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**PUBLIC NOTICE
PER ARTICLE VIII – MEETINGS, SECTION 2
OF THE SAC AND FOX NATION CONSTITUTION**

**THE ANNUAL GOVERNING COUNCIL
MEETING IS SCHEDULED FOR SATURDAY,
AUGUST 28, 2010 AT 10:00 A.M.
IN THE COMMUNITY BUILDING OF THE SAC AND FOX
NATION RESERVATION, STROUD, OKLAHOMA**

ANNUAL GOVERNING COUNCIL MEETING AUGUST 28, 2010

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at the Shawnee Multi-Purpose Center
and the front desk of the
Main Administration Building in Stroud.
To request one via United States mail,
please call Florence Starr at 918-968-3526.**

MENU

**BREAKFAST
8:30 a.m. – 10:00 a.m.**

**A Continental Breakfast will be served
with Coffee and juice for drinks.**

**LUNCH
12:00 p.m. – 1:30 p.m.**

**Lunch will be catered by 5-Star Barbeque from Stroud, OK
Sliced Brisket, Pulled Pork and Smoked Chicken
Ranch Beans, Potato Salad and Green Beans
Bread, Green Onions and Barbeque Sauce
Sweet & Un-sweet tea, Lemonade
Peach Cobbler**

PRINCIPAL CHIEF George Thurman

Hello Tribal Members:
I pray that this article finds you and your families in good health, preparing for upcoming new school years, and enjoying your summer season. May God continue to bless you, your families, and our Nation!

My article this month is lengthy but I wish to keep you informed of national, statewide, and local issues that may affect you and our Sac and Fox Nation.

Breaking News in Indian Country The following article is from the Helena, Montana newspaper:

Cobell v Salazar

The Associated Press, Friday, July 23, 2010; 12:01 AM Helena, Mont. -- The U.S. Senate has rejected a \$3.4 billion government settlement with American Indians that had been added to a much larger war-funding bill.

The Senate passed the almost \$60 billion bill funding President Obama's troop surge in Afghanistan late Wednesday - but not before stripping out the settlement and \$20 billion in other domestic spending approved by the House.



The Senate's approval would have given the Obama administration the authority to settle a class-action lawsuit filed in 1996 by Elouise Cobell of Browning, Mont.

Between 300,000 and 500,000 Native Americans claim the Interior Department mismanaged billions of dollars held in trust by the government.

The House attached the settlement to the war-funding bill earlier this month. Thursday's vote marks the second time the settlement has failed to pass the Senate. It was originally included in the Democrats' jobs-agenda bill that was caught in a filibuster last month.

Indian Law Client Update

The following article was supplied by tribal attorney Stephen Ward, Conner and Winters, LLP:

Federal Judge Confirms Arbitrator's Decision that Tribal Courts Are Proper Forums for the Adjudication of Tort Claims Arising in Indian Casinos in Oklahoma

In an important development in the ongoing tribal-state struggle concerning
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JIM THORPE

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A Legal Battle Over Jim Thorpe's Remains

July 24, 2010
By JOHN BRANCH
POTT. COUNTY, Okla.

The northeast corner of Garden Grove Cemetery is a crowded one. But Jack Thorpe, the 73-year-old son of Jim Thorpe, sees room for at least one more.



Jim Thorpe plays football with his sons.

"More than likely, Dad will end up right here," Thorpe said. He pointed to a plot-size patch between a short chain-link fence and an unmarked rectangle of crumbling red brick. A step away was an undated stone the size of a shoebox lid reading, simply, "SON."

Jack Thorpe, the man suing Jim Thorpe, Pa., for his father's remains, stepped out of the oppressive midday sun and into the shade of a scraggly oak. He took a drag from his cigarette. Beads of sweat slid down his cheeks. Birds chattered somewhere in the bushes. Jim Thorpe's father and a sister and a brother and more than a dozen other relatives are buried here, beneath the baking, sandy soil and the thin grass.

There is no town nearby, just a crossroads without street signs. A mile down a dirt road that was nothing more than a wagon trail when Jim Thorpe was a boy, a granite marker stands as tall and sturdy as the man it honors.

"Birth site of Jim Thorpe," it reads. Jack Thorpe pointed downhill toward a stand of trees. That is where the one-room log house stood. That is where a blacksmith, a Sac and Fox Indian named Hiram Thorpe, forged a family, including a boy who became the world's greatest athlete — the 1912 Olympic decathlon and pentathlon gold medalist, a Hall of Fame football player, a major league baseball player.

Thorpe, whose veins also held Potawatomi blood from his mother's side, remains a hero to Americans, native and otherwise — a man whose life story is part of the curriculum at schools in Oklahoma and whose name adorns buildings, highways and hospitals in what used to be Indian Territory.

"I want to see him put away properly," Jack

Thorpe said. "I want to put him where he wanted to be."

Until then, Jim Thorpe remains far from home. He very likely never visited the towns of Mauch Chunk and East Mauch Chunk, straddling the Lehigh River in the Pocono Mountains of eastern Pennsylvania. But months after Thorpe died in 1953 at age 64, his third wife, Patricia, struck a deal.

Build a monument and care for the remains, and a nifty roadside attraction and Jim Thorpe's name for the merged towns are yours. And so it has been, for more than 50 years. And now, Thorpe versus Thorpe.

"I don't have anything against Jim Thorpe, Pa.," Jack Thorpe said. "But some things are not for sale."

Jack Thorpe waited long enough. He waited for Jim Thorpe the town to volunteer Jim Thorpe's remains. He waited for Patricia to die, which she did in 1974. He waited for his three half-sisters to die, too, because they had differing views on their father's final resting place and Thorpe "didn't want to iron this out in public." Grace, the most adamant about letting their father be, was the last to die, in 2008 at 86. In June, with the backing of his two surviving brothers, Jack Thorpe sued the town of Jim Thorpe in United States District Court. Citing The Native American Graves Protection and Repatriation Act of 1990, the suit contends that Jack Thorpe, as a lineal descendant, has legal claim to his father's remains.

No trial date has been set. And the town of Jim Thorpe, which slowly

rebuilt itself as a tourist center with perhaps a little nudge from the dignified memorial and mausoleum for its namesake, is debating how to proceed. "I can see the point of both sides," said Kate Buford, the author of "Native American Son: The Life and Sporting Legend of Jim Thorpe," to be published in October. "It's a really difficult issue." She said that the town had honored Thorpe's memory "very well and very sincerely."

Jack Thorpe said that could continue.

"We're not trying to get them to change the name of the town," said Travis Willingham, the lawyer handling the case for Jack Thorpe. "We just want the body back. I would hope we could work this out."

Thorpe has said that under Sac and Fox beliefs, his father's soul is doomed to wander until properly put to rest. Last weekend, he backed away from that assertion. This has less to do with Native American burial traditions than bringing his father "full circle" and "doing the right thing," he said.

"If it doesn't work out, if the federal court doesn't say that they must return them, it's all well and good," Thorpe said. "At least I tried. And I'd give the town 100 percent support."

Thorpe is a former chief of the 3,600-member Sac and Fox nation. He has the wide face and thick hair of his father and a paunch above his belt. He wears gold-framed glasses and a silver-and-turquoise watch. He has a hearty laugh that turns his face red and his eyes shiny when he tells stories, some of them off-color, about his father, whom he refers to as Dad.

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Daniel Craig Jennings

November 30, 1936-June 25, 2010

Dan Jennings, (Ka Ha tta) was born in Concho, Okla., on November 30, 1936. His early years with his parents were on the old Quapaw Reservation in Ottawa County. Dan was a star athlete at Marquette High School in Tulsa, and Northeastern State Teachers College in Tahlequah. Dan was a tugboat captain for a petroleum company in his late teens and early twenties. He served the 45th Infantry Oklahoma National Guard as a chaplain's and pharmaceutical assistant. He played semi-pro football for the Tulsa Wildcats until he was 34 years old. In the Pow Wow world, he was known as a Champion Fancy Dancer in his younger years, as he aged he enjoyed Straight Dancing and Gourd Dancing. He served

and was active on many tribal committees throughout his life. He was the first full time employee of the Sac and Fox Nation and his most recent community service was as Chairman of the Gaming Committee. He was recognized as the Sac and Fox Man of the Year while he was in his 60's. His proudest and most humble mission in life was as Bear Clan Chief and Ceremonial Helper, and Drum Service Society Belt Man for the Sac and Fox Nation. He helped innumerable tribal members with their Indian names, adoptions and funeral services. He was preceded in death by his parents, Mary Olene Baker Jennings and Edwin Cornelius Jennings (Pi Ta Ko a) who met at Chilocco Indian School; and his younger brother, Donald Francis Jennings (Na Noch a Ho).

