daily leadership required of the office of Principal Chief. I have and will continue to ask for your support and prayers as I lead this Nation and ask that you keep communication open - ask questions from your elected leadership, the Business Committee, whenever you hear any misleading statements.

May 4-5, 2009 - Pier Conference Group's Native American Economic Development Conference, Cherokee Resort Casino, Catoosa, OK.

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Easter

Celebrating at the
Sac & Fox Nation



The Easter Celebration at Sac & Fox Nation featured a egg hunt and dinner. The egg hunt featured candy and hard boiled colored eggs and chocolate bunnies were given as prizes

for the winners of the two groups who actually did the hunting. The meal was provided by the employee committee and featured fried chicken, chicken wings and vegetable trays.

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Obituaries

Lee Bass, Jr.

(August 1, 1925 - April 9, 2009)



Lee Bass Jr. a longtime Cushing resident passed away on Thursday, April 9, 2009 at the O.S.U. Select Specialty Hospital, Tulsa at the age of 83. Tribal Sac and Fox burial rights were held at the Yvonne Goodeagle Homeplace on Sunday. Graveside services were held 10:00 a.m., Monday at the Hunter Cemetery , Cushing. Arrangements were entrusted to Palmer Marler Funeral Home, Cushing. Lee was born on August 1, 1925 in Cushing , Oklahoma to the late Lee and Helen (Robedeaux) Bass. He graduated from Cushing High School in 1944. Lee was drafted into the U.S. Army in 1944, where he served in WWII. He was discharged in 1946. After returning home from service, he attended O.S.U., receiving his degree in 1950. He worked as a maintenance electrician for Borg Warner in Tulsa for 36 years, retiring in the 90's. Lee was a Tribal member of

Sac and Fox. He was also a member of the First Indian Baptist Church . Lee was active in the language group at Sac and Fox. He liked to attend rodeos. Lee loved spending time with his grandchildren, especially attending their numerous activities. Lee is survived by his children Gerald Bass and wife Nikki of Arkansas City, KS, Sam Bass of Preston , OK. , Eric Bass of CA., Dewey Bass of Tama, IA., Monty Bass of CA., Joey Bass and wife Delana of IL., Jane Bass of Cushing, Susan Bass of Cushing, Judy Fields of Cushing, Gena Wesley and husband Richard of Preston, Ok., Debbie Primeaux and husband Duncan of Shawnee, Nellie Yarholer and husband Clarence of Shawnee, grandchildren Jordan, Jared, Jesica and Julianne Bass, Andi Bass, Chuck, Clay, Adri and Carlos Fields, Ashley Pineda and husband David, Kerri, Sarah, Justin, Hunter, Cheyenne, Braden Bass, Monica, Chebon and Miaha Bass, JoJo, Jacob, Holly, Eileen, Wesley and Tommy

Nathaniel Franklin

(September 17, 1930 - April 20, 2009)

Nathaniel Franklin, age 78, a longtime Cushing area resident passed away suddenly, Monday evening, April 20, 2009, in Cushing. His funeral arrangements were entrusted to the care of the Palmer Marler Funeral Home of Cushing and a Wake Service was held Thursday evening from 6 p.m. until 8 p.m. at the Palmer Marler Funeral Home Chapel in Cushing with the graveside service held Friday morning at 10 a.m. at the Hunter Cemetery with Brother Franklin Noah and Don Abney officiating. Mr. Franklin was born on September 16, 1930 in Stroud, Oklahoma and was the son of Alex and Carrie (Hunter) Franklin. He grew up in the Hunter Home Place, attended Harmony School and later Cushing High School. He worked in the Oilfields and then for Allied Materials. He served in the United States Army during the Korean Conflict, a member of the Sac and Fox Nation, a lifetime member of V.F.W. Post in Cushing. He like to listen to music and speaking in his traditional language. Nathaniel is survived by a brother, Harry Franklin of Texas; a sister, Sharon Noah and husband Franklin of Cushing; numerous extended and adopted family. He was preceded in death by his parents, broth-

Phillip Andrew Tiger

(October 15, 1963 - April 27, 2009)

Phillip Andrew "Andy" Tiger, a resident of Bossier City, Louisiana, passed away on Monday, April 27, 2009, in Vivian, LA at the age of 45 years.

Graveside services were entrusted to the Palmer Marler Funeral Home in Cushing and was held at 10:00 a.m., Wednesday, April 29, 2009 in the Tiger Cemetery, Cushing, OK. The son of Jack E. Tiger and Gloria (Potter) Tiger, Andrew was born on October 15, 1962 in Ft. Walton Beach, FL. Survivors include his mother, Gloria Francis Clark and her husband Phillip of Harlan, Iowa; one brother, Jack Tiger of Anchorage, AK; three sisters, Shawnda Flores and her husband Larry of Bossier City, LA, Sherry Tiger-Dennis and her husband Jeremy of Benton, LA, and Jackie Jones and her husband Jim of Anchorage, AK; numerous nieces, nephews, and other relatives and friends. Andrew was preceded in death by his father, Jack Elba Tiger.



CHIEF THURMAN

movement and we have answered by hosting conference calls and providing meeting space.

Diversification Beyond Gaming: With uncertainty in the gaming market, it is imperative that economic development continues to grow and diversify in the state of Oklahoma. Now that Native Nations have become a valuable source for small local businesses and out-of-state businesses, how can this be used effectively to create jobs, increase revenue, and ensure sustainable growth for the future? This panel discussed how Native Nations are evaluating their current investments as well as strategizing new opportunities beyond gaming that are going to bring efficient growth.

I represented Sac and Fox Nation on this panel with Chickasaw Nation Industries/Citizen Potawatomi Nation Community Development Corporation/Cherokee Nation Businesses to discuss and share ideas on various means of diversifying, from the industry of gaming, to broaden Native Nation's portfolio in strengthening their economic development. Also representing the Sac and Fox Nation were our Second Chief Cheryl McClellan, Secretary Gwen McCormick, Sauk Business Enterprise Chairman Georgia Noble, and Sac and Fox Nation Housing Authority Director Jack Thorpe, who also was a part of another panel.

May 1, 2009 – Oklahoma Tribal College Coalition (OKTCC), Learning Center, SFN Capitol. The premise that tribal colleges in Oklahoma do not currently receive any funding resources through the state of Oklahoma must change – as all the tribal colleges provide an invaluable service to the state and to its citizens. Four tribal-affiliated colleges have been established and in operation in Oklahoma for five to ten years. Members of the OKTCC include: Cheyenne and Arapaho Tribal College (CATC), College of the Muscogee Nation (CMN), Comanche Nation (CNC), and Pawnee Nation College (PNC).

All of the tribal colleges currently struggle to meet the needs of their constituents – most of whom are citizens of the State as well as citizens of one Indian nation or another – as funding resources for unaccredited institutions is scarce, at best. Because of this, the members of the OKTCC are prompted to seek assistance from the State. OKTCC members believe that providing adequate assistance to the tribal colleges is easily at hand and within reach.

For one, the State has previously provided assistance to other unaccredited institutions; secondly, the State receives millions of dollars every year through the gaming compacts with Indian nations in Oklahoma! Though this money is allocated for educational purposes, none of these revenues is currently distributed to tribal colleges. In other words, the State receives money that originates on Indian land but does not reinvest any of that money back to the communities from which it came. Such an oversight is unconscionable. Because of this, the members of the OKTCC have initiated a campaign to urge State leaders at every level – from the Governor to State Representatives and State senators to leaders of Indian nations – to act in a just and right manner so that tribal colleges in Oklahoma can receive annual assistance from the State.

The OKTCC has asked the Sac and Fox Nation to be a part of this grassroots

April 23, 2009 – DHHS Region VI Tribal Consultation Session, Albuquerque, NM. I represented the SFN on Tribal Issues – HHS Regional Office Panel and Consultation: *Administration on Aging *Administration for Children & Families *Centers for Medicaid & Medicaid Services *Health Resources & Services Administration *Office of Public Health & Science / Office of Minority Health *Medical Reserve Corps *Office for Civil Rights. I thank the staff of Black Hawk Health Clinic for providing “talking points” during this consultation. Note: Handouts from the Tribal Resource Session and the Tribal Consultation Session will be posted online at www.r6ta.org

April 21, 2009 - Tour of the Albuquerque Office of Special Trustee (OST) Facility, Albuquerque, NM. As soon as we landed after an early flight from Oklahoma City, Karen Spaid, SFN Realty Supervisor, and I took a prearranged tour of the OST facility with the Nez Perce tribe. We were able to witness the process of distribution of Individual Indian Monies (IIM) account holders in addition to visiting with representatives of Trust Services; Field Operations; Office of Appraisal Services; Office of Trust Review & Audit; Trust Accountability; Office of External Affairs; Office of Trust Records & IT Services.
April 18, 2009 - Partnerships for Indian Education Conference, Norman, OK. I represented the SFN on the Tribal Leader's Summit to discuss the tribal role in closing the achievement gap of our Native youth and how tribal nations, state governments, and local school districts can partner to meet their educational needs. I was very proud to share how we have been reaching out to partner with the Shawnee School System and hope to reach other schools within our jurisdiction to open dialogue with them as well. For more details on the conference, please visit www.indianeducation.org/conference

April 10, 2009 – “Paint the Town Blue” Child Abuse Month Program, Pottawatomie County Court House, Shawnee, OK. Karen Hamilton, Director of our SFN Indian Child Welfare Department, asked me to be a guest speaker for this event along with Oklahoma Lieutenant Governor Jerri Askins. The program goal is to bring awareness of child abuse in Oklahoma and the SFN. Because I feel it needs repeating to let our native people realize the severity of child abuse, I am going to print my talk in its entirety. The following is my speech to the audience at the Pottawatomie County courthouse.

“Good morning. I want to thank those involved in asking me to be here this morning representing the Sac and Fox Nation and being able to share with you a brief description of how our Sac and Fox culture is based upon respect for the life within themselves, our families, our communities, and all of creation.

“The Sac and Fox way of life is spiritually based. We seek the guidance of the Creator in how to live and raise our children. Our Indian Child Welfare Department works closely with individually and family oriented programs such as the Social Services Department [and] Black Hawk Behavioral Health Management in order to reunite and rebuild both families and strengthen existing homes.

“Our service options include: *Indi-

vidual Counseling, *Marriage and Family Counseling, *Group Therapy, *Career Counseling, *Indian Foster Home Care, *Adoption Referral, *Information, Referrals, Follow-ups, *Establish and provide support to Indian Youth Groups, *Seminars/workshops: Parent-child relationships, Child Abuse and Neglect, Marriage Enrichment, [and] Consumer Counseling and Wellness Issues.

“The Federal Indian Child Welfare Act of 1978 and Oklahoma Indian Child Welfare Act of 1982 provide the legal basis for services to Indian children. The stated purpose of the federal act is to protect the best interests of Indian children and to promote the stability and security of Indian tribes and families. The act establishes minimum federal standards for the removal of Indian children from their families and insure the placement of Indian children in foster or adoptive homes that reflect the unique values of Indian culture.

