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CONGRESSMAN
FRANK LUCAS
Proudly Representing Oklahoma's 3rd Congressional District

Congressman Lucas each year will host 50 town hall meetings covering 32 counties in the Third Congressional District. Wednesday, April 7, 2010, Congressman Lucas was in Stroud, Oklahoma for one of these town hall meetings. According to the Congressman, the town meetings are a way to reach out to the people and explain, in person, his take on the various policies of the Government and also to ensure that the people get the chance to have their say. Several Sac and Fox Tribal Members were in attendance at the meeting with Stroud residents, and visitors. The Congressman covered hot issues like the Health Care System, up coming elections, the national debt, Afghanistan, environmental issues, and the high unemployment rate. Several questions were asked and Congressman Lucas answered

them with clarity; his answers also indicated his concern in the direction President Obama and Speaker Pelosi and her leadership team are taking the Nation. Sunday Night, March 21, 2010 Obama's Health Care Reform Bill Passed. The Democrats passed the bill without a single Republican vote. Representative Lucas praised Representative Dan Boren because he was the sole Democrat to have voted against the health care reform bill, insisting it takes a lot of courage to vote against something that everyone else in your party roots for. He further expressed the hope in the possibility that the Republicans might be taking over the House of Representatives in the upcoming elections in November.

Photo Courtesy:
Delliah Morehead



SENATOR HARRY COATES & CHIEF GEORGE THURMAN

The Sac and Fox Nation was the site for a test run of OPAL (Oklahoma Public Awareness Liaison). OPAL includes integration of public awareness programs with OKIE which is Oklahoma's one-call system (811).

State Senator Harry Coates, State representative Danny Morgan, along with Sac and Fox Chief George Thurman was on hand to witness the test of a fictional oil spill on Deep Fork River. The emergency responders contained the spill with success.

OPAL and OKIE provides safety and public awareness, instruction programs, pipe line markers, and facility mapping. They also prevent damage and destruction to underground oil, gas, and water pipelines.

Remember to call (811) before you dig.



PUBLIC NOTICE

CHIEF THURMAN HAS CALLED FOR A SPECIAL GOVERNING COUNCIL MEETING TO BE HELD SATURDAY, MAY 22, 2010 AT 1:00 PM IN THE COMMUNITY BUILDING SAC & FOX NATION CAPITOL GROUNDS 5.5 MILES SOUTH OF STROUD, OK PRESENTATION OF JUDGES AND JUSTICES FOR CONFIRMATION

SAC AND FOX COMPLEX WILL BE CLOSED TO OBSERVE SAC AND FOX VICTORY DAY MONDAY, MAY 17, 2010

SAC AND FOX NATION COURT CLERK'S OFFICE WILL NOW BE CLOSED FOR LUNCH FROM 12:00 PM TO 1:00 PM

ELDER'S MEETING MAY 12TH @ SHAWNEE

Cobell Questions
How can I help support the settlement?

<http://coburn.senate.gov/public/index.cfm?FuseAction=ContactSenatorCoburn.Home>

<http://inhofe.senate.gov/public/index.cfm?FuseAction=ContactForm>



May 2010 SF News Article Ho, Nihkanetike:

I will be following up last month's article with more exciting events and important developments nationally and within our tribal government.

Dates to remember:

- (1) May 22, 2010 – Governing Council Meeting to convene at 1 p.m. This Special called meeting is to confirm Judges and Justices for our tribal court. The Business Committee has selected three (3) judges for the District Court and two (2) Justices for the Supreme Court to be confirmed. We need to establish a quorum to accomplish this important task, so mark your calendars and please arrive on time! Our Constitution reads as follows:

ARTICLE V – COURTS
SECTION 3. The Justices and Judges of the Sac and Fox Nation shall be

selected by the Business Committee and confirmed by the Governing Council. provided that, Justices and Judges may be appointed by the Business Committee to hear a specific case at the request of the Supreme Court. A special appointment shall continue only until a final decision in the specific case has been reached.

SECTION 4. The Justices and Judges of the Sac and Fox Nation shall serve six (6) year terms beginning at the date of their confirmation in office and until their successor shall be duly confirmed and installed. At the expiration of his term of office, each Justice or Judge, at his option, shall be considered by the Governing Council for reconfirmation to a new term of office without opposition.

- (2) May 29, 2010 – Sac and Fox Nation Veteran's Memorial Dedication scheduled for 11 a.m. I want to thank our Veteran's Honor Guard and Women's Auxiliary for planning and overseeing this project so that all of our "warriors" will receive the permanent recognition they so rightfully deserve in fighting for our freedom and serving our Sac and Fox Nation and the United States! I congratulate and thank you, on behalf of your Sauk people, to all of our veterans wherever you are residing today.
- (3) June 26, 2010 – Chapel Dedication scheduled for 2 p.m. This is another addition to our Capitol grounds and I congratulate and thank the Chapel Committee for the dedication put forth to oversee this project from start to finish.

The above mentioned accomplishments came to fruit by first starting

with a dream, followed by hard work contributed by respective groups of people; different departments of our governmental staff; contracted personnel; and the guidance of our Creator. (Philippians 2:2-5) A true testimony to what we can accomplish whenever we pull together and support each other as a Nation!

Nez Perce v. Salazar litigation

On December 28, 2006, Native American Rights Fund (NARF) at the direction of twelve named plaintiff tribes, Sac and Fox Nation included in these twelve tribes, filed a lawsuit in federal district court in Washington, D.C. to seek full and complete accountings from the federal government for tribal trust fund accounts worth billions of dollars. In December 2008, thirty more tribes joined the lawsuit with NARF's representation seeking accountings of their tribal trust funds bringing the total number of tribes in this case to 42. The government moved to dismiss this case. NARF opposed dismissal and government's dismissal motion remains pending before the Court.

The Obama Administration has agreed to a \$3.4 billion settlement in the Cobell case which deals with the same issue of accountings for the individual Indian money (IIM) trust accounts. That settlement awaits Congressional and Court approval. After negotiations began in the Cobell case last fall, the Native American Rights Fund joined with counsel for over 50 other tribes to request that the Obama Administration likewise begin settlement negotiations in the tribal trust fund cases. When the Cobell settlement was announced last December, NARF and counsel for the over 50 other tribes renewed their requests with the Obama Administration to begin negotiations with the tribes in their

pending cases.

The Native American Rights Fund is very pleased that the Obama Administration has finally responded favorably to that request and a meeting was held April 21, 2010, to begin discussions about negotiations in these tribal trust fund mismanagement cases, including Nez Perce Tribe v. Salazar. NARF has done extensive preparation for these negotiations over the past year and are hopeful of a favorable outcome. Participation in these negotiations with the government on our behalf along with the other 41 tribes will surpass the \$1.5 million that NARF has expended so far!

Sac and Fox governments, traditional and new, have been challenged with threats to the sovereignty of the Nation over lands, resources, and the people's welfare. Recent tribal leadership has defended the right of the Sac and Fox Nation to tax businesses, issue license plates, protect sovereign control over lands, resources, and govern according to Sac and Fox modern law. Each generation is presented with new challenges to insure the best interest of future generations.

It is a privilege and honor to serve you as Chief and makes me proud to say that we are moving forward as a sovereign nation in Indian Country. It is hubling to know that the Sac and Fox Nation has, is, and will be noted as leaders in the struggle and fight to preserve our sovereignty whenever challenged.

Aho!

Sincerely,

George Thurman, Principal Chief

Loa Dru (Tofpi) Bigpond



Loa Dru (Tofi) Bigpond, 51, Sac & Fox Nation Tribal Member, passed away at her home in Shawnee, Oklahoma, on Thursday, April 15, 2010.

Dru was born June 19, 1958, to Harry Lee Tofpi, Sr., and Jessie (Rice) Tofpi in Amarillo, Texas. She graduated from Meeker High School in 1976.

Dru's hobbies included sewing, gardening, ribbon work, yarn belts, and was an avid casino visitor. She loved being with her family and friends, especially spending time with her family and friends, especially spending time with her nieces, nephews, and grandkids.

Dru is survived by Husband, Ethan Bigpond; two sisters Jimmie and her husband Clifford Blanchard Sr.; Jennie and her husband, Ethan Bigpond; two sisters Jimmie and her husband Ronald Bemo, Sr.; one brother Harry Tofpi Jr.; nephews Ron Jr., Billy, David, and Harry III; nieces Stephanie and Kay; all who reside in Shawnee, Oklahoma.

Dru was preceded in death by parents Harry and Jessie Tofpi, and first husband James Ponkilla Jr.

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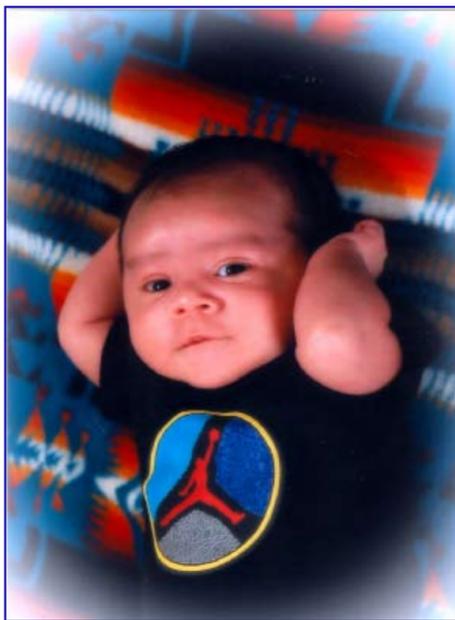


The Marine Corps Salutes PFC John Eidson son of Harriet Hunter of Eldon Missouri for his recent graduation from Marine Corps Training. Having earned the title "Marine".

PFC Eidson is a graduate of Eldon, High School.

Eidson is a Sac and Fox Nation Tribal Member

Tatum Quin Harjo-Heminokey



Sac and Fox Member Joey Heminokey is announcing the birth of his son Tatum Quin Harjo-Heminokey. Tatum was born Friday, February 12, 2010 at 7:51 p.m. at Unity North Hospital in Shawnee, Oklahoma. He weighed seven pounds and one ounce. Tatum's mother is Kindra Harjo.