He is survived by four daughters, Dawn, Dana, Daryl and Danielle. He had six grandchildren, one great grandson, five nephews and three nieces. He also leaves two brothers, Dennis Robert and Michael Edwin and one sister, Mary Melissa Jennings. He was ceremonially and spiritually adopted by the Hunter, Mack, McKosato, Wakolee and Big Bow Families. He leaves multiple sons, daughters, brothers, sisters, grandchildren, nieces and nephews from these relationships. His services were at the McKosato Family Home. Burial was Monday morning at the Wakolee Cemetery, where at his request, he can be close to his grandmother Mamie, and his aunts, Pearl and Cecilia.

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Mary Jane DeZeeuw

Mary Jane DeZeeuw (Peputhi-puthiqua), née Whistler, departed this life at 76. Born in Norman, Oklahoma, the only daughter of Don Whistler (Kesh-ke-Kosh), Chief of the Sac and Fox Tribe of Oklahoma, and Mary Alice Whistler (Kitinisi) of the Choctaw Nation of Oklahoma, née Choate York. Mary Jane is survived by her only child, Donna A. Williams, and her brothers, Donn Whistler (Alice), William Whistler (Orcella), Joseph Y. Whistler (Mary), and David J. Whistler

(Terry). Mary Jane also leaves a host of friends made during her successive studies at St. Mary-of-the-Woods boarding school, the University of Chicago (ballet), the University of Oklahoma (Phi Beta Kappa, PhD), and during her academic teaching career at the Universities of Kentucky and Wyoming and the University of Texas at El Paso. Her life and career were cut tragically short by a long illness, which she suffered with patience and dignity. Visitation held at the Mt. Carmel Funeral Home in El Paso, Texas, followed by burial at the Fort Bliss National Cemetery alongside her

beloved second husband, Paul DeZeeuw, who served as a US Army Nurse in both World Wars. In lieu of flowers, contributions in Mary Jane's memory may be made to the Banner Sun Health Research Institute (10515 W Santa Fe Dr, Sun City, AZ 85351), the Sauk Language Department (Sac and Fox Nation, Route 2, Box 246, Stroud, OK 74079), the Choctaw Language Department (Choctaw Nation, PO BOX 1210 Durant, OK 74702), or the El Paso Opera (310 N Mesa, Suite 610, El Paso, Texas, 79901).

Pearl Hazel Croley

Pearl Hazel Croley daughter of Claud and Irene (Cornallis) Longshore was born January 8, 1918 in Dora, OK and departed this life on August 2, 2010 in Tahlequah, OK at the age of 92 years, 6 months and 24 days. Pearl married Richard Croley on January 14, 1938 and to this union 10 children were born: R. C., Judy, Mary, Shirley, Dan, David, John Bill, Jim, Ben and Tressia. She enjoyed the duties that followed her role as homemaker being a very loving wife, mother and grandmother to her family. She worked at the Adair County Election Board Office and Stilwell Canning Factory. She was also a great seamstress, loved to cook and really enjoyed spending time with her family. She attended and Grace Chapel Church. She loved

working in her flower gardens and watching them grow. Pearl was preceded in death by her parents; Claud and Irene Longshore, her husband; Richard Croley, 3 sons; Jim Croley, David Croley and R.C. Croley, 3 grandchildren, Michael Garrison, Jana Sue Croley and Lacey Jo, 1 daughter in law; Donna Croley, 11 siblings; Cedro Wright, Frankie Longshore, Everett Longshore, Joe Longshore, George Longshore, Mary Eubanks, Juanita Monday, Helen Brannon, Lucille James, Luther Longshore and infant sister. She is survived by a very loving family that includes her sons; Ben Croley and Wife Susan, Dan Croley, John Bill Croley all of Stilwell, OK, Daughters; Judy Simmons, Shirley Garrison and husband Jerry, Tressia Cain and

husband David all of Stilwell, OK, Mary Pleacher and husband Ron of Independence, MO, 3 brothers; Ferrell Longshore, Leroy Longshore and wife Joy all of Stilwell, OK, Claud Jr. Longshore and Wife Mary of Yucca Valley, CA, 1 sister; Mattie Cloud of Stilwell, OK. 1 brother-in law; J.T. Brannon of Stilwell, OK, 24 grandchildren; Amanda Harkreader and husband Grant, Dana Cochran and husband Vince, Jeremy Croley, Jamie Croley and wife Chandra, George Croley and Marti, Sandy Meerbeck and husband Dan, Matt Croley and wife Kristy, Steve Croley and wife Chloe, Donna Woods and husband Blake, Floyd Paul Simmons and wife Lisa, John Simmons and wife Leisa, Jack Simmons, Mary Harlin and husband Billy,

Anna Weichel and husband Justin, Jerry Ed Garrison, Ashley Stilwell and husband Matt, Heath Cain, Cassidy Cain, Bailey Cain, Richard Pleacher, wife Angela and Stephanie Mattivi and husband Michael, Jennifer Carr and husband Brennen, James Croley and wife Kimber, Jentri Croley, 66 great grandchildren; 10 great great grandchildren, several nieces, nephews, other relatives and many friends. Funeral services were held, Friday, August 6, 2010 at 10:00 a.m. in the Roberts/Reed-Culver Funeral Chapel with Pastor Mark Friend of Grace Chapel Church and Pastor Tony Burnette of Bunch Baptist Church officiating. Interment followed in the Bunch Cemetery under



Victoria Lynn Patrick

August 28, 1959-July 15, 2010

Victoria Lynn Patrick of Ardmore, Oklahoma passed away Thursday, July 15, 2010 at the Wynnewood Care Center in Wynnewood, Oklahoma. She was born on August 28, 1959 in Duncan, Oklahoma to the late Thurman Donald Stratton and Joan LaRue Jefferson Stratton. Victoria was raised and lived her entire life in Marshall and Carter Counties. She lived in Ardmore and graduated from Plainview High School in 1978. Victoria attended Southeastern Oklahoma State University before going to work as a realtor for Century 21 in 1999. She enjoyed dancing and being with friends.

She is survived by: Son: Scott Patrick, Ryan, Oklahoma.

Brother: Mark Stratton, Buncombe Creek, Oklahoma
Aunt: Daisy Stratton, Texas.
Long time Friend: Pam Harn, Ardmore, Oklahoma. Victoria was preceded in death by her parents.

Jeanna Marie Smith

February 15, 1988 - June 20, 2010

Oklahoma City resident Jeanna Marie Smith, 22, passed away Sunday, June 20, 2010 at her home.

She was born Feb. 15, 1988 in Oklahoma City to Kelly Smith and Bobbie Murdock. She attended high school at Northwest Classen in Oklahoma City.

Jeanna was an active

participant in a developmental program to encourage young adults to continue their educational goals. She loved music, poetry, writing, going to concerts, and spending time with friends, family, and her nieces. She was a member of the Sac and Fox Tribe.

She was preceded in death by her grandmother, Helen Parnacher, and her mother, Bobbie Jean Murdock.

Survivors include father, Kelly Smith of Binger, Okla.; sister, Jessi Fillmore of Oklahoma City; brother, Jason Murdock of Oklahoma City, one great-grandmother, along with several aunts, uncles, cousins, nieces, and friends.

Services were held on Tuesday, June 29, 2010 at the Walker Funeral Service Chapel. Service was under the direction of Walker Funeral Service.



