



OICWA Names Statewide Award in Honor of Sac and Fox Richard Poweshiek

By Sandra Massey NAGPRA



Richard Poweshiek

The Oklahoma Indian Child Welfare Association (OICWA) honored Sac and Fox Richard Poweshiek by naming its first statewide award for excellence after him.

Tribal leader Stella Nullake spoke on behalf of the family and tribe during the presentation of the Richard Poweshiek Award held during the opening ceremonies of the 7th annual OICWA conference on November 4-5, 2014 in Tulsa.

Richard Poweshiek worked for the Sac and Fox Nation as an Indian Child Welfare (ICW) Advocate for a number of years and "was very passionate about his job," said Tracy Haney, ICW Director for the Seminole Nation. "He was very encouraging to new ICW workers."

Haney, the former director of the Sac and Fox Nation Juve-

nile Detention Center, served on the awards committee and said the idea of an award came up a couple of years ago through discussion of the intertribal panel.

"Richard seemed the most logical choice (for whom to name the award) because of his work and dedication," said Haney. "He just did it without expecting anything for it."

Besides working in the field, Poweshiek served as an officer in OICWA, keeping up with the membership and keeping the books. He was an integral part of the growth of the organization, Haney commented, and after his retirement he stayed involved, providing advice and being available when needed.

The Indian Child Welfare Act is a federal law that was enacted in November 1978 with the purpose "to establish standards for the placement of Indian children in foster and adoptive homes and to prevent the breakup of Indian families".

ICWA allows tribal governments exclusive jurisdiction over native children whose homes are on tribal land or if the child is a ward of the tribe. Prior to the passing of ICWA, native children were removed at a high rate from their homes and placed in non-native homes, which also removed them from their culture. One of the several major requirements of ICWA is

that Indian children are to be placed in homes that reflect Indian culture.

Congress found and stated within the law that "there is no resource that is more vital to the continued existence and integrity of Indian tribes than their children."

The qualifications of the Richard Poweshiek Award embody the commitment to the ideals of ICWA that Poweshiek possessed. "We were looking for someone who showed commitment not only in his or her professional life but in the personal one, too," Haney said. "Somebody who worked hard, whose work other people noticed but who didn't expect any awards for it."

The 2014 inaugural presentation went to Laurie Clark, the Citizen Potawatomi Nation ICW worker, for exemplary service. She had been a foster parent who took in the hard to place teens with behavioral problems and even adopted some of them. She went to college so she could do more in the field.

Richard Poweshiek worked for the Sac and Fox Nation and lived in the Shawnee area most of his life but was enrolled in the Sac and Fox Tribe of the Mississippi in Iowa. He was born on November 28, 1925 in Des Moines, Iowa and died at age 82 in Shawnee on September 13,

2008. His parents were Jonas and Ruth (Moore) Poweshiek, and he had been married to Leatrice Rhodes Poweshiek.

Richard Poweshiek served in the Navy during World War II and received an honorable dis-

charge. He held an associate's degree from Haskell Junior College and a bachelor's of science from the University of Oklahoma and worked as an AA counselor, a social worker, and an Indian Child Welfare Advocate.

Harjo Awarded Presidential Medal of Freedom

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Suzan Shown Harjo

former Rep. Abner Mikva of Illinois, physicist Mildred Dresselhaus and golfer Charlie Sifford. Composer Stephen Sondheim was unable to attend and will receive his award with next year's honorees.

Receiving the award posthumously were civil rights workers James Chaney, Andrew Goodman and Michael Schwerner, who died in 1964 while trying to register blacks to vote in Mississippi, choreographer Alvin Ailey, and Reps. Patsy Mink of Hawaii and Edward Roybal of California, founder of the Congressional Hispanic Caucus.

Harjo's works include the creation of the Native American Graves Protection and Repatriation Act (NAGPRA), a major factor in the Jim Thorpe lawsuit. She brought forth a resolution in support of the Sac and Fox Nation and the Thorpe family at the National Congress of American Indians (NCAI) in the 2014 annual conference, and she co-authored a play about the Thorpe litigation with attorney Mary Kathryn Nagle. She was one of the plaintiffs in the trademark case against a professional football team.

President of the United States Barack Obama presented activist Suzan Shown Harjo of the Muskogee (Creek) Nation with the Presidential Medal of Freedom, the nation's highest civilian honor, in recognition of all her work on behalf of native people's issues.

The awards ceremony took place on Monday, November 24, 2014. Harjo was one of 18 to receive the honor for contributions in the arts, politics, or sports. Other honorees were Ethel Kennedy, actresses Meryl Streep and Marlo Thomas, singer Stevie Wonder, journalist Tom Brokaw, author Isabel Allende, economist Robert Solow,

Four Directions Reentry Grant Program Deployed at SFN Juvenile Detention Center

The Sac and Fox Detention Facility has deployed the Four Directions Reentry Grant Program with two full time staff members. The program will bring resources and cultural events to the kids currently residing and released from the detention facility, under a federal grant from the US Department of Justice.

On November 10, 2014 the detention center hosted a Cultural Event in honor of Native American Month. An employee of the Potawatomi Nation joined Sam Sprang and Robert Williamson to present a circle talking session and songs, in the

afternoon hours at the detention facility.

Sam sung many traditional songs, including the Sac and Fox Flag Song, some Veterans songs and brave dance songs. Sam played a drum passed down to him from his great-grandfather and included talks of his ancestors and family traditions. Robert also included some motivational words for the children as did Burt Patadal from Potawatomi Nation.

The presenters joined the program staff for a traditional meal of corn soup, squash and corn, and meat gravy, prepared (Continued on Page 3)



Cultural Event JDC: (From Left) Burt Patadal, Potawatomi Nation; Sam Sprang, FDPIR Director and Robert Williamson, USDA

Upcoming Events

December 6

Sac and Fox Elders Winter Dance Community Center

December 9

Sac and Fox Nation Veterans Meeting Cultural Center

December 10

Sac and Fox Elders Monthly Meeting (Election of Officers) Shawnee

December 17

Sac and Fox Library Winter Open House

December 18

Sac and Fox Nation Womens Auxillary

December 20

Sac and Fox Nation Annual Christmas Party 6:30 - 9:00 pm

January 1, 2015

New Years Dance 2:00 pm Gourd Dance Supper Break 5:00 pm 7:00 pm Sauk Traditional Intertribal Dance

Chief's Address To The Nation

Merry Christmas! Tis the Season to celebrate the Birth of our Lord and Savior, Jesus Christ. Congratulations to all of our athletes and band members that competed during the Fall season(s) and Good Luck and Prayers to our Winter season participants. Remember that God has given you talent so use it to His glory and give Him the praise. So many of your peers are not able to compete due to physical/mental restraints, so whenever you play, play for them too. Amen. This month my article will cover local news regarding the Black Hawk Health Center (BHHC), our new Health Clinic/Center, Violence Against Women's Act (VAWA) Pilot Project, Black Hawk Casino, and Rodeo Committee.

Black Hawk Health Center

Our Health Director, Don Whitehead met recently with the Business Committee to listen to an IHS update by telecon-

ference with IHS Acting Director Dr. Yvette Roubideaux. His update of the BHHC after the call can be described as, "It's an exciting time for our clinic!" The architectural firm, Childers Architect of Ft. Smith, Ark., has been selected to develop a floor plan, rendering, and cost estimate for our proposed new 40,000 sq. ft. health clinic. This firm has worked with many Oklahoma Indian Nations/Tribes in developing their new facilities.

He shared with us the news that additions have been made to the staff. I welcome our new Dietitian, Elizabeth Burgess and Physician, Dr. Gary Kindell, M.D. to the Black Hawk Health Center. Plans are to add 1-2 Physician Assistants to staff as well. Plans to actively reach out to our tribal membership and other patients to enroll in the Affordable Care Act (ACA), Medicaid and Medicare will be conducted in community (Continued on Page 3)

From the Office of Secretary

Hello to each Tribal Member this day, 11-21-14. You need to know of the "happenings" of the Governing Council's approved action on 10-25-14, that the annual per/capita payment be paid out beginning November 1, 2014. It took me a few minutes to realize that the date was actually the next Saturday!!! I thought, "there is no way that

a per/capita payment could be made by November 1," UNLESS

(1) Each member had mailed in their W-9, (2) each member corrected their mailing address, (3) each member had reported any changes to their name, and (4) any legal documents that need to be filed with (Continued on Page 3)

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Obituaries

Mary Alice Felton

Mary Alice Felton was born in McPherson, Kansas on February 17, 1933 to the Late Francis A. Ulrey & Maxine R. (McCoy) Ulrey. She passed from this life suddenly at her residence on November 13, 2014 at the age of 81 years, 8 months, & 27 days.

Mary Alice was raised in Cushing, Oklahoma & was a graduate of Cushing High School. She married Burney Paul Felton on the Warren Air Force Base in Cheyenne, Wyoming on July 20, 1952 & they remained together until his death in 2013.

Having a husband in the military, she was mostly a homemaker but had worked for T.G. & Y. & as an operator for Southwestern Bell Telephone. She was a proud member of the Sac & Fox Nation, was past president of the VFW Ladies Auxiliary Post #1118, a member of the American Legion Ladies Auxiliary, treasurer for 22+ years for St Mary Catholic Church, & past president of the Altar Society. In addition to her parents & husband, she was preceded in death by a SISTER: Shirley Ulrey.

Her remaining family includes her CHILDREN: Joe Felton & wife Dena of Waukomis - Mike Felton & wife Kim of Enid; GRANDCHILDREN: Bill & Amy Felton - Daniel & Joy Felton - Sam & Chene Felton - Micah & Miranda Felton; STEP--GRANDCHILDREN: Jeff, Steven, Cory, & Marsha & their families; GREAT GRANDCHILDREN: Kayla, Ava, Melany, Vivian, Scott, & Konr; 2 BROTHERS: D.L. Ulrey & wife Charley of Mississippi- Charles Ulrey of Kansas; SISTER: Billie Frances & husband Bill of Perry. And numerous nieces, nephews, other relatives, and friends.

Memorials may be made in her name to: St. Mary Catholic Church / Morning Breakfast Group.

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Merry Christmas



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ties/towns within our jurisdiction after the first of the year. We will be coming to your towns to help you enroll and we will keep you notified on our web site, building notices, and newspaper(s).

Violence Against Women's Act (VAWA)

On March 7, 2013 President Obama signed into law the Violence Against Women Reauthorization Act of 2013 or "VAWA 2013." VAWA 2013 recognizes tribes' inherit power to exercise "special domestic violence criminal jurisdiction" (SDVCJ) over certain defendants, regardless of their Indian or non-Indian status, who commit acts of domestic violence or dating violence or violate certain protection orders in Indian Country. This law generally takes effect on March 7, 2015, but also authorizes a voluntary "Pilot Project" to allow certain tribes to begin exercising SDVCJ sooner.

Sac & Fox Nation was one of the initial voluntary tribes to enter the "Pilot Project." Our Attorney General has reviewed our Code of Laws and submitted to the Business Committee for amendments to revise our current ordinances so we are in compliance with VAWA as we initiate SDVCJ through the "Pilot Project."

Black Hawk Casino

The Sauk Business Enterprises (SBE) Board terminated the employment of the General Manager, for cause, and are actively seeking a replacement for the Black Hawk Casino located in Shawnee, OK.

Rodeo Committee

The Rodeo Committee has been involved in negotiating several contracts for events to be held in 2015. The new concession building has been very instrumental in these negotiations, thus assuring the associations, that in addition to the new aluminum elevated bleachers at our excellent rodeo grounds, there will be adequate concessions available. These youth rodeo associations have many Native American contestants as members and the vision is to have our own tribal youth and their families becoming involved in these associations as well as the tribal Rodeo Committee.

Central Oklahoma Little Britches Rodeo Association (COLBRA)

COLBRA is a new rodeo to be held June 13-14, and is a new youth rodeo that is ready to take Oklahoma by storm! The COLBRA is a franchise of the National Little Britches Rodeo Association "NLBRA" and open to children 5-18 years of age. The rodeo events that these young contestants compete are: Barrel Racing, Flag Racing, Pole Bending, Goat Decorating, Goat Tying, Calf Roping, Breakaway Roping, Ribbon Tying, Team Roping, Trail Course, Bull Riding, Bareback Riding, and Saddle Bronc Riding. The contestants points won at our rodeo will help them qualify for the NLBRA Finals Rodeo at the Colorado State Fairgrounds in Pueblo, CO.

Oklahoma Junior High School Rodeo Association (OKJHSRA)

Created in 2004, the NHSRA Junior High Division was established to bring the

excitement of the sport to 6th, 7th, and 8th graders and to serve as a feeder system into the high school ranks of the Association. Today, all 47 states and provinces that belong to the NHSRA also produce a Junior High Division as well, with over 2,500 members in total now competing. Junior High Division students compete in a variety of events, including Barrel Racing, Pole Bending, Goat Tying, Breakaway Roping, Tie-Down Roping, Chute Dogging, Team Roping, Ribbon Roping, and Junior Bull Riding.

Each summer, the "best of the best" from each state and province qualify for the National Junior High Finals Rodeo. Approximately 900 competitors show off their talents in the event and compete for thousands of dollars in scholarships and prizes. The contestants points won at our rodeo will help to qualify them for the Oklahoma Junior High Finals Rodeo at Woodward, OK and at the National Junior High Finals Rodeo at the Iowa State Fairgrounds, Des Moines, Iowa.

Oklahoma Junior Rodeo Association (OJRA)

The OJRA is a family focused rodeo organization. Their mission is to provide the youth of Oklahoma an affordable opportunity to build character through competition in the sport of rodeo. We strongly believe that good attitudes, good sportsmanship, & good effort will lead to victories in the arena and in life. Age groups are 6 & Under, 8 & Under, 9-12 and 13-16. The age is as of September 1, 2015. Contestant's must have a copy of their birth certificate on file with the OJRA secretary. Events: 6 & Under: Flags, Goat Undecorating, Pole Bending, Barrel Racing; 8 & Under: Flags, Goat Tying, Co-ed Breakaway Roping, Barrel Racing; Ages 9-12: Pole Bending, Barrel Racing, Goat Tying, Tie-down Calf Roping, Co-ed Breakaway Roping, Ribbon Roping; Ages 13 to 16: Barrel Racing, Goat Tying, Pole Bending, Ribbon Roping, Tie-down Calf Roping, 16 & Under Girls Breakaway Roping, Co-ed Breakaway Roping, 16 & Under Team Roping Heading & Heeling

Oklahoma High School Rodeo Association (OHSRA)

The National High School Rodeo Association is one of the fastest growing youth organizations, with an annual membership of approximately 12,500 students from 41 states, five Canadian provinces, and Australia. The Association sanctions over 1,100 rodeos each year. The NHSRA is governed by a national Board of Directors, which consists of one member from each state or province. A staff at the national headquarters in Denver, Colorado handles the day-to-day operations.