“The Oklahoma act requires the state of Oklahoma to fully implement and cooperate with the provisions of the federal act, and sets some standards above and beyond the requirements of the federal act.

“I am going to share with you some statistics from the 2008 Oklahoma Child Abuse and Neglect: confirmed child abuse and neglect statewide is 11,714 and then the numbers from the three counties that our tribal jurisdiction covers: Lincoln County 119, Pottawatomie County 204, and Payne County 153

“Now from our tribal: cases involve 31 children, state cases involve 37 children, out of state cases involve 32 children and the total Sac and Fox Nation children in foster care 100 children. Domestic violence cases at this time involve 36 children. In 2008, our ICW received approximately 30-40 calls from individuals reporting a child at risk.

“Scripture teaches us that in the book of Mark, chapter 10 verses 13-16 that Jesus used children in his teachings: ‘And they brought young children to Him, that He should touch them; Suffer the little children to come unto me, and forbid them not; And He took them up in His arms, put His hands upon them, and blessed them.’”

Our SFN Indian Child Welfare Department consists of Karen Hamilton, ICW Director; Tammy Arellano, ICW Specialist; and Tracy Haney, Family Violence Advocate.

I cannot thank them enough for the tremendous work they do for and on behalf of our Sac and Fox children and families and other Native nation's people. Thank you!

April 3, 2009 – Oklahoma Tax Commission Visit, SFN Capitol, Stroud, OK. The SFN played host to a delegation of the Oklahoma Tax Commission as we showed them what our tax revenues from cigarette sales and gaming are providing for our Nation. This was a worthwhile endeavor on our behalf since this was the first time the OTC visited any Native nation in Oklahoma.

April 2, 2009 – Oklahoma Tribal Coalition Meeting, Thunderbird, Casino, Norman, OK. Second Chief Cheryl McClellan, Treasurer Michael Hackbarth, Committeeperson Stella Nanaeto, and I represented the SFN as the tribes in Oklahoma are starting to unite in a coalition to address issues that all tribes

are confronting. The issues involve such items as: tobacco compacts, gaming compacts, water rights, education, land to trust, and so many more not listed. The idea is to educate the state of Oklahoma on the tremendous impact that the Native nations have upon the State's economy by a media campaign such as you have seen on television and billboards. The tribes realize the strength that we can have as a united coalition and the tremendous influence that we can bring forth in elections statewide; the Native American caucus now serving as State Representatives can support our cause as we reach out to them. The united front of Native nations as demonstrated in other states will certainly be felt in Oklahoma as well!

Our Sac and Fox Nation is certainly receiving positive attention from the state of Oklahoma and in the Indian communities across the United States. We will continue to be leaders in the fight for sovereign rights as past leaders of our Nation have done! Please remember our SFN in your daily prayers as we continue to unite for the betterment of our people! Aho!

Sincerely,

George Thurman,
Principal Chief

SAFTEY TIPS FOR YOU COMPUTER



Nimda, I love you, Conficker. Every few years a new variant of a virus that threatens to do harm to your computer arrives on minds of billions of people world wide. Here are some tips that will help keep you safe when you are online.

- Anti Virus / Firewall Software. Free to \$99.
- Turn on windows update
- Turn off HTML email
- Never! open an email from someone you don't know.
- Never install programs from websites you are unfamiliar with.
- Use a third party web browser like Firefox, Safari or opera. It's eaiser to uninstall them if they get hijacked.
- Be careful of file sharing programs, like limewire, morpheus or bear share. Remember your sharing your hard drive and viruses can be in music files and programs.
- Using Wireless? Turn on your firewall.

Being smart on the internet is essential. My rule of thumb is; If it's free and fun, be careful.

Walby

The Computer Guy



BIRTH ANNOUNCEMENT

Amari Ann Funmaker

Amari was born December 20, 2008 in Sioux City, Iowa. She was welcomed into this new life by big brother Aison. Her parents are Ni'vy Starr (Sac and Fox, Meskwaki, Comanche, & Kiowa) and Caleb Funmaker (Hochunk, Omaha, & Oneida). Amari will be enrolled with the Hochunk of Wisconsin. She is the granddaughter of the Late James and Florence Starr of Stroud, Elizabeth Espinosa of Sloan, IA and Kerry Funmaker of Ba-



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purchases and ships the commodities to the Stroud warehouse. Once in Stroud the food is divided between the Stroud warehouse and the Shawnee warehouse and then distributed to families. The families live in 6 counties (Cleveland, Logan, Oklahoma, Lincoln, Pottawatomie, and Payne). The majority of the families come to one these locations or the tailgate location in Little Axe. They program also does home deliveries to about 45 families.

To be eligible for you the program you must live within the USDA Service area of the above counties and meet the net monthly

income standards.

In 2008 the Food Distribution program opened up an new facility in Shawnee Ok. On hand for the Grand opening of the Shawnee facility was Nancy Montanez Johner who is the Under Secretary for Food, Nutrition and Consumer Services. Several other dignitaries were on hand as well.

The Nation's Food programs gets recognition for its unique store approach.

For more info and how to apply contact the program in Stroud 918-968-303.

Veterans Honor Guard Calender

- May 9
Elders Dance
- May 23
Veterans memorial Dance
- May 29,30,31
Anadarko Southwest Veterans Honor Dance
- June 5,6,7
Red Earth Sac & Fox Color Guard
- June 14
Flag Day, Burning old flags. Bring your old flags. Supper 6, pm. Potluck, no dance.

"ARE YOU ON THIS LIST OR KNOW SOMEONE WHO IS?"

The following list identifies tribal members who have not claimed their 2008 per capita check. We need your help in locating these individuals and getting their addresses updated in the Office of Enrollment. Some of the individuals may be deceased; if so, we need to know. Please call

April Marble, Enrollment Specialist, at 918-968-3526 ext. 1015 or 1-800-259-3970 with any updated information.

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| Allen, Rachel Lane | Morton, Glenn K |
| Austin, Avis E | Mulkey-Jones, Melanie Diane |
| Barnes, Victor James | Ortega JR, Luis G |
| Blaisdale, Senecah Damian | Ortega, Hazel Jean |
| Blaylock, Kara Dawn | Oswelier, Devon |
| Blaylock, Raye Ann | Oswelier, Jaelynn |
| Brown, Michelle Star | Pawpa, Gordon Jerome |
| Brown, Richard Dean | Pennock, Barbara Colleen |
| Brown, Stewart Matthew | Petitt, Phillip Joseph |
| Chaney JR, Robert David | Phillips, Richard Wayne |
| Crane, Chockatak | Pipkins, Julia Ann |
| Crane, Cynthia Ina | Roan, Christina Louise |
| Crawford, Latonni Nicole | Rogers, Brooks, Christian |
| Crook, Mary Ann | Rogers, Timothy Paul |
| Cummins, Brigitte Jean-Marie | Schexnider, Diane Rose |
| Davis, Clyde Benjamin | Setien, Anna Marie |
| Degraw, Jerre D | Setien, Laura Yvonne |
| Ervin, Valeri Denise | Smith, Carrie Patricia |
| Garson, Brittanie Christine | Sorensen, Carley Sage |
| Gregory, Kali Anne | Sorensen, Kellie Ann |
| Hancock, Georgia Lee | Spoon, James John |
| Hargrove, Michael G | Staton, Dawn Sherri |
| Honeyestewa, V Samuel Wayne | Stone, Charisse Danielle |
| Hughes, Regina Carlene | Thacker, Brandon Dean |
| Ives, Matthew Sullivan | Thompson, Helen Jo |
| Jones, Henry Lee | Troy, Candace Nicole |
| Kanes, Samuel William | Troy, Jared Scott |
| Kanes, Wanda | Troy, Jason Moroni |
| Krueger, James Michael | Troy, Mindy Sherre |
| Lauderdale, Tracy Zay | Tyner, Donald Lee |
| MacK McBride, Dawn Heather | Tyner, James Edward |
| MacK, Anthony | Wakole, Thomas Mose |
| MacK, Debra Holly | Walker, Lester |
| MacY, Ashley Nicole | White, Andrea Renee |
| McAllister, Donna K | Williams, Clarissa Ann |
| McAllister, Sharron | Yarbrough II, James Allen |
| McCoy, Anthony | |
| Moats, Letha Diane | |

AIR QUALITY UPDATE

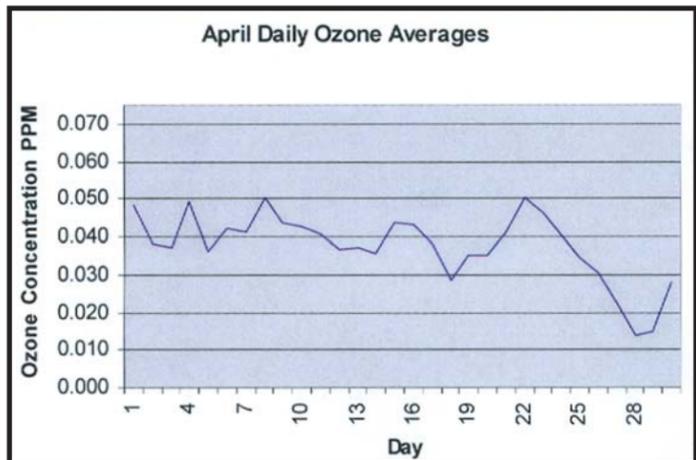
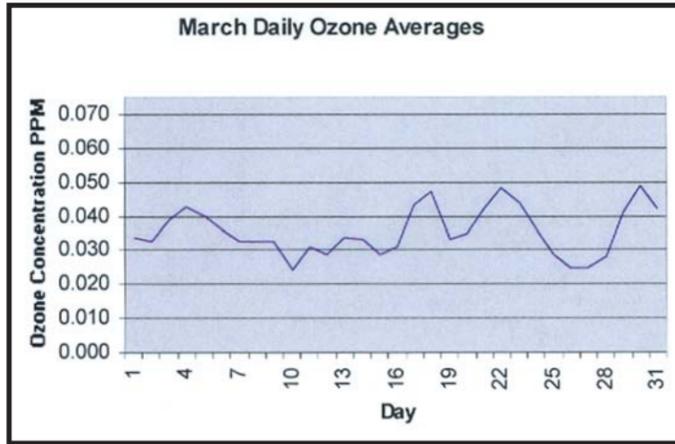
by Wiyanna Morris

Air quality is an important factor in everyone's life; the air we breathe is what sustains us. At OES we find it very important to protect and promote a healthy life for all tribal members. In order for us to succeed in this, we must test homes and areas surrounding the Sac and Fox Nation.

Ozone Meteorological Station
Ozone is a gas that occurs in the atmosphere. It is formed in the stratosphere by the action of ultraviolet radiation from the sun on oxygen. The ozone molecule contains three atoms of oxygen. It is also formed near the Earth's surface in chemical reactions caused by man-made pollution. In the stratosphere, ozone absorbs a part of the ultraviolet radiation from the sun, thereby reducing the potentially dangerous UV-B radiation reaching the surface of the earth. At ground level, ozone can create health problems associated with breathing, such as triggering

asthma attacks, shortness of breath, reduce lung function, and increase susceptibility to respiratory infections.