Steven Andrew Ramsey

Novmber 11, 1979-June 29, 2010

Steven Andrew Ramsey was born in Okmulgee, Oklahoma on November 11, 1979 and departed

this life Peacefully before sunset in Lawton, Oklahoma on June 29, 2010 at the age of 30 years.

Andrew was the son of Josetta "Jo" Sizemore. He was a resident of the Cleveland, Oklahoma area most of his life. Andrew loved the Indian tradition and culture and was a Native American Artist at heart. He loved being a member of the Sac and Fox Nation and took time to study the language and to be able to speak in Native tongue. His intelligence and vivid imitation made his artistic talent one of a kind and was admired by all who saw his work. His career of tattooing began over 10 years ago, learning the touch by tattooing on himself so he would not hurt those he worked on. His smiling eyes, infectious smile, and contagious laugh will be missed greatly by those who

knew and loved him. Thaki, his dog, was a big part of his life, and Andrew considered him as his four-legged son. He married Teresa in Las Vegas, NV on February 14, 2010. He was preceded in death by his uncle, Ray Don Heuston, Grandfather, Raymond Heuston, and Maternal Great Grandparents, Wilson and Etta McKinney.

One of Andrew's quotes was from Shakespeare: "Acoward dies a million deaths, yet the valiant never taste of death but once." Survivors include Wife Teresa of Temple, OK, Mother Josetta "Jo" Sizemore of Cleveland, OK, Two Brothers, Bryan Carroll of Atoka, OK, Jerrydon Ramsey of Okmulgee, OK, One Sister, Lacy Pool of Tulsa, OK, Maternal Grandmother, Charlie McKinney of Cushing, OK, Paternal

Grandmother, Lois Ramsey of Okmulgee, OK, Best Friend, Jon Willis of Hallett, OK, Numerous aunt, uncle, cousin, and nieces, other relatives and friends.

Services were held at 10 a.m. at the Sac and Fox Community Building on Saturday, July 3, 2010.

**Ashley Marie Davis
Emily Leann Davis**

Ashley Marie Davis and Emily Leann Davis were born on July 16, 2010 and died on July 16, 2010. They are the daughters of Stephanie Michelle Tofpi and Kenneth Davis



Delilah Mae (Smith) Morehead

May 28th, 1950-July 18th, 2010

Delilah Mae (Smith) Morehead was born on May 28, 1950, in Prague, Oklahoma, and departed this life on Sunday, July 18, 2010, at her home in Paden, Oklahoma, at the age of 60.

Delilah, the daughter of Ben J. and Dorothy Bernice "Bobbie" (Lee) Smith, was a resident of Paden. She married Terry Lee Morehead on January 30, 1967 in Okemah. Delilah received as Associate's Degree in Science from Seminole State College and worked as a newspaper editor with the Sac and Fox Nation. She was a member of the Prague

Freewill Baptist Church. Her parents; two brothers, Wesley and David Smith; and one sister, Linda Taylor, preceded Delilah in death.

Survivors include her husband of 43 years, Terry Morehead of the home; son and daughter-in-law, Jeff and Kaycee Morehead of Prague; daughters and sons-in-law, Terra and Ricky Vass of Paden, Andrea and Greg Robinson of Paden, Jennifer and Jon Wright of Yukon; brother and sister-in-law, Doug and Regina Smith of Prague; sister and brother-in-law, Debbie and Allen Caton of Prague; grandchildren, Colby, Wanda, Kelsi, Tyler, Gabriela, Genna, Riley, Jeffrey,

Lucas, Nicklas, Gabby, Dameon, Zach, and Gavin; great-grandchildren, Kelby and two on the way, Paden and Wanda Jean.

Funeral services were held on Wednesday, July 21, 2010 at 2:00 PM, at the Freewill Baptist Church in Paden with Bro. Randall Miller and Bro. David Taylor officiating. Interment followed at the Paden Cemetery.

THE SAC & FOX NATION

Delilah Mae Morehead was the Editor of the Sac & Fox News. She will be missed by her fellow employees and tribal members she served.



SECOND CHIEF CHERYL McCLELLAN

From the Second Chief, Cheryl McClellan Greetings!

I made a trip to South Dakota in June 2010 and attended three meetings: 1) Mid Year Conference of the National Congress of American Indian (NCAI), 2) Tribal Technical Assistance Program (TTAP), and 3) Indian Reservation Roads Program Coordinating Committee (IRR-PCC).

TTAP: I attended TTAP (dropping in and out of sessions) as a learning experience for myself, to put faces to names, and hear the best practices from other tribes in the area of transportation.

IRR-PCC: I attended the IRR-PCC to hear Larry Echohawk's decision on his implementation of Question 10, which could adversely impact the roads funding Oklahoma currently receives. Mr. Echohawk did not make any announcement as of Tuesday, June 22nd, but he has since issued his interpretation of the issue. A consultation will be held in Oklahoma on Sept 21st; I will attend that meeting. Mr. Echohawk also emphasized that it is expected that the 2012 budget will be reduced and urged tribes to participate in the Tribal Budget Advisory Council in order to ensure their input is captured when budget request is forwarded to DC. (SFN is a self-governance tribe)

NCAI: 52 voting tribes were present, including Sac and Fox Nation. Highlights:

- Larry Echohawk, Assistant Secretary - Indian Affairs, introduced Mike Black, the BIA Director, and Keith Moore, BIE Director (Bureau of Indian Education). Mr. Echohawk spoke on leadership, Indian education, public safety, land-into-trust process, economic development, 'fix' for the Carcieri case, and the budget. To promote economic development on tribal lands, Mr. Echohawk stated that ARRA funds were increased from \$3B to \$16B for Tribal Nations, and he is working to streamline the permitting and licensing process. Mr. Echohawk also stated gaming applications will move forward. Obama called a meeting with the 12 BIA Directors and re-emphasized that the Native peoples of the US "will not be forgotten", that his administration will take land-into-trust, and non-gaming applications will be approved at the regional level.

- Broadband discussions claimed sovereignty of airspace and, because of the reliance on technology, 'broadband' is a utility, like electricity and gas. Sovereignty of airspace and the need to encrypt data extends beyond confidential records like health records. Intellectual property of Tribal Nations includes tribal data such as enrollment and financial

records, and also includes records of art and culture. Protection of data is a large concern.

- Water rights: Several attendees, including myself, voiced the need for NCAI to pass a resolution to endorse tribal nations to protect their ecosystems and physical infrastructures, which includes tribal water rights.

- Native Vote: 83% of the seats in the US Legislature are up for re-election. Indian Country can make a difference in the upcoming US election. Please register and vote!

- Tribal consultation with the US State Department on the United Nations Declaration on the Rights of Indigenous People: Panel included Larry Echohawk, Ms. Lewis, Special Rep for Global Intergovernmental Affairs, Kimberly Teehee, Obama's Sr Policy Advisor for Native American Affairs, and Ms. Milton, Department of State. NCAI attendees addressed the US failure to adopt the UN Declaration on the Rights of Indigenous Peoples. The declaration was adopted by the United Nations' General Assembly on Sept. 13, 2007, in a historic vote by an overwhelming majority – 143 member states voted in favor, 11 abstained, and four – Australia, Canada, New Zealand and the United States – voted against the declaration. The declaration affirms the equality of indigenous peoples and their right to maintain their own institutions, cultures and spiritual traditions. It also establishes standards to combat discrimination and marginalization and eliminate human rights violations against them. The four countries opposing the Declaration have greater populations who experienced the seizure of their land or their forced integration into other cultures. Response from Tribal Nations/tribal members were given verbally at NCAI, urging the US representatives to adopt the Declaration. You can locate the document on the internet. www.un.org/esa/socdev/unpfiil/documents/DRIPS_en.pdf

- 2010 White House Tribal Nations Conference Progress Report: This report from US President Obama was handed out at NCAI. The report was follow-up to a promise made during the White House Tribal Nations Conference held on November 5, 2009, and provides a summary of the feedback received about the conference, and an update on the progress the Administration is making on the issues of concern to Indian Country. Attendees at NCAI repeatedly stated that the conference did not allow the tribes to speak (only 2 out of 568 were allowed to speak) and the conference was not to be

viewed as a tribal consultation on White House policy. You can locate the White House Report on the internet www.whitehouse.gov/sites/default/files/rss.../tnc_progress_report.pdf

- Tribal consultation with the Office of Child Support Enforcement: Tribes were requested to establish child support services within our tribal court system. I attended the consultation and learned that Sac and Fox Nation already has many of the processes in place needed to establish child support services within our tribal court system, such as payroll



withholding, tribal court system, and per cap payment process.