Paternal grandparents are Larry and Bonnie Heminokey. Maternal grandparents are Gene and Geraldine Harjo.

Courtney Yarholar



Courtney Yarholar, MSW is an enrolled member of the Sac and Fox Nation of Oklahoma as well as descendent of the Creek, Pawnee and Otoe Tribes. He is a mental health professional specializing in Children, Youth and Family services and multiple community health development projects. He has a particular interest in decreasing suicide among youth and eliminating behavioral health disparities among tribal communities. He recognizes the unique resiliency within each tribal community that has empowered American Indian people to endure generations of historical trauma. He further helps empowered American Indian people to endure generations of historical trauma. He further helps individuals to recognize and bring to surface their personal resiliency to initiate a strengths-based position to empower youth and family together.



Sac & Fox Nation

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Press Release:

Johnson O'Malley Indian Education Committee

The Sac and Fox Nation is seeking persons interested in serving on the Indian Education Committee which administers the Nation's Johnson O'Malley Program. Representatives from the following school districts are needed: Agra, Chandler, Cushing, Davenport, Meeker, Pleasant Grove, Prague, North Rock Creek, Ripley, Shawnee and Stroud.

Representatives can be a parent, grandparent or legal guardian of a Native American student enrolled in the Johnson O'Malley Program, a person acting for or on behalf of the best interests of Native American children in the community, or an interested and concerned Native American community member who is familiar with education and has demonstrated leadership and involvement in the community. Representatives will be expected to be actively involved with school personnel in order to understand and advocate for the needs of the students.

Representatives will provide positive input and advocate progressive, innovative ideas to promote the betterment of the Johnson O'Malley Program purposes and will attend meetings on a regular basis.

This is a fresh start for the committee and all persons interested in serving are encouraged to submit a letter of interest to serve to the Tribal Secretary at the following address:

Attention: Tribal Secretary
Sac and Fox Nation
920883 S. Highway 99
Stroud, OK 74079

**VOLUNTEERS NEEDED
FOR
JOM FUN DAY
Contact the Sac and Fox Nation
Education Department
918-968-0509**

HIGHER EDUCATION: PLANNING & SCHOLARSHIP OPPORTUNITIES

Planning for college? Searching for ways to fund your education? Then check out the following list of websites! In addition to providing free scholarship searches, many of these websites also have detailed information on planning for college and some will help you explore career possibilities.

www.scholarshipexperts.com
www.scholarshipmonkey.com
www.careerinfonet.com
www.brokescholar.com
www.careersandcolleges.com
www.collegeboard.com
www.collegetoolkit.com
www.discovernursing.com
www.fastaid.com
www.gocollege.com
www.supercollege.com

www.federalstudentaid.ed.gov is a website sponsored by the U.S. Department of Education. This website is packed with information about federal student aid programs. You can apply for federal student aid (FAFSA) online at www.fafsa.ed.gov.

If you are unsure about whether college is for you, check out www.college.gov.

The competition for the Fulbright Program opens May 1st. If you will have your bachelor's degree, but not a doctorate degree, by October 19th and you are interested in studying, teaching, or conducting research abroad, you should look into the program. The Fulbright Program offers grants in most disciplines.

This is just a short list of websites to help you get started on your search. The Sac and Fox Nation Education Department also has informational handouts available. Come by and see us!

Tips for College-Bound Students

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| Grades 9-10 | Sign up for OHLAP (Oklahoma Higher Learning Access Program) which provides tuition funds for Oklahoma colleges |
| Grades 10-11 | Tour college campuses |
| Grades 11-12 | Take the ACT early |
| Grade 12 | Apply for college admission early in the school year
Apply for scholarships and grants |

An open letter to the Sac & Fox Business Committee:

As you know I had requested to be on the April 6, 2010 Business Committee meeting agenda at 1:00 p.m. However, when I arrived I learned from Second Chief McClellan and Secretary Williams that you had adjourned your meeting at 12:30 p.m.

To that end, I requested to be on your next Business Committee meeting agenda but was told that you prefer to meet with me informally "since it wouldn't be a Business Committee meeting and there would be no action taken anyway". So, actually I have a long laundry list of tribal concerns but my three main concerns are:

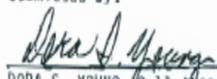
- On March 23, 2010 a two-year contract was awarded to Truman Carter, past tribal Treasurer, for \$50,000.00 per year to administer the Roads and Bridges Program; and
- Again, on March 23, 2010 a contract was awarded to Investment Recovery Associates, PLLC to represent the Nation in its investment claims and to receive 40% of any amount that is recovered, plus expenses; and
- Appointing Kay Rhoads to the Sac and Fox Tribe, Inc. Board.

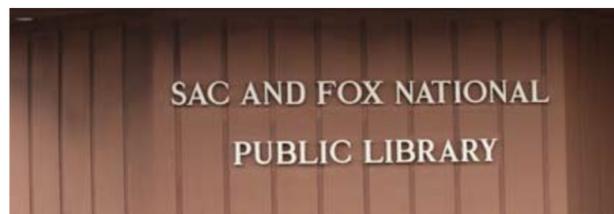
May I remind you that Carter and Rhoads lost their bids for re-election and have not been back to Governing Council meetings to let us know what happened to approximately \$12 Million of Sac and Fox monies "lost on the U.S. Stock Market" per Mr. Brad Chumley's Investments report he gave to the Governing Council! Remember, they didn't tell us - Mr. Chumley did!

As to Item b., the Governing Council approved a 7-member Financial Investments Commission which didn't complete their commission due primarily to getting little cooperation from the Business Committee and Truman Carter. In fact, the 3-year life of this Commission was run out with little financial investment information provided to them to go on, though the Business Committee wasted no time in letting them know their time was up!

Because "I have a dog in this fight" - its my money as well as about 3,800 other tribal members, I hereby strenuously protest the hiring and appointment of Carter and Rhoads UNTIL we know exactly what happened to our money losses from a reinstated Commission that was approved by the Governing Council. In other words, not one more dime to Carter and Rhoads UNTIL we have some documented answers!

Submitted by:


DORA S. YOUNG, Roll #210
Sac and Fox Nation
12529 NS 352, Seminole OK 74868



Sac and Fox Library Celebrates National Library Week

The Sac and Fox National Public Library celebrated National Library Week, April 11-17, 2010 with all the many other libraries throughout the country. The Sac and Fox Library purchased several items for the library's active youth to wear and use at their schools to promote National Library Week and the Sac and Fox National Public Library.

Items included t-shirts and dog tags, pencils, stretch bracelets, back pack zipper pulls, library card holders, candy, and a "Show Your Good Character at the Library" kit - all of which promoted libraries, reading, and support of the Sac and Fox National Public Library. Items read "Paw-some Reader", "Reading is Cool", "My Library Card - A Friend For Life!", and "Reading Rocks."

Packets were given to 23 youth throughout the tribe's jurisdiction. Of these 23, one name was drawn to receive an additional \$15.00 gift card from Wal-mart. Our lucky prize winner was Nicholas Jennings from Shawnee. We do have some extra items if anyone would like to come to the library and get them (pencils, candy, zipper pulls, dog tags and stretchy bracelets).

The library would like to thank all the youth who visit and use the various services and check-out items at our library and would also like to encourage all our tribal youth and young readers to visit and use the Sac and Fox Library, their school library or even their local libraries. Reading is fundamental. It's the window to a world of knowledge - both real and imaginary. It can take you places you've only dreamed of!

Submitted by: Anita Stevens

Happy May Birthday to the following Elders!

Judy K. Stephens
 Debra Wakole
 Gail Ruth Marez
 Elvita Louise Jefferson
 Cathleen Mikulski
 Carla Honeyestewa
 Edith Verlayne Wilson
 Melva Ladawn York
 Sammy Lee Bass
 Richard W. Phillips
 Jo Anne Gilman
 Lena Leota Clark
 Katherine Sue Higgs
 Bovvie L. Shawn
 Patricia R. Yarbrough
 Janice Lee Riche
 Gloria Williams
 Imogene Haley
 Elizabeth Hocker
 Sandra McClelland
 Judy Anita Baggett
 Myra K. Bohannan
 Vada Rose Meek
 Mary Sue Truitt
 Robin Gaye Brown
 Carmelia Ketcher



Pauline Sue Webb
 Gwendolyn J. Switch
 Alden Gene Blanchard
 Edgar Thomas Butler
 Joan Josephine Thorpe
 Carmon R. Falls
 Reginald Ashley
 Shalah Louise Grass
 Maxine Carol Wakolee
 Joy Ellen Walkin
 Timothy H. Dean
 Barbara Ladon Hale
 Elward L. O'brien III
 Rosalyn Clinkenbeard
 Odell M. Dowd
 Robert A. Whistler
 Rebecca Jeanne French
 Ricky Dean Brice
 Betty Taber
 Harry Dewayne Wood
 Robert David Chaney, Jr.
 Ronald M. Bemo, Sr.
 David Edward Meek
 Barbara Jane Harshberger
 Michael John Pimely
 Rex D. Watts
 Billie F. Berry



We apologize if we left anyone off the list.
 Please let us know so we can add you to the next issue.
 Please call the Sac and Fox News. Thank You!

SAC AND FOX TAX COMMISSION REVENUE

March 2010

Tobacco Tax.	\$40,027.20
Wholesale Tobacco Tax.	\$54,500.89
Motor Vehicle.	\$2,266.50
Sales Tax.	\$10,764.78
Treasury.	\$50.00
Oil & Gas.	\$545.83
Gaming.	\$201,780.96
TOTAL	\$309,936.16

HELP WANTED !

THE SAC AND FOX EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITIES

THE FOLLOWING IS A LIST OF JOB VACANIES WITH THE SAC AND FOX NATION:

- Controller
- Landscaper
- Licensing Investigator
- Capitol Security Officer
- Specialty Project Manager
- Human Resources Assistant
- Maintenance Technician
- Shipping & Receiving/Accounts Specialist

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
 Administration Building,
 920883 S Hwy 99 Big A, Stroud, Ok 74079
 or phone (919) 968-3526

NOMINATIONS FOR Senior Man and Senior Woman 2010 – 2011

Do you know an Elder that goes above and beyond consistently? Someone who is making a positive impact on the world around them? Someone who deserves to be recognized for the outstanding person they are?