Each year, the NHSRA produces the two elite youth rodeo events in the world - The National Junior High Finals Rodeo (NJHFR) and the National High School Finals Rodeo (NHSFR). The NHSFR is the "World's Largest Rodeo," featuring approximately 1,500 contestants from

across the United States, Canada and Australia. Athletes vie for national titles, assorted prizes and their share of thousands of dollars in college scholarships. Action at the event is non-stop, with rodeo performances being conducted twice each day. The top-twenty contestants in each event then advance to a final round of competition to determine who will walk away with the coveted championship buckles. Boys' events at the NHSFR include Bareback Riding, Bull Riding, Saddle Bronc Riding, Tie-Down Roping, Steer Wrestling, Team Roping, and Cutting. Girl's events include Breakaway Roping, Barrel Racing, Pole Bending, Goat Tying, Cutting, Team Roping, and the NHSRA Queen contest. Boys and girls compete together in Team Roping, but are separate in all other events.

The points won at our rodeo will help them qualify for the Oklahoma High School Finals Rodeo and the National High School Rodeo Finals at Rock Springs, WY.

The Broncs and Bulls event held this past year was very successful and the Rodeo Committee has been asked to host the event again plus adding Bull Fighting to the event in addition to Ranch Bronc Riding, Bull Riding, and Mutton Bustn. Additionally, several barrel racing associations:

Central 4D Barrel Racers, Sooner Barrel Racing Association, and Oklahoma Cowgirls Association have been contacted to host their 1-2 day event(s) at our arena.

Short Takes

*The PACE Group, Little Rock, Ark. has been engaged by the Sauk Business Enterprise(s) and the Business Committee to locate an Economic Development Director for our Nation. Initial meetings have been conducted to determine what we expect from this position/person.

*The interviews for the position of Grants Writer will be conducted in December and expectations are to have this position filled shortly after the beginning of the new calendar year.

*The Third Circuit has granted an extension to file a petition for a rehearing concerning the Jim Thorpe case. The Sac and Fox Nation attorneys will file a petition on December 8 and at that time the Third Circuit will make a decision whether to grant a rehearing or not.

I wish to extend a very Happy New Year 2015 to all of our tribal members and families, and please thank God for what you have.

Sincerely,
George Thurman, Principal Chief

Four Directions Reentry Grant Program

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by Anita Stevens. Dessert included persimmon rice pudding and cookies. Eugenia Tyner-Dawson and Landis McClellan were honorary visitors, and Mary McCormick, Melissa Peros, and Rick Quarry stopped by to support the program staff with their efforts.

Robert and Sam will assist in presenting the kids with an afternoon of Indian Dice for

their next cultural event within the facility.

The Grant Program Staff, Alana Owen and Amber Wilbanks, would like to ask that everyone take time to thank Sam and Robert for their contributions to the program. Volunteers for programs are always needed and everyone is invited to participate by contacting the program staff at the detention center.



Traditional Feast at the JDC: (from Left) Anita Stevens, Eugenia Tyner-Dawson and Landis McClellan.

Food Distribution Program Updates

FDPIR Income Guidelines:

New Deductions Expected to Boost Participation Nationwide

With our increased FY14 Net Monthly Income Standards, new income deduction rules were also approved in the CFR. Households that pay rent or utilities, regardless of amount, are now allowed a Standard \$300 Deduction of their Net Monthly Income that is measured against the USDA Net Monthly Income Standards. For elderly or disabled household members there is now a Medical Expense Deduction that can be claimed for all out of pocket medical expenses with no limit regarding the amount. Also there is a new Meal Deduction that can be claimed should a household member require the full time services of a home health worker.

For more information on these deductions or to see if you qualify please call (866) 622-2310 Shawnee Office or (800) 256-3398 Stroud Office.

From the Office of Secretary

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the Finance Department that the procedure for the checks is: They wait for two weeks for the check to clear. If a check has not cleared, then and only then, the Finance Department will "void the check," and then another check will be issued.

Several members told me I did not mail them the W-9s. In checking our monthly newsletter, I see where our news editor ran the W-9s for three months. For example, look at the following listed three months newsletters: Sac and Fox News: November - page 9, October - page 20, and September - page 13. Tribal members, please look after

your own business!! You are responsible for your personal record with the Sac and Fox Nation, and please make sure your record is ALWAYS correct, and up-to-date. No, I do not mail the W-9s to each member. That is your responsibility!!

Principal Chief George Thurman wanted me to also inform you that the W-9 is important, as it is the document required by the government for tax purposes. So, next year, I urge you to help yourself by keeping the Secretary aware of the changes in your mailing address. That is our only connection to you. Thank you.

ATTENTION

All persons owning an undivided interest in **Sac and Fox** Allotted Lands



EARLY LEASE MODIFICATIONS

The Realty Department cannot assist with lease modifications for early payments on farming and grazing leases. All payments must be made by the lessee and paid into the centralized commercial lockbox for distribution, unless otherwise stated in the original lease.

Pursuant to Policy Directive dated 07/21/2008 from the Director, Bureau of Indian Affairs.



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Indians are born speaking our languages. For some of us, they lie dormant within our bodies. They are looking for a way out. God gave us these beautiful languages. All of us hold them in a sacred manner within. There is no such thing as an Indian person who cannot speak Indian.

Our language programs find these languages within our bodies. They bring them out through our mouths and deliver them to their rightful resting places within our hearts.



2014 December Word List

Tahkâthenwi	There's a cool breeze
Wĭhtahkitepehkĭwi	It's going to be a cold night
Kethĭyâwi	It's cold
Nenepachi	I'm cold
Nethĭkachi	I'm freezing
Nenenekachi	I'm shivering
Wâpepowi	It's flurrying
Mehpowi	It's snowing
Kehchimepowi	It's a snowstorm
Mehpokwêni	It snowed
Methihkwiwi	It's icy
Methihkwa	Ice is melting

December 2014 Native American Quotes

"There are not enough words to give to tell you how important language is to our sacred traditions."

Phil Cash, Umatilla

"It is so easy to sit on the couch and play video games or watch TV. Do something positive that can inspire folks. Our elders expect a lot from future generations."

Jeremy Marshall, Cherokee

"When you begin a great work you can't expect to finish it all at once."

Teedyuscung, Delaware

"Our language is what holds us. It is a part of who we are. This is what my father told me."

Dakota Littlecrow, Salish

"You have the values that come with the language. Never trade off for something that is foreign. Your legacy should be good enough."

Rhonda Hopkins, Chippewa

"For many years the government policy was to assimilate native people into mainstream society and essentially stamp out [our culture]. It's a testament to the tenacity of our people that we have any native cultures or religions left in the United States. We are seeing a remarkable cultural renaissance in the tribal communities."

Walter Echohawk

2014 December Word Scramble

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2014 December Word Match

Tahkâthenwi	It's snowing
Wĭhtahkitepehkĭwi	I'm cold
kethĭyâwi	there's a cool breeze
nenepachi	it's cold
nethĭkachi	it snowed
nenenekachi	It's a snowstorm
Wâpepowi	I'm shivering
mehpowi	it's hailing
kehchimepowi	It's flurrying
mehpokwêni	I'm freezing
methihkwiwi	It's going to be a cold night
methihkwa	ice is meltinttg

Sauk Language Happenings and News



December
Kehchimahkwa-Great Bear



Have a Safe and Happy Holidays!
And Have A Happy New Year!ttt



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- Stroud 12/22-1/2
- Shawnee 12/22-1/2

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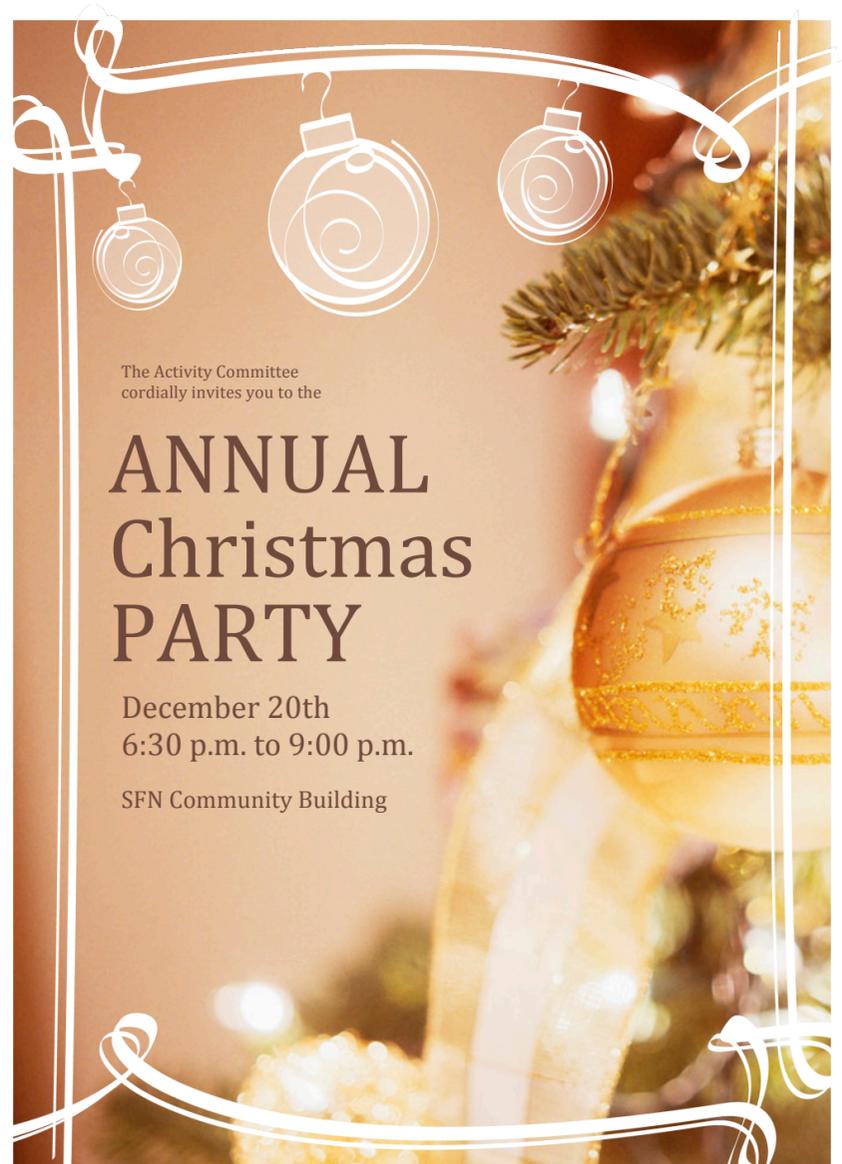
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Exciting News From Sauk Language!!

The new Sauk Language App for all mobile devices is now available for downloading. Go to GooglePlay or iTunes and download your FREE Sauk Language App today.

And....

The 2014 Sac and Fox National Pow-wow Traditional DVDs are ready. Due to budget cuts, we have a limited number on hand at the Department, but will take requests for one copy per person when those are gone. Call or come by the Language Department to get your copy today. Sorry, we can only give out one per person.



Halloween at Sac and Fox Nation



December 2014 Wordsearch

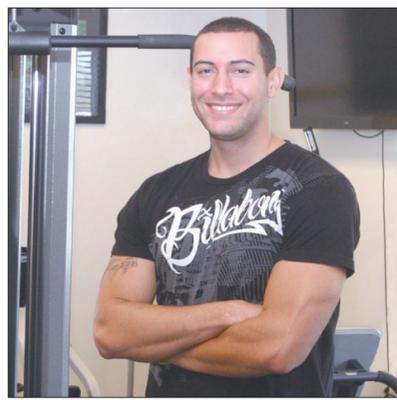
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Sac and Fox Nation Juvenile Detention Center Open House: (Top from Left) Melissa Peros, Political Analyst SFN; Alana Owen, Reentry Program Manager JDC; Amber Wilbanks, Reentry Program Assistant and Michael Figgins, Oklahoma Legal Services. (Bottom from Left) Mariah Funk, Receptionist/Secretary and Jessica Saunders, Resident Advisor JDC (SFNews Photo)

From The Merle Boyd Center

Sac and Fox Nation Biggest Loser Exercise Challenge



Anthony Ramirez
Exercise Specialist MBC

Sign up with Exercise Specialist Anthony Ramirez before January 1st and

come to the MBC for initial weigh in before that date if possible!

This will be a 6 month incentive program directed to individuals that have an established chart with the Black Hawk Health Center and I will track your weight, body fat percentage and muscle mass. The numbers will be between you and me only, and I will inform each person of their place and how far they need to go one on one.

To sign up for the program call or email and if I am away from my phone please leave a voicemail and I will return your call as early as possible. Any questions please contact Anthony Ramirez at 918-968-9531 extension 3039 or anthony.ramirez@ihs.gov

Harpo Foundation Accepting Applications for Native American Artists Fellowships

The Chicago-based Harpo Foundation was established in 2006 to support artists who are under-recognized by the field. The foundation seeks to stimulate creative inquiry to encourage new modes of thinking about art.