- Southern Plains Caucus: During the Southern Plains Caucus held at 7:30 a.m. Tuesday June 22nd, Mr. Robert Tippeconnie, Secretary/Treasurer of the Comanche Nation, was elected as NCAI Area Vice-President for the Southern Plains. Mr. Tippeconnie replaces Darryl Flyingman, Cheyenne-Arapahoe, who was not re-elected to office.

Tribal Water Summit: As reported earlier, I attended the 4-day Water Town Hall conducted by the Oklahoma Academy. The participants discussed water issues for the state of OK and generated recommendations. The Final Report has been issued and can be found on the internet http://www.okacademy.org/PDFs/H20_FINALREPORT.pdf.

Neal McCaleb, Chairman of the Oklahoma Academy supports the two recommendations from the Town Hall that affect Indian Country. 1) Tribal Consultation is required between the OK Governor and OK Tribes/Nations, and the tribes' input be incorporated before

the policy or law is passed. 2) The state of OK has the responsibility to obtain input from OK Tribes/Nations on the water issues.

In order to implement the 2nd recommendation, I am working with Neal McCaleb (OK Academy), Robert Tippeconnie (Comanche), and Jim Collard (Citizen Potawatomi) in planning a "tribal summit" to discuss water issues from the tribal nations' view. Something to think about: Is "water" a natural resource like oil, replenished naturally and to be used as needed? Is "water" a utility we pay for like electricity? What if you turned on your tap and no water came out? Or what if you turned on your tap and the water was brown, undrinkable? The supply of drinking water in the US is limited and is not replenishing as fast as we are using water. The demand is greater than the supply. The laws allowing usage of water within the state of OK and within the US will affect the Sac and Fox Nation. We need to work today to ensure our children's grandchildren have drinkable water when they turn on the tap. The tribal summit is one method to have our voice heard regarding the water issues and resolutions in OK. Please watch the SFN newsletter for tribal summit details as they develop.

Science Fairs: I am working with our Education Department to get a Sac and Fox Nation Science Fair to be held this fall, under the umbrella of the American Indian Science and Engineering Society (AISES). The science fair is open to students in grades 5th thru 12th. If SFN holds a science fair, our winners are eligible for the National American Indian Science and Engineering Fair (NAISEF) hosted by AISES. Check out their website <http://www.aises.org/Events/NAISEF>. Because of the sovereign status of tribes, winners of NAISEF automatically enter the International Science and Engineering Fair. NAISEF is usually held in Albuquerque in March. At NAISEF, corporate sponsorships, universities and schools offer scholarships and prizes to students. Our Sac and Fox students are our future and deserve a chance to obtain these scholarships and prizes. I am preparing a RAP request to help us get our 1st science fair completed in the fall, after school starts. Please encourage your students to start thinking about a project they can enter. It doesn't have to be an elaborate project; it could be a very simple "egg drop" container, written in the Sac and Fox language. Let's encourage our future leaders!

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

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JIM THORPE

A Legal Battle Over Jim Thorpe's Remains

Thorpe is now the director of the tribe's housing authority, and his office in Shawnee is filled with mementos of his father's career. A frame holds medals from boyhood track meets in Carlisle, Pa., where Jim Thorpe attended an Indian school and first made his name as an athlete. Mixed with the Carlisle medals is a souvenir spoon from Jim Thorpe, Pa. The towns are about 100 miles apart.

A file in Thorpe's desk holds loose family photographs. One shows Jim Thorpe playing football in the yard with his sons.

Jack Thorpe was the youngest of Jim's four sons with his second wife, Freeda Kirkpatrick. (With his first wife, Iva, Jim Thorpe had another son, who died young, and three daughters. He had no children with Patricia.)

Jack's parents divorced when he was 4, and he spent much of his childhood the way his father had, at Indian boarding schools outside Oklahoma.

He was 15 and in Oregon on March 28, 1953, when he heard about his father's death on the radio. Jim Thorpe had been eating dinner with Patricia at their home in California when he had a heart attack. His body was brought to Oklahoma.

Last Sunday, Jack Thorpe stood inside a Kickapoo ceremonial house, much like the one that the closely related Sac and Fox used for Thorpe's burial ceremony 57 years ago.

A rectangle more than 20 feet long, the structure has a floor of hard dirt and a ceiling of woven dried cattails. The lone door opens to the east. Benches line the other three walls. The house, said Ruth Sanderson, a full-blooded Kickapoo, is one of the few remaining, used for ceremonies like baby naming and funerals.

Jack Thorpe said his father's coffin was on the bench on the north side of a ceremonial house, his head pointed west, after the

ceremony's evening meal. In a tradition dating thousands of years, people sang and prayed through the night. At dawn, the body was pulled through the wood-slatted wall in the northwest corner — "To let the individual cross to the other side," Sanderson said — and buried before noon.

The plan was to bury Thorpe temporarily in a mausoleum at nearby Fairview Cemetery until details for a monument could be sorted out.

Patricia Thorpe, who was not Native American, arrived in the dark of that spring night with a hearse and a police escort. Thorpe's body was hauled away. Months later, after the Oklahoma governor vetoed an appropriation for a Thorpe memorial, a deal was struck with a couple of struggling towns in Pennsylvania.

And Jack Thorpe began waiting for his father to come home. If and when Jim Thorpe makes it, the overnight Sac and Fox burial ceremony will be completed. By noon the next day, Jack Thorpe hopes, the body will be taken to a little cemetery near a four-way stop, and buried under the sun-baked soil next to a chain-link fence.

Jack Thorpe plans a simple memorial: James Francis Thorpe, World's Greatest Athlete.

Neither the pastor of the Garden Grove Missionary Baptist Church across the road nor the cemetery's trustees seem worried about attracting too many people to this out-of-the-way spot.

"His family is buried up here," said Bob Denney, a cemetery trustee whose grandmother attended school with Jim Thorpe. "He's more than welcome."



2010 PER CAPITA PAYMENT SCHEDULE

Membership Roll Completed and Certified September 30, 2010

IRS W-9 form completed and received by Enrollment Office .September 30, 2010

2010 IRS 1099 forms to be mailed by Finance Dept.January 31, 2011

******EVERY TRIBAL MEMBER MUST CORRECTLY COMPLETE A NEW W'9 FORM FOR THE 2010 PER CAPITA PAYMENT.******

IRS FORM W-9, REQUEST FOR TAXPAYER IDENTIFICATION NUMBER AND CERTIFICATION CAN BE LOCATED AT THE FOLLOWING:

**SAC AND FOX NATION WEBSITE: <http://www.sacandfoxnation.com>
 IRS WEBSITE: <http://www.irs.gov/pub/irs-pdf/fw9.pdf>
 SAC AND FOX NEWS – cutout
 SAC AND FOX NATION ENROLLMENT OFFICE – pick up**

IT IS CRITICAL THAT THE IRS W-9 FORM (ATTACHED BELOW) BE COMPLETED CORRECTLY. ALL INFORMATION MUST MATCH ENROLLMENT'S RECORDS REGARDING NAME, ADDRESS AND SOCIAL SECURITY NUMBER. MAKE SURE YOU SIGN AND DATE THIS FORM. THIS INFORMATION WILL BE VERIFIED WITH COPY OF SOCIAL SECURITY CARD OR PRINT OUT ISSUED BY THE SOCIAL SECURITY OFFICE THAT WE HAVE ON FILE. IF WE DO NOT HAVE A COPY OR YOUR CARD OR PRINTOUT WITH CORRECT NAME AND SOCIAL SECURITY NUMBER –NO CHECK WILL BE ISSUED.