Then the Sac and Fox Nation Activity Committee need your nominations for the 2010-2011 Senior Man and Senior Woman; but time is slipping fast. Tribal members can vote using the ballot in the June, 2010 edition of the SFN News.

Deadline to submit nominations is May 14, 2010. Nominations received after this date will not be included on the ballot.

The Senior Man and Senior Woman must be 55 or older before July 1, 2010 and an enrolled member of the Sac and Fox Nation. You can return your nominations to the attention of: Office of Government, Sac and Fox Nation, 920883 S. Hwy 99, Building A, Stroud, OK 74079 or faxed to 918-968-1142 or emailed to swilson@sacandfoxnation-nsn.gov.

Your nominations must include the following information to be placed on the ballot (only tribal members can nominate candidates):

1. Your Name {First and Last}
2. Your Roll Number
3. Name of the person you are nominating
4. Reason you are nominating this person {however brief or lengthy}

You may put your nomination on plain paper provided it includes all of the required information or you may use the nomination form provided in this edition of the Sac and Fox News.

Coronation of the Winners will take place on Thursday, July 8, 2010 during the Traditional Night of the 47th Annual Sac and Fox Nation Pow-Wow.

The Activity Committee looks forward to receiving all of your nominations for the many Sac and Fox Nation elders deserving of this honor and award.

If you have any questions concerning this notice or the nomination process; please feel free to contact Secretary Jacklyn K. Williams or Shelly Wilson at 918-968-3526, extensions 1007 and 1008 respectively.

I, _____, Roll # _____,
 First and Last name SFN Roll #

hereby nominate; _____
 Candidates First and Last Name

to be the 2010-2011: SFN Senior Man SFN Senior Woman
 {Circle One Only}

For the following reason/s:

{Feel free to use additional sheets if necessary or put your nomination on plain paper provided you include all of the required information}

APPLICATION

Sac and Fox Nation
 Miss, Jr. Miss, and Little Miss Sac and Fox Nation

Name: _____

Date of Birth: _____

TRIBAL MEMBER

Sac and Fox Roll No.: _____

DESCENDANT

If not an enrolled tribal member, please describe Sac and Fox lineage:

Parent(s) Name & Tribe: _____

Maternal Grandparents Name & Tribe:

Paternal Grandparents Name & Tribe:



OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY INTER-OFFICE MEMORANDUM

DATE: March 15, 2010
TO: Directors/Coordinators
THRU: Tribal Administrator, Rusty Creed Brown
FROM: Secretary, Jacklyn K. Williams
SUBJECT: Special Business Committee Meeting, March 9, 2010

Please be advised that the following are official actions taken by the Business Committee in a Special Business Committee Meeting held the 9th day of March, 2010. These actions are to be followed up by the appropriate departments.

1. Approved the minutes of the Special Business Committee Meeting held on December 08, 2009, as amended. VOTE: George Thurman – Yes, Cheryl McClellan – Yes, Randle Carter – Yes, Jacklyn Williams – Yes, Stella Nanaeto – Yes.
2. Approved **Resolution SF-10-96**, a resolution authorizing and approving an agreement between the Sac and Fox Nation Black Hawk Health Center and Sooner Rehab Inc., Contract #2010-01-01, the funding source is identified as the Fiscal Year 2010 Indian Health Services Compact Budget, with date change. VOTE: Cheryl McClellan – Yes, Randle Carter – Yes, Jacklyn Williams – Yes, Stella Nanaeto – Yes, George Thurman – Yes.
3. Approved **Resolution SF-10-97**, a resolution approving the Fiscal Year 2010 Revenue Allocation Plan Sac and Fox Tribe, Inc. budget in the total funding amount of Seventy-Five Thousand Dollars (\$75,000.00), the funding source is identified as the approved Governing Council Resolution SF/GC-10-04, line 43, with date change. VOTE: Randle Carter – Yes, Jacklyn Williams – Yes, Stella Nanaeto – Yes, George Thurman – Yes, Cheryl McClellan – Yes.
4. Approved **Resolution SF-10-98**, a resolution approving the Fiscal Year 2010 Department of Interior Compact Transportation Budget Modification #1 in the total funding amount of Two Hundred Five Thousand Eight Hundred Eighty-One Dollars (\$205,881.00), funding to be provided through our DOI Self-Governance Compact AFA FY2010 and carryover monies from FY2009. VOTE: Jacklyn Williams – Yes, Stella Nanaeto – Yes, George Thurman – Yes, Cheryl McClellan – Yes, Randle Carter – Yes
5. Approved **Resolution SF-10-99**, a resolution approving the Fiscal Year 2010 Revenue Allocation Plan Indian Child Welfare Program Budget in the total funding amount of Seventy-Four Thousand Dollars (\$74,000.00), the funding source is identified as the approved Governing Council Resolution SF/GC-10-04, line 17, with date change and corrections. VOTE: Stella Nanaeto – Yes, George Thurman – Yes, Cheryl McClellan – Yes, Randle Carter – Yes, Jacklyn Williams – Yes.
6. Approved **Resolution SF-10-100**, a resolution approving the Fiscal Year 2010 Revenue Allocation Plan Tribal Court Budget in the total funding amount of Fifteen Thousand Five Hundred Dollars (\$15,500.00), the funding source is identified as the approved Governing Council Resolution SF/GC-10-04, line 13, with date change. VOTE: George Thurman – Yes, Cheryl McClellan – Yes, Randle Carter – Yes, Jacklyn Williams – Yes, Stella Nanaeto – Yes.
7. Approved **Resolution SF-10-101**, a resolution approving the Fiscal Year 2010 Revenue Allocation Plan Library Budget in the total funding amount of Fourteen Thousand Five Hundred Dollars (\$14,500.00), the funding source is identified as the approved Governing Council Resolution SF-GC-10-04, line 8, with date change. VOTE: Cheryl McClellan – Yes, Randle Carter – Yes, Jacklyn Williams – Yes, Stella Nanaeto – Yes, George Thurman – Yes.
8. Approved **Resolution SF-10-102**, a resolution authorizing and approving the agreement between the ProCare RX and the Sac and Fox Nation Black Hawk Health Center, per Contract #2010-02-07, with corrections. VOTE: Randle Carter – Yes, Jacklyn Williams – Yes, Stella Nanaeto – Yes, George Thurman – Yes, Cheryl McClellan – Yes.
9. Approved **Resolution SF-10-103**, a resolution authorizing and approving the agreement between the Pharmaceutical Technologies, Inc. and the Sac and Fox Nation Black Hawk Health Center, per Contract #2010-02-08, with corrections. VOTE: Jacklyn Williams – Yes, Stella Nanaeto – Yes, George Thurman – Yes, Cheryl McClellan – Yes, Randle Carter – Yes.
10. Approved **Resolution SF-10-104**, a resolution authorizing and approving an agreement between the Sac and Fox Nation Sauk Language Department and Alliance of Early Childhood Professionals, the funding source is identified as the Fiscal Year 2010 Revenue Allocation Plan Sauk Language Budget Resolution SF-10-41, per Contract #2010-02-09. VOTE: Stella Nanaeto – Yes, George Thurman – Yes, Cheryl McClellan – Yes, Randle Carter – Yes, Jacklyn Williams – Yes.
11. Approved **Resolution SF-10-105**, a resolution authorizing and approving an agreement between the Sac and Fox Nation and Rick Short for Grant Writing Services to submit the Nation's grant proposal in relationship to the Second Chance Act Adult and Juvenile Offender Demonstration Projects, CFDA #16.812, FY2010, per Contract #2010-02-10 not to exceed Four Thousand Seven Hundred Twenty-Five Dollars (\$4,725.00), the funding source is identified as the Fiscal Year 2010 Revenue Allocation Plan Grant Writer Budget SF-10-38, with changes. VOTE: George Thurman – Yes, Cheryl McClellan – Yes, Randle Carter – Yes, Jacklyn Williams – Yes, Stella Nanaeto – Yes.
12. Approved **Resolution SF-10-106**, a resolution approving the Fiscal Year 2010 Indian Health Services Compact Budget Modification #4 in the total amount of Six Million Seven Hundred Sixty-Two Thousand Five Hundred Ninety-One Dollars (\$6,762,591.00), the funding source is identified as the Indian Health Services Compact Fiscal Year 2010 Annual Funding Agreement and Fiscal Year 2007 carryover from excess funding. VOTE: Cheryl McClellan – Yes, Randle Carter – Yes, Jacklyn Williams – Yes, Stella Nanaeto – Yes, George Thurman – Yes.
13. Approved **Resolution SF-10-107**, a resolution adding twelve (12) persons to the membership roll of the Sac and Fox Nation in accordance with the Constitution and Laws of the Sac and Fox Nation, with corrections. VOTE: Randle Carter – Yes, Jacklyn Williams – Yes, Stella Nanaeto – Yes, George Thurman – Yes, Cheryl McClellan – Yes.
14. Approved **Resolution SF-10-108**, a resolution denying thirty (30) persons to the membership roll of the Sac and Fox Nation in accordance with the Constitution and Laws of the Sac and Fox Nation, with corrections. VOTE: Jacklyn Williams – Yes, Stella Nanaeto – Yes, George Thurman – Yes, Cheryl McClellan – Yes, Randle Carter – Yes.

15. Approved **Resolution SF-10-109**, a resolution approving and authorizing the submission of an application to the Institute of Museum and Library Services for the Fiscal Year 2011 Native American Library Services Basic Grant with Education/Assessment Option for the Sac and Fox National Public Library for the period of October 1, 2010 through September 30, 2011 in the amount of Seven Thousand Dollars (\$7,000.00), with corrections. VOTE: Stella Nanaeto – Yes, George Thurman – Yes, Cheryl McClellan – Yes, Randle Carter – Yes, Jacklyn Williams – Yes.

16. Georgia Noble, Enterprise Board, will route all future inquiries/requests for use of the Tanger Mall property to the Office of Government, or one of the assistants will take information on requests for use and place the request on the agenda.