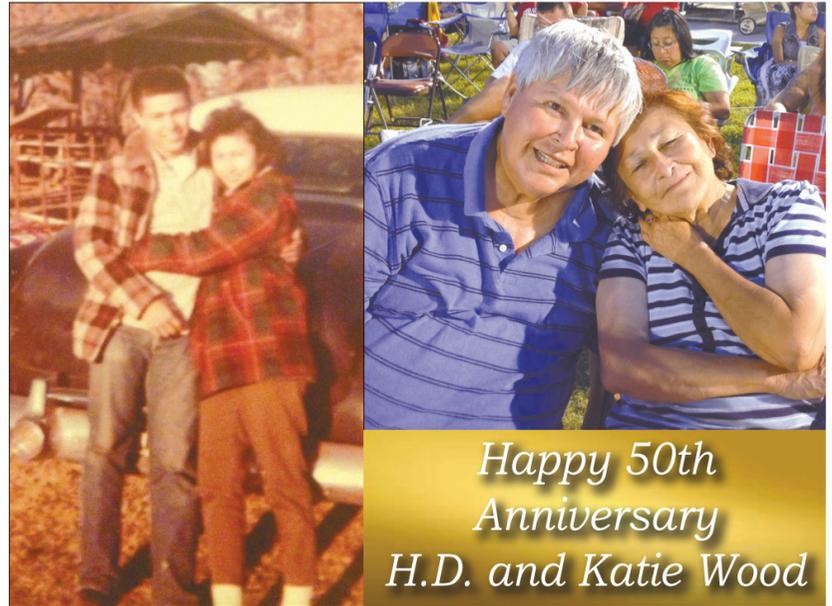
The foundation is accepting applications for its Native American Fellowships at the Vermont Studio Center program, which supports the development of artists with the potential for intercultural dialogue. Each year, the program awards two residency fellowships to Native American artists at the Vermont Studio Center, an historic artist colony located along the Gihon River in Johnson, Vermont, a village in the heart of

the northern Green Mountains. Each fellow receives a one-month residency, which includes room and board, a private studio, and a \$500 travel stipend.

To be eligible, Native American artists must demonstrate strong artistic ability, an evolving practice that is at a pivotal moment in its development, and a practice that engages a dialogue between the artist's indigenous world and the surrounding culture.

For complete program guidelines, information about previous fellowship recipients, and applications instructions, see the Harpo Foundation website. Deadline is February 15, 2015

Oklahoma Tobacco Helpline
1 800 QUIT NOW



*Happy 50th Anniversary
H.D. and Katie Wood*

Love, your kids, grandkids and great-grandson

December 2014 Black Hawk Health Center Activities				
Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
1 11:15 SWEATIN' TO OLDIES 12:15 Circuit Training 5 PM Cardio/core training	2 open 8-4:30 Anthony in Shawnee	3 11:15 SWEATIN' TO OLDIES 12:15 Circuit Training 5 PM Lower Body Focus Training Class	4 12:15 Circuit Train 5 PM Upper Body Focus	5 11:15 SWEATIN' TO OLDIES 12:15 Circuit Training
8 11:15 SWEATIN' TO OLDIES 12:15 Circuit Training 5 PM Cardio/core training	9 open 8-4:30 Anthony in Shawnee	10 11:15 SWEATIN' TO OLDIES 12:15 Circuit Training 5 PM Lower Body Focus Training Class	11 12:15 CIRCUIT TRAIN 2:15 Yoga 5 PM Upper Body Focus	12 11:15 SWEATIN' TO OLDIES 12:15 Circuit Training
15 11:15 SWEATIN' TO OLDIES 12:15 Circuit Training 5 PM Cardio/core training	16 open 8-4:30 Anthony in Shawnee	17 11:15 SWEATIN' TO OLDIES 12:15 Circuit Training 5 PM Lower Body Focus Training Class	18 Closed 12-4:30 for In service training 5 PM Upper Body Focus	19 11:15 SWEATIN' TO OLDIES 12:15 Circuit Training
22 11:15 SWEATIN' TO OLDIES 12:15 Circuit Training Closing at 4:30	23 open 8-12	24 closed in observance of Christmas	25 closed in observance of Christmas	26 closed in observance of Christmas
29 11:15 SWEATIN' TO OLDIES 12:15 Circuit Training 5 PM Cardio/core training	30 open 8-4:30 Anthony in Shawnee	31 11:15 SWEATIN' TO OLDIES 12:15 Circuit Training 5 PM Lower Body Focus Training Class	<i>Merry Christmas and Happy New Year</i>	

December Menu Merry Christmas				
Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
1 Hot Dog Fries Celery & Carrots Peaches	2 Spaghetti Green Beans Salad Garlic Bread Mandarin Orange	3 Fish Corn on Cob Cole Slaw Applesauce	4 Salisbury Steak Mashed Pots Zucchini Tropical Fruit	5 Biscuit & Gravy Sausage Boiled Egg Juice
8 Chicken Strips Mashed Pots White Gravy Carrots Pears	9 Pinto Beans & Hominy Corn bread Cabbage Fruit Cocktail	10 Chef Salad Crackers Tomato Soup Cookie	11 Pork Chop Scalloped Pots Green Beans Peaches	12 Hamburger Fresh Veggies Pea Salad Mand. Oranges
15 Fried Chicken Celery & Carrots Wild Rice Vanilla Pudding	16 Meatloaf Potatoes & Gravy Corn Green Salad Applesauce	17 Pork & Potatoes Squash Frybread Tropical Fruit	18 Liver w/onions Green Beans Green Salad Peaches	19 Pancakes Sausage Scrambled Eggs Milk
22 Ham Yams Gr Bean Cass. Salad Cherry Delight	23 Vegetable Stew Crackers Cheese Slices Pears	24 OFFICES CLOSED FOR THE HOLIDAY	25 <i>Merry Christmas to one and all!</i>	26 OFFICES CLOSED FOR THE HOLIDAY
29 Indian Tacos Fresh Veggies Salsa Peaches	30 Tuna Salad Beets Chips Jello w/fruit	31 New Years Eve Black Eyed Peas Potatoes Cornbread		

Join us at the first cooking class of the New Year!

Featuring:
Banana Bread Protein Muffins

Participants will learn how to turn this classic food item into a healthier option AND receive a prize for participating!

Merle Boyd Center
January 13 at 12:00 pm
January 14 at 11:00 am
(Limit 25 people)

 December 2014 SAC AND FOX NATION FOOD DISTRIBUTION PROGRAM				
Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri
1 ELDERS ONLY SHAWNEE 8:30-2:30 WAREHOUSE 8:30-2:30	2 ELDERS ONLY SHAWNEE 8:30-2:30 WAREHOUSE 8:30-2:30	3 SHAWNEE 8:30-2:30 WAREHOUSE 8:30-2:30 SHIPMENT	4 ELDERS ONLY SHAWNEE 8:30-2:30 WAREHOUSE 8:30-2:30	5 SHAWNEE 8:30-2:30 WAREHOUSE 8:30-2:30
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22 SHAWNEE 8:30-2:30 WAREHOUSE 8:30-2:30	23 SHAWNEE 8:30-12:00 WAREHOUSE 8:30-12:00 Employee Dinner	24 CLOSED FOR HOLIDAY	25 CLOSED FOR HOLIDAY	26 CLOSED FOR HOLIDAY
29 SHAWNEE 8:30-2:30 WAREHOUSE 8:30-2:30	30 CLOSED FOR INVENTORY	31 CLOSED FOR INVENTORY		

NOTICE

Sac and Fox Nation Veterans
will be electing officers
at the February 10th meeting
All Veterans Attend

Information Needed to Find a Person's DD214

- ✓ Veteran's Name
 - ✓ Date and place of birth
 - ✓ Branch of service
 - ✓ Time and term of service
 - ✓ Service number if available
 - ✓ Social Security number, if available
- With this information we can track down an individual's DD214, enabling us to see his or her service record
See Cathrine Walker 1-918-968-0705

Indian Child Welfare Department

Located at

Shawnee Multi Purpose Building
215 North Harrison Ave
405-275-1262

Sac and Fox Enrollment Department

is trying to locate the following Tribal Members:

Victor James Barnes DOB: 1902	Bridgette Jean-Marie (Harkins) DOB: 7/27/1980
Clyde Benjamin Davis DOB: 12/06/1933	Arthur H. LaBelle DOB: 1917
Anthony Myron Mack DOB: 12/25/1940	Glen Kenneth Morton DOB: 1927
Brandon Dean Thacker DOB: 03/01/1979	Donald L. Tyner DOB: 12/08/1938

If you have any information on them, please inform the Enrollment Department at 1-800-259-3970, extension 1040 or 1041. If they have passed away, send us a Copy, of their Death Certificate or Obituary.

The Activity Committee would like to thank all those who helped make our Halloween event a success; we had over 200 people in attendance.

A special thanks goes out to the Sac & Fox Unity Youth Council, you all always work hard & do a great job, Stella & Nancy Nullake, Shirley Alexander, Dagwood Wakolee, Jenny Bemo, Joyce Paningsoro, the judges that helped judge our contests & Blackhawk Casino for their candy donation.

Also, thank you to those that stayed and helped clean up.

The Activity Committee

New Years Dance

January 1, 2015

MC..... R.G. Harris
Head Singer..... Lloyd Hunter
Headman Dancer..... Cody Morris
Headlady Dancer Santana Spang
ADs..... Powwow Committee

2pm — Gourd Dance

5pm — Supper Break (Blackeyed Peas)

7pm — Inter-tribals & Sauk Traditional Dancing

...:50/50:... ...:Raffles:... ...:Box Suppers:...

Benefit Dance for SFN Annual Powwow 2015, hosted by SFN Powwow Committee

Happy December Birthday Elders!!

David Nelson Pennock
Thomas Houston Carter
Lasagna Sue Copeland
Anthony Mack
Marvine Walker Boswell
Tawana E. Gutierrez
Georgette Eileen Capshaw
Sherman Wayne Brown
Raymond H. Price
Mary Alice Wood
Mary Elizabeth Harjo
Bert Wiley Gibbs
Gwendolynn Wilburn
Micky Longshore
Howard Mike Barada
Tammy Louann Fields
Marsha C. McLain
Lee Roy Longshore
Vicky Lucinda Weems
Mary Nancy Floyd
Gary Marshall Ward
Dennis R. Jennings
Marcella A. Blossom
Dusty Diane Demmer
Donald Lee Tyner
Dorothy A. Hammons
George Henry Gibbs
Lydia Fannie McConnell
Geneva F. Detwiler
Charles Vincent Dellacalce
Barry Dan McAllister
Kimberly Frances Witt
Michael Wayne Harris
William Roland Harris
Arlene Rosetta Bush
Loretta D. Bigbow
John David Logan
Helen Jane Littleton
Frances Jo Topaum
James John Spoon
Mary Alice Laverne Payne
Clarene Spaid
Bettina Gayle Standish
Thomas Raymond Cummins
Yvonne Louise Estes
Sherris Jean Myers
Richard Allen Thorpe

Shirley Ruth Wakole
James McDaniel Gokey
Ginger Arlene Woodall
Pamela Ann McClelland
Nancy L. Nullake
Lawrence Oliver Kahbeah
Regina Carlene Hughes
Barbara Lou Reeves
Teresa Lynn Chambers
Sunny Hope Erickson
Sharon Bernice Saulsberry
Samuel Grass
Peggy Ann Ellis
Linda E. Ellermann
Michael E. Jennings
Curtis Wakolee
Emma Natoma Huffman
Laura Ann Redmon
Anna Marie Jefferson
Mary Louise Carter
Dara Jean Turner
Cheryl Lee Nordyke
Penny Lois Louise Failes
Donna Louise Merrell
James Leon Walker
John Edward Jones
Barbara J. Fields
Ricky Longshore
Richard C. Clark
James E. Allen
Deborah Lee Primeaux
Ronald Jasper Lauderdale
Robert Dale Gokey
Mable C. Walton
Malvina Georgette Myers
Carroll A. Hahn
Donna K. McAllister
Clyde Benjamin Davis
Jeffery Glenn Irons
Roland Scott Goforth
Thomas G. Allen
Shirley Ann Whittington
Lawrence Oliver Kahbeah
Michael Eugene O' Brien
Delores Byford
Candace Patricia Howard
Letha Diane Moats





SAC AND FOX NATION
RAP ASSISTANCE APPLICATION

FAX: 918-968-0098
PH: 918-968-3526
EXT: 2000 & 2001
RAP APP
Form#2011-01

NAME _____ PHONE # (____) _____

ADDRESS _____

CITY _____ STATE _____ ZIP CODE _____

BIRTHDATE ____/____/____ SOCIAL SECURITY # xxx-xxx-(____) SFN ROLL # _____

Sac and Fox Nation tribal membership will be verified by the Sac and Fox Nation RAP Department

Please List Statement of Need: _____

Please Provide the Following:
The bill you are requesting assistance with & proof of residence if the bill is not in your name.

Type of Assistance Requested (Please Check All That Apply)		
<input type="checkbox"/> Tribal Energy	<input type="checkbox"/> Elders Lawn Care	<input type="checkbox"/> Dental
<input type="checkbox"/> Hardship	<input type="checkbox"/> Emergency Appliance	<input type="checkbox"/> Dentures
	<input type="checkbox"/> Vision	<input type="checkbox"/> Orthodontic
		<input type="checkbox"/> Hearing Aid

****NOTE****
You must receive an award letter **PRIOR** to receiving any Health services requested above. If you receive services prior to an award letter being issued, you are responsible for the charges.

CLIENT'S STATEMENT OF RIGHTS AND RESPONSIBILITIES

I hereby authorize the Sac and Fox Nation RAP Department to make any necessary inquiries relating to my account's which the RAP Department may be considering making payment on my behalf. I understand that I have the right to a hearing of any action of the Sac and Fox Nation, which I consider improper, and also any unreasonable delay in decision. (Request for fair hearings may be made in writing to the Business Committee of the Sac and Fox Nation, 920883 S. Hwy. 99 Bldg. A, Stroud, OK 74079) I understand that any person who knowingly, willfully and fraudulently provides false information for the purpose of obtaining benefits which he/she is otherwise ineligible to receive; may be subject to prosecution to the fullest extent to the appropriate Tribal statutes.

DATE _____	SIGNATURE OF APPLICANT OR GUARDIAN _____	GUARDIAN FOR _____
	PERSON ASSISTING WITH APPLICATION _____	RELATIONSHIP TO APPLICANT _____
DATE _____	RAP SPECIALIST _____	



Shirley Wakole, daughter Janis Jackson and Berdina George attended the Multiple Sclerosis Mother Road Ride of 2014 Victory Part to honor the people and companies who donated and contributed to the Multiple Sclerosis Society Thursday night November 13, 2014 which was held at the Territory Cellars in Stroud. One gentleman raised over \$43,000 for the MS Society, which was quite impressive. Approximate money raised was \$175,500.00. On September 20, 2014 Sac and Fox Nation Volunteers set up a Rest Stop at the Community Building for the Riders of the Mother Road Ride, drinks and snacks were provided by the volunteers and the MS Society.