OES has an Ozone Meteorological Station to test the outdoor air on tribal grounds for ozone concentrations.



concentrations are compared to the 8-hour rolling average standard provided by the U.S. EPA's National Ambient Air Quality Standard (NAAQS). The national ozone standard is currently 0.075 PPM for the 8-hour rolling average.

Ozone measurement season for the OES Ambient Air Quality Monitoring program is between March 1 and November 30. Concentration readings for these past two months are as follows:

Indoor Air Quality
OES has started testing tribal housing and buildings for radon gas concentrations. Testing is the only way to know if a building contains high levels of radon. The test is easy to administer and non invasive to the occupants. A small charcoal canister is placed in the building for seven days. During the test, all windows and outside doors will need to be closed and kept closed as much as possible. On the eighth day, the canister is collected and shipped to the EPA lab for analysis. If radon levels in the building are found to exceed the EPA standard of 4 pCi/L, long term testing will be done to determine if remediation is needed.

To date, OES has received results for 6 tribal buildings tested. All six buildings are below the 4 pCi/L standard.

If you would like a radon kit placed in your home, please call Wiyanna Morris at 918-968-0046 to schedule a time.

abductor and my daughter up so they decided to go on to Nevada. Their father just laughed at me when he found out no one had called me to let me know what was going on. Then he proceeded to tell me that the abductor did not have my phone numbers and that they would bring my daughter back on Tuesday or Wednesday. They did not return her or call us to let us know what was going on. I called her abductors home and asked when they were going to bring her back and was told that they didn't know because they hadn't called to let them know. Disgusted, disrespected, and worried I went to the Sac & Fox police dept to ask for help to get my daughter back. Me and her brothers missed her a lot and wanted her returned home. Family and friends kept asking when she was coming back and

prayed for her return. I gave my report to Lt. Kenneth Ticknor and he told me most missing children are never found. He would try his best to get my daughter back. I called their last contact number and asked them to tell her abductor and her son to take my daughter to the nearest police department or bring her home which the abductor called the next afternoon on the cell phone that the son said they did not have to tell me that she would bring my daughter back Saturday morning or afternoon. I would have to come pick her up. After I hung up, I called Lt. Ticknor and gave him the phone number she called from. He called her and gave her instructions for her return. Then called me and told me that my daughter would be returned, by 9 pm that night. She was not returned that night. The abductor

called Lt. Ticknor on Saturday and Lt. Ticknor got to talk to my daughter and said she sounded okay, however he could not let me know what was said or what was going on. Lt. Ticknor and the FBI and the ABQ police dept managed to locate my daughter and recover her. Lt. Ticknor and Tracy Haney from the Indian Child welfare went to pick her up in ABQ and bring her back. My family and friends are grateful and appreciate all the people that aided in her return. A thousand thank you's to all of them. A message to my daughter's abductor and her son. Your selfishness and irresponsibility has harmed this little girl that loved the teepee church. She is now afraid of the Teepee church because she thinks she won't see us again. Because of your actions you are now restricted from children.

SFN Mail Bag

from Sharyl Ann Allen

Divorce is an ugly thing and as I learned can result in kidnapping. My daughter's abductor was a person that I loved, trusted, and respected. The abductor knew that and took advantage of that, by not returning my daughter when she was supposed to. She was supposed to call me everyday or every other day so that I could talk to my daughter and know where she was. We waited everyday for a phone call but did not receive one. The abductor was supposed to bring my daughter back on February 26, 2009. I waited until 2pm then called her home to ask when they were bringing her back. I was told they decided to go on to Nevada and gave me their contact # which I called and asked to talk to my daughter and asked why they did not bring her back. My daughter's father told me that someone didn't come pick the



Happy April Birthday to the Following Elders!

Joan Akers
 Reginald Ashley
 Judy Baggett
 Sammy Lee Bass
 Ronald M. Bemo
 Billie F. Berry
 Alden Gene Blanchard
 Myr K. Bohannon
 Robin Brown
 Edgar Butler
 Robert Chaney
 Lena Clark
 Rosalyn Clinkenbeard
 Timothy H. Dean
 Odell Dowd
 Carmon R. Falls
 Rebecca Jeanne French
 Jo Anne Gilman
 Shalah Grass
 Barbara Hale
 Imogene Haley
 Barbara Harshberger
 Katherine Higgs
 Carla Honeyestewa

Elvita Jefferson
 Carmelia Ketcher
 Elizabeth Ann Macias
 Gail Marez
 David Edward Meek
 Edward L. O'Brien
 Michael John Pimley
 Janice Lee Riche
 Judy K. Stephens
 Gwendolyn J. Switch
 Betty Taber
 Mary Sue Truitt
 Maxine Wakolee
 Joy Ellen Walklin
 Linda Lee Waller
 Rex D. Watts
 Pauline Sue Webb
 Robert Whistler
 Gloria Williams
 Edith Verlayne Wilson
 Harry Dewayne Wood
 Melva Ladawn York



HELP WANTED!

SAC & FOX NATION EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITIES

THE FOLLOWING IS A LIST OF JOB VACANCIES WITH THE SAC & FOX NATION:

SHIPPING & RECEIVING/ACCOUNTS SPECIALIST
SURVEILLANCE OBSERVER
LANDSCAPER
MANAGING EDITOR
HEALTH DIRECTOR
REGISTERED NURSE
LICENSED CLINICAL SOCIAL WORKER
CHR I
PHYSICAL THERAPIST
RESIDENT ADVISOR

(as of April 7, 2009)
 Applicants must successfully pass an OSBI/National background check and drug screen. Preference in hiring is given to qualified Native Americans. Applicants claiming Indian Preference must provide a copy of their CDIB. For more information and to learn how to apply please visit our website at:

www.sacandfoxnation.com

or contact Human Resources, Sac and Fox Nation, Rt. 2 Box 246, Stroud, OK 74079 or by phone (918) 968-3526

Integrated Resource Management Plan Survey

Name (optional): _____

The Vision:
 Bringing tribal departments together to work as one unit to improve, protect and nurture the culture, land, water, air and wildlife in harmony with the people of the Sac and Fox nation for future generations to come.

Please answer the following survey questions; it is important to know your opinion to help the IRMP team develop a plan right for the tribe.

- What would you like to see happen with tribal lands? (Circle all that apply)
 - Conserve resources
 - Preserve wildlife habitats
 - Develop into farm land
 - Build housing, retail and casinos
 - Leave it alone, keep the land the way it is.
 - Build recreational areas (Fishing areas, walking paths, hiking trails, challenge course, golf course, community park, skate park)
- Do you feel unwelcome or excluded from using land owned by the tribe?
 - Yes
 - No
- Do you hunt, fish or gather on tribal land?
 - Yes
 - No
- How satisfied are you with the way tribal lands are being used currently?
 *With (0) meaning not satisfied and (10) being very satisfied.
 Please circle one: 0 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10
- Would you like to see preservation or controlled sites to bring back indigenous species of plants or animals important to the tribe or land?
 - Yes
 - No
- Would you like to see the tribe develop environmental codes to protect the land and animals from illegal activity on tribal land?
 - Yes
 - No
- Do you feel there is a need for a food development project or garden in your community?
 - Yes
 - No
- Are you concerned with current or future development around traditional areas and/or ceremonial sites?
 - Yes
 - No
- How concerned are you with air quality within the Sac and Fox boundaries?
 *With (0) meaning not concerned and (10) being very concerned.
 Please circle one: 0 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10
- How concerned are you with water quality within the Sac and Fox boundaries?
 *With (0) meaning not concerned and (10) being very concerned.
 Please circle one: 0 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10
- How concerned are you with global warming?
 *With (0) meaning not concerned and (10) being very concerned.
 Please circle one: 0 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10
- Do you think global warming is ...
 - Human caused
 - Natural
 - Human and natural caused
 - Is a joke, it isn't real
- The tribe is currently creating a recycling center, would you like to see a solid waste dump created as well?
 - Yes
 - No
- In the future would you like to see the tribe pursue possession of additional land?
 - Yes
 - No
- Is it important to you that the tribe follow up on leased property to ensure the conditions and use of the land is being followed according to lease agreements?
 - Yes
 - No

Please share any additional comments or concerns you may have, Please use the space provided below.

MAY 2009

SAC AND FOX NATION FOOD PROGRAM
 STROUD WAREHOUSE (918) 968-3030 1-800-256-3398
 SHAWNEE OFFICE (405) 395-0063 1-866-622-2310

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
					1 ELDERS ONLY SHAWNEE 8:30-2:00	2
	<i>Summer</i>					
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10	11 SHAWNEE 8:30-2:00	12 SHAWNEE 8:30-2:00	13 SHAWNEE 8:30-2:00	14 SHAWNEE 8:30-2:00	15 SHAWNEE 8:30-2:00	16
MO	WAREHOUSE 8:30-2:00	WAREHOUSE 8:30-2:00	WAREHOUSE 8:30-2:00 Home Deliveries	WAREHOUSE 8:30-2:00	LITTLE AXE 10:00-12:00	
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17	18 CLOSED FOR Sac & Fox Nation Victory Day	19 LATE NIGHT Shawnee 8:30-6:30	20 SHAWNEE 8:30-2:00	21 SHAWNEE 8:30-2:00	22 SHAWNEE 8:30-2:00	23
		LATE NIGHT Warehouse 8:30-6:30	WAREHOUSE 8:30-2:00 Home Deliveries	WAREHOUSE 8:30-2:00	LITTLE AXE 10:00-12:00	
					WAREHOUSE 8:30-2:00	
24	25 CLOSED FOR Memorial Day	26 SHAWNEE 8:30-2:00	27 SHAWNEE 8:30-2:00	28 CLOSED FOR STAFF TRAINING AND INVENTORY	29 CLOSED FOR INVENTORY	30
31		WAREHOUSE 8:30-2:00	WAREHOUSE 8:30-2:00			

SURVEY COMMENTS: PLEASE RETURN TO OES DEPARTMENT



BUSINESS COMMITTEE ACTIONS

February, 11, 12, & 13 2009 the following are official actions taken by the Business Committee in a Special Business Committee Meeting held the 11th, 12th & 13th days of February, 2009. These actions are to be followed up by the appropriate departments.