17. Approved **Resolution SF-10-110**, a resolution approving the Fiscal Year 2010 Revenue Allocation Plan Pow-Wow Committee Budget in the total funding amount of Twenty-Five Thousand One Hundred Seventy-Seven Dollars and Seventy-Five Cents, (\$25,177.75), the funding source is identified as the approved Governing Council Resolution SF/GC-10-04 line 23, with corrections of two (2) editorial typo's. VOTE: George Thurman – Yes, Cheryl McClellan – Yes, Randle Carter – Yes, Jacklyn Williams – Yes, Stella Nanaeto – Yes.

18. Approved **Resolution SF-10-111**, a resolution approving the Fiscal Year 2010 Indian Alcohol and Substance Abuse Program Budget in the total funding amount of Eighty-One Thousand Nine Hundred Eighty-Four Dollars (\$81,984.00), the funding source is identified as the Department of Justice, Indian Alcohol and Substance Abuse Program, Grant #2008-AC-BX-0008. VOTE: Cheryl McClellan – Yes, Randle Carter – Yes, Jacklyn Williams – Yes, Stella Nanaeto – Yes, George Thurman – Yes.

19. Second Chief McClellan made the motion to approve the position, job description and starting salary for the Indian Alcohol and Substance Abuse Program Grant per the memo dated February 26, 2010. VOTE: Randle Carter – Yes, Jacklyn Williams – Yes, Stella Nanaeto – Yes, George Thurman – Yes, Cheryl McClellan – Yes.

20. Second Chief McClellan made the motion to approve the position, job description and the starting salary for the Contract Health Services Medical Technician III per the memo dated February 26, 2010. VOTE: Jacklyn Williams – Yes, Stella Nanaeto – Yes, George Thurman – Yes, Cheryl McClellan – Yes, Randle Carter – Yes.

21. The Tribal Administrator is authorized to contact Indian Country Development Center, Mr. Carter, regarding negotiations as Consultant for the Tribal Roads & Bridges Program.

22. Committee Member Nanaeto made the motion to grant the request per memo from the Property & Procurement Director to the Inventory/Travel Specialist dated February 26, 2010, to excess equipment listed from Major Mike Windle, SFNPD and Bryan Hinshaw, SFNJDC

Maintenance Supervisor thru Tracey Haney, SFNJDC Administrator. VOTE: Stella Nanaeto – Yes, George Thurman – Yes, Cheryl McClellan – Yes, Randle Carter – Yes, Jacklyn Williams – Yes.

23. The Nation has one year from effective date of August 19, 2010 to be in compliance to be eligible for financial assistance from FEMA, per letter dated February 19, 2010 from the Federal Emergency Management Agency. The Tribal Administrator is authorized to check if we have the map, do we want the study, do we need the study, and do we have the required floodplain ordinance and then bring all the information back to the Business Committee.

24. The Business Committee will meet with the Sac and Fox Housing Authority on March 17th at 2:00 p.m. to discuss issues to reach a concurrence with the housing authority so both, BC and SFNHA, can go meet with HUD-SPONAP.

25. The Business Committee will meet with the Tribal Attorney, Steven Ward on March 16th at 10:00 a.m. regarding the Economic Development Ground Lease Agreement.

26. Secretary Williams made a motion to give a donation in the amount of One Thousand Thirty Three Dollars and Forty-Five Cents (\$1,033.45) to the Stroud Soccer Association, and Five Hundred Dollars (\$500.00) to the Stroud High School after Prom Party Committee payable out of FY2010 RAP-Charitable Donations line item. VOTE: George Thurman – Yes, Cheryl McClellan – Yes, Randle Carter – Yes, Jacklyn Williams – Yes, Stella Nanaeto – Yes.

27. Secretary Williams made a motion to make a donation to the Stroud Masonic Lodge #142 in the amount of Three Thousand Five Hundred Dollars (\$3,500.00) payable out of the FY2010 RAP-Local Government Operations line item. VOTE: Cheryl McClellan – Yes, Randle Carter – Yes, Jacklyn Williams – Yes, Stella Nanaeto – Yes, George Thurman – Yes.

28. The Business Committee meet with Sac and Fox Tribe, Inc. on March 12th at 1:00 p.m. at the Learning Center Conference Room.

29. Secretary Williams made the motion to approve HRP #2010-12 memo dated February 26, 2010. VOTE: Randle Carter – Yes, Jacklyn Williams – Yes, Stella Nanaeto – No, George Thurman – Yes, Cheryl McClellan – No.

30. Secretary Williams made the motion to approve HRP #2010-13 as presented. VOTE: Jacklyn Williams – Yes, Stella Nanaeto – No, George Thurman – Yes, Cheryl McClellan – No, Randle Carter – Yes.

31. HRP #2010-14 to be brought back with more information for the next meeting on March 23, 2010.

32. Secretary Williams made the motion to declare that the Business Committee has a lack of confidence, a lack of trust and find that the Chief Financial Officer is incompatible with the Sac and Fox Nation and its organization and its objectives. VOTE: Stella Nanaeto – Yes, George Thurman – Yes, Cheryl McClellan – Yes, Randle Carter – Yes, Jacklyn Williams – Yes.

The following items were tabled:

SFHA Supplemental Audits/Reimbursements and Resolution.....Table to 03/23/10 RBCM
 Pow-Wow Arena Grounds & Facilities Use-Draft Policy.....Tabled to 03/23/10 RBCM

Strike:

SFN Swimming Pool location, the Business Committee will meet with Mr. Abney.

The agenda is concluded, by consensus the meeting adjourned at 5:10 p.m.



SAC AND FOX NATION ASSISTS SOCCER ASSOCIATION

The Sac and Fox Nation recently donated funds used to purchase new uniforms now being worn by all players within Stroud Soccer Association. Sac and Fox Treasurer Randal Carter is shown at left presenting the check to Alvin Roe, who serves as treasurer for Stroud Soccer Association. "The association extends its gratitude to the Sac and Fox Nation for the generous donation. On behalf of the association board, parents and players, I want to say thank you. You have made a tremendous difference in the lives of our children," said Roe.

Submitted Photo & Article

The Realty Department

The Realty Department is looking for an individual who is interested in baling hay on approximately 17.5 acres behind the Administration Building. If interested please contact

Carrie Spang at 918-968-3526, ext. 1021.



OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY

INTER-OFFICE MEMORANDUM

DATE: March 24, 2010
TO: Directors/Coordinators
THRU: Tribal Administrator, Rusty Brown
THRU: Secretary, Jacklyn K. Williams
FROM: Recording Secretary/Administrative Supervisor, Shelly Wilson
SUBJECT: Regular Business Committee Meeting, March 23, 2010

Please be advised that the following are official actions taken by the Business Committee in a Regular Business Committee Meeting held the 23rd day of March, 2010. These actions are to be followed up by the appropriate departments.

- 1) Approved Resolution SF-10-112, a resolution authorizing and approving an agreement between the Sac and Fox Nation and Indian Country Development Center, per contract #2009-12-06 as amended on March 23, 2010; the funding source is identified as the FY10 DOI Compact Transportation budget, with the effective date of April 1, 2010 for the primary period of two (2) years to be reviewed annually thereafter. (Vote: George – Yes, Cheryl – Yes, Jackie – Yes, Randle – Abstain, Stella – No)
- 2) Changed the job description title from Chief Financial Officer to Controller as described in the FMS Manual. (Vote: Cheryl – Absent Jackie – Yes, Randle – Yes, Stella – Yes, George – Yes)
- 3) Authorized the Director of Facilities and Grounds to plug two (2) water wells as presented in a memorandum dated March 12, 2010. (Vote: Jackie – Yes, Randle – Yes, Stella – Yes, George – Yes, Cheryl – Absent)
- 4) Approved the Driveway Assistance applicants as listed in the March 12, 2010 memorandum from the Tribal Administrator. (Vote: Randle – Yes, Stella – Yes, George – Yes, Cheryl – Absent, Jackie – Yes) *Recording Secretary's note; this action only adds those applicants to the waiting list. This is not an approval for services.*
- 5) Approved the Sick Leave Donation policy as presented. (Vote: Stella – Yes, George – Yes, Cheryl – Yes, Jackie – Yes, Randle – Yes) *Recording Secretary's note; employees may now donate sick leave to other employees meeting the qualifications of receiving it provided the donor has more than 80 hours of sick leave accrued and does not go below 80 hours after the donation.*
- 6) Approved Resolution SF-10-113, a resolution authorizing and approving the agreement between the Sac and Fox Nation Black Hawk Health Center and the Neurosurgery Specialists per contract #2010-03-01. (Vote: George – Yes, Cheryl – Yes, Jackie – Yes, Randle – Absent, Stella – Yes)
- 7) Approved the renewal of contract #2009-03-05a, the funding source is identified as the FY10 Revenue Allocation Plan. (Vote: Cheryl – Yes, Jackie – Yes, Randle – Absent, Stella – Yes, George – Yes) *Recording Secretary's note; this is a contract between the SFN Language and the Curriculum Production Specialist for the period of 4/5/10 to 3/31/11*
- 8) Approved Resolution SF-10-114, a resolution authorizing and approving an agreement between the Sac and Fox Nation Black Hawk Health Center and Regina Smith, DPM per contract #2010-03-03, the funding source is identified as the FY2010 Indian Health Services Compact budget. (Vote: Jackie – Yes, Randle – Abstain, Stella – Yes, George – Yes, Cheryl – Yes)
- 9) Approved an amendment to the Prescription Drug Services Agreement and Medicare Prescription Drug Benefit Amendment as presented in contract #2008-10-05a. (Vote: Randle – Yes, Stella – Yes, George – Yes, Cheryl – Yes, Jackie – Yes)
- 10) Approved Resolution SF-10-115, a resolution approving the FY2010 Revenue Allocation Plan Activity Committee budget in the total funding amount of Eight Thousand Four Hundred Forty-One Dollars Seventy-Two Cents (\$8,441.72), the funding source is identified as the approved Governing Council Resolution SF/GC-10-04 line 28. (Vote: Stella – Yes, George – Yes, Cheryl – Yes, Jackie – Yes, Randle – Yes)
- 11) Approved Resolution SF-10-116, a resolution approving the FY2010 Black Hawk Health Center Third Party Billing budget modification #2 in the total amount of Eight Hundred Eighty-Two Thousand Seven Hundred Forty-Six Dollars (\$882,746.00). (Vote: George – Yes, Cheryl – Yes, Jackie – Yes, Randle – Yes, Stella – Yes)

