

# Greetings From The Sac and Fox Nation Education Director

Dear Tribal Members,

I would like to introduce myself. I'm Liz Manatowa-Mastel, your Education Director for the Sac & Fox Nation. I'm excited to be joining part of the team to further the educational goals of the people of the Sac & Fox Nation. My responsibilities will be to administer and manage the Nation's Johnson O'Malley, Adult Vocational Training, Higher Education and Youth Activity programs.



Liz Manatowa-Mastel

For those of you who don't know me; I was raised in Scott City, Kansas and spent my summers with my grandparents, Grace and Elmer Manatowa on their farm south of Cushing. My parents were teachers. During my elementary school years we moved to Redding, California and continued to return to Oklahoma every summer. After high school graduation I attended the University of New Mexico and graduated with a BA in Anthropology from Chico State University. Later on in my career, I attended Simpson College for graduate courses in

Education and a Teaching Credential.

My work experience has been in a variety of areas.

- I taught at the Oak Grove and Cushing School Districts.

Previously I taught for seven years on the Hoopa and Karuk Indian Reservation in California.

- I was Director of Literacy for Del Norte Human Services.

Part of this job involved working with the Native American population, at Pelican Bay Prison, a maximum security facility in Northern California.

- I managed the Employment and Career Training Center on the Hoopa Reservation.

- As an Archeologist, I worked seasonally for many years protecting Native American sites. I also helped develop a program to protect basket materials for California Basket Weavers.

I am married to Art Mastel, who is an enrolled member of the Karuk/Shasta Tribe of Northern California. Art is a Vietnam Veteran and a lifetime member of the VFW. We are both artists. I work with crafts and Art is a painter. Between the two of us, we have five children and two grandchildren. My son, Jacob Manatowa-Bailey, works with the Sac & Fox Language Department. My other son, Ben Manatowa-Bailey, lives in Oregon, working for the Oregon Shakespearean Theatre.

I look forward to working with you and looking for ways to improve the success rate of the elementary and college students of the Sac & Fox Nation.

Isna-la-wica said, "I have seen that in any great undertaking it is not enough for a man to depend simply upon himself." So I count on many shoulders, especially those that have passed on, to accomplish our educational goals for the Sac & Fox Nation.

Sincerely, Liz Manatowa-Mastel

## Business Committee Meeting Minutes

Reconvened Special Business Committee Meeting  
October 25, 2013

Please be advised that the following are official actions taken by the Business Committee in a Reconvened Special Business Committee Meeting held on October 25, 2013 at the Multi Purpose Building in Shawnee Oklahoma. These actions are to be followed up by the appropriate departments.

(1) Mary F. McCormick motion to accept the Job Description Revisions Inventory Manager & Program Support Specialist as presented. Stella Nullake-2nd. VOTE: George-Yes, Orvena-Yes, Mary-Yes, Jared-Yes, Stella-Yes. Motion carried.

(2) Approved Resolution SF-14-25, a resolution approving the Fiscal Year 2014 Employee Committee Budget in the total amount of \$15,443.00, the funding source is identified as carryover from prior years. Orvena Gregory-motion, Stella Nullake-2nd. VOTE: Orvena-Yes, Mary-Yes, Jared-Yes, Stella-Yes, George-Yes. Motion carried.

(3) Approved Resolution SF-14-26, a resolution approving the Native Employment Works Program (New Budget in the total amount of \$10,063.00, the funding source is identified as the Department of Health and Human Services, Administration for Children and Families, Grant #G 101EOKNEWP. Stella Nullake-motion, Mary F. McCormick-2nd. VOTE: Mary-Yes, Jared-Yes, Stella-Yes, George-Yes, Orvena-Yes. Motion carried.

(4) Approved Resolution SF-14-27, a resolution approving the Administration For Native Americans Sauk Language Program Budget in the total amount of \$207,261.00, the funding source is identified as the DHHS, Administration for Native Americans Grant #90NL0564-01-00. Stella Nullake-motion, Orvena Gregory 2nd. VOTE: Jared-Yes, Stella-Yes, George-Yes, Orvena-Yes, Mary-Yes. Motion carried.

(5) Mary F. McCormick motion to accept the renewal contract #2012-04-03b Consultant Agreement with the Sauk Language Department. Stella Nullake-2nd. Stella-Yes, George-Yes, Orvena-Yes, Mary-Yes, Jared-Yes. Motion carried.