1. Approved the minutes of the July 8, 2008 Special Business Committee Meeting. (Vote: Cheryl – Absent, Mike – Yes, Gwen – Yes, Stella – Yes, George – Yes)
2. Approved the minutes of the December 5, 2008 Emergency Special Business Committee Meeting. (Vote: Mike – Yes, Gwen – Yes, Stella – Yes, George – Yes, Cheryl – Absent)
3. Approved the minutes of the January 6, 2009 Special Business Committee Meeting. (Vote: Gwen – Yes, Stella – Yes, George – Yes, Cheryl – Absent, Mike – Abstain)
4. Approved the minutes of the January 20, 2009 Regular Business Committee Meeting. (Vote: Stella – Yes, George – Yes, Cheryl – Absent, Mike – Yes, Gwen – Yes)
5. Approved the lease agreement between the Sac and Fox Nation and Sauk Business Enterprises, Inc. that includes the 5 year term with option to renew and does not include any impairment clause language. (Vote: George – Yes, Cheryl – Absent, Mike – Yes, Gwen – Yes, Stella – Yes)
6. Approved payment for the cost of the Tribal Court Assessment in the total amount of \$700.00. (Vote: Gwen – Yes, Stella – Yes, George – Yes, Cheryl – Absent, Mike – Yes)
7. Approved Resolution SF-09-141, a resolution approving the Fiscal Year 2009 Sac and Fox Nation Rodeo Committee Budget in the total funding amount of Twelve Thousand Seventy-Seven Dollars (\$12,077.00). (Secretary Wilburn made the motion, Committee Member Nanaeto seconded. Vote: Stella – Yes, George – Yes, Cheryl – Absent, Mike – Yes, Gwen – Yes)
8. Approved Resolution SF-09-142, a resolution authorizing and approving an agreement between the Sac and Fox Nation and Brad Phillips, with the funding source identified as the Veterans Memorial Fund and one additional 'whereas' to be added. (Treasurer Hackbarth made the motion, Commit-

tee Member Nanaeto seconded. Vote: George – Yes, Cheryl – Absent, Mike – Yes, Gwen – Yes, Stella – Yes)

The following actions took place in a Reconvened Special Business Committee Meeting held on the 12th day of February, 2009. All resolutions & correspondence should reflect this.

9. Approved Resolution SF-09-143, a resolution authorizing the Policy Analyst to develop a position paper and cover letter in regard to the Nations' opposition of the English only state language law. (Secretary Wilburn made the motion, Committee Member Nanaeto seconded. (Vote: Mike – Yes, Gwen – Yes, Stella – Yes, George – Yes, Cheryl – Yes)
10. Approved (by consensus) letter to be sent to the Oklahoma Tax Commission to see their evidence from a recent tobacco seizure & requesting a meeting with them.
11. Approved Resolution SF-09-144, a resolution approving, authorizing, adopting, submitting, and directing the Bureau of Indian Affairs to accept and include the Sac and Fox Nation Tribal Road and Bridge Priority lists as the official tribal Indian Reservation Road and Bridge Priority Lists to be accepted and included into the Bureau of Indian Affairs Indian Reservation Road and Bridge Inventory System as identified at 25 CFR Part 170.420. (Treasurer Hackbarth made the motion, Committee Member Nanaeto seconded. Vote: Gwen – Yes, Stella – Yes, George – Yes, Cheryl – Absent, Mike – Yes)
12. Approved Resolution SF-09-145, a resolution authorizing and approving an agreement between the Sac and Fox Nation Black Hawk Health Center and MEDCO Health Solutions, Inc., contract # 2009-01-07. (Secretary Wilburn made the motion, Committee Member Nanaeto seconded. Vote: Stella – Yes, George – Yes, Cheryl – Absent, Mike – Yes, Gwen – Yes)
13. Approved applicant #166 to be added to the TEHR applicant list with a retro active date of August 1, 2007.

(Vote: George – Yes, Cheryl – Absent, Mike – Yes, Gwen – Yes, Stella – Yes)

14. Approved the low bidder, Earl-Le Dozer Services, for the Oil & Gas Wells project, to be paid from the Oil & Gas Enterprise budget. (Vote: Cheryl – Absent, Mike – Yes, Gwen – Yes, Stella – Yes, George – Yes)
15. Approved proceeding on the Tobacco Compact with the state to invoke the 'Most Favored Nations' clause with the new \$6.65 rate & paragraphs 3 & 4. (Vote: Mike – Yes, Gwen – Yes, Stella – Yes, George – Yes, Cheryl – Absent)
16. Approved the Chief Financial Officer to proceed with moving 50% of the Office of Government salaries (BC & Staff) into the Indirect Cost for the Fiscal Years 2008 & 2009 period and to prepare budget modifications for Business Committee approval. (Vote: Gwen – Yes, Stella – Yes, George – Yes, Cheryl – Yes, Mike – Yes)
17. Approved Resolution SF-09-146, a resolution approving the Fiscal Year 2009 Revenue Allocation Plan Sauk Language Department budget in the total funding amount of One Hundred Seventy-Seven Thousand One Hundred Ninety-Three Dollars (\$177,193.00), the funding source is identified as the approved Governing Council Resolution SF/GC-09-06. (Secretary Wilburn made the motion, Committee Member Nanaeto seconded. Vote: Stella – Yes, George – Yes, Cheryl – Absent, Mike – Yes, Gwen – Yes)
18. Approved Resolution SF-09-147, a resolution approving the Fiscal Year 2009 Revenue Allocation Plan Indian Child Welfare Program budget in the total funding amount of Thirty-Seven Thousand Sixty-Six Dollars (\$37,066.00), the funding source identified as the approved Governing Council Resolution SF/GC-09-05 & SF/GC-09-06. (Secretary Wilburn made the motion, Treasurer Hackbarth seconded. Vote: George – Yes, Cheryl – Absent, Mike – Yes, Gwen – Yes, Stella – Yes)
19. Approved Resolution SF-09-148, a resolution approving the Calendar Year 2009 Special Diabetes Program for Indians budget in the total amount of Four Hundred Sixty-Eight Thousand Two Hundred Seventy-Four

Dollars (\$468,274.00), the funding source is identified as the Department of Health and Human Services, Indian Health Service Special Diabetes Grant # HID9400238/12. (Committee Member Nanaeto made the motion, Treasurer Hackbarth seconded. Vote: Cheryl – Absent, Mike – Yes, Gwen – Yes, Stella – Yes, George – Yes)

20. Approved Resolution SF-09-149, a resolution approving the Department of Interior Compact Tribal Integrated Resource Management Plan Development Project Fiscal Year 2009 budget in the amount of Fifty-One Thousand Eight Hundred Fifteen Dollars (\$51,815.00), the funding source is identified as the Department of the Interior Compact Annual Funding FY2009. (Secretary Wilburn made the motion, Committee Member Nanaeto seconded. Vote: Gwen – Yes, Stella – Yes, George – Yes, Cheryl – Yes, Mike – Absent)

The following actions took place in a Reconvened Special Business Committee Meeting after Executive Session held on the 13th day of February, 2009. All resolutions & correspondence should reflect this.

21. Appointed Rusty Brown as Interim Tribal Administrator. (Secretary Wilburn made the motion, Committee Member Nanaeto seconded. Vote: Stella – Yes, George – Yes, Cheryl – No, Mike – Yes, Gwen – Yes)
22. HRP #2009-30 The Business Committee upheld the termination. (Second Chief Tofpi made the motion, Committee Member Nanaeto seconded. Vote: George – No, Cheryl – Yes, Mike – Yes, Gwen – Abstain, Stella – Yes)

THE FOLLOWING ITEMS WERE TABLED:

- Complaint Numbering Process was tabled due to the absence of the Second Chief
- Tanger Mall Trust Process tabled to the 2/24/09 RBCM – ITA & Realty Director to make corrections to the resolution
- HRP #2009-32 & 33 were returned to Human Resources
- A letter will be written to Greg Bigler in reference to Adult Protective Services Guardianships

BUSINESS COMMITTEE ACTIONS

March 5, 2009: The Following actions took place in a Emergency Business Committee Meeting held on the 5th day of March 2009.

1. **Resolution SF-09-162**, Committee Member Nanaeto moved by Resolution SF-09-162, a resolution supporting Cultural Survival's 2009 application to ANA for the Sauk Language Master Apprentice Program. Secretary Wilburn seconded. Vote: George – Yes, Cheryl – Absent, Mike – Yes, Gwen – Yes, Stella – Yes. Motion carries.

BUSINESS COMMITTEE ACTIONS

March 18, 2009 The Following actions took place in a Special Business Committee Meeting held on the 18th day of March, 2009, Secretary Wilburn was absent, Committee Member Stella Nanaeto was the Acting Secretary.

- 1) The Business Committee accepted the minutes of the 2/24/2009 Regular Business Committee Meeting as presented.
- 2) The Business Committee accepted the minutes of the 3/5/2009 Emergency Business Committee Meeting as presented.
- 3) Approved Resolution SF-09-163, a resolution approving the Fiscal Year 2009 Revenue Allocation Plan United States Department of Agriculture match budget in the total amount of One Hundred Ten Thousand Five Hundred Eighty-Eight Dollars (\$110,588.00). (Vote: George – Yes, Cheryl – Yes, Mike – Yes, Gwen – Absent, Stella – Yes)
- 4) Approved Resolution SF-09-164, a resolution approving the Fiscal

Year 2009 Revenue Allocation Plan Grievance Committee budget in the total funding amount of Twenty-Two Thousand Two Hundred Eight Dollars (\$22,208.00). (Vote: George – Yes, Mike – Yes, Stella – Yes, Gwen – Absent, Cheryl – No)

5) Approved Resolution SF-09-165, a resolution approving the Fiscal Year 2009 Revenue Allocation Plan 9% Economic Development budget in the total funding amount of Four Hundred Four Thousand Six Hundred Twenty-Seven Dollars (\$404,627.00). (Vote: Gwen – Absent, Mike – Yes, Stella – Yes, George – Yes, Cheryl – Yes)

6) Approved Resolution SF-09-166, a resolution approving the Fiscal Year 2009 Revenue Allocation Plan 23% Tribal Government Operations and Services budget in the total funding amount of Three Hundred Fifty-Eight Thousand Eight Hundred Seventy Dollars (\$358,870.00). (Vote: Mike – Yes, Stella – Yes, George – Yes, Cheryl – Yes, Gwen – Absent)

7) Approved Resolution SF-09-167, a resolution approving the Fiscal Year 2009 Revenue Allocation Plan Human Services Program budget in the total funding amount of One Hundred Seventy-Seven Thousand Eight Hundred Forty Dollars (\$177,840.00). (Vote: Stella – Yes, George – Yes, Cheryl – Yes, Gwen – Absent, Mike – Yes)

8) Approved Resolution SF-09-168, a resolution approving the Fiscal Year 2009 Revenue Allocation Plan Office of Enrollment Program budget in the total funding amount of Ninety-One Thousand Seven Hundred Nine Dollars (\$91,709.00). (Vote: George – Yes, Cheryl – Yes, Gwen – Absent, Mike – Yes, Stella – Yes)

9) Approved Resolution SF-09-169, a resolution approving the Fiscal Year 2009 Revenue Allocation Plan Tribal Emergency Home Repair Program budget in the total funding amount of One Hundred Fifty-Nine Thousand Two Hundred Twenty-Seven Dollars



BUSINESS COMMITTEE ACTIONS

March 18, 2009 CONTINUED

(\$159,227.00). (Vote: Cheryl – Yes, Gwen – Absent, Mike – Yes, Stella – Yes, George – Yes)

10) Approved Resolution SF-09-170, a resolution approving the Fiscal Year 2009 Revenue Allocation Plan Tribal Driveway Assistance Program budget in the total funding amount of Twenty Thousand Two Hundred Sixty-Six Dollars (\$20,266.00). (Vote: Gwen – Absent, Mike – Yes, Stella – Yes, George – Yes, Cheryl – Yes)

11) Approved Resolution SF-09-171, a resolution approving the Fiscal Year 2009 Revenue Allocation Plan Election Board budget in the total funding amount of Forty Thousand Nine Hundred Fifty Dollars (\$40,950.00). (Vote: Mike – Yes, Stella – Yes, George – Yes, Cheryl – Yes, Gwen – Absent)

12) Approved Resolution SF-09-172, a resolution approving the Fiscal Year 2009 Revenue Allocation Plan Office of Government budget in the total funding amount of One Hundred Forty-Six Thousand Seven Hundred Ten Dollars (\$146,710.00). (Vote: Stella – Yes, George – Yes, Cheryl – Yes, Gwen – Absent, Mike – Yes)

13) Accepted the template agreement titled 'Sac and Fox Nation Agreement for Newspaper Preparation Services' submitted by the Newspaper Editor, contract # 2009-SC-03 with corrections.