IF YOU HAVE CHANGED YOUR NAME (MARRIAGE, DIVORCE or ADOPTION) SINCE LAST PER CAP PAYMENT YOU MUST PROVIDE THE ENROLLMENT OFFICE WITH LEGAL DOCUMENTATION TO MAKE THIS CHANGE - OR NO CHECK WILL BE ISSUED.

PARENTS/GAURDIANS ARE RESPONSIBLE FOR THEIR MINOR CHILDS W-9. IF THIS IS NOT PROVIDED FOR THE MINOR CHILD THEN THE \$100.00 THAT IS SUPPOSED TO BE SENT TO THE CHILD WILL BE FUNDED DIRECTLY TO THAT CHILD'S TRUST ACCOUNT WITH NO EXECPTIONS. PER CAPITA PAYMENT FOR MINORS FORM IS NO A REQUIRED DOCUMENT.

YOU MUST BE ENROLLED BY SEPTEMBER 30, 2010 TO BE INCLUDED IN THE 2010 PER CAPITA PAYMENT PAYOUT.

It will be up to the each tribal member to take responsibility to assure information mentioned above is correct with enrollment records in the Enrollment Office to insure the mailing of Per Capita Payment this year.

The enrollment office is here to help answer any questions the tribal member should have regarding the payout this year. We will be open Saturday July 10, 2010, 8:00 – 4:30 during POW WOW week-end to assist tribal members in completing documentation or make changes to records. You can contact our office at the following:

**SAC AND FOX NATION
 ENROLLMENT OFFICE**
 Karen D. Spaid, Enrollment Specialist
 920883 S. Hwy. 99, Building A
 Stroud, OK 74079
 918-968-3526 - ext 1015
 918-968-9636 - FAX

TAX LIABILITY

Under the Indian Gaming Regulatory Act (IGRA), net revenues from Class II or Class III gaming activities conducted or licensed by an Indian tribe may be used to make per capita payments to members of the tribe only if four conditions are met. Condition 4 states: The per capita payments are subject to federal taxation and the tribe must notify members of such tax liability when payments are made. The Social Security number of all payees should be secured prior to making payments.

Otherwise, the tribe is potentially liable for backup withholding provisions pursuant to IRC section 3406. (Source: Internal Revenue Service's (IRS) Gaming Tax Law and Bank Secrecy Act Issues for Indian Tribal Governments)

Per Capita payments are subject to federal taxation and require the Sac and Fox Nation to prepare IRS Form 1099-MISC, Statement for Recipients of Miscellaneous Income when payment is made to the tribal

member. (Source: National Indian Gaming Commission's Frequently Asked Questions)

Other Income, i.e. Per Capita Payment may make impact your tax reporting; it could also affect any State and/or Federal Benefits you may receive or programs in which you participate. The Sac and Fox Nation encourages you to check with your tax accountant and/or benefit specialist.

W-9 Form Rev. October 2009 Department of the Treasury Internal Revenue Service	Request for Taxpayer Identification Number and Certification	Give form to the requester. Do not send to the IRS.
Name (as shown on your income tax return)		ROLL #:
Business name, if different from above		
Check appropriate box: <input type="checkbox"/> Individual sole proprietor <input type="checkbox"/> Corporation <input type="checkbox"/> Partnership <input type="checkbox"/> Limited liability company. Enter the tax classification (S-disregarded entity, C-corporation, P-partnership) in <input type="checkbox"/> Exempt payee <input type="checkbox"/> Other (see instructions) in		
Address (number, street, and apt. or suite no.)		Requester's name and address (optional)
City, state, and ZIP code		Sac and Fox Nation 920883 S. Hwy. 99 Bldg. A
List account number(s) here (optional)		
Part I Taxpayer Identification Number (TIN)		
Enter your TIN in the appropriate box. The TIN provided must match the name given on Line 1 to avoid backup withholding. For individuals, this is your social security number (SSN). However, for a residential alien, sole proprietor, or disregarded entity, use the Part I instructions on page 3. For other entities, it is your employer identification number (EIN). If you do not have a number, see <i>How to get a TIN</i> on page 3. Note: If this account is in more than one name, see the chart on page 4 for guidelines on whose number to enter.		Social security number _____ OR Employer identification number _____
Part II Certification		
Under penalties of perjury, I certify that:		
1. The number shown on this form is my correct taxpayer identification number (or I am waiting for a number to be issued to me), and 2. I am not subject to backup withholding because: (a) I am exempt from backup withholding, or (b) I have not been notified by the Internal Revenue Service (IRS) that I am subject to backup withholding as a result of a failure to report all interest or dividends, or (c) the IRS has notified me that I am no longer subject to backup withholding, and 3. I am a U.S. citizen or other U.S. person (defined below).		
Certification instructions. You must cross out item 2 above if you have been notified by the IRS that you are currently subject to backup withholding because you have failed to report all interest and dividends on your tax return. For real estate transactions, item 2 does not apply. For mortgage interest paid, acquisition or abandonment of secured property, cancellation of debt, contributions to an individual retirement arrangement (IRA), and generally, payments other than interest and dividends, you are not required to sign this Certification, but you must provide your correct TIN. See the instructions on page 4.		
Sign Here	Signature of U.S. person in _____	Date in _____
General instructions		Definition of a U.S. person. For federal tax purposes, you are considered a U.S. person if you are:
Section references are to the Internal Revenue Code unless otherwise noted.		• An individual who is a U.S. citizen or U.S. resident alien,
Purpose of Form		• A partnership, corporation, company, or association created or organized in the United States or under the laws of the United States,
A person who is required to file an information return with the IRS must obtain your correct taxpayer identification number (TIN) to report, for example, income paid to you, real estate transactions, mortgage interest you paid, acquisition or abandonment of secured property, cancellation of debt, or contributions you made to an IRA.		• An estate (other than a foreign estate), or
Use Form W-9 only if you are a U.S. person (including a resident alien), to provide your correct TIN to the person requesting it (the requester) and, when applicable, to:		• A domestic trust (as defined in Regulations section 301.7701-7).
1. Certify that the TIN you are giving is correct for you are waiting for a number to be issued),		Special rules for partnerships. Partnerships that conduct a trade or business in the United States are generally required to pay a withholding tax on any foreign partner's share of income from such business. Further, in certain cases where a Form W-9 has not been received, a partnership is required to presume that a partner is a foreign person, and pay the withholding tax. Therefore, if you are a U.S. person that is a partner in a partnership conducting a trade or business in the United States, provide Form W-9 to the partnership to establish your U.S. status and avoid withholding on your share of partnership income.
2. Certify that you are not subject to backup withholding, or		The person who gives Form W-9 to the partnership for purposes of establishing its U.S. status and avoiding withholding on its allocable share of net income from the partnership conducting a trade or business in the United States is in the following cases:
3. Claim exemption from backup withholding if you are a U.S. exempt payee. If applicable, you are also certifying that as a U.S. person, your allocable share of any partnership income from a U.S. trade or business is not subject to the withholding tax on foreign partner's share of effectively connected income.		• The U.S. owner of a disregarded entity and not the entity,
Note: If a requester gives you a form other than Form W-9 to request your TIN, you must use the requester's form if it is substantially similar to this Form W-9.		



CHEIF THURMAN CONTINUED

jurisdiction over tort claims arising in Indian casinos, United States District Judge Lee R. West has confirmed an arbitrator's decision finding in favor of the tribes.

The federal judge's ruling, entered in the case of Choctaw Nation of Oklahoma and Chickasaw Nation v. State of Oklahoma, No. CIV-10-50 W, confirms the arbitrator's determination that tribal courts are "courts of competent jurisdiction" for purposes of the Oklahoma Class III gaming compacts. On June 29, Judge West issued a permanent injunction directing the State of Oklahoma to comply with the terms of the arbitrator's award.