- 12) Approved Resolution SF-10-117, a resolution approving the FY2010 Indian Health Services Compact budget modification #5 in the total amount of Six Million Seven Hundred Sixty-Two Thousand Five Hundred Ninety-One Dollars (\$6,762,591.00). (Vote: Cheryl – Yes, Jackie – Yes, Randle – Yes, Stella – Yes, George – Yes)
- 13) Approved Resolution SF-10-118, a resolution approving the FY2010 Revenue Allocation Plan Maintenance/Facilities and Grounds budget modification #1 in the total funding amount of Two Hundred Ninety-Eight Thousand Six Hundred Seventy-Eight Dollars (\$298,678.00). (Vote: Jackie – Yes, Randle – Yes, Stella – Yes, George – Yes, Cheryl – Yes)
- 14) Approved Resolution SF-10-119, a resolution approving the FY2010 Indirect Cost budget modification #1 in the total budget amount of Two Million Ninety Thousand Seven Hundred Dollars (\$2,090,700.00). (Vote: Randle – Yes, Stella – Yes, George – Yes, Cheryl – Yes, Jackie – Yes)
- 15) Approved Resolution SF-10-120, a resolution approving the FY2010 General Operating budget modification #2 in the total amount of Five Hundred Nineteen Thousand Six Hundred Six Dollars (\$519,606.00). (Vote: Stella – Yes, George – Yes, Cheryl – Yes, Jackie – Yes, Randle – Yes)
- 16) Ratified the salaried positions of the Business Committee as authorized by the Business Committee in the FY2010 General Operating and Indirect Cost budgets. (Vote: Jackie – Yes, Randle – Yes, Stella – Yes, George – Yes, Cheryl – Yes)
- 17) Approved Resolution SF-10-121, a resolution authorizing and approving an agreement between the Sac and Fox Nation Juvenile Detention Center and the Comanche Nation per contract #2010-03-05. (Vote: George – Yes, Cheryl – Yes, Jackie – Yes, Randle – Yes, Stella – Yes)
- 18) Approved Resolution SF-10-122, a resolution authorizing and approving an agreement between Investment Recovery Associates, PLLC and the Sac and Fox Nation for the purpose of investigation and recovery of potential unanticipated losses of invested funds, per contract #2010-03-06 IRA, PLLC to be paid a contingent fee only if they recover lost funds. (Vote: Cheryl – Yes, Jackie – Yes, Randle – Yes, Stella – Yes, George – Yes)
- 19) Approved Resolution SF-10-123, a resolution authorizing and approving an agreement between the Sac and Fox Nation and J & L Construction to extend the USDA/Stroud store area per contract #2010-03-04, the funding source is identified as the USDA budget, not to exceed Eighteen Thousand Four Hundred Eighty Dollars (\$18,480.00). (Vote: Randle – Yes, Stella – No, George – Yes, Cheryl – Yes, Jackie – Yes)
- 20) Approved Resolution SF-10-124, a resolution adding three (3) persons to the membership roll of the Sac and Fox Nation in accordance with the Constitution and Laws of the Sac and Fox Nation. (Vote: Cheryl – Yes, Jackie – Yes, Randle – Yes, Stella – Yes, George – Yes)
- 21) Approved a tribal member request to purchase five (5) 4'X6' tribal flags for family members to fly at their homes for the cost of \$130.00 each plus any shipping and handling charges. (Vote: Jackie – Yes, Randle – Yes, Stella – Yes, George – Yes, Cheryl – Yes)
- 22) Authorized the Sac and Fox Elders to take possession of the Stroud building located at; 219 S. 8th Ave., effective today, March 23, 2010. (Vote: Randle – Yes, Stella – Yes, George – Yes, Cheryl – Yes, Jackie – Yes) * Recording Secretary's note; clarification on the motion to authorize the "Sac and Fox Elders" to take possession... this is the Sac and Fox Nation Elders Advisory Board, not the Elders program*

The following items were tabled:
 Agreement between SFN & Dennis & Co. for SFHA Supplemental Audits/Reimbursements (tabled to the 4/6/10 meeting, Treasurer will make getting additional information a priority and be prepared to present to the BC at the next meeting)

Pow-Wow Grounds Use Agreement
 (tabled to the 4/6/10 meeting to allow the TA time to re-do the agreement with changes made in the pre-BC meeting on 3/22/10)

The meeting adjourned at 4:40 p.m.

THE NEXT SCHEDULED BUSINESS COMMITTEE MEETINGS ARE:

Special Secretary	April 6, 2010	Berdina	George,	Recording
Regular Secretary	April 20, 2010	Shelly	Wilson,	Recording

May 17 Declared Permanent SF Holiday

On May 24 the Sac and Fox Nation Business Committee declared by resolution that hereafter May 17 shall be celebrated as "Sac and Fox Victory Day", a national tribal holiday.

May 17, 1993 is the date the Supreme Court of the United States of America decided 9-0 in favor of the Sac and Fox Nation in its lawsuit against the Oklahoma Tax Commission, ruling that the state tax commission has no jurisdiction over tribal members' income earned on tribal grounds nor their motor vehicle tags if the automobile is garaged on tribal land.

Truman Carter, treasurer, proposed to the business committee that the Sac and Fox Nation establish a Sac and Fox national holiday on a regular, on-going basis.

Carter's proposal stated, "The Sac and Fox victory in the U. S. Supreme Court, in a unanimous decision, sparks a renewed sense of tribal pride, dignity, and celebration to an entire nation of special Indian people, its leaders, employees and friends.

tribal leaders, we establish and memorialize this occasion by declaring May 17 as Sac and Fox Victory Day, to remind our youth of tomorrow, and ourselves, that as a united group of people we can make positive change for the betterment of all our people.

"This high court decision has such special meaning to so many Sac and Fox people who believed in tribal sovereignty principles. We believed in our national right to be a Self-Governing Nation of people. This decision is the result and culmination of Indian people who stayed the course by remaining firm in their faith and belief."

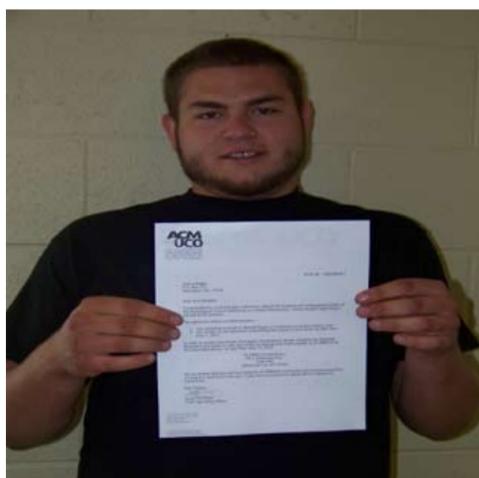
The business committee voted unanimously to so designate May 17.

The observation of the Sac and Fox national holiday, during which the tribal offices will be closed, will be on the preceding Monday or the following Friday should May 17 fall on a week day.



"It is therefore fitting that as

Acey Murphy



Davenport High School Senior Acey Murphy received notice this past week that he has been selected to attend the Academy of Contemporary Music at the University of Central Oklahoma as music Performance- Guitar A.A.S. Degree program student beginning in the fall of 2010 semester.

Acey has been working hard this past year perfecting this talent of electric guitar, composing audition tapes and application requirements. The ACM@UCO program's motto of "Get Inspired. Get Involved. Get Heard" is just what Acey accomplished. Acey studied through the DHS TITLE VII Indian Education program and completed the ACT testing.

The application for this new music school is lengthy and concise with the school only accepting just a few students each year. Acey was required to complete a music assessment which included a music reading assessment. Next he was required to complete a demo recording submitted on an audio tape or CD.

All Acey's hard work has paid off and he has already been notified that he has received a scholarship from the Sac & Fox Nation and Citizen Pottawatomie Tribe of Oklahoma to help him with the cost of his education.

Acey is the son of Johnnie Murphy of Davenport and Douglas Murphy of Milfay. Acey is a member of the Sac and Fox Nation.



OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY

INTER-OFFICE MEMORANDUM

DATE: April 08, 2010
TO: Directors/Coordinators
THRU: Tribal Administrator, Rusty Creed Brown *RCB*
FROM: Secretary, Jacklyn K. Williams *JW*
SUBJECT: -Special Business Committee Meeting, April 06, 2010 - - - - -

Please be advised that the following are official actions taken by the Business Committee in a Special Business Committee Meeting held the 6th day of April, 2010. These actions are to be followed up by the appropriate departments.

