

Business Committee Meeting Minutes

Reconvened Regular Business Committee Meeting Mini-Minutes
February 19, 2014
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Sac and Fox Chapter	Davenport Public Schools
Native American Church	\$500.00
\$1,000.00	Stroud Little League Baseball
Twin Lakes Volunteer Fire Department	\$500.00
\$250.00	Ripley High School
Special Olympics	\$500.00
\$500.00	Seminole State College Ed Foundation
Oklahoma City National Memorial	\$1,000.00
\$500.00	College Horizons
Murrow Indian Children	\$1,000.00
\$500.00	Catching the Dream
Lincoln County Sheriff's Department	\$1,000.00
\$1,000.00	Shawnee Public Schools
The Knights Auto Club	Indian Education Program
\$200.00	\$600.00
Oklahoma Federation of Indian Women	Paden FFA
\$1,000.00	\$250.00
TOTAL \$6,700.00	TOTAL \$8,100.00

the funding source is identified as Charitable Donations approved by the Governing Council RAP Resolution SF/GC-14-06, lines 36 and 37. Committee Member Nullake seconded.

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

(6) LOCAL GOVERNMENT DONATIONS:

Second Chief Gregory made a motion to approve the donation requests from the Local Government Donations, those requests being from:

Shawnee Athletics
\$1,500.00
Agra Athletics
\$250.00
Oak Grove School
\$500.00
Stroud Public Schools
\$500.00

in the total amount of \$8,100.00, the funding source is identified as Governing Council RAP Resolution SF/GC-14-06, lines 36 and 37 under Local Government. Committee Member Nullake seconded.

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

(7) Second Chief stated she added c. to the Executive Session and is withdrawing that item until the next meeting.

(8) HRP#2014-02
Chief of Staff will do a further study on this item.
(9) Salary
Inquiry, Chief of Staff will bring back after further study at the Business Committee's directive.

The Recessed meeting adjourned at 4:24 p.m.

April is National Child Abuse Prevention Month

This month and throughout the year, The Sac and Fox Nation Indian Child Welfare encourages all individuals and organizations to play a role in making The Sac and Fox Nation Reservation a better place for children and families. By ensuring that parents have the knowledge, skills, and resources they need to care for their children, we can help promote children's social and emotional well-being and prevent child maltreatment within families and communities.

Research shows that when parents possess six protective factors, the risk for neglect and abuse diminish and optimal outcomes for children, youth, and families are promoted.

The six protective factors are:

- Nurturing and attachment
- Knowledge of parenting and of child and youth development
- Parental resilience
- Social connections
- Concrete supports for parents
- Social and emotional developmental well-being

April is a time to celebrate the important role that communities play in protecting children, Everyone's participation is critical. Focusing on ways to build and promote the protective factors, in every interaction with children and families, is the best thing our community can do to prevent child maltreatment and promote optimal child development.

The theme for this year's National Child Abuse Prevention Month and the 19th National Conference on Child Abuse and Neglect is "Making Meaningful Connections." When we make meaningful connections with the children, youth, and families in our communities, we can help parents build the knowledge and skills and access the resources necessary to raise happy and healthy children.

Everyone can play a role in preventing child abuse and neglect and promoting child and family well-being. This section provides information on getting involved to strengthen your community and the families in your community.

Get involved to strengthen your community!

Baby steps

- Meet and greet your neighbors
- Go to a parents meeting at your child's school

- Participate in an activity at your local library or community center

Small steps

- Set up a playgroup in your community at homes or local park (consider inviting people who may not have children at home, like local seniors)
- Organize a community babysitting co-op

- Volunteer at your child's school through the school's administration or the parent's organization
- Encourage local service providers to produce a directory of available services that are easy to find in the community

Big steps

- Organize a community event (a block party, father/daughter dance, parent support group)
- Run for an office in the parent organization at your child's school
- Attend local government meetings (city council or school board meetings) and let them know how important resources are in your community. Let them know how parks, strong schools, and accessible services help to strengthen your family and other families.

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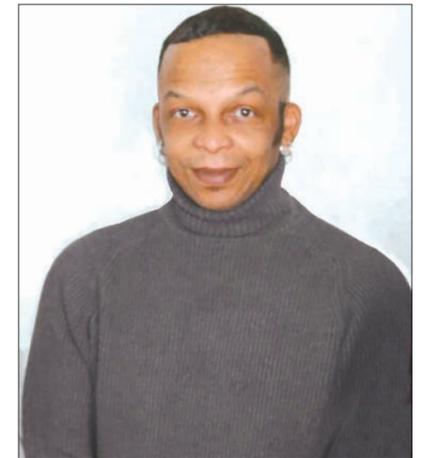
Urgent Need For Foster Families Within Sac and Fox Nation

Currently, there is an urgent shortage of foster families capable and willing to foster infants, teenagers and sibling groups within the Sac and Fox Nation. If you have love in your heart, a warm home, and want to make a difference in the life of a child, please contact the Sac and Fox Nation Indian Child Welfare department. 918-968-3526 ext. 1713.

Bringing a child or children into your home and effectively raising them requires an incredible amount of time and effort on the part of foster families. Why choose to do this? Choose this path and give a child a second chance at a happy, healthy, and safe childhood.

Acts 20:35 In everything I did, I showed you that by this kind of hard work we must help the weak, remembering the words the Lord Jesus him-

self said: 'It is more blessed to give than to receive.'



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Deadline For May Paper is Monday, April 21



INTEREST TO SERVE ON COMMITTEES, COMMISSIONS, AND BOARDS

The Sac and Fox Nation's Business Committee will be appointed people to fill vacancies, as they occur, on various Committees, Commissions, and Board. 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 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: _____

HELP WANTED!

SAC & FOX NATION EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITIES

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

Resident Advisor (Juvenile Detention Center/Stroud)
Open Continuously

Human Services Director (Stroud)
Open Continuously

Surveillance Observer (Gaming)
Open until filled

Director of Health Services (BHHC Stroud)
Seeking Immediate Placement

Compliance Officer (Gaming)
Seeking Immediate Placement

Surveillance Technician (Gaming)
Seeking Immediate Placement

Laboratory Manager (BHHC Stroud)
Open Until Filled

Medical Director (BHHC Stroud)
Seeking Immediate Placement

Substance Abuse Counselor (JDC/Stroud)
Seeking Immediate Placement

Re-Entry Program Specialist (JDC/Stroud)
Seeking Immediate Placement

Re-Entry Program Specialist Assistant (JDC/Stroud)
Seeking Immediate Placement

Laboratory Manager (BHHC Stroud)
Open Until Filled

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