In January 2009, the Oklahoma Supreme Court—in five separate opinions supporting four different outcomes—decided in *Cossey v. Cherokee Nation Enterprises, LLC*, 2009 OK 6, that the Oklahoma state courts have either exclusive or concurrent jurisdiction with tribal courts to adjudicate Class III casino patron claims. Shortly thereafter, the Choctaw Nation, the Chickasaw Nation, and the State of Oklahoma initiated a joint referral of the issue to an arbitrator. On August 25, 2009, the arbitrator issued a decision determining that, pursuant to the Class III tribal-state compacts currently in force, the Oklahoma state courts do not have jurisdiction to adjudicate gaming patron claims.

As the arbitrator observed, the first two years or so of experience under the Oklahoma Class III compacts suggested that both state and tribal courts concurred that tribal courts had exclusive jurisdiction over casino patrons' claims. This apparent consensus began to change in 2007, when the Oklahoma Court of Civil Appeals reversed the dismissal of a state tort suit filed by a casino patron. In late 2007, a Rogers County district judge decided to exercise jurisdiction over a casino patron tort claim against the Cherokee Nation, and certified the question of the proper interpretation of the compact language to the state Supreme Court. The result was the Supreme Court's decision in the *Cossey* case.

In the *Cossey* case, Justice Watt, writing the opinion of the Court, concluded that the state courts retain exclusive jurisdiction over tort claims filed by non-Indians against tribal gaming enterprises because such an exercise of jurisdiction does not, under the controlling decisions of the United States Supreme Court, implicate a tribe's inherent sovereign interests. Justice Watt's decision was not a majority opinion, however, and was joined by only three other justices. Justice Colbert concurred in the result, but concluded that the state courts and tribal courts have concurrent jurisdiction over casino patron claims. Thus *Cossey* stands as a decision by a badly fractured court on an important question implicating tribal sovereignty.

Shortly after the *Cossey* decision was entered, the Choctaw Nation, the Chickasaw Nation, and the State of Oklahoma (through the Office of the

Governor), requested an arbitration on this issue pursuant to the dispute resolution language in the compacts. The arbitrator chosen by the three parties was Layn R. Phillips, a former federal district judge in Oklahoma now in private practice in California. In a decision issued just over a month later, Phillips determined that

□ Pursuant to "[p]reemptive federal law (federal law that preempts state law), Class III gaming activities on Indian land in Oklahoma are subject to the terms and conditions of the compacts.

□ The Class III compacts contain no waiver of tribal sovereign immunity, except for a limited consent by the signatory tribes to suit in a "court of competent jurisdiction," up to the established limits of insurance policies, as set forth in the compact.

□ As of the time the compacts were signed, tribal courts had civil adjudicatory jurisdiction over monetary suits arising in Indian country against the tribes, but the State of Oklahoma did not have such jurisdiction, and there is no language in the compact indicting the parties intended to change that jurisdictional status quo.

□ Tribal courts are "courts of competent jurisdiction" to adjudicate tribal gaming patron claims, and there is no express waiver of immunity in the Class III compacts that would allow casino-related lawsuits to be filed in Oklahoma state courts.

Judge West's decision, while affirming a clear interpretation of the compacts as a matter of federal law, does not appear likely to finally resolve this issue. The *Cossey* decision represents a ruling of law by the highest court of the state, which may not be displaced by the arbitrator's decision. As a result of the federal judge's decision, there is a final ruling in a federal court as to the interpretation of the compacts, but contradictory state law as to the jurisdiction of the Oklahoma courts. There are a number of possible means by which this issue ultimately might be resolved—namely, additional federal litigation to prevent state courts from proceeding with such claims, the adoption of clarifying legislation by the Oklahoma Legislature, and, perhaps, a reconsideration by the Oklahoma Supreme Court.

Nevertheless, the tribes have won a victory in one of the most important sovereignty questions confronting the Oklahoma Indian nations for many years.

Passage of Tribal Law and Order Act

The following article was from the National Congress of American Indians (NCAI) Broadcast of July 22, 2010: President Jefferson Keel released a statement praising yesterday's passage of the Tribal Law and Order Act by the House of Representatives as historic. The Act now heads to President Obama for his signature.

"This new law will set a standard of tough law enforcement in Indian Country. The primary function of all governments is to provide safety and security for their people, and tribal governments will use

this law to elevate public safety in our communities," said Keel, the President of NCAI, the oldest, largest, and most representative American Indian and Alaska Native Organization in the country.

"In a time when crime rates across the country have been going down, crime rate on Indian reservations has remained two to three times above the national average. This historic legislation is an opportunity for tribes and the federal government to work together to prosecute serious crimes on our lands," stated Keel, who also serves as Lieutenant Governor of the Chickasaw Nation. "We commend the members of Congress responsible for enacting this important legislation." With an overwhelming majority in the House and unanimous consent in the Senate, the Act will have wide reaching effects for law enforcement in Indian Country. In addition to enhancements for evidence and data sharing, the Act notably recognizes greater tribal court authority, including increasing maximum sentences from 1 to 3 years for major crimes. Tribal courts, detention centers, at-risk youth programs, and treatment programs are also strengthened by the act through reauthorization of existing programs.

"Law enforcement on tribal lands has long been hamstrung by a lack of resources and by restrictions placed by the Federal Government. The Tribal Law and Order Act is a significant step forward for tribal police—officers who serve their communities honorably and deserve the full authority to protect Indian Country just like any other state, county, or city in the nation," added Keel.

The Tribal Law and Order Act, introduced by Senator Byron Dorgan (D-ND), Chair of the U.S. Senate Committee on Indian Affairs, and Representative Stephanie Herseth Sandlin (D-SD), expands the authority, access, and resources available to tribal police in a variety of ways: it allows for the deputization of tribal [police] to assist in drug raids and enforce federal laws on Indian lands; permits access to criminal history databases and records; and increases the efforts to recruit and retain tribal police.

The Act passed the Senate on June 23, 2010, as part of H.R. 725, The Indian Arts and Crafts Amendment Act of 2010, a bill that would allow federal law enforcement officials to investigate the production and sale of counterfeit American Indian arts and crafts. The House passed H.R. 725 yesterday with the Tribal Law and Order Act attached.

Short Takes:

Education

Clothing allowance and school supply applications have been available and need to be completed before the fall semester starts so your children and grandchildren will be ready whenever their respective schools begin classes. Contact the Education Dept. by calling (918)969-0509.

W-9 Forms

Please obtain a new W-9 form, complete, and mail to the Enrollment Dept. as soon as possible in preparation of this year's per-capita payment. Sac and Fox Nation Attention: Enrollment Department 920883 S Highway 99, Bldg. A Stroud, Oklahoma 74079

Governing Council

August 28, 2010 10 a.m. We have a full agenda and need to start promptly with a quorum established at 10 a.m., so please be considerate of your fellow tribal members that do arrive on time and sign in, and not keep them waiting!

My condolences on behalf of the Sac and Fox Nation to the families of the tribal members and employees that have left us in the past several months; our prayers are with you during your time of grief. Matthew 5:4 - Blessed are they that mourn: for they shall be comforted.