Sac and Fox Nation Police Department

From Sac and Fox Tribal Police Chief Bob Roberts



The sad reality is that we live in an increasingly violent society in which the fear of crime is ever-present. Personal safety has become an issue of importance for everyone, but especially for women. Concerned about this state of affairs, there are ten (10) things that every woman should know about personal safety.

(1) Awareness: Your first line of defense. Most people. Most people think of kicks to the groin and blocking punches when they hear the term “self-defense.” However, true self-defense begins long before any actual physical contact. The first, and probably most important, component in self-defense is awareness: awareness of yourself, your surroundings, and your potential attacker’s likely strategies.

(2) The criminal’s primary strategy is to use the advantage of surprise. Studies have shown that criminals are adept at choosing targets who appear to be unaware of what is going on around them. So be aware of your surroundings, and project a presence of being aware and many altercations which are commonplace on the street can be avoided.

(3) Use your sixth sense. “Sixth sense.” “Gut instinct.” Whatever you call it, your intuition is a powerful subconscious insight into situations and people. Especially women, have this gift, but few pay attention to it. Learn to trust this power and use it to your full advantage. Avoid a person or a situation which does not “feel” safe-you’re probably right.

(4) Avoid martial arts studios: Unless you specifically wish to train in the traditional martial arts techniques and are prepared for a long-term commitment. Many women’s self defense programs teach watered-down martial arts techniques that are complex and unrealistic under the stress of an actual attack. Choose a self-defense program that includes simulated assaults, with a fully padded instructor in realistic rape and attack scenarios, to allow you to practice what you’ve learned.

(5) Escape: Always your best option. What if the unthinkable happens? You are suddenly confronted by a predator who demands that you go with him-be it in a car, or into an alley, or a building. It would seem to be the thing to do, but you must never leave the primary crime scene. You are far more likely to be seriously injured if you go with the predator than if you run away (even if he promises not to hurt you). Run away, yell for help, do whatever you can to attract attention. And if the criminal is after your purse or other material items, throw them one way while you run the opposite way.

(6) Your right to fight. Unfortunately,

no matter how diligently we practice awareness and avoidance techniques, you may find yourselves in a physical confrontation. Statistics clearly show that your odds of survival are far greater if you do fight back. Aim for the eyes first and the groin second. Remember, to use the element of surprise to your advantage-strike quickly, and mean business. You may only get one chance.

(7) Pepper spray: Pros and cons. Pepper spray, like other self-defense aids, can be a useful tool. However, it is important to understand that there can be significant drawbacks to its use. Example, it does not work on everyone. Surprisingly, 15-20% of people will not be incapacitated even by a full-face spray. Also, if you’re carrying it in your purse, you will only waste time and alert the attacker to your intentions while you fumble for it. Never depend on any self-defense tool or weapon to stop an attacker. Trust your body and your wits, which you can always depend on in the event of an attack.

(8) Home invasions: A crime on the rise. The primary way to prevent a home invasion is simply to never, ever open your door unless you either are certain you know who’s on the other side or can verify that they have a legitimate reason for being there (dressing up as a repair person or even police officer is one trick criminals use). In the event that an intruder breaks in while you’re home, you should have a safe room in your house to which you can retreat. Such a room should be equipped with a strong door, deadbolt lock, phone (preferably cell phone).

(9) Avoiding a car-jacking. Lock all doors and keep windows up when driving. Most car-jacking take place when vehicles are stopped at intersections. The criminals approach at a 45-degree angle (blind spot), and either pull you out of the driver’s seat or jump in the passenger’s seat.

(10) A travel tip. Violent crimes against women happen in the best and worst hotels around the world. Predators may play the part of a hotel employee, push their way through an open or unlocked door, or obtain a pass key to the room. As with home safety, never open your door unless you are certain the person on the other side is legitimate, and always carry a door wedge with you when you travel. A wedge is often stronger than the door it secures.

(11) Safety in cyberspace. Although the internet is educational and entertaining, it can also be full of danger if one isn’t careful. When communicating online, use a nickname and always keep personal information such as home address and phone number confidential. Instruct family members to do the same.

Native Employment Works (NEW)

Native Employment Works Funds Available Now

The Sac and Fox Nation Human Services Department is currently taking applications for Native Employment Works. NEW is a federally funded program that helps low-income households with expenses while attending school or if underemployed. We encourage you to apply at our office in Stroud or at the Shawnee Multi-Purpose Center. Please call us at the number on the bottom of this article, if you have any questions.

To qualify for NEW, you must be an enrolled member of the Sac and Fox Nation and reside within the Sac and Fox Nation jurisdictional boundaries.

The NEW program eligibility includes teen parents, unemployed parent(s) if attending school, underemployed parent(s), and other tribal members if they have one or more Sac and Fox children.

PLEASE BE PREPARED TO PROVIDE THE FOLLOWING:

- Tribal enrollment cards for all household members
- (Birth certificates for those without a tribal enrollment card)
- Driver’s license if over 18 and not enrolled.
- Driver’s license or photo ID for applicant.
- Social Security cards for all household members.
- School enrollment verification or employment verification.
- Proof of income – including paycheck stubs, Social Security or disability benefits, unemployment compensation, pension or retirement funds, etc. for all household members 18 years of age or older.

Other documents may be required based on your situation.

Sac and Fox Nation Human Services

920883 S. Hwy 99 Building A Stroud, Oklahoma 74079
Phone: 918-968-3526 • Extensions 2010 & 2011
Toll Free: 800-259-3970 • Fax: 918-968-0142

With Oklahoma’s Promise, the Oklahoma Higher Learning Access Program, 8th, 9th, and 10th grade students whose family income is \$50,000 or less can earn FREE COLLEGE TUITION

Apply online at www.okpromise.org

Contact the Oklahoma State Regents for Higher Education by e-mail at okpromise@osrhe.edu or by phone at 1-8-858-1840 (225-9152 in OKC)

Get an application from your counselor



SAC AND FOX NATION ELDERS WINTER DANCE

DECEMBER 6, 2014



BIG TICKET RAFFLE

INVITATION GOES OUT TO ALL SAC AND FOX TRIBAL ELDERS. SPECIAL INVITATION GOES OUT TO ELDERS OF ALL TRIBES AND THEIR FAMILY MEMBERS. COME OUT AND ENJOY SOME GOOD SINGING, DANCING, AND GREAT FELLOWSHIP!

SAC AND FOX NATION COMMUNITY BUILDING 5¾ MILES SOUTH OF STROUD ON HWY 99

MC: JAMEY NOBLE
HEAD SINGER: JEFF WILSON
HEAD MAN: GREG MORRIS
HEAD WOMAN: GEORGIANNE NOBLE
HEAD GOURD DANCER: EVERETT DENNY
AD: LAFFATTE “LJ” MCKISSICK JR
ANTHONY CALDERON

2:00PM - 5:30PM
5:30PM - 6:30PM
6:30PM - ?

GOURD DANCE SUPPER INTER-TRIBAL

MORE DETAILS TO FOLLOW AT A LATER DATE...



Low-Income Home Energy Assistance Program (LIHEAP)

LIHEAP runs from Nov. 10 – April 15 for heating assistance and from June 11 – Sept. 11 for cooling assistance

LIHEAP Clients

Please allow 7-14 working days for your application to be reviewed, verified and processed for payment.

If you have a cut-off notice we ask that you make payment arrangements.

Thank you.

Sac and Fox Nation

920883 S. Hwy 99 Bldg. A, Stroud, OK 74079
Phone: (918) 968-3526 Extension 2011
Fax: (918-968-0142)
Toll Free: 800-259-3970

Sac and Fox Nation Human Services Department 918-968-3526

The Sac and Fox Nation Human Services LIHEAP Program is a federally funded program that helps low-income households with their home energy bills. LIHEAP can help you stay warm in the winter and cool in the summer. By doing so, you can reduce the risk of health and safety problems (such as illness, fire or eviction). We encourage you to apply at our office in Stroud or at the Shawnee Multi-Purpose Center. Please call us at the number to the left if you have any questions. The program runs from Nov. 10 through April 15 for heating and from June 11 through Sept. 11 for cooling.

To qualify for LIHEAP, you must be an enrolled member of a federally recognized tribe and reside within the Sac and Fox Nation jurisdictional boundaries.

PLEASE BE PREPARED TO PROVIDE THE FOLLOWING:

CDIB cards for all household members (birth certificates for those without a CDIB)

Social Security cards for all household members.

Driver’s license or photo I.D.

Current utility bill or cut-off notice.

Proof of income-including paycheck stubs, Social Security or disability benefits, unemployment compensation, pension or retirement funds, etc. for all household members 18 years of age or older. Other documents may be required based on your situation.

2014 PER CAPITA PAYMENT INFORMATION

- You must be enrolled by Tuesday, September 30, 2014 to be eligible for the 2013 per capita payment.
- The tribal membership roll will be certified by Tuesday, September 30, 2014.
- A complete Internal Revenue Service (IRS) form must be received by the Sac and Fox Nation Office of Enrollment before a check can be distributed.
- The Sac and Fox Nation Finance Department will mail the 2014 IRS form 1099 by Saturday, January 31, 2015.
- No official date has been set at this time for disbursement of the per capita payment.
- All checks will be mailed, no exceptions.
- If Enrollment has a different mailing address for you, they will change their records to match what is listed on the W-9 form.

IRS Form W-9

It is critical that the IRS Form W-9 be completed correctly and thoroughly for each individual tribal member; not doing so could result in a delay of you receiving your per capita payment. The Office of Enrollment will verify all information including name, current mailing address and social security number. The form must be signed and dated. IRS Form W-9 can be found at <http://www.irs.gov>.

Required Legal Documents

Please ensure the Office of Enrollment has a copy of your social security card. The name and signature on the IRS Form W-9 must match the name on the social security card. If your name has changed due to marriage, divorce, adoption, etc., it is your responsibility to provide any legal documentation (including a social security card which reflects your new name) to the Office of Enrollment.

Minors

Parents or guardians are responsible for providing an IRS Form W-9 for minor children; not doing so could result in the minor's authorized amount of payment being deposited along with the remaining balance into the minor's trust fund account.

Contact information – Office of Enrollment

All completed IRS Form W-9s must be submitted by mail or via facsimile only. For identity/security purposes, e-mailed forms will not be accepted. Contact information:

Sac and Fox Nation
Office of Enrollment
920883 S. Hwy 99, Bldg. A
Stroud, Oklahoma 74079

Direct fax: 918-968-9636

If you have any questions, please contact the Office of Enrollment staff by phone at 918-968-3526 or 800-259-3970.

Tax Liability Notification

What are the withholding requirements for distributions that are made per a Revenue Allocation Plan (RAP)? The first step is to identify the source of funds used for the distribution. Unless the source of funds is specifically exempt from taxation, the amounts that make up the distributions to tribal members are taxable.

Which funds get reported on Form 1099-Misc? Distributions could be derived from many sources, including the profits from a tribal business other than a Class II or Class III gaming operation, interest income on investments, or rental payments from tribal lands. All these payments require a tribe to prepare a Form 1099-MISC

When does a person receive a Form 1099-Misc, Statement for Recipients of Miscellaneous Income? If a person receives **\$600 or more in 1 calendar year** from the same source, that amount must be reported on a Form 1099, and that Form 1099-Misc. must be provided to the individual.

It is only the amount distributed from NET GAMING REVENUE that is subject to withholding. The Internal Revenue Code provides that "Every person, including an Indian tribe, making a payment to a member of an Indian tribe from the net revenues of any Class II or Class III gaming activity conducted or licensed by such tribe, shall deduct and withhold from such payment a tax in an amount equal to such payment's proportionate share of the annualized tax." The amount to withhold is provided in Withholding Tables found in IRS Publication 15-A, Employer's Supplemental Tax Guide.

If the Indian tribe anticipates making a distribution of any kind, the Indian tribe needs the tribal members' Social Security number before the distribution is made. If an Indian tribe does not know a tribal member's Social Security number at the time of distribution, the distribution is subject to "backup withholding" (at 28% in 2009). (Source: Internal Revenue Service (IRS) Indian Tribal Governments Frequently Asked Questions, Last Reviewed or Updated: April 22, 2013)

Per capita payments could affect any Tribal, Federal, State, and/or Local benefits you may receive or programs in which you participate. The Sac and Fox Nation encourage you to check with your tax accountant or benefit specialist.

URGENT NOTICE TO VETERANS

Men and Women especially WW1, WW2 and Korean
The Sac and Fox National Public Library
is asking for your
DD 214's for their records and
Memorial Monument Purposes
See Cathrine Walker 1-918-968-3526 Ext. 2022



NOTICE

Why does a W-9 needed to be submitted yearly?

If a tribal member receives income that is taxable, a 1099 must be issued for Tax Purposes. The W-9 also serves as a yearly address update.

Can the allotted minor payment be refused in order to have the entire per capita payment be deposited in trust? Yes, but in order to do so we must still receive a W-9 for the same reasons stated above. We would also need a written statement to that effect to be included with the W-9.