14) Approved Resolution SF-09-173, a resolution rescinding Resolution SF-09-107 an agreement between the Sac and Fox Nation and Flanagan and Associates, LLC for planning services.

(Vote: Cheryl – Yes, Gwen – Absent, Mike – Yes, Stella – Yes, George – Yes)

15) Approved Resolution SF-09-174, a resolution authorizing and approving an agreement between the Sac and Fox Nation and Flanagan and Associates, LLC for planning services. (Vote: Gwen – Absent, Mike – Yes, Stella – Yes, George – Yes, Cheryl – Yes)

16) Approved Resolution SF-09-175, a resolution authorizing and approving an agreement between the Sac and Fox Nation and Crossmatch Technologies. (Vote: Mike – Yes, Stella – Yes, George – Yes, Cheryl – Yes, Gwen – Absent)

17) Approved Resolution SF-09-176, a resolution authorizing and approving an agreement between the Sac and Fox Nation and Stroud Public Schools District I-54. (Vote: Stella – Yes, George – Yes, Cheryl – Yes, Gwen – Absent, Mike – Yes)

18) Approved Resolution SF-09-177, a resolution authorizing and approving an agreement between the Sac and Fox Nation Juvenile Detention Center and the Citizen Potawatomi Nation. (Vote: George – Yes, Cheryl – Yes, Gwen – Absent, Mike – Yes, Stella – Yes)

19) Approved the placement of applicant #'s 167-169 on the TEHR repair list as identified in a memo dated 3/17/2009.

20) Approved the change to the Personal Policies & Procedures Manual on page 17, Chapter Five – Compensation - #7 include a paragraph that "Once an employee reaches the maximum step for

the current grade, the employee will then receive a 4% yearly increase instead of a lump sum payment, based on appropriate performance evaluation."

21) Approved the request to sell the excess equipment for the offer of \$100.00, to be loaded and removed at the bidders expense per a memo dated 3/11/2009.

22) Approved the funding source for payment for appraisal services from Gibson Appraisals out of the RAP Government Contingency line item.

23) Approved Resolution SF-09-178, a resolution authorizing and approving the Treasury Appropriations account to fund Twenty-Six Thousand Five Hundred Sixty-Three Dollars (\$26,563.00) per month to cover expenses related to Calendar Year 2009 Special Diabetes Program for Indians. (With the provision that upon receipt of restrictions being lifted, the Treasury Appropriations account will be reimbursed.) (Vote: Cheryl – Yes, Gwen – Absent, Mike – Yes, Stella – Yes, George – Yes)

24) Approved Resolution SF-09-179, a resolution opposing any state legislation, declaring the English language the official language of the state of Oklahoma, by amending the state's constitution. (Vote: Cheryl – Yes, Gwen – Absent, Mike – Yes, Stella – Yes, George – Yes)

25) Approved Resolution SF-09-180, a resolution rescinding Resolution SF-09-139 in its entirety. (Vote: Gwen – Absent, Mike – yes, Stella – Yes, George – Yes, Cheryl – Yes)

26) Approve Resolution SF-09-181, a resolution authorizing the purchase of real property: surface and surface rights

only in and to the SW/1/4 NE1/4 of Section 23, Township 17 North, Range 06 Ease of the Indian Meridian, Lincoln County, Oklahoma containing 40 acres more or less, including the perpetual easement for road accessing the property. (Vote: Mike – Yes, Stella – Yes, George – Yes, Cheryl – Yes, Gwen – Absent)

27) The Chapel Committee request for additional funding died for lack of a second.

28) Approved Forty-Five Thousand Dollars (\$45,000.00) from the reimbursed dollars that were refunded to the Treasury Investment Account as additional funding for the Attorney General Budget, not to exceed Forty-Five Thousand Dollars (\$45,000.00).

29) Approved Resolution Sf-09-182, a resolution approving the Fiscal Year 2009 Revenue Allocation Plan Elders Advisory Board Committee budget in the total funding amount of Forty-Seven Thousand Seven Hundred Eighty-Seven Dollars (\$47,787.00). (Vote: Gwen – Absent, Mike – Yes, Stella – Yes, George – Yes, Cheryl – Absent)

30) HSPA #'S 39 & 40 were taken under advisement.

THE FOLLOWING ITEMS WERE TABLED:

- Budget modification items – ITA will provide the BC with documents to review
- Comp time policy change
- Pow-Wow Committee request to use gym
- SFN Casino sign placement at Stroud, OK casino

BUSINESS COMMITTEE ACTIONS

March 31, 2009 the following mini-minutes are official actions approved by the Business Committee in a Regular meeting held the 31st day of March 2009 and are to be followed up by the Director and/or Coordinator whose department they pertain to:

1. Resolution SF-09-183, a resolution amending resolution SF-07-155, dated July 2, 2007 (to correct the blood quantum of a tribal member).

2. Resolution SF-09-184, a resolution amending resolution SF-07-155, dated July 2, 2007 (to correct the blood quantum of another tribal member).

3. Resolution SF-09-185, a resolution adding eleven persons to the membership rolls of the Sac and Fox Nation in accordance with the Constitution and Laws of the Sac and Fox Nation.

4. Program departments paying for the utilities and communication costs for the FY-2009 budgets were authorized.

5. Resolution SF-09-186, a resolution approving the FY-2009 Revenue Allocation Plan Grant Writer Program Budget in the total funding amount of \$88,062.00, the funding source is identified as the approved Governing Council Resolutions SF/GC-09-05 and SF/GC-09-06.

6. Resolution SF-09-187, a resolution approving the FY-2009 Revenue Allocation Plan .5% Donations to Charitable Organizations Budget in the total funding amount of \$43,025.00, the funding source is identified as the approved business Committee Resolution SF-09-100.

7. Resolution SF-09-188, a resolution approving the FY-2009 Revenue Allocation Plan 1% Local Government Operations Budget in the total funding amount of \$83,512.00, the funding source is identified as the approved Business Committee Resolution SF-09-100.

8. Resolution SF-09-189, a resolution authorizing and approving an agreement between the Sac and Fox Nation Black Hawk Health Center and ABA Moriah Corporation per agreement Contract #2009-03-04, the funding source is identified as the IHS Compact FY-2009 Budget.

9. Resolution SF-09-190, a resolution authorizing and approving an agreement between the Sac and Fox Nation Black Hawk Health Center and Scott E. Morris to provide health care or other medical services to eligible recipients per agreement contract #2009-03-10, the funding source is identified as the IHS Compact FY-2009 Budget.

10. Resolution SF-09-191, a resolution approving the FY-2009 Revenue Allocation Plan Sauk Language Department Budget Modification #1 in the total funding amount of \$177,193.00, the funding source is identified as the approved Governing Council Resolution SF/GC-09-06.

11. Resolution SF-09-192, a resolution authorizing and approving an agreement between the Sac and Fox Nation Sauk Language Department and a tribal member for curriculum production services per Contract #2009-03-05, the funding source is identified as the FY-2009 RAP Sauk Language Budget Resolution SF-09-146.

12. Resolution SF-09-193, a resolution authorizing and approving an agreement between the Sac and Fox Nation Sauk Language Department and a tribal member for consultant services per Contract #2009-03-06, the funding source is identified as the FY-2009 RAP Sauk Language Budget Resolution SF-09-146.

13. Resolution SF-09-194, a resolution authorizing and approving an agreement between the Sac and Fox Nation Sauk Language Department and a tribal member for consultant services per Contract #2009-03-07, the funding source is identified as the FY-2009 RAP Sauk Language Budget Resolution SF-09-146.

14. Resolution SF-09-195, a resolution authorizing and approving an agreement between the Sac and Fox Nation Sauk Language Department and a tribal member for consultant services per Contract #2009-03-08, the funding source is identified as the FY-2009 RAP Sauk Language Budget Resolution SF-09-146.

15. Resolution SF-09-196, a resolution authorizing and approving an agreement between the Sac and Fox Nation Sauk Language Department and a tribal member for consultant services per Contract #2009-03-09, the funding source is

identified as the FY-2009 RAP Sauk Language Budget Resolution SF-09-146.

16. Resolution SF-09-197, a resolution authorizing and approving the contract with Russell Engineering, Inc. for engineering services regarding the preparation of design-paving plans for reconstruction of tribal cemetery road (EW 926 – NS 3565) per Contract #2009-03-11, the funding for this contract shall come from the Nation's share of 2009 Indian Reservation Roads (IRR) transportation funding.

17. Resolution SF-09-198, a resolution authorizing and approving the contract with Russell Engineering, Inc. for construction oversight services regarding the reconstruction of tribal cemetery road (EW 926 – NS 3565) per Contract #2009-03-12, the funding for this contract shall come from the Nation's share of 2009 Indian Reservation Roads (IRR) transportation funding.

18. Resolution SF-09-199, a resolution authorizing and approving the contract with Russell Engineering, Inc. for engineering services regarding the preparation of design-paving plans for construction of chapel parking lot and road extension behind library to RV park including modification to the drainage behind the library per Contract #2009-03-02, the funding for this contract shall come from the Nation's share of 2009 Indian Reservation Roads (IRR) transportation funding.

19. Resolution SF-09-200, a resolution authorizing and approving the contract with Russell Engineering, Inc. for

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CUT-OUT & RETAIN FOR REFERENCE

2009 SAC AND FOX NATION ELECTION DATES TO REMEMBER

Primary Elections: Saturday, July 25, 2009

General Election: Saturday, August 29, 2009

Section 205. Polling Places
 (b) The Election Board shall have the authority to have Cushing be designated as an additional polling place provided, that such designation shall be published in the Tribal Newspaper and posted in the Tribal Offices thirty (30) calendar days prior to said election.
Post by: Thursday, June 25, 2009; Published in SFN Newsletter; Posted in Tribal Offices.