*Sincerely,
George Thurman, Principal Chief*

**AUGUST BIRTHDAYS
ELDERS**

- Zoe Hazel Williamson
- Charoles A. Ulrey
- Judith Lynne Calkins
- Robert Ray Grant
- David Boyd Wakolee
- George Lester McCoy
- Karen Sue Vanderploeg
- Beverly Sue Kimble
- Judy F. Simmons
- Donna Lynn Couteau
- Walter Jack Miles, Jr.
- Marie Tredway
- Gordon Jerome Pawpa
- Paula Ann Donahoo
- Olinda Jean West
- Anthony McCoy
- Claudia Patricia Cale
- Peggy Wanda Acoya
- Sammy Snake
- Daniel Gutierrez
- Arletta Mae Gallaway
- Franklin Charles Gokey, Jr.
- Ronald E. James
- Johnny R. O'brien
- Carl Edward Wallace
- William Glannister Foreman
- David G. Morris
- Roberta Fay Miles
- Carmon Roy Clark
- Scotty Lee Longshore
- Emma Rivas
- Phillip R. Decker
- Samuel T. Anderson, Jr.
- Joyce Ann Wolf
- Gary Lee Cuppawhe
- Robert L. Monday
- William K. Thorpe
- Michael G. Hargrove
- Karen L. Ingham
- Rita A. Megehee
- Herschel M. Tiger
- Hugh Stephen Hargrove
- Mary J. Manydeeds
- Willard Walker, Jr.
- Mildred Edith Williams
- Marilyn Johnson
- Sandra Kay Duran
- Harriette Taylor
- Ferrell E. Longshore
- Anna Kilgore
- Jerry Whisler Snow
- Karen Sue Ellis
- John Kinzie Whisler, Jr.
- Brenda K. Nicolas
- Norwood Masquat, Jr.
- Frances Butler
- Elizabeth Kay Rhoads
- Billy Thurman Wakole, Sr.
- Earl Lee Eldredge
- Ronnie A. Franklin
- Georgia Faye Blanchard
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SAC AND FOX NATION SCHOOL SUPPLIES GRANT REVENUE ALLOCATION PLAN GUIDELINES

PROGRAM FUNCTIONS:

To provide for the education, health and social welfare needs of Sac and Fox Nation school-aged children. Native American children historically and presently have a higher rate of drop-outs and lesser chance of attending institutes of higher learning. It is important for school-aged children to have adequate and appropriate school supplies in order to attend school and succeed while at school. All school-aged (Pre-K through 12th Grade) Sac and Fox Nation tribal members may participate in this program.

GUIDELINES:

1. Student must be an enrolled member of the Sac and Fox Nation. Applicants must provide the student's full name, a copy of tribal membership card, return mailing address, and have a school official complete a portion of the application.
2. All students must be currently enrolled or homeschooled; this program is for students in grades Pre-K through 12 only.
3. Applicants may apply only one time per school year, and this program is operated on a first-come, first-serve basis.
4. Each qualified student may receive a gift card in the amount of \$50; program funding is limited and will serve as many students as funding permits.
5. Applicants must return the expended gift card along with receipts documenting the purchases made with the card. Applicants who fail to comply with this requirement will not be eligible for funding in the subsequent school year.
6. Applicants who abuse a grant award by making purchases of items for other purposes or for persons other than the awardee shall lose all consideration for future funding.

Parents and legal guardians (applicants) should note that failure to comply with grant requirements and/or abuse of an award for one child places future funding for all of their qualified children at risk.



SAC AND FOX NATION

Tribal School Clothing/School Supply Grant Application
920883 S. Highway 99
Stroud, Oklahoma 74079

Administration: 918.968.3526 Education: 918.968.0509

OFFICE USE ONLY
Received _____
___ TM ___ CDIB
Incomplete <input type="checkbox"/>
Initial _____

APPLICATION DUE BY SEPTEMBER 10, 2010

Student Information Please Print Clearly *****PROVIDE A COPY OF C.D.I.B.*****
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Application No.: _____ Application Date: _____ Store Preference _____

Student's Last Name _____ First Name _____ Middle _____

Social Security Number _____ Date of Birth _____ Sac and Fox Nation Roll # _____

PARENT/GUARDIAN INFORMATION:

Last Name _____ First Name _____ Middle _____

Address _____ City _____ State _____ ZIP _____

Home Phone No.: _____ Work Phone No.: _____

I REQUEST THE SCHOOL TO VERIFY ENROLLMENT AND/OR ATTENDANCE FOR THE ABOVE NAMED STUDENT.

Parent /Legal Guardian Signature _____ Date _____

Admissions Office This section to be completed by school official

Student Name: _____ Grade: _____ School Year: 2010-2011

I certify the above student is currently enrolled and attending _____

Name of school _____
Address _____ Telephone No. _____

Signature of School Official: _____ *(School Stamp/Seal)*

Title: _____ Date: _____

*****Tribal Office Use Only*****
Date Approved: _____ Education Dept: _____

SAC AND FOX NATION SCHOOL CLOTHING GRANT REVENUE ALLOCATION PLAN GUIDELINES

PROGRAM FUNCTIONS:

To provide for the education, health and social welfare needs of Sac and Fox Nation school-aged children. Native American children historically and presently have a higher rate of drop-outs and lesser chance of attending institutes of higher learning. It is important for school-aged children to have adequate and appropriate clothing in order to attend school and succeed while at school. All school-aged (Pre-K through 12th Grade) Sac and Fox Nation tribal members may participate in this program.

GUIDELINES:

1. Student must be an enrolled member of the Sac and Fox Nation. Applicants must provide the student's full name, a copy of tribal membership card, return mailing address, and have a school official complete a portion of the application.
2. All students must be currently enrolled or home-schooled; this program is for students in grades Pre-K through 12 only.
3. Applicants may apply only one time per school year, and this program is operated on a first-come, first-serve basis.
4. Each qualified student may receive a gift card to a specified store in the amount of \$150; program funding is limited and will serve as many students as funding permits.
5. Applicants must return the expended gift card along with receipts documenting the purchases made with the card. Applicants who fail to comply with this requirement will not be eligible for funding in the subsequent school year.
6. Applicants who abuse a grant award by making purchases of items for other purposes or for persons other than the awardee shall lose all consideration for future funding.

Parents and legal guardians (applicants) should note that failure to comply with grant requirements and/or abuse of an award for one child places future funding for all of their qualified children at risk.



SAC AND FOX NATION Revenue Allocation Plan Tribal School Clothing/School Supply Grant Information Sheet

The Sac and Fox Nation Tribal School Clothing/School Supply Grant will provide a clothing grant in the form of a "Gift Card" to eligible enrolled Sac and Fox Nation students in the amount of One Hundred Fifty Dollars (\$150.00) to a specified store for the Academic School Year 2010-2011 **until all funds are expended**. In addition, a school supply grant in the form of a Wal-Mart gift card in the amount of Fifty Dollars (\$50.00) will be provided. Tribal students, Pre-K through 12th grade, who are attending school or who are being home-schooled are eligible to submit a grant application. An applicant may apply **only** once during the 2010-2011 school year and all funding is on a "first come - first served" basis.

The Tribal School Clothing/School Supply Grant Application **must** be completely filled out by the applicant **before** being taken to the School to obtain the signature from an authorized school official. (**Authorized school official means Superintendent, Principal or School Secretary. Please be sure and include the official title of the signatory.**) An official school stamp or seal **must** show on the original signed application.

A separate application must be filled out for each child. If you have more than one child, please photocopy these forms.

Remember application forms must be completely and properly filled out or will be returned to sender, **"NO EXCEPTIONS"**. **Applications are due to the Education Department no later than September 10, 2010.**

Applications containing all required documentation (attached) will be processed in a timely manner. After the application is processed a "Letter of Authorization" will be mailed to the parent or legal guardian of the eligible student applicant. This "Letter of Authorization" will be used for the actual purchases.

Return this portion with **Original** application

Print Full Name _____ Sac and Fox Roll Number _____

Remember to send original application with all applicable documents attached and below please designate the department store you prefer for the purchase of your school clothing.

You **must** designate one (1) of the following store options. If you neglect to select a particular store, this will be considered an incomplete application.

(Circle One):



TRIBAL MEMBER UPDATES

SAC & FOX NATION PRINCESS LETTERS AND STATEMENTS

KENSEY HALL SAC AND FOX NATION TRIBAL PRINCESS

Kensey Hall is a 21 year old senior in college. Her Sac and Fox descendency includes her grandfather John J. McClelland, her great-grandfather John B. McClelland and her great-great-grandparents were John McClellan and Fannie Groinhorn McClellan. Kensey is very proud to represent the Sac and Fox people and will carry out her duties to the best of her ability. In her spare time, Kensey likes to participate in stomp dances and powwows. She shakes shells and dances fancy shawl and jingle. Kensey graduated high school with honors. She played many sports while in high school but received a full basketball scholarship to the University of Tulsa. Her major is Exercise Sports Science and will complete her bachelor's degree next May. Her plans are to continue education and become an Occupational Therapist.