↓ W-9 FORM MUST BE CUT ON DOTTED LINE BEFORE MAILING ↓

Form W-9 (Rev. August 2013) Department of the Treasury Internal Revenue Service		2014 PER CAPITA W-9 Request for Taxpayer Identification Number and Certification		Give Form to the requester. Do not send to the IRS.
Print or type See Specific instructions on page 2.	Name (as shown on your income tax return) X		ROLL # X	
	Business name/disregarded entity name, if different from above			
	Check appropriate box for federal tax classification: <input type="checkbox"/> Individual/sole proprietor <input type="checkbox"/> C Corporation <input type="checkbox"/> S Corporation <input type="checkbox"/> Partnership <input type="checkbox"/> Trust/estate <input type="checkbox"/> Limited liability company. Enter the tax classification (C=C corporation, S=S corporation, P=partnership) ▶ _____ <input type="checkbox"/> Other (see instructions) ▶ _____			Exemptions (see instructions): Exempt payee code (if any) _____ Exemption from FATCA reporting code (if any) _____
	Address (number, street, and apt. or suite no.) X		Requester's name and address (optional) SAC AND FOX NATION 920883 S. HIGHWAY 99 BLDG. "A" STROUD, OKLAHOMA, 74079	
City, state, and ZIP code X		List account number(s) here (optional)		
Part I Taxpayer Identification Number (TIN)				
Enter your TIN in the appropriate box. The TIN provided must match the name given on the "Name" line to avoid backup withholding. For individuals, this is your social security number (SSN). However, for a resident alien, sole proprietor, or disregarded entity, see the Part I instructions on page 3. For other entities, it is your employer identification number (EIN). If you do not have a number, see <i>How to get a TIN</i> on page 3.				Social security number [] [] [] - [] [] [] - [] [] []
Note. If the account is in more than one name, see the chart on page 4 for guidelines on whose number to enter.				Employer identification number [] [] [] [] - [] [] [] [] [] [] [] []
Part II Certification				
Under penalties of perjury, I certify that:				
1. The number shown on this form is my correct taxpayer identification number (or I am waiting for a number to be issued to me), and				
2. I am not subject to backup withholding because: (a) I am exempt from backup withholding, or (b) I have not been notified by the Internal Revenue Service (IRS) that I am subject to backup withholding as a result of a failure to report all interest or dividends, or (c) the IRS has notified me that I am no longer subject to backup withholding, and				
3. I am a U.S. citizen or other U.S. person (defined below), and				
4. The FATCA code(s) entered on this form (if any) indicating that I am exempt from FATCA reporting is correct.				
Certification instructions. You must cross out item 2 above if you have been notified by the IRS that you are currently subject to backup withholding because you have failed to report all interest and dividends on your tax return. For real estate transactions, item 2 does not apply. For mortgage interest paid, acquisition or abandonment of secured property, cancellation of debt, contributions to an individual retirement arrangement (IRA), and generally, payments other than interest and dividends, you are not required to sign the certification, but you must provide your correct TIN. See the instructions on page 3.				
Sign Here	Signature of U.S. person ▶ X	Date ▶ X		
General Instructions				
Section references are to the Internal Revenue Code unless otherwise noted.				
Future developments. The IRS has created a page on IRS.gov for information about Form W-9, at www.irs.gov/w9 . Information about any future developments affecting Form W-9 (such as legislation enacted after we release it) will be posted on that page.				
Purpose of Form				
A person who is required to file an information return with the IRS must obtain your correct taxpayer identification number (TIN) to report, for example, income paid to you, payments made to you in settlement of payment card and third party network transactions, real estate transactions, mortgage interest you paid, acquisition or abandonment of secured property, cancellation of debt, or contributions you made to an IRA.				
Use Form W-9 only if you are a U.S. person (including a resident alien), to provide your correct TIN to the person requesting it (the requester) and, when applicable, to:				
1. Certify that the TIN you are giving is correct (or you are waiting for a number to be issued),				
2. Certify that you are not subject to backup withholding, or				
3. Claim exemption from backup withholding if you are a U.S. exempt payee. If applicable, you are also certifying that as a U.S. person, your allocable share of any partnership income from a U.S. trade or business is not subject to the				
withholding tax on foreign partners' share of effectively connected income, and				
4. Certify that FATCA code(s) entered on this form (if any) indicating that you are exempt from the FATCA reporting, is correct.				
Note. If you are a U.S. person and a requester gives you a form other than Form W-9 to request your TIN, you must use the requester's form if it is substantially similar to this Form W-9.				
Definition of a U.S. person. For federal tax purposes, you are considered a U.S. person if you are:				
• An individual who is a U.S. citizen or U.S. resident alien,				
• A partnership, corporation, company, or association created or organized in the United States or under the laws of the United States,				
• An estate (other than a foreign estate), or				
• A domestic trust (as defined in Regulations section 301.7701-7).				
Special rules for partnerships. Partnerships that conduct a trade or business in the United States are generally required to pay a withholding tax under section 1446 on any foreign partners' share of effectively connected taxable income from such business. Further, in certain cases where a Form W-9 has not been received, the rules under section 1446 require a partnership to presume that a partner is a foreign person, and pay the section 1446 withholding tax. Therefore, if you are a U.S. person that is a partner in a partnership conducting a trade or business in the United States, provide Form W-9 to the partnership to establish your U.S. status and avoid section 1446 withholding on your share of partnership income.				

Business Committee Meeting Minutes

Special Business Committee Meeting Mini-Minutes September 25, 2014

Please be advised that the following are official actions taken by the Business Committee in a Special Business Committee Meeting held on September 25, 2014. These actions are to be followed up by the appropriate departments.

Break at 1:30 p.m.

Back from break at 1:40 p.m.

(1) Stella Nullake motion to approve the Regular Business Committee Meeting minutes of September 12, 2014 as presented. Jared King-2nd. VOTE: George-Yes, Orvena-Yes, Mary-Abstain, Jared-Yes, Stella-Yes. Motion carried.

(2) Approved Resolution SF-14-213, a resolution authorizing and approving an agreement between the Sac and Fox Nation Black Hawk Health Center and Drummond Eye Clinic, PC. Contract #2014-09-02. Mary F. McCormick-motion, Stella Nullake-2nd. VOTE: Orvena-Yes, Mary-Yes, Jared-Yes, Stella-Yes, George-Yes. Motion carried.

(3) Orvena Gregory motion to renew contract #2009-03-08d with Christine Williamson and Sauk Language Department. Stella Nullake-2nd. VOTE: Mary-Yes, Jared-Yes, Stella-Yes, George-Yes, Orvena-Yes. Motion carried.

(4) Approved Resolution SF-14-214, a resolution approving the Fiscal Year 2014 Child Welfare Services Title IV-B, Subpart 1 Budget Modification #1 in the total funding amount of \$21,616.00, the funding source is identified as the Department of Health and Human Services Administration for Children and Families, Grant #13PMOKCWSS. Orvena Gregory-motion, Stella Nullake-2nd. VOTE: Jared-Yes, Stella-Yes, George-Yes, Orvena-Yes, Mary-Yes. Motion carried.

(5) Approved Resolution SF-14-215, a resolution adding eleven (11) persons to the membership roll of the Sac and Fox Nation in accordance with the Constitution and Laws of the Sac and Fox Nation. Stella Nullake-motion, Mary F. McCormick-2nd. VOTE: Stella-Yes, George-Yes, Orvena-Abstain, Mary-Yes, Jared-Yes. Motion carried.

(6) Approved Resolution SF-14-216, a resolution approving the Fiscal Year 2014 Promoting Safe and Stable Families, Title IV-B, Subpart 2 Budget Modification #1 in the total amount of \$37,962.00, the funding source is identified as the Department of Health and Families Human Services Administration for Children and Families, Promotion Safe and Stable Families, Grant #13PMOKFPSS. Orvena Gregory-motion, Stella Nullake-2nd. VOTE: George-Yes, Orvena-Yes, Mary-Yes, Jared-Yes, Stella-Yes. Motion carried.

(7) Approved Resolution SF-14-217, a resolution authorizing and approving an agreement between the Sac and Fox Nation Black Hawk Health Center and Department of Veterans Affairs VA Healthcare System Contract #2014-09-01. Orvena Gregory-motion, Stella Nullake-2nd. VOTE: Orvena-Yes, Mary-Yes, Jared-Yes, Stella-Yes, George-Yes. Motion carried.

(8) Stella Nullake motion to approve the contract renewals between the Sac and Fox Nation Juvenile Detention Center and Carter County contract #2013-08-02a, and Payne County contract #2013-08-04a. Mary F. McCormick-2nd. VOTE: Mary-Yes, Jared-Yes, Stella-Yes, George-Yes, Orvena-Yes. Motion carried.

(9) Mary F. McCormick motion to approve the Memorandum of Understanding between the Sac and Fox Nation and the Department of Veterans Affairs. Stella Nullake-2nd. VOTE: Jared-Yes, Stella-Yes, George-Yes, Orvena-Yes, Mary-Yes. Motion carried.

(10) Stella Nullake motion to approve the Fiscal Year 2014-2015 Insurance Proposals as recommended. Jared King-2nd. VOTE: Stella-Yes, George-Yes, Orvena-No, Mary-Yes, Jared-Yes. Motion carried.

(11) Stella Nullake motion to approve the Worker's Compensation Renewal with Laird & Walkingstick Insurance as recommended. Mary F. McCormick-2nd. VOTE: George-Yes, Orvena-No, Mary-Yes, Jared-Yes, Stella-Yes. Motion carried.

(12) Orvena Gregory motion to approve the 2014-2015 Hunting Regulations as recommended. Stella Nullake-2nd. VOTE: Orvena-Yes, Mary-Abstain, Jared-Yes, Stella-Yes, George-Yes. Motion carried.

(13) Orvena Gregory motion to go with renewal of Health Benefits recommendation. Stella Nullake-2nd. VOTE: Mary-Yes, Jared-Yes, Stella-Yes, George-Yes, Orvena-Yes. Motion carried.

(14) Approved Resolution SF-14-218, a resolution approving the Fiscal Year 2014 Sac and Fox Enterprise Budget Modifica-

tion #2 in the total amount of \$129,471.00, the funding sources are identified as net operating profits. Mary F. McCormick-motion, Stella Nullake-2nd. VOTE: Jared-Yes, Stella-Yes, George-Yes, Orvena-Yes, Mary-Yes. Motion carried.

Break at 2:34 p.m.

Back from break at 3:04 p.m.

(15) Approved Resolution SF-14-219, a resolution authorizing and agreement between the Sac and Fox Nation Black Hawk Health Center and Medical Doctor Associates, contract #2014-03-03. Mary F. McCormick-motion, Stella Nullake-2nd. VOTE: Stella-Yes, George-Yes, Orvena-No, Mary-Yes, Jared-Yes. Motion carried.

(16) Approved Resolution SF-14-220, a resolution authorizing and approving an agreement between the Sac and Fox Nation Sauk Language Department and Olivia Sammons as a Sauk Language Transcription/Translation Consultant, the funding source is identified as the National Science Foundation Documenting Endangered Languages Grant #BCS-1360709 not to exceed \$48,952.00. Orvena Gregory-motion, Stella Nullake-2nd. VOTE: George-Yes, Orvena-Yes, Mary-Yes, Jared-Yes, Stella-Yes. Motion carried.

(17) Approved Resolution SF-14-221, a resolution approving the Fiscal Year 2015 General Operating Budget in the total funding amount of \$651,064.00, the funding source is identified as Treasury Appropriations. Orvena Gregory-motion, Stella Nullake-2nd. VOTE: Orvena-Yes, Mary-Yes, Jared-Yes, Stella-Yes, George-Yes. Motion carried.

(18) Approved Resolution SF-14-222, a resolution approving the Fiscal Year 2015 Tribal Court Supplemental Budget in the total amount of \$68,379.00, the funding source is identified as fees and fines collected by the Sac and Fox Nation District and Supreme Court. Orvena Gregory-motion, Stella Nullake-2nd. VOTE: Mary-Yes, Jared-Yes, Stella-Yes, George-Yes, Orvena-Yes. Motion carried.

(19) Approved Resolution SF-14-223, a resolution approving the Fiscal Year 2015 Tribal Capital Security Budget in the total amount of \$155,589.00, the funding source is identified as the Fiscal Year 2015 Indirect Cost Budget. Orvena Gregory-motion, Stella Nullake-2nd. VOTE: Jared-Yes, Stella-Yes, George-Yes, Orvena-Yes, Mary-Yes. Motion carried.

(20) Approved Resolution SF-14-224, a resolution approving the Fiscal Year 2015 Department of Interior Compact Transportation Budget in the total amount of \$2,190,000.00, the funding source is identified as the Fiscal Year 2015 Department of Interior Self-Governance Compact Annual Funding Agreement. Orvena Gregory-motion, Stella Nullake-2nd. VOTE: Stella-Yes, George-Yes, Orvena-Yes, Mary-Yes, Jared-Yes. Motion carried.

(21) Approved Resolution SF-225, a resolution approving the Fiscal Year 2015 Tribal Court Operations Budget in the total amount of \$75,912.00, the funding source is identified as Sac and Fox Nation Treasury Appropriations. Orvena Gregory-motion, Stella Nullake-2nd. VOTE: George-Yes, Orvena-Yes, Mary-Yes, Jared-Yes, Stella-Yes. Motion carried.

(22) Approved Resolution SF-226, a resolution approving the Fiscal Year 2015 Department of Interior Compact Court Budget in the total funding amount of \$108,377.00, the funding source is identified as the Department of Interior Self-Governance Compact Annual Funding Agreement. Orvena Gregory-motion, Stella Nullake-2nd. VOTE: Orvena-Yes, Mary-Yes, Jared-Yes, Stella-Yes, George-Yes. Motion carried.

(23) Approved Resolution SF-227, a resolution approving the Native American Library Services Budget in the total amount of \$7,000.00, the funding source is identified as the Institute of Museum and Library Services Award #NG-05-12-0213-12, year 3 of 3. Orvena Gregory-motion, Stella Nullake-2nd. VOTE: Mary-Yes, Jared-Yes, Stella-Yes, George-Yes, Orvena-Yes. Motion carried.

(24) Approved Resolution SF-14-228, a resolution approving the National Science Foundation Documenting Endangered Languages Grant Budget in the total amount of \$90,996.00, the funding source is identified as the National Science Foundation Grant No. BCS-1360709. Orvena Gregory-motion, Stella Nullake-2nd. VOTE: Jared-Yes, Stella-Yes, George-Yes, Orvena-Yes, Mary-Yes. Motion carried.

(25) Approved Resolution SF-14-229, a resolution approving the Fiscal Year 2015

Child Welfare Services Title IV-B, Subpart 1 Budget in the total amount of \$22,414.00, the funding source is identified as the Department of Health and Human Services, Administration for Children and Families, Grant #14PMOKCWSS. Orvena Gregory-motion, Stella Nullake-2nd. VOTE: Stella-Yes, George-Yes, Orvena-Yes, Mary-Yes, Jared-Yes. Motion carried.

(26) Approved Resolution SF-14-230, a resolution approving the Fiscal Year 2015 Promoting Safe and Stable Families, Title IV-B, Subpart 2 Budget in the total amount of \$37,160.00, the funding source is identified as the Department of Health and Human Services, Administration for Children and Families, Promoting Safe and Stable

Families, Grant #14PMOKFPSS. Orvena Gregory-motion, Stella Nullake-2nd. VOTE: George-Yes, Orvena-Yes, Mary-Yes, Jared-Yes, Stella-Yes. Motion carried.