Section 208. Poll Watchers
 Each candidate may designate in writing one person, not a candidate, to watch the activities at the polls. Such designation shall be presented to Election Board Officials prior to the election. Such persons may not interfere in any way with the conduct of the election, but may observe only. Any poll watcher interfering with the election or attempting to electioneer, in any way, shall be rejected from the poll area by a Sergeant of Arms or law enforcement officer.
Notification of Poll Watchers for the Primary Election must be in writing and received by 4:30 p.m. on Friday, July 10, 2009.
Notification of Poll Watchers for the General Election must be in writing and received by 4:30 p.m. on Friday, August 14, 2009.
All notifications must be sent to the Sac and Fox Nation Election Board, Route 2, Box 246, Stroud, OK 74079

Section 302. Voting List
 (a) It shall be the duty of the Tribal Secretary to compile from the Tribal membership rolls a list of all persons who will be eligible voters on the date scheduled for the Primary Election and General Election and to resent sufficient certified copies of this list as requested to the Election Board no later than sixty (60) days prior to the primary Election and no later than sixty (60) days prior to the General Election. The said copies are to be returned to the Tribal Secretary.
Deadline for Voting List: Primary Election: Tuesday, May 26, 2009
General Election: Tuesday, June 30, 2009
 (b) One copy of the voting list shall be maintained in the Tribal Offices and be open to public inspection during Regular business hours no later than sixty (60) days prior to the election.
Open to the public: Primary Election: Tuesday, May 26, 2009
General Election: Tuesday, June 30, 2009

Section 303. Challenges to Voting List
 (a) At any time more than twenty (20) days before the Primary Election and General Election, any person may challenge the voting eligibility of any person whose name appears on said list, or may apply to have their name added to said list by filing an application with the Election Board. The application shall clearly indicate the substance of the challenge, the specific names challenged, and the relief requested.
Deadline for Challenges: Primary Election: Thursday, July 2, 2009
General Election: Friday, August 7, 2009

Section 401. Eligibility for Office
This section has been declared unconstitutional in its totality pursuant to case #APL-0101 filed in Supreme Court on 7-15-05.
Eligibility for Office per Sac and Fox Nation Constitution:
 Article VI Elections-Section 1. Any person elected to membership on the Business Committee shall not be less than twenty-one (21) years of age and shall be a member of the Sac and Fox Nation. At the time of his election he shall reside within the geographical boundaries of the State of Oklahoma. Any member of the Business Committee removing from the State of Oklahoma shall automatically forfeit his office.

Section 402. Filing for Office
 To be eligible for election and have one's name placed upon the ballot Notice of Candidacy for an elective office must be filed with: The Tribal Secretary after depositing the candidate's non-refundable filing fee of two hundred dollars (\$200.00) (cashier's check only) with the Tribal Treasurer during regular business hours at the Tribal Office complex not later than sixty-five (65) calendar days prior to the date of the Primary Election and General Elections. The Tribal Secretary shall notify the Chairman of the Election Board of all candidates who have filed for office.
Closing Date for Primary Election: Thursday, May 21, 2009
Opening Date to File for Office: Friday, January 2, 2009
If No Primary Election is held, Closing Date for General Election: Thursday, June 25, 2009 at 4:30 p.m.

Section 403. Petition for Office
 A petition often (10) or more members of Council may submit a written notice with required filing fees of two-hundred (\$200.00) non-refundable (cashiers check only), no later than sixty-five (65) calendar days prior to the date of the Primary Election and/or General Election stating the name of the candidate, age, birth date, and proof of actual residence and domicile.
Deadline Date to Petition for Office: Primary Election – Thursday, May 21, 2009
If No Primary Election is held, Closing Date for General Election: Thursday, June 25, 2009

Section 406. Withdrawals
 Any candidate for office may withdraw by filing a written notice of withdrawal with the Election Board at any time within ten (10) days after the closing date of filing for office. Such notice shall contain the candidate's name, the office filed for, a statement of withdrawal and shall be notarized or sworn to before a person authorized to administer oaths. (Required filing fee non-refundable)
Deadline to withdraw: Primary Election: Primary Election – May 29, 2009
General Election: Thursday, July 2, 2009

Section 408. Contest of Candidate Eligibility
 Any candidate or eligible voter may challenge a candidate's legal qualification to run for office by filing a written petition with the Election Board within three (3) business days of the closing of the filing period. Each petition shall state with particularity the reasons the candidate is not eligible to file for office. There is a one-hundred dollars (\$100.00) non-refundable cashier's check contest fee.
Deadline to contest Candidate Eligibility: Primary Election – Tuesday, May 26, 2009
General Election: Tuesday, June 30, 2009

Section 602. Application for Absentee Ballot
 Qualified voters wishing to cast vote by absentee ballots shall notify the Election Board not sooner than ninety (90) days and not later than thirty (30) days prior to the election.

Such notices must be in writing and must include the correct mailing address of the person making the request. Only one ballot per written request.
Primary Election: Opening date to request an absentee ballot: Monday, April 27, 2009
Deadline to request: Thursday, June 25, 2009
General Election: Opening date to request an absentee ballot: Monday, June 1, 2009
Deadline to request: Thursday, July 30, 2009

Section 603. Delivery of Absentee Ballot
 As soon as the filing period for candidates has closed sixty-five (65) calendar days before the election, the Election Board will prepare a special ballot and send one to each qualified voter who has requested same. The Election Board shall maintain an accurate record of all absentee ballots so issued, including the name and address of the voter to whom the ballot was issued and the date of issue.
Primary Election: Thursday, May 21, 2009
General Election: Thursday, June 25, 2009

Section 706. The Tally
 The Election Board shall unlock the ballot box (es), shall remove the ballots one by one, and as each one is removed, the clerks shall read off the names of the candidates marked thereupon. At least two election officials shall view each ballot, and each counter shall keep a separate tally of the votes cast. Each Candidate may select a watcher of their choice, not a candidate, to observe and keep a separate record of the tally of the ballots, and who shall not interfere with the tally process. After the tally is complete, all ballots, absentee ballots, voter registers, and ballot boxes shall be transported to the Sac and Fox Nation Tribal Court House.
All notifications for Tally Watchers must be sent to the Sac and Fox Nation Election Board, Route 2, Box 246, Stroud, OK 74079
Notification of Tally Watchers for the Primary Election must be received in writing and received by 4:30 p.m. on: Friday, July 10, 2009.
Notification of Tally Watchers for the General Election must be received in writing and received by 4:30 p.m. on: Friday, August 14, 2009

Section 710. Certification of Election
 The election shall be certified by the Election Board immediately after the ten (10) day period for filing an election contest expires, provided, that if an election contest petition is filed within the time period allowed, then no Certificate of Election shall be issued until after such election contest is finally decided.
Certification of Primary Election: If the tally is completed on Saturday, July 25, 2009, Certification is on Tuesday, August 4, 2009.
If the tally is completed on Sunday, July 26, 2009, Certification is on Wednesday, August 5, 2009
Certification of General Election: If the tally is completed on Saturday, August 29, 2009, Certification is on Tuesday, September 8, 2009
If the tally is completed on Sunday, August -309, 2009, Certification is on Wednesday, September 9, 2009

Section 713. Installment in Office
 Successful candidates for office whose election results are uncontested or are not involved in a run-off election shall be sworn in within ten (10) working days of the certified date, or, if there has been a delay due to election contests, run-off elections, special elections, or other cause, then as soon as reasonably practical after the election results are certified.
Installment by: If the tally is completed on Saturday, August 29, 2009, Installment by Tuesday, September 22, 2009
If the tally is completed on Sunday, August 30, 2009, Installment by Tuesday, September 23, 2009

Section 802. Contest Petition
 A candidate or qualified voter contesting a Tribal Election shall, within ten (10) days after completion of the tally of the election and declaration of the results, shall deposit a two hundred dollar (\$200.00) non-refundable cashier's check contest filing fee with the Tribal Treasurer, file with the Election Board a statement in writing setting forth their particular grounds for contest. The statement shall be verified by affidavit of the contestor (s) that they believe the matters and things therein contained are true. After the statement is filed the Election Board shall set a time for a hearing of the contest, no later than ten (10) days after the date on which the statement of contest was filed. Written notice of such hearing shall be mailed or delivered to each candidate for the office contested. Any party to the election protest and the Election Board shall have the right to view the election ballots and records in the presence of the Court Clerk in the clerk's office. Any party to the protest or a Tribal member shall be entitled to receive a photocopy of said documents certified as true and correct copies by the Court Clerk upon payment to said clerk of the normal and customary charges.
 Said certified copies shall be received as evidence by the Election Board in like manner as an original. Alternatively the election Board, upon request of a party of on its own motion, may convene a hearing for any protested election at the Tribal Courthouse for the purpose of review of said election materials. After hearing the proofs and allegations of the contestants, the election Board shall make their findings and shall have authority to pronounce their judgment either setting aside, or confirming the election.
The Contest Petition deadline:
Primary Election: If the tally is completed on Saturday, July 25, 2009 – The Contest Petition date: Tuesday, August 4, 2009 by 4:30 p.m.
If the tally is completed on Sunday, July 26, 2009 – The Contest Petition date: Tuesday, August 5, 2009 by 4:30 p.m.
General Election: If the tally is completed on Saturday, August 29, 2009 – The Contest Petition date: Tuesday, September 8, 2009 by 4:30 p.m.
If the tally is completed on Sunday, August 30, 2009 – The Contest Petition date: Tuesday, September 9, 2009 by 4:30 p.m.

Section 805. Request for Recount
 Since the Election Ordinance provides for automatic recount of ballots, any request for recount of ballots must list the reasons therefore in writing and be submitted to the Election Board Chairman or the Chairman's designated representative within five (5) days after the election. Such request must be accompanied by a non-refundable cashier's check of two-hundred (\$200.00) made payable to the Sac and Fox Nation. Said check shall be forwarded to the Tribal Secretary-Treasurer to be credited against the cost of the recount. The Election Board shall meet and decide within ten (10) days of receipt of the notice whether or not the reasons listed in the request are sufficient to cause a recount of ballots.
Primary Election: The deadline date to request a recount: Thursday, July 30, 2009
General Election: The deadline date to request a recount: Friday, September 4, 2009

ORIGINAL ON FILE IN GOVERNMENT OFFICE

2009 SAC AND FOX NATION ELECTION REQUEST FOR ABSENTEE BALLOT

PRIMARY ELECTION

OPENING DATE: April 27, 2009

DEADLINE TO REQUEST: June 25, 2009

ONE BALLOT PER WRITTEN REQUEST

NAME (Please Print): _____
(First) (Middle) (Maiden) (Last)

ADDRESS: _____ **CITY:** _____ **STATE:** _____ **ZIP:** _____

ROLL #: _____ **DATE OF BIRTH:** _____

SIGNATURE: _____ **DATE:** _____

All Requests Must Be Received By Mail. Return This Form By the Deadline Dates Above to:

**SAC AND FOX NATION ELECTION BOARD
P.O. BOX 240
STROUD, OKLAHOMA 74079**

**All Eligible Voters Are Entitled To Vote, Either At The Polls or By Absentee Ballot.
For Your Convenience, This Form May Be Duplicated.**

PLEASE fill out EACH BLANK completely and return by deadline dates.