(6) (Tabled) Resolution SF-14\_ a resolution approving the Administration for Native Americans Sauk Language Program In-Kind Match Budget.

(7) Mary F. McCormick motion to accept the proposal agreement between Sac and Fox Nation and Friction Motor Sports to use Tanger Parking Lot on November 2, 2013 and November 30, 2013.

Stella Nullake-2nd. VOTE: George-Yes, Orvena-Yes, Mary-Yes, Jared-Yes, Stella Nullake-Yes. Motion carried.

(8) Mary F. McCormick motion to approve the Tanger Fee to Trust Case to progress on. Stella Nullake-2nd. VOTE: Orvena-Yes, Mary-Yes, Jared-Yes, Stella-Yes, George-Yes. Motion carried.

(9) Orvena Gregory motion to accept the Indirect Cost Programs with Fal-mouth Institute 2014 Indirect Cost Proposal performed under this agreement for the Sac and Fox Nation as presented. Stella Nullake-2nd. VOTE: Mary-Yes, Jared-Yes, Stella-Yes, George-Yes, Orvena-Yes. Motion carried.

(10) Approved Resolution SF-14-28, a resolution authorizing and approving the Tobacco Tax Compact between the State of Oklahoma and the Sac and Fox Nation. Mary F. McCormick-Motion, Stella Nullake-2nd. VOTE: George-Yes, Orvena-Yes, Mary-Yes, Jared-Yes, Stella-Yes. Motion carried.

(11) Approved Resolution SF-14-29, a resolution approving the fiscal year 2014 Department of Interior Compact Carry-over Economic Development Budget in the total funding amount of \$139,292.00, the funding source is identified as the approved Resolution SF-13-34 Department of Interior Compact Carryover Budget. From October 1, 2013 thru March 31, 2014, with corrections. Stella Nullake-motion, Jared-2nd. VOTE: Stella-Yes, George-Yes, Orvena-Abstain, Mary-Yes, and Jared-Yes. Motion carried.

(12) Approved Resolution SF-14-30, a resolution approving the Fiscal Year 2014 Sac and Fox Nation Pow-Wow Committee Budget in the total amount of \$22,204.00, the funding source is identified as previous year's revenue carryover. Orvena Gregory-motion, Stella Nullake-2nd. VOTE: Orvena-Yes, Mary-Yes, Jared-Yes, Stella-Yes, George-Yes. Motion carried.

### EXECUTIVE SESSION:

In executive session at 4:24 p.m.

George Thurman called the Business Committee in Executives Session at 4:24 p.m. to discuss and consider the evaluation and evaluation date of said employee stated in a memo dated October 21, 2013. Principal Chief George Thurman reported that the matter was turned over to the Chief of Staff Sam Caruso to check into and get back with the Business Committee.

Adjourned: Executive Session at 4:59 p.m.

## SAC AND FOX TAX COMMISSION REVENUE

October 2013

Tobacco Tax.....	\$25,444.80
Wholesale Tobacco Tax.....	\$47,070.64
Beer/Liquor.....	\$148.60
Motor Vehicle.....	\$3,022.00
Sales Tax.....	\$11,700.50
Treasury.....	\$40.00
Oil & Gas.....	\$4,070.60
Gaming.....	\$135,272.22
<b>TOTAL.....</b>	<b>\$226,769.36</b>

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## "Winter Dance"

December 21, 2013  
2:00 p.m. to 10:00 p.m.  
Sac and Fox Nation Gymnasium

All singers and dancers are invited!

Master of ceremonies: Russell Saunders, Sr.  
Head singer: Lloyd Gwin  
Arena directors: SFN Powwow Comm

2pm Gourd dance  
5pm – 6pm supper break  
(covered dishes are appreciated!!!)

6pm – 7pm gourd dance

7pm – 10pm evening program of traditional dancing

Sac and Fox Nation Powwow Committee and/or Sac and Fox Nation, is not responsible for accidents, theft, or loss of items, etc.  
Alcohol or drugs are not permitted...

Contact info: Robert Williamson, 918-698-0554  
Russell Saunders, Sr. 405-395-7765



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## Sac and Fox Transportation Program

Criteria You Must Meet Before Being Eligible for Transportation:

- You must have an established chart at BHHC
- You must have no other means of transportation
- You must have an active referral from a BHHC provider to the facility where being transported

If you have Medicaid, please utilize SoonerRide  
SoonerRide's toll free phone number is

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