(27) Approved Resolution SF-14-231, a resolution approving the Fiscal Year 2015 Department of Interior Compact Indian Child Welfare Budget in the total amount of \$107,566.00, the funding source is identified as the Fiscal Year 2015 Department of Interior Self-Governance Compact Annual Funding Agreement with DOI Contract Support Cost Distribution. Orvena Gregory-motion, Stella Nullake-2nd. VOTE: Orvena-Yes, Mary-Yes, Jared-Yes, Stella-Yes, George-Yes. Motion carried.

Adjourn meeting at 4:10 p.m.

Special Business Committee Meeting Mini-Minutes

September 30, 2014

Please be advised that the following are official actions taken by the Business Committee in a reconvened meeting of September 23rd back to order in a Special Business Committee Meeting held on September 30, 2014 at 10:26 a.m. These actions are to be followed up by the appropriate departments.

(1) Approved Resolution SF-14-232, a resolution approving the Fiscal Year 2015 Sac and Fox Nation Enterprise Budget in the Total Funding amount of One Hundred Sixteen Thousand Six Hundred Eighty-Seven Dollars (\$116,687.00). The funding source is identified as Net Operating Profits. Orvena Gregory-motion, Jared King-2nd. VOTE: George-Yes, Orvena-Yes, Mary F. McCormick-Yes, Jared-Yes, Stella-Yes. Motion carried.

(2) Approved Resolution SF-14-233, a resolution approving the Fiscal Year 2015 Indirect Cost Budget in the total budget amount of Two Million Eight Hundred Thirteen Thousand Dollars (\$2,813,000.00). The funding sources are identified as all programs paying direct wages through an approved Indirect Cost Allocation Plan. Orvena Gregory-motion, Jared King-2nd. VOTE: Orvena-Yes, Mary F. McCormick-Yes, Jared-Yes, Stella-Yes, George-Yes. Motion carried.

(3) Approved Resolution SF-14-234, a resolution approving the Fiscal Year 2015 Historic Preservation Budget in the total amount of Seventy-Seven Thousand One Hundred Twenty-Two Dollars (\$77,122.00). The funding source is identified as Treasury Appropriations. Stella Nullake-motion, Jared King-2nd. VOTE: Mary F. McCormick-Yes, Jared-Yes, Stella-Yes, George-Yes, Orvena-Yes. Motion carried.

(4) Approved Resolution SF-14-235, a resolution approving the Fiscal Year 2015 Sauk Language Budget in the total amount of Two Hundred Thousand Dollars (\$200,000.00). The funding source is identified as Treasury Appropriations. Orvena Gregory-motion, Jared King-2nd. VOTE: Jared-Yes, Stella-No, George-Yes, Orvena-Yes, Mary-Yes. Motion carried.

Break/Lunch 11:11 a.m.

Back at 2:45 p.m.

(5) Approved Resolution SF-14-236, a resolution approving the Fiscal Year 2015 Gaming Commission Budget in the total amount of One Million Six Hundred Twenty-Eight Thousand Three Hundred Twenty Dollars (\$1,628,320.00). The funding source is identified as Treasury Appropriations. Orvena Gregory-motion, Jared Nullake-2nd. VOTE: Stella-Yes, George-Yes, Orvena-Yes, Mary-Yes, Jared-Yes. Motion carried.

(6) Approved Resolution SF-14-237, a

resolution certifying the Official Membership Roll of the Sac and Fox Nation in accordance with the Constitution and Laws of the Sac and Fox Nation. Mary F. McCormick-motion, Jared King-2nd. VOTE: George-Yes, Orvena-Yes, Mary-Yes, Jared-Yes, Stella-Yes. Motion carried.

Break at 2:57 P.M.

Back at 3:17 P.M.

(7) Services agreement between Black Hawk Health Center Pharmacy Sac and Fox Nation and Dorothy Lett, DPh. Stella Nullake-motion, Jared King-2nd. VOTE: Orvena-Yes, Mary F. McCormick-Yes, Jared-Yes, Stella-Yes, George-Yes. Motion carried.

(8) Service agreement between Black Hawk Center Pharmacy Sac and Fox Nation and R.Ph.S., INC. Stella-motion, Jared King-2nd. VOTE: George-Yes, Orvena-Yes, Mary F. McCormick-Yes, Jared-Yes, Stella-Yes. Motion carried.

(9) Service agreement between Black Hawk Center Pharmacy Sac and Fox Nation and Jeffrey Stephen Yanchick. Stella-motion, Jared King-2nd. VOTE: Orvena-Yes, Mary F. McCormick-Yes, Jared-Yes, Stella-Yes, George-Yes. Motion carried.

(10) Audio/Visual Production Specialist Agreement-Contract #2009-03-05g. Stella-motion, Jared King-2nd. VOTE: Stella-Yes, George-Yes, Orvena-Yes, Mary-Yes, Jared-Yes. Motion carried.

(11) Orvena Gregory motion to approve the following for Local Government Donations the total amount of \$33,077.40.00 to be paid out of RAP Government Donation line item. Riverside Indian School/High School Library \$20,000.00, Meeker Library \$8000.00, Haskell College \$2000.00, Shawnee Ladies Auxiliary Post \$100.00, Jaclyn Thompson Stroud Little League \$1500.00 NIEA \$1,477.40. Jared King-2nd. VOTE: George-Yes, Orvena-Yes, Mary-Abstain, Jared-Yes Stella-Yes. Motion carried.

(13) Orvena Gregory motion to approve the following for Charitable Donations the total amount of \$12,013.00 to be paid out of RAP Charitable line item. Oklahoma Junior High School Rodeo Association \$5000.00, Stroud Tiger Booster Club \$100.00 Agra Athletics \$250.00, Bethel Little League \$1500.00, San Diego Film Foundation Assistance \$2500.00, Central Oklahoma Little Britches Rodeo Association \$2000.00, NIEA \$663.00. Jared King-2nd. VOTE: George-Yes, Orvena-Yes, Mary-Abstain, Jared-Yes, Stella-Yes. Motion carried.

Executive Session at 4:18 P.M.

(Discussion Only)

Out of Executive session at 4:24 P.M.

Recessed: at 4:25 P.M.

ATTENTION TRIBAL MEMBERS

A MEMBER OF THE TAX COMMISSION STAFF

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OTHER SERVICE THAT WE CAN ASSIST YOU WITH.

Special Business Committee Meeting Mini-Minutes October 3, 2014

Please be advised that the following are official actions taken by the Business Committee in a reconvened meeting of September 30th back to order in a Special Business Committee Meeting held on October 3, 2014, at 1:21 p.m. These actions are to be followed up by the appropriate departments.

(10) To approve the Release of Liability

of the Sac and Fox Nation Assumption of Risk and Indemnity Agreement Form as presented. Stella Nullake-motion, Jared King-2nd. VOTE: George-Yes, Orvena-Yes, Mary F. McCormick-Abstain, Jared-Yes, Stella-Yes. Motion carried.

(11) Consensus of the Business Committee to direct the Black Hawk Health

Clinic Director, Don Whitehead, to commence a feasibility study for a new Health Clinic.

Executive Session at 1:26 P.M.
Out of Executive Session at 4:32 P.M.
HRPA # 2014-10 Consensus by the Busi-

ness Committee to approve HRPA # 2014-10 as presented.

Grievance # 2014-01 by consensus the Business Committee concurs that the right fair action to take is the 3 items listed on the August 5th inter-office memo from the Health Director, Don Whitehead.

Adjourned at 4:32 p.m.

Regular Business Committee Meeting Mini-Minutes October 16, 2014

Please be advised that the following official actions taken by the Business Committee in a Regular Business Committee Meeting held on the 16th day of October 2014 are to be followed-up by the appropriate departments/personnel:

(1) Regular Business Committee Meeting Minutes of September 23, 2014

Secretary McCormick moved approval as presented. Committee Member Nullake seconded.

Secretary McCormick said to include the date of the minutes on each page. She said to add that if the second agrees and the second agreed.

Principal Chief Thurman said to quit using DRAFT on these pages, myself it makes it hard to read with that in there.

Secretary McCormick said to make that a part of the motion, to delete DRAFT on the minutes henceforth.

VOTE: Principal Chief – Yes, Second Chief – Absent, Secretary – Yes, Treasurer – Absent, and Committee Member – Yes. Motion carried.

(2) Special Business Committee Meeting Minutes of September 25, 2014

Committee Member Nullake made a motion to approve as presented. Secretary McCormick seconded.

Principal Chief Thurman said to TABLE the minutes, they need to be clarified.

Committee Member Nullake withdrew her motion and second withdrew her second.

(3) Special Business Committee Meeting Minutes of September 30, 2014

Secretary McCormick said, I think we need to just TABLE them all, which includes the Regular Business Committee Meeting Minutes of October 3, 2014, for clarification.

Principal Chief said OK.

(4) Resolution SF-15-01, Authorizing and Approving an Agreement between the Sac and Fox Nation Black Hawk Health Center and Sims Dental Clinic

Secretary McCormick moves approval of Resolution SF-15-01. Treasurer King seconded.

VOTE: Principal Chief – Yes, Second Chief – Yes, Secretary – Yes, Treasurer – Yes, and Committee Member – Yes. Motion carried.

(5) Contract Renewal between the Sac and Fox Nation Black Hawk Health Center

and Bartlesville Podiatry, James E. Webb, Jr.

Second Chief Gregory made a motion to approve the renewal between the Black Hawk Health Center and Bartlesville Podiatry, Contract #2013-06-02b. Treasurer King seconded.

VOTE: Second Chief – Yes, Secretary – Yes, Treasurer – Yes, Committee Member – Yes, and Principal Chief Thurman – Yes. Motion carried.

(6) Renewal Contract between the Sac and Fox Nation Finance Department and Zobrio

Secretary McCormick so moved approval of the request of the renewal contract, Contract #2008-10-12f. Committee Member seconded.

VOTE: Secretary – Yes, Treasurer – Yes, Committee Member – Yes, Principal Chief – Yes, and Second Chief – Yes. Motion carried.

(7) Resolution SF-15-02, Approving Membership for Fiscal Year 2014/2015 into the National Congress of American Indians (NCAI)

Second Chief Gregory made a motion by Resolution SF-15-02, a resolution approving membership for Fiscal Year 2014/2015 into the National Congress of American Indians (NCAI) in the total amount of One Thousand One Hundred Dollars (\$1,100.00), and naming Principal Chief George Thurman as Delegate and Second Chief Orvena Gregory, Secretary Mary F. McCormick, Treasurer Jared A. King, and Committee Member Stella Nullake as Alternate Delegates. Funded by General Operating Line Item – Fees, Dues, Membership. Committee Member Nullake seconded.

VOTE: Treasurer – Yes, Committee Member – Yes, Principal Chief – Yes, Second Chief – Yes, and Secretary – Yes. Motion carried.

(8) Membership with the Stroud Chamber of Commerce

Secretary McCormick would so move the motion. The amount of One Thousand Dollars for Platinum Membership will be funded by General Operating Line Item – Fees, Dues, Membership. Committee Member Nullake seconded.

VOTE: Committee Member – Yes, Principal Chief – Yes, Second Chief – Yes, Secretary – Yes, and Treasurer – Yes. Motion

carried.

(9) Request Waiver of Fees for the Use of the Sac and Fox Nation Multi-Purpose Building

Secretary McCormick moves that we allow the lady the request be approved as requested. Treasurer King seconded.

VOTE: Principal Chief – Abstained, Second Chief – No, Secretary – Yes, Treasurer – Yes, and Committee Member – No. Request Denied.

(10) Revenue Allocation Plan Application Modification

Secretary McCormick so moves that we approve the application as presented.

Secretary McCormick said, I withdraw my motion Mr. Chair. My motion is to adopt the application as it is presented here.

Committee Member Nullake said, yes and I seconded it.

Principal Chief said it is understood that the “BC Approved on ____ (date)” will be added elsewhere on the application.

VOTE: Second Chief – Yes, Secretary – Yes, Treasurer – No, Committee Member – Yes, and Principal Chief – Yes. Motion carried.

(11) Sac and Fox Nation Juvenile Detention Center Service Renewal Agreements with McCurtain County #2013-06-09a and Absentee-Shawnee Tribe #2012-09-03a

Second Chief Gregory made a motion for approval of the Renewal Agreements between McCurtain County #2013-06-09a and Absentee-Shawnee Tribe #2012-09-03a with the Juvenile Detention Center. Committee Member Nullake seconded.

VOTE: Secretary – Yes, Treasurer – Yes, Committee Member – Yes, Principal Chief – Yes, and Second Chief – Yes. Motion carried.

(12) Sac and Fox Nation Sauk Business Enterprises Board Requests Relocation of the Sac and Fox Nation Gaming Commission

Second Chief Gregory made a motion to make a decision on the request of the Sauk Business Enterprise Board to relocate the Sac and Fox Gaming Commission. Treasurer King seconded.

Second Chief Gregory withdrew her motion. Treasurer King withdrew his second.

Committee Member Nullake made a motion that the Gaming Commission remain

in the current location, reference the Sauk Business Enterprises Boards letter dated August 19, 2014. Secretary McCormick seconded.

VOTE: Treasurer – Yes, Committee Member – Yes, Principal Chief – Yes, Second Chief – Yes, and Secretary – Yes. Motion carried.

(13) Employee Committee Holiday Request

Secretary McCormick moves approval as requested per memo received dated October 13, 2014. Second Chief Gregory seconded.

VOTE: Committee Member – Yes, Principal Chief – No, Second Chief – Yes, Secretary – Yes, and Treasurer – Yes. Motion carried.

(14) EXECUTIVE SESSION: Entered at 3:10 p.m. Out at 5:28 p.m.

TABLED ITEMS:
Resolution and Draft Budget for the Economic Development Department were tabled to the next Regular Business Committee Meeting of November 6, 2014.

Scanning Proposal for the Sac and Fox Nation by Neil Hopkins, ARC Document Solutions was tabled to the next Regular Business Committee Meeting of November 6, 2014.

The Business Committee Recessed the Regular Business Committee Meeting at 5:28 p.m. and will Reconvene at a time that can be determined.