ELECTION BOARD USE ONLY PRIMARY REQUEST

RECEIVED: _____ **APPROVED:** _____ **MAILED BALLOT:** _____

DISAPPROVED: _____ **REASON:** _____

ELECTION BOARD

Mike Harris: _____ Chairman	Boyd Tiger: _____ Vice-Chairman	Anita Mack: _____ Secretary	Letha Carter: _____ Assistant Secretary
Ni'vy Starr: _____ Member	Berdina George: _____ Member	Robert Williamson: _____ Member	Debra Mitchell: _____ Member
Peggy Ellis: _____ Member	Georgia Blanchard: _____ Member	Gordon Ponkilla: _____ Member	Kyle Nullake: _____ Member

SAC and FOX NATION RECYCLES

Submitted by: Ginger Standing

On April 22, 2009 the world celebrated Earth Day as did the Sac and Fox Nation. The Office of Environmental Services (OES) hosted an open house for all tribal members and employees. The goal of our open house was to educate the Nation on projects and the good we aim to achieve. The OES staff used the day as an opportunity to implement its new recycling program to assist in making the Sac and Fox Nation a more "green" nation. Construction of the actual drop off site will begin soon; it will be located next to the air monitoring station. Items we will be collecting for recycling will be aluminum, office paper, newspaper, junk mail, plastic as well as tires. If you have items that are not listed here please do not hesitate to call as we may be able to assist you in a local drop off location.

Recycling has many benefits; it reduces consumer costs, reduces air and water pollution, diverts waste from landfills, reduces litter and illegal dumping as well as converts waste into new useful products. Most of all it minimizes your carbon footprint. A carbon footprint is an estimate of how much carbon dioxide is produced to support your lifestyle. Essentially, it measures your impact on the climate based on how much carbon dioxide you produce. Factors that contribute to your carbon footprint include your travel methods and general home energy usage. Do what you can when you can; every little bit helps.

It is the goal of our office to promote and work towards a healthy environment for the Sac and Fox Nation and future generations. The Office of Environmental Services would like to thank everyone who was able to attend the Earth Day open house. We had a great turn out and received much needed feedback on concerns or issues tribal members are facing. We would like to send our appreciation for those who signed up for water well testing, radon testing and those who took time to fill out the Integrated Resource Management Plan (IRMP) survey. The survey is important in the development of the IRMP. This month the IRMP survey will be posted in the newspaper; we would like to receive as much participation from tribal members as possible. It is your opinion that determines where the plan goes from here. Please take time to fill out the survey and mail it to OES; you may also come by to fill one out or call 918-968-0046 and we will send one to you and family members.

Thank you again for all the participation, we look forward to working with you all now and for the future of the Sac and Fox Nation.

BUSINESS COMMITTEE ACTIONS

MARCH 31, 2009 CONTINUED
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construction oversight services regarding the construction of chapel parking lot and road extension behind library to RV park including modifications to the drainage behind the library per Contract #2009-03-03, the funding for this contract shall come from the Nation's share of 2009 Indian Reservation Roads (IRR) transportation funding.

20. Resolution SF-09-201, a resolution proclaiming April as Child Abuse Prevention Month in the Sac and Fox Nation and call upon all citizens, clans, community agencies, religious organizations, medical facilities, and businesses to increase their participation in efforts to prevent child abuse and neglect, thereby strengthening the communities in which we live.

21. The request to excess the items listed in a memorandum dated March 24, 2009 from the Inventory/Travel Specialist was approved as presented.

22. Resolution SF-09-202, a resolution approving the FY-2009 Revenue Allocation Plan Chapel Committee Budget in the total funding amount of \$57,500.00, the funding source is identified as the approved Governing Council Resolutions SF/

GC-09-05 and SF/GC-09-06.
23. A bid for an excessed vehicle was accepted.

24. Resolution SF-09-203, a resolution enacting the Sac and Fox Nation Sexual Offender Registration and Notification Act to be codified at Title XI Criminal Procedure, Chapter Eight, of the Sac and Fox Nation Code of Laws.

25. Resolution SF-09-204, a resolution amending Title 10 – Criminal Offenses, Chapter 2 – Crimes Against Persons, Sections 201 – 210 of the Sac and Fox Nation Code of Laws.

26. Resolution SF-09-205, a resolution amending Title 10 – Criminal Offenses, Chapter 2 – Crimes Against Persons, Section 230 – 241 of the Sac and Fox Nation Code of Laws, Creating Sub-Chapter 2A – Sex Abuse.

27. Donations to charitable organizations were approved in the total amount of \$12,200.00 for the nine organizations and amounts presented in accordance with the Revenue Allocation Plan, Section Six.

28. Donations to local government operations were approved in the total amount

of \$33,150 for the nine local governments and amounts presented in accordance with the Revenue Allocation Plan, Section Seven.

29. Resolution SF-09-206, a resolution approving the FY-2009 Revenue Allocation Plan Activity Committee budget in the total funding amount of \$5,049.69, the funding source is identified as the approved Governing Council Resolution SF/GC-09-06.



BUSINESS COMMITTEE ACTIONS

APRIL 14, 2009. the following are official actions taken by the Business Committee in a Special Business Committee Meeting held the 14th day of April, 2009. These actions are to be followed up by the appropriate departments.

Please be advised that the following are official actions taken by the Business Committee in a Special Business Committee Meeting held the 14th day of April, 2009. These actions are to be followed up by the appropriate departments.

1) Approved Resolution SF-09-208, a resolution approving the application to apply for funding under the Medicare Improvements for Patients and Providers Act (MIPPA) for beneficiary outreach and assistance in the amount of One Thousand Dollars (\$1,000.00). (Vote: Cheryl – Yes, Mike – Yes, Gwen – Yes, Stella – Yes, George – Yes)

2) Approved Resolution SF-09-209, a resolution approving an agreement between the Sac and Fox Nation and Mid-south Technologies to lease the Cushing IDC Building, contract # 2009-03-13 for a term of one (1) year at Two Thousand Dollars (\$2,000.00) per month. (Vote: Mike – Yes, Gwen – Yes, Stella – Yes, George – Yes, Cheryl – Yes)

3) Approved Resolution SF-09-210, a resolution approving the Fiscal Year 2009 Department of Interior Compact Learning Center Budget in the total funding amount of One Hundred Sixteen Thousand Seventy-Three Dollars (\$116,073.00), with the funding source

identified as the Department of Interior Self-Governance Compact Carryover Monies. (Vote: Gwen – Yes, Stella – Yes, George – Yes, Cheryl – Yes, Mike – Yes)

4) Approved Resolution SF-09-211, a resolution approving the Fiscal Year 2009 Revenue Allocation Plan Tribal Princess Budget in the total funding amount of Five Thousand Two Hundred Eight Dollars (\$5,208.00), with the funding source identified as the approved Governing Council Resolutions SF/GC-09-05 and SF/GC-09-06. (Vote: Stella – Yes, Gwen – Yes, Cheryl – Yes, Mike – Yes, George – Yes)

5) Approved Resolution SF-09-212, a resolution approving the Fiscal Year 2009 Attorney General Budget Modification #1 in the total funding amount of Fifty-Four Thousand Nine Hundred Dollars (\$54,900.00), with the funding source identified as a Sac and Fox Nation Treasury Investment Account Reimbursement, per Special Business Committee Meeting March 18, 2009. (Vote: George – Yes, Cheryl – Yes, Mike – Yes, Gwen – Yes, Stella – Yes)

6) Approved Resolution SF-09-213, a resolution approving the Fiscal Year 2009 Revenue Allocation Plan

Veteran's Memorial Budget in the total amount of Seventy-One Thousand Nine Hundred Ninety-Seven Dollars Thirty Cents (\$71,997.30), with the funding source identified as reserved cash for the Veteran's Memorial and the approve Governing Council Resolution SF/GC-09-05. (Vote: Cheryl – Yes, Mike – Yes, Gwen – Yes, Stella – Yes, George – Yes)

7) Authorized Fifty Thousand Dollars (\$50,000.00) for Burial Assistance to be used for the remainder of Fiscal Year 2009 from the Sac and Fox Nation Treasury Investment Account Reimbursements. (Vote: Mike – Yes, Gwen – Yes, Stella – Yes, George – Yes, Cheryl – Yes)

8) Approved the recommendation of Officer Barkhimer to donate a 2002 Ford Crown Vic to the Maud Police Department, noting the Business Committee had previously donated it to the Pott. County Emergency Management and they declined. (Vote: Gwen – Yes, Stella – Yes, George – Yes, Cheryl – Yes, Mike – Yes)

9) Approved to sponsor the Annual Self-Governance Conference in May 2009 in the amount of One Thousand Dollars (\$1,000.00) at the Howling Wolf sponsorship level with the funding source identified as RAP Public Relations. (Vote: Stella – Yes, George – Yes, Cheryl – Yes, Mike – Absent, Gwen – Yes)

10) Approved Resolution SF-09-214, a resolution approving the Fiscal Year 2009 Revenue Allocation Plan Veteran's Activities Budget in the total amount of One Thousand Eight Hundred Eighteen Dollars Seventy-Six Cents (\$1,818.76), with the funding source identified as the approved Governing Council Resolution SF/GC-09-05. (Vote: George – Yes, Cheryl – Yes, Mike – Yes, Gwen – Yes, Stella – Yes)

11) Approved Resolution SF-09-215, a resolution approving the Fiscal Year 2009 Veteran's Donations Budget in the total amount of One Thousand Four Hundred Twenty-Two Dollars Twenty-Three Cents (\$1,422.23), with the funding source identified as miscellaneous donations. (Vote: Cheryl – Yes, Mike – Yes, Gwen – Yes, Stella – Yes, George – Yes)

12) Approved the continued use of the Sac and Fox Nation logo. (Vote: Gwen – Yes, George – Yes, Cheryl – Yes, Mike – Yes, Stella – Yes)

13) Extended the job offer to serve as Tribal Administrator, to fill the vacancy effective today (April 14, 2009) at the agreed upon salary. (Vote: George – Yes, Cheryl – Abstain, Mike – Yes, Gwen – Yes, Stella – Yes)



WATER QUALITY UPDATES

by: Genise Carpenter, Water Quality Specialist

Spring has arrived and with Spring comes many opportunities for the SFN OES staff members to venture into the field. Our programs have led us into the great outdoors and also into some of your homes. We have been extremely pleased to have the opportunity to meet and discuss our programs with you! It has been brought to our attention a great number of times that many tribal members are unaware of the services we provide, while others would like to see more community involvement and have more input. I would like to take this opportunity to share with you the highlights of our water programs. If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact Genise Carpenter or Daniel Red Thunder Wind at 918-968-0046.