1. Approved the Special Business Committee Meeting Minutes of November 10, 2009, as amended. **VOTE:** George Thurman - Yes, Cheryl McClellan - Yes, Jacklyn Williams - Yes, Randle Carter - Yes, Stella Nanaeto - Yes.
2. Approved the Special Business Committee Meeting Minutes of March 09, 2010, as amended. **VOTE:** Cheryl McClellan - Yes, Jacklyn Williams - Yes, Randle Carter - Yes, Stella Nanaeto - Yes, George Thurman - Yes.
3. Approved **Resolution SF-10-125**, a resolution authorizing and approving an Agreement between the Sac and Fox Nation and Dennis and Company, PC, not to exceed 50% of the total cost of \$40,000.00, per Contract #2010-01-06, with the funding source identified as the Sac and Fox Nation Treasury Appropriations, and if needed, from RAP 2011 Request. **VOTE:** Jacklyn Williams - Yes, Randle Carter - Yes, Stella Nanaeto - Yes, George Thurman - Yes, Cheryl McClellan - Yes.
4. Motion to approve Sac and Fox Nation Agreement for Use of the Pow-wow and Rodeo Grounds per Standard Contract #2010-SC-01, as amended, add #14. These agreements will be administered by the Office of Government staff. **VOTE:** Randle Carter - Yes, Stella Nanaeto - Yes, George Thurman - Yes, Cheryl McClellan - Yes, Jacklyn Williams - Yes.
5. Motion to approve the changes in the current Exercise Departments Referral Policy and Procedures at the Merle Boyd Wellness Center as presented and updated on March 18, 2010. **VOTE:** Stella Nanaeto - Yes, George Thurman - Yes, Cheryl McClellan - Yes, Jacklyn Williams - Yes, Randle Carter - Yes.
6. Motion to approve the Renewal Agreement between the SFN Black Hawk Health Center and Eagle Imagine Management Group, LLC, Contract #2009-01-02a, with corrections; original contract SF-09-121 approved on January 20, 2009. **VOTE:** George Thurman - Yes, Cheryl McClellan - Yes, Jacklyn Williams - Yes, Randle Carter - Yes, Stella Nanaeto - Yes.
7. Approved **Resolution SF-10-126**, a resolution approving the Fiscal Year 2010 Revenue Allocation Plan Office of Enrollment Program Budget in the total funding amount of Two Hundred Fifty-Three Thousand One Hundred Thirty-Eight Dollars (\$253,138.00), the funding source is identified as the approved Governing Council Resolution SF/GC-10-04, lines 30, 36 and 48. **VOTE:** Cheryl McClellan - Yes, Jacklyn Williams - Yes, Randle Carter - Yes, Stella Nanaeto - Yes, George Thurman - Yes.
8. Approved **Resolution SF-10-127**, a resolution authorizing and approving an Agreement between the Sac and Fox Nation and BEALL BARCLAY AND COMPANY, PLC., per Contract #2010-03-07, the funding source is identified as Fiscal Year 2010 Indirect Cost Budget not to exceed Seven Thousand Dollars (\$7,000.00). **VOTE:** Jacklyn Williams - Yes, Randle Carter - Yes, Stella Nanaeto - Yes, George Thurman - Yes, Cheryl McClellan - Yes.
 (Note: they are to perform the Sac and Fox Nation's Employees Retirement Plan Audit (401k) for the year ending December 31, 2009. Also, the Treasurer is authorized to sign as the Plan Administrator.)
9. Approved **Resolution SF-10-128**, a resolution authorizing and approving an Agreement between the Sac and Fox Nation and the Chickasaw Nation Department of Child Support Services, Contract #2010-03-08. **VOTE:** Randle Carter - Yes, Stella Nanaeto - Yes, George Thurman - Yes, Cheryl McClellan - Yes, Jacklyn Williams - Yes.
10. Approved **Resolution SF-10-129**, a resolution authorizing and approving an Agreement between the SFN Juvenile Detention Center and the Kickapoo Tribe of Oklahoma, Contract #2010-03-09 for the period of March 26, 2010 through March 26, 2011 and ratifying the resolution approved in a previous Business Committee action. **VOTE:** Stella Nanaeto - Yes, George Thurman - Yes, Cheryl McClellan - Yes, Jacklyn Williams - Yes, Randle Carter - Yes.
11. Approved **Resolution SF-10-130**, a resolution approving the Fiscal Year 2010 Revenue Allocation Plan Elders Advisory Board Budget in the total funding amount of Sixty-Five Thousand Dollars (\$65,000.00), the funding source is identified as the approved Governing Council Resolution SF/GC-10-04, line 31, with two (2) changes to the budget narrative. **VOTE:** George Thurman - Yes, Cheryl McClellan - Yes, Jacklyn Williams - Yes, Randle Carter - Yes, Stella Nanaeto - Yes.

12. Approved **Resolution SF-10-131**, a resolution approving the Fiscal Year 2010 Department of Interior Compact Transportation Budget Modification #2 in the total funding amount of Fifty-Thousand One Hundred Fifty-Three Dollars (\$50,153.00), the funding source is identified as the Department of Interior Self-Governance Compact Annual Funding Agreement Fiscal Year 2010, with correction (changed funding sources are plural) to funding source is (singular) **VOTE:** Cheryl McClellan - Yes, Jacklyn Williams - Yes, Randle Carter - Yes, Stella Nanaeto - Yes, George Thurman - Yes.
- a. Approved **Resolution SF-10-132**, a resolution rescinding Resolution SF-09-198 in its entirety, authorizing the agreement contract with Russell Engineering, Contract #2009-03-12, terminating the construction oversight services for the cemetery road and authorizing the Principal Chief to notify the contractor of the termination. **VOTE:** Jacklyn Williams - Yes, Randle Carter - Yes, Stella Nanaeto - Yes, George Thurman - Yes, Cheryl McClellan - Yes.
- b. Approved **Resolution SF-10-133**, a resolution rescinding tribal Resolution SF-09-200 in its entirety, and terminating Contract #2009-03-03 for engineering services dated March 31, 2009 between the Sac and Fox Nation and Russell Engineering for construction oversight of the Chapel parking lot, and authorizing the Principal Chief to notify Russell Engineering in writing. **VOTE:** Randle Carter - Yes, Stella Nanaeto - Yes, George Thurman - Yes, Cheryl McClellan - Yes, Jacklyn Williams - Yes.
13. Motion made to approve the updated Sac and Fox Nation RV Park Rates and Rules on April 06, 2010 with the Header Standard Contract #2010-SC-02, with changes. **VOTE:** Stella Nanaeto - Yes, George Thurman - Yes, Cheryl McClellan - Yes, Jacklyn Williams - Yes, Randle Carter - Yes.
14. Approved motion to support the Osage Nation in their attempt to get a rehearing at the 10th Circuit Court of Appeals by signing onto the Oklahoma Tribal Amici Curiae Brief, because the 10th Circuit's decision would and does affect other tribes in Oklahoma and Nationally. **VOTE:** George Thurman - Yes, Cheryl McClellan - Yes, Jacklyn Williams - Yes, Randle Carter - Yes, Stella Nanaeto - Yes.
15. Approved motion made by **Resolution SF-10-134**, a resolution approving the submission of "FY2010 Tribal Solid Waste Management Assistance Project" Grant funded by the Environmental Protection Agency, Office of Solid Waste and Emergency Response, for the budget period of October 01, 2010 through September 30, 2011 in the amount of Sixty-Five Thousand Three Hundred Eighty Dollars (\$65,380.00). **VOTE:** Cheryl McClellan - Yes, Jacklyn Williams - Yes, Randle Carter - Yes, Stella Nanaeto - Yes, George Thurman - Yes.
16. Approved motion made by **Resolution SF-10-135**, a resolution authorizing and approving an Agreement between the Sac and Fox Nation and Myers Engineering, Inc. for a Water Network Analysis and System Study, Contract #2010-04-01, not to exceed Nine Thousand Five Hundred Twenty Dollars (\$9,520.00), the funding source is identified as the Fiscal Year 2010 Revenue Allocation Plan Facilities and Grounds Budget, Resolution SF-10-56. **VOTE:** Jacklyn Williams - Yes, Randle Carter - Yes, Stella Nanaeto - Yes, George Thurman - Yes, Cheryl McClellan - Yes.

The following items were tabled:

- d. Sac and Fox Nation offer to the Indian Landowner - **TABLED** to the next meeting.
- n. 1) NIGA 2) OIGA Representative Update - **TABLED** for more information.
- e. Dispute Resolution Agreement - **TABLED** for Tribal Attorney Ward to review.
- p. In-Kind Support Letter for TGI - **TABLED** for more information.

The Agenda is concluded, meeting adjourned at 12:28 p.m.

Thank You!

Sac and Fox Nation receives a thank you letter from Chandler **Straight Street Ministries**, Pastor Russ Furgason.

Thank you for your recent generous donation to our Ministries Food Pantry. As I am sure you are fully aware, the state of the Nation's economy has forced a dramatic increase in Food programs and other outreaches for low-income families.

In addition to the Food Pantry the Ministry also has a clothes closet (with free clothing), an active jail ministry (which minister to the inmates at the Lincoln County Jail each Tuesday), and other various outreaches.

The Food Pantry and Clothes Closet are opened Fridays 1pm to 3pm in Chandler, Oklahoma.

Straight Street Ministries
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 Chandler, Oklahoma 74834
 Phone 405-203-3644

IN THE DISTRICT COURT FOR THE SAC AND FOX NATION FILED
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TRIBAL CHILD SUPPORT SERVICES,)
 EX.REL.,) CASE NO. JFD-04-31
 ALLEN BUTLER,) EGN: 518314003
) BY: _____ DEPUTY
 PLAINTIFF,) ALLEN BUTLER
) CUSTODIAN
 vs.) SHERI BUTLER/LUNSFORD
 SHERI BUTLER NOW LUNSFORD,) OBLIGOR
)
 DEFENDANT,)

AMENDED NOTICE BY PUBLICATION

DISTRICT COURT SAC AND FOX NATION: SHERI BUTLER NOW LUNSFORD

TAKE NOTICE that you have been sued for indirect contempt of court in the Court listed above by the Plaintiff, alleging that you have violated a court order to pay child support. You must appear in the District Court of the Sac and Fox Nation, Stroud, Oklahoma on the 7th day of May, 2010 at 1:30 p.m., or the Application for Indirect Contempt will be taken as true and the court will find you in contempt and other relief sought will be granted to the Plaintiff.

Given under my hand and seal this 30th day of March, 2010,
Charlotte Gartwright
 COURT CLERK
 District Court of the Sac and Fox Nation

Whitney Weingartner
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SAUK LANGUAGE DEPARTMENT PHILOSOPHY



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 place within our hearts.



Âpâminehkêha (Moving-Camp Month)

Interesting phrase of the month:

Môhkomânaki, the word commonly used for white people in the Sauk language, comes from *kehchi môhkomânaki* which translates as “people of the big knives” referring to the sabers and/or bayonets carried by European soldiers. In the Cree language *môhkomâni* is a knife. In Sauk the word for knife is *mâtethi*.

Word of the month:

Kemiyâwi –it’s raining

Just a Reminder from the Sauk Language Department....

The Sauk Language Department Has Moved!

We have moved into the south trailer up the hill and across from the Black Hawk Clinic. Our new local phone number is **918-968-0070**, our toll-free phone has remained the same, **1-800-256-7552**. Come by to see our new offices, buy a t-shirt, or pick up one of a variety of language resources free of charge to tribal members.