RECESSED REGULAR BUSINESS COMMITTEE MEETING MINI-MINUTES October 17, 2014

Principal Chief Thurman stated, we are coming back into session from a Recessed Meeting of Thursday October 16, 2014, today is October 17, 2014, we are coming back into session at 3:24 p.m. and we had three (3) items in Executive Session; a. and b. we have STRUCK from the Agenda; and c. Annual Leave Discussion.

The Business Committee has decided the request on Annual Leave has been DENIED according to our Personnel Policies and Procedures.

It is the consensus of the Business Committee to adjourn the meeting at 3:25 p.m. October 17, 2014.

Business Committee Meeting Mini-Minutes October 21 - 23, 2014

Business Committee Meeting held on October 21, 2014. These actions are to be followed up by the appropriate departments.

Break at 2:13 p.m.

Back from break at 3:26p.m.

(1) Approved Resolution SF-15-03, the Sauk Business Enterprise Board Annual Budget for Fiscal Year July 1, 2014 to June 30, 2015. Mary F. McCormick-motion, Jared King-2nd. VOTE: Mary-Yes, Jared-Yes, Stella-Yes, George-Yes. Motion carried.

(2) Mary F. McCormick motion to accept the Pace Proposal as outlined in his booklet. Jared King - 2nd. VOTE: Orvena-Abstain, Mary-Yes, Jared-Yes, Stella-Yes, George-Yes. Motion carried.

Break at 3:54 p.m.

Back from break at 4:43 p.m.

By Consensus of the Business Committee Recessing at 4:48 pm. until Wednesday 22, 2014 at 9:30 a.m.

Special Business Committee Meeting held on October 22, 2014. These actions are to be followed up by the appropriate departments.

(1) Consensus of the Business Committee we are submitting a response to the Southern Plains Regional Director Dan Deerinwater and in writing disagreeing with a creation of Wolf Creek Cooperative due to their infringement on our tribal jurisdiction.

(2) Orvena Gregory motion to ap-

prove the letter in response to the Proposed Rule, Rights-of-Way on Indian Land regarding 25 CFR 169; Docket ID: BIA-2014-0001DR.Sb711. 1A000814. Stella Nullake-2nd. VOTE: George-Yes, Orvena-Yes, Mary-Yes, Jared-Yes, Stella-Yes. Motion carried.

(3) Approved Resolution SF-15-04, a resolution approving the Fiscal Year 2015 Employee Committee Budget in the total amount of \$13,198.00, the funding source is identified as carryover from prior years. Jared King-2nd. VOTE: Orvena-Yes, Mary-Yes, Jared-Yes, Stella-Yes, George-Yes. Motion carried.

Adjourn at 11:40 a.m.

Please be advised that the following are official actions taken by the Business Committee in a Special Business Committee Meeting held on October 23, 2014. These actions are to be followed up by the appropriate departments.

(1) Mary F. McCormick motion to accept the Feasibility study for the Sac and Fox Nation Black Hawk Health Center as presented. Stella Nullake-2nd. VOTE: George-Yes, Orvena-Yes, Mary-Yes, Jared-Abstain, Stella-Yes. Motion carried.

(2) By Consensus of the Business Committee to accept the resignation of Sauk Business Enterprise Board member Linda Standing/Chairman effective immediately October 23, 2014.

Adjourned meeting at 4:06 p.m.

Letter to the Editor from Corrine Tsoodle

Ken Johnson

Some departments and/or personnel become more amazing (SIC) at Sac and Fox Nation as time goes by. This am I called seven times to different departments, each time I got was the usual recordings. “This is (so & so), please leave your number, etc., etc., and we will get back to you.” Berdina George was the only real person I talked with. BC was in session, that is understandable. It's noon now and I received only one call and that was from the O.E.S. Department.

We never had those recordings convenience when I worked there. I don't know when the recordings were put in. Back then, as a Business office, in the Education department, the policy was not to let your telephone ring more than twice. Yeah, now there's those departs who answer more efficiently. It is so time wasteful when those recordings play and nine times out of ten, one never gets a return call.

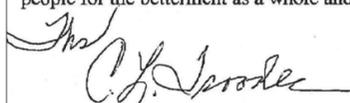
I made a statement to the operator that the extension numbers should be printed in the SFN. I was told, “that sure would be a lot of numbers!” I replied, Yes, it would be. My idea is, if there were less pictures and print the extension numbers, it would save the people who call, TIME and the operator a lot of TIME having to answer each call. The recording says, “if you know the extension number, you may dial it any time during this call!” Does that make any sense to people?

When we go to different places and see what some tribes have and are doing. My thought is usually, “Why can't Sac and Fox do that?” My main point, I would like to know suspiciously is why can't we do that. First thing that usually is, MONEY. Why don't we have a big facility on the previously Tanger Mall. Sac and Fox Nation owes land up there. What about a bigger casino, with a truck stop? Right on the INTER-STATE traffic access, what a better place! Look how long we have owned that land. Sac and Fox Nation owes land and a big building in Cushing and we see the Indian children here in Cushing playing along the streets. There is two exercise facilities in Cushing, but one costs and the other is for Youth only.

Why can't we see a Quik-Trip type facility with maybe a gas pump or two, on the empty land west of the casino. Employees would help keep that in business, I would hope.

We have a empty Cultural Center, Why? That was kind of putting the Cart before the horse.

I ask our Leaders to get together and sit down and say, Let us do this for our Nation, for our people for the betterment as a whole and do it!



Dear Corrine,
I can only speak for the Cultural Center because the Sac and Fox News has an office there along with NAGPRA, Language classrooms, a Language instructors office, language sound room for recordings, an active Veterans office, Sac and Fox Library archives room and a conference room that is being utilized on a regular basis. Ken Johnson Editor Sac and Fox News

Business Committee Meeting Minutes

Regular Business Committee Meeting Mini-Minutes November, 6 & 7 2014

Please be advised that the following official actions taken by the Business Committee in a Regular Business Committee Meeting held on the 6th day of November 2014 are to be followed-up by the appropriate departments/personnel:

(1) Regular Business Committee Meeting Minutes of October 16, 2014

Secretary McCormick would so move approval with correction. Treasurer King seconded.

VOTE: Principal Chief – Yes, Second Chief – Absent, Secretary – Yes, Treasurer – Yes, and Committee Member – Absent. Motion carried.

(2) Reconvened Regular Business Committee Meeting Minutes of October 17, 2014

Secretary McCormick moves approval. Treasurer King seconded.

VOTE: Second Chief – Absent, Secretary – Yes, Treasurer – Yes, Committee Member – Absent, and Principal Chief – Yes. Motion carried.

(3) Old Business: Tabled Minutes

a. Reconvened Regular (Special) Business Committee Meeting, September 25, 2014,

b. Special Business Committee Meeting, September 30, 2014, and

c. Reconvened Special (Regular) Business Committee Meeting, October 3, 2014

Secretary McCormick would so move approval of all three (3) sets of minutes with corrections. Treasurer King seconded. (corrections were given to the recording secretary to make the corrections to the minutes)

VOTE: Secretary – Yes, Treasurer – Yes, Committee Member – Absent, Principal Chief – Yes, and Second Chief – Absent. Motion carried.

(4) Fiscal Year 2015 Economic Development Department Budget

Secretary McCormick moves to employ a Grants Writer, asap, and we adopt the budget without the grants writer and that amount be added to the grant writers salary. Rick Quarry said to take out the Clerk Position and add that to the salary.

Secretary McCormick Withdraws her motion, we'll let the Treasurer make the motion. Secretary McCormick said her motion was just to eliminate that clerk position and be added to the Grant Writer, and those funds be added to the Grant Writer position.

Secretary McCormick said, My Motion Still Stands Chief.

(Principal Chief agreed she withdrew her motion)

Then Secretary McCormick stated, then I would move it again (her motion).

Then Secretary McCormick Withdraws her motion, again.

Principal Chief Thurman stated we will come back to this later, after the finalized budget is received.

Resolution SF-15-03, Fiscal Year 2015 Economic Development Department Budget

Secretary McCormick would so move. Treasurer King seconded.

(Second Chief Gregory entered the meeting at 11:25 a.m.)

VOTE: Treasurer – Yes, Committee Member – Absent, Principal Chief – Yes, Second Chief – Yes, and Secretary – Yes. Motion carried.

(5) Resolution SF-15-04, Fiscal Year 2015 Newspaper Budget

Second Chief Gregory made a motion by Resolution SF-15-04, a resolution approving the Fiscal Year 2015 Sac and Fox Nation Newspaper Budget in the total amount of Seven Thousand Three Hundred Forty-Four Dollars (\$7,344.00). The funding source is identified as revenue earned from subscriptions and advertisements with carryover from previous years. Treasurer King seconded.

For the record, Secretary McCormick is questioning the carryover.

VOTE: Committee Member – Absent, Principal Chief – Yes, Second Chief – Yes, Secretary – Yes, and Treasurer – Yes. Motion carried.

(6) Resolution SF-15-05, Fiscal Year 2015 Sac and Fox Nation Pow-Wow Committee Budget

Second Chief Gregory made a motion by Resolution SF-15-05, a resolution approving the Fiscal Year 2015 Sac and Fox Nation Pow-Wow Committee Budget in the total amount of Sixteen Thousand Six Hundred Sixty-Four Dollars (\$16,664.00). The funding source is identified as previous year's revenue carryover. Treasurer King seconded.

Second Chief Gregory Withdrew her motion. Treasurer King, Withdrew his second.

The Treasurer of the Pow-Wow Committee was called to the meeting for discussion.

Second Chief Gregory made a motion by Resolution SF-15-05, a resolution approving the Fiscal Year 2015 Sac and Fox Nation Pow-Wow Committee Budget in the total amount of Sixteen Thousand Six Hundred Sixty-Four Dollars (\$16,664.00). The funding source is identified as previous year's revenue carryover. Treasurer King seconded.

VOTE: Principal Chief – Yes, Second Chief – Yes, Secretary – Yes, Treasurer – Yes, and Committee Member – Absent. Motion carried.

(7) Request to Excess Vehicles

Second Chief Gregory made a motion to approve the request to excess vehicles. Treasurer King seconded.

VOTE: Second Chief – Yes, Secretary – Yes, Treasurer – Yes, Committee Member – Absent, and Principal Chief – Yes. Motion carried.

(8) Fee Patent Request Notification

Second Chief Gregory made a motion to begin the process for consideration of land purchase. Treasurer King seconded.

VOTE: Secretary – No, Treasurer – Yes, Committee Member – Absent, Principal Chief – Yes, and Second Chief – Yes. Motion carried.

(9) Request to Host the next Oklahoma Native American Reentry Alliance Conference in January 2015

Second Chief Gregory made a motion to approve the request to Host the next Oklahoma Native American Reentry Alliance Conference in January 2015 as presented by Alana Owen. Secretary McCormick seconded.

VOTE: Treasurer – Yes, Committee Member – Absent, Principal Chief – Yes, Second Chief – Yes, and Secretary – Yes. Motion carried.

(10) Resolution SF-15-06, Fiscal Year 2015 Low Income Home Energy Assistance Program Budget

Second Chief Gregory made a motion by Resolution SF-15-06, a resolution approving the Fiscal Year 2015 Low Income Home Energy Assistance Program Budget in the total amount of One Hundred Three Thousand Eight Hundred Twenty-Five Dollars (\$103,825.00). The funding source is identified as the Department of Health and Human Services, Administration for Children and Families, Low Income Home Energy Assistance Programs Grant #G-15JOOKLIEA. Treasurer King seconded.

VOTE: Committee Member – Absent, Principal Chief – Yes, Second Chief – Yes, Secretary – Yes, and Treasurer – Yes. Motion carried.

It is the consensus of the Business Committee to Recess at 3:04 p.m. until November 7, 2014, afternoon.

Reconvened Regular Business Committee Meeting November 7, 2014

Principal Chief Thurman said it is 1:40 Friday, November 7, 2014, we are reconvening from the recessed meeting on November 6, 2014.

Secretary McCormick called roll and stated a quorum is present.

(1) Resolution SF-15-07, RAP Department Fiscal Year 2015 Budget

Secretary McCormick said, I would so move approval of this.

Second Chief Gregory made a motion by Resolution SF-15-....(interrupted by Principal Chief and Committee Member)

Principal Chief Thurman and Committee Member Nullake both said Mary just did, Committee Member Nullake said, so you have to second, she so moved. Second Chief Gregory seconded the so moved.

VOTE: Principal Chief – Yes, Second Chief – Yes, Secretary – Yes, Treasurer – Yes, and Committee Member – Yes. Motion carried.

(2) Resolution SF-15-08, RAP Indian Child Welfare Fiscal Year 2015 Budget

Second Chief Gregory made a motion by Resolution SF-15-08, a resolution approving the Fiscal Year 2015 Revenue Allocation Plan Indian Child Welfare Budget in the total funding amount of Thirty Two Thousand Fifty-Three Dollars (\$32,053.00). The funding sources are identified as the Governing Council Resolution SF/GC-15-01. Committee Member Nullake seconded.

VOTE: Second Chief – Yes, Secretary – Yes, Treasurer – Yes, Committee Member – Yes, and Principal Chief – Yes. Motion carried.

(3) Amendment to the Sac and Fox Nation Personnel Policies and Procedures

Committee Member Nullake made a motion to approve the Proposed Amendments of

the Sac and Fox Nation Personnel Policies and Procedures, Chapter 11 - Personal Offices and Entry by other Personnel section, to be effective immediately. Second Chief Gregory seconded.

Secretary McCormick stated she wants to submit her position. I'll not have a position ___ (inaudible).

VOTE: Secretary – No, Treasurer – Yes, Committee Member – Yes, Principal Chief – Yes, and Second Chief – Yes. Motion carried.

(4) Resolution SF-15-09, RAP Human Services Program Fiscal Year 2015 Budget

Second Chief Gregory made a motion by Resolution SF-15-09, a resolution approving the Fiscal Year 2015 Revenue Allocation Plan Human Services Program Budget in the total funding amount of Three Hundred Fifteen Thousand Five Hundred Ninety-Seven Dollars (\$315,597.00). The funding sources are identified as the Governing Council Resolution SF/GC-15-01. Committee Member Nullake seconded.

VOTE: Treasurer – Yes, Committee Member – Yes, Principal Chief – Yes, Sec-

ond Chief – Yes, and Secretary – Yes. Motion carried.