Chromium, Copper, Calcium Harness, Total Hardness, Iron, Fluoride, Manganese, Turbidity, and Silica.

- 7 E. coli samples were collected and analyzed at 7 stream and rivers in SFN jurisdiction.

- Winter macroinvertebrate collections and habitat assessments were made at Sand Creek, Euchee Creek, Skull Creek, and Deep Fork River on 2/24/2009. The bugs will be sub-sorted and sent to OSU Department of Zoology for identification at a later date. The absence of certain macroinvertebrates can indicate pollution in streams and rivers.

- Water and soil toxicity samples were collected on the North Canadian River on 3/30/2009. Toxicity results from the EPA are pending. There were no toxic effects reported for the North Canadian River in December 2008.

- Lake acres of Veteran's lake were determined using GPS equipment. SFN stream and river miles are being determined using the OWRB water mapper. Further determination of accurate stream and river miles will be made this quarter with the assistance of ITEC, a technical assistance group based with the Cherokee Nation, and the US Geological Survey

US EPA Baseline Assessment of Pesticide Use and Risk

- Surface water samples were col-

lected and analyzed at 7 streams and rivers in SFN jurisdiction for 22 pesticides. Pesticides tested include those that are commonly used, as well as those that are banned but considered to be persis-



tent in the environment. To date, pesticide residues have not been detected in SFN waters for this grant year. There are also no residues reported for other tribes in US EPA Region 6 participating in pesticide projects.

- A survey of pesticide use is being created and will be issued to tribal members in the upcoming months. This survey will help to determine if a pesticide compliance program is needed in the future.

Rural Wells Drinking Water Program

- SFN OES is no longer accepting new applications for well water testing for this grant year. If funding becomes available next grant year, the application process will re-open in October 2009.

- Sampling of tribal member's private wells began

in April. As results return from the lab, a personalized report will be generated by the OES for each participant. This report will include recommendations for well remediation, if needed.

Blue Thumb Water Quality Monitoring

- On March 19, 2009, Daniel Red Thunder Wind and Genise Carpenter attended Blue Thumb Water Quality Training at Muscogee (Creek) Nation in Okmulgee, OK. Blue Thumb is a volunteer water monitoring and education program of the Oklahoma Conservation Commission, Water Quality Division. The training at Creek Nation was geared specifically towards training tribes in Oklahoma. A field day activity included wading in the Deep Fork River in Okmulgee to collect macroinvertebrates and fish.

- Blue Thumb groups monitor watersheds statewide. This is a great community service opportunity! If you are interested in volunteer monitoring of your local watershed, contact Genise Carpenter, water quality specialist, at 918-968-0046.



MISS SAC & FOX NATION
 JR. MISS SAC & FOX NATION
 LITTLE MISS SAC & FOX NATION

Once again the SFN Activity Committee will be coordinating the selection of the tribal princesses. The selection of the 2009-2010 Tribal Princesses will be held on **Wednesday, July 8, 2009 at 2:00 PM in the Community Building.** A panel of five (5) judges will be selected to judge the competition. Immediately following the competition a reception with food, cake and punch is planned in honor of the outgoing princesses and all princess candidates.

The announcement and crowning of the Tribal Princesses will be Thursday night before Grand Entry – Traditional Night of the 46th Annual Sac & Fox Nation Pow-Wow. The princesses will receive SFN monogrammed shawls and banners. A stipend will be available to assist the Princesses with expenses for activities specified below.

DEADLINE FOR APPLICATIONS WILL BE ON THE DAY OF ACTUAL JUDGING – JULY 8, 2009

Guidelines for Princess Selections are as follows:

1. Candidates must either be an enrolled member of the Sac & Fox Nation or a descendant of an enrolled member (will need to provide proof);
2. Candidates should never have been married, never cohabitated with a member of the opposite sex, and never had children;
3. Candidates must be alcohol-free and drug-free;
4. Candidates will be expected to have basic knowledge of traditional Sac & Fox history;
5. Selected candidates must be willing and able to attend all activities hosted by any Sac & Fox Nation Committee/Board/Commission;
6. Miss, Jr. Miss and Little Miss Sac & Fox Nation will be required to attend Red Earth, Tulsa Pow-Wow, IICOT and other events specified by the Activity Committee;
7. Miss, Jr. Miss and Little Miss Sac & Fox Nation will be hostesses for any and all visiting royalty at the Nation's Annual Pow-Wow;
8. Candidates for Miss Sac & Fox Nation must be between the ages of 17-21 years of age before June 30, 2009;
9. Candidates for Jr. Miss Sac & Fox Nation must be between the ages of 13-16 years of year before June 30, 2009; and
10. Candidates for Little Miss Sac & Fox Nation must be between the ages of

Sac and Fox Veteran's / Sac and Fox Behavioral Health Department

Memorial Pow-wow

Saturday

May 23, 2009

Sac and Fox Pow-wow Arena
 5 1/2 miles south of Stroud, Oklahoma
 (For inclement weather – Community Building)

**Honored Guest: Susan Vaughn, V.A.M.C
 Muskogee, Oklahoma**

Karen Simmons, Sac and Fox Behavioral Health Department will provide a Depression Screening Booth for any/all interested persons.

Head Staff:

Francis Grant, U.S. Navy	M.C.
Willard "Poncho" Walker, U.S. Army	Head Singer
Francis Sweetwater, U.S. Army	Head Gourd Dancer
Charlie Harjo, U.S. Army	Head Man Dancer
Linda Big Soldier, U.S. Air Force, Ret.	Head Lady Dancer
Grant Franklin	Arena Director

Gourd Dance	2:00pm – 5:00pm
Supper	5:00pm – 6:00pm
Gourd Dance	6:00pm – 7:00pm
Princess Crowning	7:00pm
Grand Entry	7:30pm – ?

For more information contact: Francis Grant at 918-225-2214, Dee Byford at 405-642-7522, or Stella Nanaeto at 918-968-3526, ext. 1011. Co-sponsor: Black Hawk Health Clinic's Behavioral Health Department, Karen Simmons at 918-968-9531, ext. 131.

NOT RESPONSIBLE FOR ACCIDENTS OR THEFT.

SOUTHWEST OKLAHOMA VIETNAM VETERANS CELEBRATION

May 29-30 -31, 2009

Wichita Tribal Park, Anadarko, OK

HONORED VETERAN

NORWOOD "SONNY" MASQUAT JR

2007-2009 Sr. Princess- Lyndee Jon Tofpi

2008-2010 Jr Princess- Aiden Kamille Cozad

2009 Little Miss- Davian Trujillo

**FRIDAY SUPPER AT 6:00 PM PROGRAM TO FOLLOW
 SATURDAY AND SUNDAY GOURD DANCE AT 2:00 PM
 SUPPER AT 5:30 PM**

Master of Ceremonies- Cody Zimmer
 Mistress of Ceremonies- Martha Koomsa Perez
 Head Singer- John Hamilton
 Head War Dancer- Ernie Ross- U.S. Army
 Head Gourd Dancer- Walter Ahhaitty-U.S.M.C.
 Head Lady Dancer- Lynette Tachawicka-U.S. Army
 Head Teen Boy- William St. Cyr Jr.
 Head Teen Girl- Stevie Pratt
 Head Little Boy- Jeffrey Lightfoot
 Head Little Girl – Jan-Ji Levi
 Arena Director- Cletus Gayton

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 CONTEST IN ALL CATEGORIES,**

WILLS CLINIC

Oklahoma Indian Legal Services will be available at the Sac and Fox Justice Center on May 29, 2009 to assist individuals in completing their wills. The Realty Department no longer assists with wills.

Contact the Sac and Fox Judicial Offices, Office of the Court Clerk at 918-968-2031 or 800-404-3189 to schedule an appointment or for more information.

Important: Please make an appointment prior to May 29th with the Court Clerk so that Oklahoma Indian Legals Services will know how many attorneys to bring.

The Realty Department:

There are recent Probate changes known as American Indian Probate Reform Act of 2004 (AIPRA). This is an amendment to the Indian Land Consolidation Act and is intended to limit further fractionation of Trust Land and applies to trust property owner and effectively encourages trust property owners to make a Will. For those who do not AIPRA chooses who will take the trust property. These rules only apply to lands that are held in trust for Native Americans by the Federal Government and can include "Trust" Land and Restricted Fee and do not apply to Fee Simple property. These new rules apply for death dates after June 20, 2006.

There are two major separate sets of rules that will apply when a person passes without a Will. The percentage of interest in trust land that the person possesses at the time of death is known as the "5% Rule". This is the amount of ownership in a parcel of property. Different rules apply to land owners that own less than 5% in the parcel than the rules for 5% or more ownership.

Another major concern is when a

person has a valid Will, AIPRA can and will place limitations on who may inherit and allows the purchase of interest by certain people or entities during the period where the Will is in probate.

Every tribal member that has ownership in land, is encouraged to have a Will made. In choosing an individual or organization to help draft the will make sure that they be aware of these new regulations. If there is an existing Will, have it reviewed and updated to conform to the new regulations so that the person who passes wishes are followed as intended and families that inherit Will not be left a battle and disappointment knowing the will was not followed as intended.

Oklahoma Indian Legal Services will be at the Sac and Fox Justice Center on May 29, 2009 to assist individuals with Wills. You can contact the Court Clerk at 918-968-2031 for an appointment. This service is by appointment only. We encourage every land owner to take advantage of these services to insure your wishes and to protect your family. If you would like more information about the "5% Rule" contact the Realty Office at 918-968-3526.

SWINE FLU ALERT

Swine Flu is a type of virus. It's named for a virus that pigs can get. People do not normally get swine flu, but human infections can and do happen. The virus is contagious and can spread from human to human. Symptoms of swine flu in humans are similar to the symptoms of regular human flu:

- Fever--Sore throat-
- Cough--Body aches-
- Headache--Chills--Fatigue-

There are antiviral medicines you can take to treat swine flu. There is no vaccine available right now to protect against swine flu. You can prevent the spread of germs that cause respiratory illnesses like influenza by:

- Covering your nose and mouth with a tissue when you cough or sneeze
Throw the tissue in the trash after you it.
- Washing your hands often with soap and water, especially after you cough or sneeze.
You can use alcohol-based hand cleaners.
- Avoiding touching your eyes, nose or mouth.
Germs spread this way.
- Trying to avoid close contact with sick people
- Stay at home at the earliest sign of illness
- See Doctor only if your symptoms include shortness of breath

Check these Hotline and websites for up to date information:

Oklahoma Swine Flu Toll-free Hotline: 1-866-278-7134
Monday through Friday 8AM-8PM

Swine Flu Web Sites:www.health.ok.gov
www.cdc.gov/swineflu
www.ihs.gov/FacilitiesServices/AreaOffices/oklahoma/

Please Note: You can NOT get the Swine Flu from eating Pork



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