Community Classes 6pm to 8pm

Learn Sauk and join in the food, fun and fellowship in the Education Room, Cushing Regional Hospital, 1027 Cherry St., Cushing, Ok. Bring a potluck dish and join your neighbors and family in learning to speak Sauk. Class dates are:

- April 28th
- May 6,13,20,26
- June 3,10,17,28
- July 1st

For more information, please call Twiggy Gregory at 918-968-0070, or email language@sacandfoxnation-nsn.gov.

T-Shirts Still Available

T-shirts are still available for \$10.00 each. Most are in the range of 2x-4x. Please come by the Sauk Language Department, Monday-Friday, 8:00am to 4:30 pm to see our current selection.

Digital Transfer Service Available

In cooperation with the Sam Noble Museum of Natural History the Sauk Language Department is coordinating the transfer of older audio and video recordings from tape, phonograph record, and reel-to-reel to digital format. Staff of the Native American Languages Department at Sam Noble Museum of Natural History is providing this service at no cost. The service includes transfer of older recordings to CD/DVD and applying a professional grade sound filter to the recordings to improve quality. Interested parties should contact Terrie Kinsey, Coordinator, Sauk Language Department via e-mail at language@sacandfoxnation-nsn.gov or toll free at 800-256-7552.

Watch this space for dates and times of future immersion pilot programs, the Sauk Language Department Open House, summer programs and a family film night. We always welcome suggestions and/or comments from tribal members on programs you have attended or would like to see scheduled. Call 918-968-0070 or 800-256-7552, or email language@sacandfoxnation-nsn.gov

Let’s Talk Sauk! Letter of the Month

The phonetic writing system for Sauk has nine basic vowel sounds. This month we are looking at the sound represented by the letter “i”. “i” in the phonetic writing system is most often pronounced somewhere between the “i” sound in the English word bit and the “e” sound in the English word meat. It is shorter in pronounced length than the sound represented by the long vowel “î” which more closely resembles the “e” sound in the English word bead.

ihkwêwa	woman
inêwa	he/she told him/her
iyôwe	before, in the past
ishithowa	his/her name is ____;
ishi-	that way, in that manner
inêtwa	he/she is absent; gone

*The Sauk Language Department has many written and audio resources, available free of charge to tribal members. Please come by the office, or call 918-968-0070 to request materials. We are open Monday through Friday, 8:00 to 4:30 pm.

Clothing

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Coat	ahkwichipîthehkâhi
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Shoe	mahkethêhi
Moccasins	athayimahkethêhani
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Shawl	môshwêhi

Thank You!!

The Sauk Language Department would like to thank Meskwaki Tribal Chairman Adrian Pushetonequa for visting our program during the month of March and assisting with vocabulary review and new word identification.



Talk Sauk.



SAUK LANGUAGE DEPARTMENT

OU Language Fair



Shayla Gabbard, Josh Grant, Bryce Bailey and Lacey Pennode

Four Cushing High School students returned to Norman to defend their 1st Place title at the OU Language Fair. They competed well and more importantly continue to learn the Sac and Fox language and encourage other students to do so. The Cushing High School NASA (Native American Student Association) students have participated in the Language Fair the past three years. The first year they participated, they won second place and the second year they won first place. Though they didn't win a trophy this year, they are winning other students over to their cause. Bryce, Josh, and Shayla have been attending the Sauk Language Cushing Community Classes for almost two years, when school activities and jobs permit. One student attended a community class that directly followed a Language Fair practice and continues to attend and participate in community class. Inspiring young people's interest and motivation in their language is a goal of the language fair therefore all

participants are winners. This year Cushing started out with eight students, over a period of a week they lost some students and added new ones due to school related activities and eligibility. The Little Red Hen script changed a couple of times accordingly, but the students continued on. They learned Tuesday, as they were leaving that two students were unable to go. The students that did attend still had a great time and enjoyed some CiCi's Pizza for lunch, some a little more than others, you know who you are. We would like to thank Mrs. Coates, the NASA sponsor, for her interest and encouragement for our young people. Every year Mrs. Coates sends in the application, arranges practices, provides props, makes arrangements for transportation, and encourages students to participate.

STORY TIME FOR CHILDREN

During the month of April, the Sauk Language Department teamed up with the Shawnee Public Library during the library's Tuesday mornings Story Time for Preschoolers. Our Master Apprentice students Twiggy Gregory and Estee Cervantes read stories in English, while introducing Sauk words into the stories. We would like to express our appreciation to the Shawnee Public Library for allowing us to participate in April's Story Time.



Cushing Weekly Community Classes

Sauk Language
taught by Twiggy Gregory



LANGUAGE DEPARTMENT HOLDS IMMERSION PILOT PROGRAM CUSHING, OK MARCH 15-19, 2010

The Sauk Language Department held a Pilot Immersion Program at the Early Bird Head Start in Cushing during Spring Break. Director Jacob Manatowa-Bailey, teachers Orvena Gregory and Estee Cervantes, and Sauk speakers Maxine Cobb and Christine Williamson taught a small group of 3-5 year olds in a Sauk-only language environment. Connie Cobb provided transportation and prepared daily snacks and lunches for the children.

Songs, stories, games, counting to ten, colors, and basic physical instructions (sit down, stand up, come here, etc.) were all taught in Sauk without the use of any English, and from the faces of the children and adults involved, there were plenty of giggles and fun times as well as solid immersion learning. Small children are natural language learners- the immersion students soaked up their instruction-and most quickly began to understand what they were being taught, were able to follow directions, and participate in the activities all without the use of English.

The pilot was part of the Sauk Language Department's long term planning and development for the creation of a tribally controlled Sauk language immersion school. Immersion schools are directly connected not only to producing fluency, but have also been shown to increase academic achievement for Indian children. Immersion schools also increase self-esteem, confidence, and a stronger sense of tribal identity for students. National studies have demonstrated that immersion students consistently score higher on academic achievement tests, including scoring higher in English.

Future pilot immersion programs are being planned for the Stroud and Shawnee areas. Announcements will be posted in the Sac and Fox News when pilots have been scheduled. For questions about immersion pilots, the Sauk Language Department, or to find out about free language resources available to tribal member please contact the department. Our offices are open Monday to Friday, 8:00 am to 4:30 pm. Our phone number is 918-968-0070 and our e-mail is language@sacandfoxnation-nsn.gov

A BIG HUGE KEWÂWIYÂMENEPENA (WE THANK YOU ALL) TO EARLY BIRD HEADSTART FOR THE USE OF THEIR FACILITY!



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SIPI Student Rosan Primeaux Wins Multiple Scholarship Awards

Albuquerque – Southwestern Indian Polytechnic Institute President Dr. Sherry R. Allison today announced that a member of SIPI's 2010 Graduating Class, Rosan Primeaux, has received multiple academic scholarship awards this year. SIPI (<http://www.sipi.bia.edu>) is a land grant institution of higher learning operated by the U.S. Department of the Interior's Bureau of Indian Education for students from the nation's federally recognized tribes. Primeaux, an enrolled member of the Ponca Tribe of Oklahoma, will graduate this month with an Associates of Arts degree in Business Administration.

"We are extremely proud of Ms. Primeaux for all that she has accomplished," said Allison. "I am personally gratified that she chose SIPI to begin her educational endeavors."

In March, after 1,600 applications were reviewed, Primeaux was named a winner in the 2010 USA TODAY All-USA Community College Academic Team competition, and selected as a 2010 Coca-Cola All-State Community College Academic Team Silver Scholar. Earlier this spring she was recognized as a 2010 New Mexico All-State Academic Team winner. She also was named the SIPI 2010 Student of the Year and is an American Indian Higher Education Consortium/ American Indian College Fund scholarship recipient. With each award Primeaux will receive stipends that will enable her to continue her education at the University of New Mexico, where she will major in Human Resources Management. Her goal is to become a hospital administrator for a tribal health care facility in the United States.

"None of this would have been possible if not for the encouragement I received at SIPI to work hard," said Primeaux. "SIPI gave me the confidence to pursue my goal of working in Indian Country as a health care professional."

Primeaux enrolled at SIPI in August 2007 after earning her certification as a dental assistant from Platt College in Oklahoma City, Okla. She has spent her years at SIPI maintaining her 3.7 grade point average while undertaking specific assignments to broaden her learning experience. They include serving as a research assistant on a project to determine Native American consumer perspectives on food and agriculture and tutoring students in SIPI's Adult Basic Education program in reading, English and mathematics.

After being a client of the Workforce Recruiting Program, a federally funded pilot project to assist people with disabilities find gainful employment, Primeaux continued her interest in doing research on health issues through her internship at the Quality Education for Minorities (QEM) Network 2009 internship program while continuing her studies at SIPI.

Primeaux also undertook leadership roles such as serving as SIPI Phi Theta Kappa Chapter President and actively participating in SIPI's Student Ambassadors Club, a volunteer group.

In February, Primeaux was selected as a member of the New Mexico All-State Academic Team, which will provide her with full tuition scholarships for two years at any of the state's public colleges or universities. She was honored along with other outstanding New Mexico students during the 2010 New Mexico legislative session.

In March, she was recognized as SIPI's 2010 Student of the Year at the AIHEC's student conference in Chandler, Ariz. As a result, she will receive a \$1,000 scholarship from the American Indian College Fund of Denver, Colo.

The Coca-Cola All-State Community College Academic Team is a partnership effort by USA TODAY with the Coca-Cola Scholars Foundation, the Coca-Cola Foundation, the AACC and Phi Theta Kappa to honor 370 students as representatives of all outstanding community college students around the world. Students can be nominated as a New Century Scholar or as a Gold, Silver and Bronze scholar. Winners will receive special medallions and be listed in USA TODAY's April 19 edition. Primeaux was notified last month that she had been named one of 50 Silver Scholars who will each receive a \$1,250 stipend.

Phi Theta Kappa, recognized by the AACC in 1929 as the official honor society for two-year colleges, administers the Coca-Cola All-State Community College Academic Team program (<http://scholarships.pkt.org/aaat.announce.htm>). This year's Coca-Cola Scholars were recognized during PTK's 92nd annual convention held April 8-10, 2010, in Orlando, Fla.