(5) Amending the Facility Rental Agreement – Multi-Purpose Building in Shawnee

Second Chief Gregory made a motion to approve the Facility Rental Agreement for the Sac and Fox Nation Multi-Purpose Building Amendment as presented. Committee Member Nullake seconded.

VOTE: Committee Member – Yes, Principal Chief – Yes, Second Chief – Yes, Secretary – Yes, and Treasurer – Yes. Motion carried.

(6) EXECUTIVE SESSION: Into at 2:08, Out at 2:22

HRPA #2015-01

Secretary McCormick would so move approval to approve the recommendation of the request. Treasurer King seconded.

VOTE: Principal Chief – Yes, Second Chief – Abstained, Secretary – Yes, Treasurer – Yes, and Committee Member – Abstained. Motion carried.

TABLED:
ARC Document Solutions Proposal.

Sac and Fox Nation Women's Auxiliary

The Sac and Fox Nation Women's Auxiliary meet the 3rd Thursday every month at 6:00 p.m. We have a pot luck dinner at every meeting. Our meeting locations alternate from Elder's dining room of the Social Services building in Stroud to the Shawnee-Multi Purpose Building. If anyone needs information, they can contact:
Shawna Spoon by phone at 405-275-2581
or by e-mail at shawnaspoon@att.net.

Notice:

The tribal school clothing and school supplies grant will require you to turn in all receipts for your child's purchases by **January 31st, 2015**. Failure to do so may result in not receiving the grant for the following school year. Funding is limited, and is on a first-come, first-served basis.

Sac and Fox Casino Snack Bar Menu

Stroud 918-968-2540

Monday - Friday 10:00 am to 11:00 pm

Saturday 11:00 am to 11:00 pm • Sunday 12:00 - 6:00 pm

Hamburger	\$4.50	Grilled Chicken Sandwich	\$4.00
Cheeseburger	\$5.00	Crispy Chicken Sandwich	\$4.00
Bacon Cheeseburger	\$5.50	BLT	\$3.00
Taco Burger	\$4.00	(These items served with Chips)	

Hot Dog	\$3.00	Grilled Chicken Wrap	\$3.00
Chili Cheese Dog	\$4.00	Crispy Chicken Wrap	\$3.00
Polish Dog	\$3.00	BLT Wrap	\$3.00
Hot Link	\$3.00	Bowl-O-Chili (w/crackers)	\$3.00
(These items served with Chips)			

Salads			
Green Salad	\$4.00	Side Salad	\$2.00
Grilled Chicken Salad	\$5.50	Crispy Chicken Salad	\$5.50
		Taco Salad	\$5.00

Fajita	\$3.00	Nachos	\$3.00
Soft Taco	\$2.00	Loaded Nachos	\$5.00
Crispy Taco	\$1.00	Frito Chili Pie	\$3.50

Chicken Noodle Soup \$2.50 • Pretzel \$2.00

Candy \$1.00

M & Ms Plain & Peanut • Kit Kat - Skittles • Milky Way • Twix • Snickers
• Reeses Peanut Butter Cups

Grandma's Cookies \$1.00

Chocolate Chip • Chocolate Brownie • Peanut Butter • Vanilla Cream Mini

Kettle Cooked Chips (Cheddar Jalapeno • BBQ • or Sea Salt) \$1.00

Extras: .50

bacon, chili, cheese, dressing & sour cream, taco meat, Jalapeno pepper

Daily Specials

Tuesday - Taco Tue • Wednesday - Hot Dog Day • Thursday - Sandwich Day
• Friday - Bacon Cheese Burger

IN THE DISTRICT COURT FOR THE SAC AND FOX NATION
 356159 EAST, 926 ROAD, STROUD, OKLAHOMA 74079
 PHONE: (918) 968-2031

FILE
 IN THE DISTRICT COURT FOR THE SAC AND FOX NATION
 # 2014 OCT 21
 BY: *[Signature]*

Dino Ray Riley,
 Plaintiff(s)
 -vs- Case No. JFD-02-00011
 Ina R Bushyhead II,
 Defendant(s)

Summons

THE SAC AND FOX NATION TO:
Dino Ray Riley

Greetings:
 You are hereby notified that the Defendant in this action has filed a Motion to Modify has been filed in the Sac and Fox District Court. You have twenty (20) days from the date of service to file an Answer.

You are hereby summoned and notified that the Court will hear the evidence in support of and in opposition to the granting of said Motion in a Show Cause Hearing to be held at the Sac and Fox District Courthouse located 5 miles South and ¼ mile East of Stroud, Oklahoma on the 14th day of January 2015 at the hour of 2:00 p.m..

YOU MAY SEEK THE ADVICE OF AN ATTORNEY ON ANY MATTER REGARDING THIS SUIT OR YOUR ANSWER.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and official seal on October 21, 2014.

SAC AND FOX NATION, Court Clerk
 By: *[Signature]* Clerk/Deputy

[SEAL]

PARALEGAL SERVICES NOW AVAILABLE

The Sac and Fox Nation Tribal Court is pleased to announce that paralegal services are now being offered at the Sac and Fox Nation Justice Center. This service is to help alleviate the pressure placed on the prose litigants, litigants who may not be able to afford the luxury to hire legal assistance. Without the aid of legal expertise, litigants often enter the judicial system unprepared for the complicated process and may leave dismayed by the results. In recognition of this problem, the Sac and Fox Nation Tribal Court and Oklahoma Indian Legal Services have been in collaboration to provide the tribal members with a paralegal to offer

assistance to prose litigants in preparing their legal documents and understanding the judicial process.

The paralegal provided through Oklahoma Indian Legal Services is on-site three (3) times a month to assist enrolled tribal members with preparation of legal documents, help in understanding the judicial process, assisting court administration in issuing Orders and Decrees, directing litigants to outside organizations for further assistance, preparation of wills and referrals for further legal advice.

Contact the Court Clerk's Office at 918-968-2031 for dates and times.

SAC AND FOX TAX COMMISSION REVENUE

October 2014

Beer and Liquor	\$535.10
State Tobacco Rebate	\$255,026.69
Motor Vehicle	\$4,354.25
Sales Tax	\$15,497.69
Treasury	\$115.00
Oil & Gas	\$1,832.18
Gaming	\$119,168.16
TOTAL	\$396,529.07

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ATTENTION TRIBAL MEMBERS

A MEMBER OF THE TAX COMMISSION STAFF WILL NOW BE AT

THE SHAWNEE MULTIPURPOSE CENTER TWICE A MONTH.

THE TAX COMMISSION WILL BE THERE ON THE FIRST (1ST) AND THIRD (3RD) THURSDAYS OF EACH MONTH.

WE WILL BE ABLE TO BETTER SERVE TRIBAL MEMBERS LIVING IN THE SHAWNEE AREA WITH MOTOR VEHICLE REGISTRATION AND ANY OTHER SERVICE THAT WE CAN ASSIST YOU WITH.

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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SAC & FOX NATION EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITIES

THE FOLLOWING IS A LIST OF JOB VACANCIES WITH

THE SAC & FOX NATION:

Education Director (Stroud)
 Seeking Immediate Placement

Resident Advisor (Juvenile Detention Center/Stroud)
 Open Continuously

Reception Clerk II (Black Hawk Health Center)
 Seeking Immediate Placement

Patient Benefits Coordinator (Black Hawk Health Center)
 Seeking Immediate Placement

Grant Writer/Planner
 Seeking Immediate Placement

Health Information Management Coder
 Seeking Immediate Placement

Physician Assistant (Black Hawk Health Center)
 Seeking Immediate Placement

Environmental Specialist
 Seeking Immediate Placement

Police Officer (Stroud)
 Seeking Immediate Placement

Environmental Technician (Stroud)
 Seeking Immediate Placement

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, 920883 S Hwy 99, Bldg. A Stroud, OK 74079 or by phone (918) 968- 3526

The Sac and Fox Nation Indian Child Welfare continue the quest for foster parents.

For more information, please contact:
 918-968-3526 ext. 1713

BE THE REASON....THEY FEEL LOVED, THEY HAVE HOPE, IT GETS BETTER!




INTEREST TO SERVE ON COMMITTEES, COMMISSIONS, AND BOARDS

The Sac and Fox Nation's Business Committee will be appointing people to fill vacancies, as they occur, on various Committees, Commissions, and Boards. If you are a tribal member 18 years of age or older, and wish to serve, please complete the information form below and return the completed form and a resume to the Tribal Secretary

NAME: _____ Roll Number: _____

Address _____ Telephone: _____

CITY: _____ State: _____ Zip Code: _____

I wish to be considered to serve on the following Committees, Commissions, or Boards, as prioritized below:

Priority #1: _____

Priority #2: _____

Priority #3: _____

Submitted by: _____ Date: _____

Veterans Day Gourd Dance



2014 HOLIDAYS DATE OF OBSERVANCE

(SUBSTITUTED FOR COLUMBUS DAY) Wednesday, December 24, 2014
 CHRISTMAS DAY Thursday, December 25, 2014
 SFN APPRECIATION DAY Friday, December 26, 2014

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FOOD DISTRIBUTION PROGRAM ON INDIAN RESERVATIONS (FDPIR)
 NET MONTHLY INCOME STANDARDS
 (Effective October 1, 2013)

The net monthly income standard for each household size is the sum of the applicable Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program (SNAP) net monthly income standard and the applicable SNAP standard deduction.

48 Contiguous United States:

Use this Amount

Household Size	SNAP Net Monthly Income Standard		SNAP Standard Deduction		FDPIR Net Monthly Income Standard
1	\$958	+	\$152	=	\$1,110
2	\$1,293	+	\$152	=	\$1,445
3	\$1,628	+	\$152	=	\$1,780
4	\$1,963	+	\$163	=	\$2,126
5	\$2,298	+	\$191	=	\$2,489
6	\$2,633	+	\$219	=	\$2,852
7	\$2,968	+	\$219	=	\$3,187
8	\$3,303	+	\$219	=	\$3,522
each additional member					+ \$335

Alaska:

Use this Amount

Household Size	SNAP Net Monthly Income Standard		SNAP Standard Deduction		FDPIR Net Monthly Income Standard
1	\$1,196	+	\$260	=	\$1,456
2	\$1,615	+	\$260	=	\$1,875
3	\$2,035	+	\$260	=	\$2,295
4	\$2,454	+	\$260	=	\$2,714
5	\$2,873	+	\$260	=	\$3,133
6	\$3,292	+	\$274	=	\$3,566
7	\$3,711	+	\$274	=	\$3,985
8	\$4,130	+	\$274	=	\$4,404
each additional member					+ \$420

FDPIR Income Deductions (see 7 CFR 253.6(e)):

Earned Income Deduction	Households with earned income are allowed a deduction of 20 percent of their earned income.
Dependent Care Deduction	Households that qualify for the dependent care deduction are allowed a deduction of actual dependent care costs paid monthly to a non-household member.
Child Support Deduction	Households that incur the cost of legally required child support to or for a non-household member are allowed a deduction for the amount of monthly child support paid.
Medical Expense Deduction	Households that incur monthly medical expenses by any household member who is elderly or disabled are allowed a deduction in the amount of out-of-pocket medical expenses paid in excess of \$35 per month. Allowable medical expenses are provided at 7 CFR 273.9(d)(3).
Home Care Meal-Related Deduction	Households who furnish the majority of meals for a home care attendant are allowed an income deduction equal to the maximum SNAP benefit for a one-person household. In Fiscal Year 2014, the amounts are as follows: 48 Contiguous U.S. States • October 1, 2013 – October 31, 2013 = \$200 • November 1, 2013 – September 30, 2014 = \$189 For Alaska, please select appropriate link below. • October 1, 2013 – October 31, 2013 • November 1, 2013 – September 30, 2014 See 7 CFR 272.7(b) for area designations in Alaska.
Standard Shelter/Utility Expense Deduction	Households that incur at least one monthly shelter or utility expense are allowed a standard income deduction (see chart below). Allowable shelter/utility expenses are provided at 7 CFR 273.9(d)(6)(ii).

FY 2014 FDPIR Standard Shelter/Utility Expense Deductions
 Baseline by Region*

Region	States Currently with FDPIR Programs	Shelter/Utility Deduction
Northeast/Midwest	Michigan, Minnesota, New York, Wisconsin	\$400
Southeast/Southwest	Mississippi, New Mexico, North Carolina, Oklahoma, Texas	\$300
Mountain Plains	Colorado, Kansas, Montana, Nebraska, North Dakota, South Dakota, Utah, Wyoming	\$400
West	Alaska, Arizona, California, Idaho, Nevada, Oregon, Washington	\$350

*If the geographic boundaries of an Indian reservation extend to more than one region per the identified regional groupings above, then a qualifying household has the option to receive the appropriate shelter/utility expense deduction amount for the State in which the household resides or the State in which the State agency's central administrative office is located.

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 WIC Program

Stroud Clinic

USDA Building 920883 S. HWY 99

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Absentee Shawnee
 Tribe of Oklahoma
 Domestic Violence Program

Mission Statement

The Absentee Shawnee Tribe of Oklahoma's Domestic Violence mission is to eliminate violence in Native Country and to strengthen Native families to end the cycle of violence. Absentee Shawnee Tribe Domestic Violence program serves Native American families and Non-Native families by providing advocacy in the areas of Domestic Violence, Sexual Assault, Stalking, and Dating Violence.



The Domestic Violence Department
 provides services to:

Victims of Domestic Violence, Sexual Assault (on call 24 hours per day), Stalking, and/or Dating Violence. We serve Native and non-Native victims as well as their children, as these problems affect everyone in our community. When a victim flees the situation they often leave behind all of their belongings, that's where we step in, offering a hand up to the victim. We offer advocacy for the victim, through the process of court, counseling, housing and utility assistance, referrals as needed (for services ASTDV does not provide), shelter, and transitional housing. We have four transitional houses fully furnished, where victims will be provided the opportunity to get an education and obtain job skills. Emergency transportation can be provided as well. For questions regarding necessary paperwork in order to receive assistance please contact the AST Domestic Violence Office.

Absentee Shawnee Tribe of Oklahoma
 2025 S. Gordon Cooper Drive Shawnee, Oklahoma 74801
 Phone: (405) 275-4030 Fax: (405) 273-1192
 National Domestic Violence Hotline: 1-800-799-7233
 National Sexual Assault Hotline: 1-800-656-4673