Founded in 1972 by the presidents of the first six tribal colleges in the U.S., the American Indian Higher Education Consortium's (www.aihec.org) membership has grown to 37 institutions of higher learning, including one in Canada. Its sister organization, the American Indian College Fund (www.collegefund.org), was established in 1989 to raise funds and resources for the colleges and their students. SIPI, which opened its doors in 1971, is an AIHEC member.

"Rosan is a wonderful person about whom I have absolutely no doubts that she will accomplish her life goals," Allison said.

"After working in jobs with no future, I chose SIPI to continue my education," said Primeaux. "SIPI is what you make of it. If you work hard and do everything you can do, you can make it too."

Earth Day 2010

Daniel Red Thunder Wind

Earth Day was celebrated all over the world Thursday April 22nd. The Office of Environmental Service celebrated this day with an Open House to welcome tribal members, employees, and the public to learn about the environmental programs the tribe has to offer. Staff was available to greet guests and answer questions related to our department. OES had over 100 visitors to its Open House that provided freebies, such as recycling bins, lunch, from 5-Star BBQ in Stroud, and OES T-shirts. The event was a success that allowed guests to meet with Sac and Fox Nation staff and to fellowship with friends and family. **The Environmental Staff would like to say a big "Thank You" for all those who showed up to make our Earth Day 2010 a success. I would also like to say "Thank You" to my staff, Genise and Wiyanna, for their hard work a dedication to the Sac and Fox Nation OES Department.**

I would also like take this opportunity to inform you of future happenings within the OES Department. The recycling program is still going strong. As you can see by Wiyanna Morris's article, we have collected over 10K lbs of recycled goods. This effort will continue by providing recycle collection bins during the Health Fair, Annual Pow-Wow and will also be available for events when requested.

Through a grant awarded through the Department of Energy a comprehensive Energy Strategy Plan will be developed to identify ways to increase energy efficiency and decrease energy costs throughout the complex. This grant will also allow our department to get training for providing weatherization assistance to tribal members in the fall.

The OES Department will soon have a website up that will discuss these programs as well as our other programs relating to air, water, and solid waste. This website will also allow for comments or questions regarding environmental issues. These are just a few of the upcoming projects that will soon be underway. Once again the OES Staff would like to thank those who attended the Open House and look forward to meeting many more at the Sac and Fox Annual Health Fair at the community center in July.

OES Open House



OES Building



One year of Recycling

Submitted by: Wiyanna Morris

Do you have old magazines and catalogs lying around your house? Do you eat food from tin cans? Sac and Fox Nation Office of Environmental Services would like to recycle these items for you.

The Sac and Fox Nation Office of Environmental Services (OES) began collecting recyclable items from employees and tribal members in May 2009 and have collected 10,649 pounds. OES placed recycle bins around the tribal complex for employees to collect their daily office recyclables and a fenced in drop off site was built for tribal members located southwest of the water tower. Recyclable items may also be brought to the OES office located between the Juvenile Detention Center and the Justice Center.

Weekly pickups are made throughout the tribal complex to collect the recyclable items. OES collects eight classes of recyclable material and drives them to Greenstar, a recycling transfer station located in Oklahoma City. Greenstar visually inspects all materials and bales the items for shipment to recycling process centers and paper mills. They have the capacity to bale in excess of 320,000 pounds per day.

OES has a partnership with Greenstar that allows them to bring large volumes of recyclable material into their facility for weighing. Recyclable material collected are sorted into eight classes at the OES office and loaded into a 12 foot trailer for transport to Oklahoma City. Greenstar staff assists OES staff with sorting bags of recyclable material and weighing each class. The transfer station collects paper, metals, plastics, and glass. The eight classes are; office paper, newsprint, magazines, corrugated cardboard, aluminum, tin cans, plastics, and glass.

Plastics accepted are Polyethylene Terephthalate and High Density Polyethylene also known as recycling codes 1 and 2. Look for the codes below on items in your household.



PET

Found in: Soft drink, water, sports drink, and mouthwash bottles; peanut butter containers; salad dressing and vegetable oil containers; ovenable food trays; and pickle, jelly and jam jars.



HDPE

Found in: Milk jugs, juice bottles; bleach, detergent and household cleaner bottles; shampoo bottles; some trash and shopping bags; motor oil bottles; butter and yogurt tubs; cereal box liners.

Currently no money is exchanged between Greenstar and Sac and Fox Nation. One ton of material, 2000 pounds, is needed of one item in order to receive money. That amount of material is not being collected at this time. We need your help to bring in items to boost our amounts to payable capacity.

In the first year of collection, OES has collected 10,649 pounds of recyclable material. Items collected from the Sac and Fox Nation's Annual Powwow totaled 261 pounds. Cardboard is the most collected item with an average 600 pounds per month. Office paper is the second highest collected item.

Please call the OES office at (918) 968-0046 if you have any questions about starting recycling in your home. And be sure to look for our recycling boxes once again at this year's annual pow-wow.



You are cordially invited to attend the dedication ceremony for the Sac and Fox Nation Veterans Memorial on Saturday, May 29, 2010 at 11:00 a.m. Veterans Memorial Site (north of the chapel) Sac and Fox Nation Reservation, on Hwy 99, Stroud, Oklahoma.



A reception will take place immediately after the ceremony at the Sac and Fox Nation Community Building.



Workers placing the base for the Veteran's Memorial Monument in the Sac and Fox Veteran's Memorial Pad.

DEDICATION OF Sac and Fox Nation Memorial Chapel



The Sac and Fox Nation Business Committee and The Chapel Committee are pleased to announce that The Sac and Fox Nation Chapel located on the North side of the Sac and Fox Nation Government Complex, is now finished. We have scheduled a Dedication for Saturday afternoon, 2:00 p.m., June 26, 2010. We are hopeful that the parking lot will be completed by that date.

We are very honored that Reverend Emerson Falls, a Sac and Fox Nation Tribal Member and President of the Oklahoma Baptist Convention, has agreed to give the Keynote Address. The Master of Ceremonies will be tribal member Reverend Thomas Morris. We have several other Sac and Fox Tribal Members who are also ordained ministers and we are very pleased that they will be participating in the Dedication.

We are so grateful that we now have an appropriate place where tribal members can bring their loved ones for wakes and funerals. The building will serve as a place for holding weddings and other Christian functions as well as family reunions and celebrations for tribal members.

Although the Chapel construction is complete, there are additional costs which we will incur such as landscaping and supplies for the kitchen, etc.

Members of the Chapel Committee included, until his death, Chester Grant, his wife, Aida Grant, Candace Howard, Delores and Johnny Byford, Rev. David and Sharon Jones, Mary F. McCormick, Rev. Thomas and Beatrice Morris, Sharon and Frank Noah, Georgia and Jamey Noble, Mary Black Osborn, Steve and Pat Wood and Marjorie Ama Black Roane. We also very much appreciate Michael Cox of Moore, Oklahoma, who has served as Contractor/Site Manager and has spent countless hours overseeing the construction.

Donations can be made to: The Sac and Fox Nation Memorial Chapel Fund, c/o Sac and Fox Nation, Route 2, Box 246, Stroud, Ok. 74079



Workers are busy finishing the interior of the Chapel for Open House. Chairs have been moved in, tables and chairs in the dining area are in. Cabinets are finished. Bathrooms are finished. Lighting through out the Chapel is finished. New tile has been laid and carpet on the stage area is finished. Plans for paving the parking lot is underway.

Sponsored by the Sac and Fox Nation Honor Guard/Women's Auxiliary

Veteran's Pow-wow
May 29, 2010

Sac and Fox Reservation
5.5 miles south of Stroud on HWY 99/377
PLEASE NOTE: We will be having our Veteran's Memorial Dedication at 11 am at the site, refreshments served at noon.

\$350 Prize Money—Men's Straight—Winner Take All!
\$350 Prize Money—Women's Cloth—Winner Take All!

Head Gourd Dancer	Francis Grant	1:00 pm-5:00 pm	Gourd Dance
Host Drum	Wild Horse Singers		
Head Man Dancer	Tommy Morris Jr.	5:00 pm - 6:00 pm	Supper
Lead Lady Dancer	Lena Clark	6:00 pm-7:00 pm	Gourd Dance
MC	Jeff Wilson/Francis Grant		
Arena Director	Grant Franklin & Co.	7:00 pm-11:00 pm	Inter-tribal

Everyone Welcome! Raffles - Cake Walks

Contacts: Sonny Masquat @ 918-225-2214, Anita Stevens @ 1-800-259-3970.

Tinker Inter-Tribal Council Pow-Wow
"Honoring Our Veteran Warriors"
Saturday - June 12, 2010
Joe B. Barnes Regional Park
Midwest City, OK
(Between Midwest and Douglas Blvds on East Reno)

Master of Ceremonies:	Sammy "Tonkei" White
Co-Host:	Comanche Little Ponies
Head Singer:	Jim Anquo
Head Gourd Dancer:	Bruce Cesear
Head Man Dancer:	Darrell Wildcat
Head Lady Dancer:	Whitney Standing 2009-10 Miss Sac & Fox Nation
Arena Director:	Chiefy Butler
Contest Coordinator:	Randy Frazier
Color Guard:	Comanche Indian Veterans Association
Honored Veteran:	Lawrence Wahpepah

Family Event
Fun - Free
Open to the Public
Bring your lawn chair

Open Invitation to all Veteran Organizations and Princesses
"All Drums Welcome"

Sponsored by: Tinker Inter-Tribal Council and the City of Midwest City Convention & Visitors Bureau

Program	
1:00 pm	Gourd Dance
5:00 pm	Supper Break
6:00 pm	Gourd Dance
7:00 pm	Grand Entry
"No Specials After Grand Entry"	

Vendor Information, contact:
Marsha Nibs Lena at (405) 733-3587
tribalcouncil@sbcglobal.net

Tinker Inter-Tribal Council not responsible for accidents, injuries, or thefts. No alcohol or drugs allowed.

The Pow-Wow will not be canceled due to weather



Work-Out Warriors



Davenport Schools received a grant donation from the Sac and Fox Nation to purchase three treadmills and implement an exercise program for 7th-12th grades. All native students received exercise and nutrition education from the Sac and Fox

Nation Merle Boyd Center and took that education back to their classrooms and peers to enter into an exercise contest for 30 days with the entire school 7th-12th grades.

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