PICTURED L-R: KENSEY HALL, STEPHANIE FIELDS & ELIZABETH NANAETO

Statement for newspaper

I am honored to be the 2010-2011 Sac and Fox Tribal Princess. I hope to be an example for younger generations of Sac & Fox ladies. I hope they see in me that they too can attend college, play sports, and become a strong Native woman. The path set before me was laid out by my elders and family members. I look to my late aunt, Sandra McClelland, as to what is a Sac & Fox woman. I'm here, not by my sense of independency and maturity, but by those who believed in me and have committed to countless endeavors in support of me and my dreams. To them I am thankful.

STEPHANIE E. FIELDS JUNIOR MISS SAC & FOX NATION

My name is Stephanie Fields, I am 15 years old. I am a sophomore at Stroud High School this upcoming school year (2010-2011). My hobbies include: softball, basketball, golf and dancing (all kinds). I am a member of the Sac and Fox Nation and also a descendant of the Kiowa, Pawnee, Ojibwa and Cherokee tribes. I am a member of the Jesus First Baptist Church of Stroud, an active Junior Board member of the Circle of Nations Womens Christian Organization. I also attend and am very active at the Youth church at First Baptist Church of Stroud.

My goals are to finish High school and attend Oklahoma State University and become a Physical Therapist.

I am the daughter of Charles B. Fields and Tammy L(Boyd) Fields. My Maternal grandparents are Beverlee(Ahhaity) Boyd and the Late Second Chief Merle W. Boyd. My Paternal grandparents are the Late Arthur R. Fields and Minnie(Osborne) Fields. My Sac and Fox descent is The Late Ella (Starr) Boyd and the Late Hiram Starr and the Late Amanda (Gibbs) Starr and the Late Dosie Gibbs. I am a member of the Bear Clan, My name is A-cl-i-the-ho-thekwa (A-wshe t hah o t haq)

I am honored to be the Junior Miss Sac and Fox Nation 2010-2011 Princess. I want to be a positive role model for the upcoming tribal members I also want to keep the Princess legacy of my family alive. I am the 6th Princess of the Amanda Starr descendants. I also want to meet and learn about other tribes and their culture. I plan to make this a memorable time in my life that I will be able to share with others when I am older.

Thank you Sac and Fox Nation.

ELIZABETH HAZE NANAETO LITTLE MISS SAC & FOX NATION

Greetings to all Sac and Fox People,

Hello I am Elizabeth Haze Nanaeto. I'm 9 years old and the oldest of four sisters. I attend North Rock Creek School. I will be in Third grade this coming school year. My parents are Crystal Nanaeto of Shawnee and Michael Torres of Dallas, Tx. I like to play basketball and take pictures of my family and friends. I'm looking forward to representing the Sac and Fox Nation, myself, and my family. Thank you.



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TEACHER OF THE YEAR--James K. Gregory, PHS Class of 1985, was named Teacher of the Year at Riverside Indian School, Anadarko, for the 2009-10 academic year. Gregory is a Special Education teacher and has been at Riverside for 5 years. He is pictured with his wife, Orvena "Twiggy". James is the son of Donna and Ken Gregory of Pawnee.



CHARLES GEORGE COMES HOME

On Sunday July 18th, SFC Charles George returned home from his 4th Tour of Duty in Iraq. He arrived at Ft. Riley, KS at 8:30 a.m. Sunday morning. To welcome "Charlie" home was his wife Roxanne, and 5 daughters Anna, Kristen, Sammie, Victoria and Cadance. Charlie's mother, Kykita Talton from Shawnee, and his Aunt Verla Howell, from Denver, CO made the trip to Fort Riley to welcome Charlie home. Submitted by Berdina George.



NEW ARRIVAL

Ryan Nathanael Lee, Jr. born on April 25, 2010 at 8:17 a.m. at Moore Medical Center. He weighed 7lbs. 5oz. and was 20 inches long. He is the son of Ryan Nathanael Lee and Malerie V. Lee of Shawnee. He joins a sister, Evie JoDean Lee, 3. Paternal grandparents are Christy Lee of OKC and the late Dickie Jo Lee. Maternal grandparents are George & Mary Harjo of Shawnee. He has a paternal great-grandfather, J.D. Eikenbary of Anchorage, Alaska and a maternal great-grandmother Viola Prewitt of Stroud.



NEW ARRIVAL

Justine and Charles (Chuck) Brownen announce the birth of their son Samuel Adam Brownen, born 5:50 a.m., Tuesday, July 13, 2010. He weighed 9 lbs. 6 oz. and was 21 inches long. His grandparents are the late Henrietta Louise Kauley and Leonard Wayne Walker, Sr. of Shawnee and the late Billy Joe and Donna Brownen. Great-grandparents are Shirley Nullake Alexander, James "Bones" Walker, George Nullake Jr., Georgia Blanchard, Ida Parish, and David Kauley, Sr. Great-great grandparents are the late George and Ruth Morris Nullake, the late Arthur and Inez Kauley, and Henrietta Scott Massey of Drumright.

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Thank You

The Jennings family would like to express our deep appreciation, gratitude and "Thank you's" to all who helped with sending our beloved brother, Daniel Craig Jennings (Ka ha tta) on his journey. First, we want all to understand our deep appreciation for our ancestors, our traditional practices, and those who participate who collectively make it possible for our family members to endure this loss. From our culture we have learned how to do these things and especially from our own brother's life: cleaning up his house, taking care of his personal belongings, dressing his body, making a wickiup, cleaning and preparing the Indian House, providing food, cooking, returning the name, those who prayed and ate with us, digging his grave, and sending him on his journey. We thank the Nation, especially enrollment. We thank the Bear Clan especially the Spoon family. We thank the Fox Clan and Wolf Clan especially all his nephews and nieces who pitched in. We thank the Thunder clan. We thank the many Deer Clan workers. We thank the Peace Clan. We thank the Warriors who brought wood. We thank the Chief clan. We thank the Water clan. We thank the Eagle and Fish Clan for helping with the gravediggers (return) feast. We thank the McKosato Family for the use of the Drum House. We thank Russell Saunders for singing Dan's Belt Song. We thank United Tribes Organization for coming from far away and remembering from so long ago. We're grateful our Quapaw relatives came from far away. We thank all those who came and we thank all those who, in quiet or joyful moments, remember our brother. Dan knew his time was near and he had made a list of things to do. Thanks to all of you, we fulfilled his wishes.

Thank You

The family of Delilah Mae Morehead would like to thank the Sac and Fox Nation for your kindness, prayers, donations, flowers, and consideration shown during our loss.

Delilah spoke often of her admiration for her coworkers and her love of the news editor's job.

We wish to give special thanks to Rusty, Jellene, Sandra, Susie, Boyd, Debbie, Tina, Petey, and Clonda for their extra care and assistance in Delilah's time of need.

God bless each of you. Our family loves you dearly and looks forward to seeing you in the future.



Vincent Haney

April 5, 1963 - July 6, 2010

Longtime Seminole area resident Vincent Bryant Haney passed away on Tuesday, July 6, 2010 at the age of 47.

Vincent was born on April 5, 1963 in Claremore, Oklahoma to Dora (Bear) and Ernie Haney.

He graduated from Strother High School in 1981.

He was a member of the Hecete Band, Alligator Clan and a Seminole Nation Tribal Member. He was an avid OU and sports fan. He also loved music.

Vincent began his career with Exxon Mobil on July 10, 1991 where he was a production specialist in the recycling department for 19 years. He married Deanne (Miller) on November 23, 1999 in Seminole, Oklahoma.

Vincent was a loving and caring husband, father, brother, son, nephew and friend and will

be missed greatly by all who knew him. He leaves to cherish his memories his wife Deanne Haney of the home, three sons, Colton Haney, Connor Haney and Zac Self and daughter, Kelsey Neconish all of the home. He is also survived by his mother, Dora Haney of Shawnee, three brothers and sister-in-laws: Tracy and Paula Haney of Tecumseh, Oklahoma, Stacy Haney and Mary Soap of Shawnee, Oklahoma, Eric Haney and Redena Colungo of Shawnee, Oklahoma, brother and sister-in-law, Billy Tiger and Dana Miller, aunt, Nora Lefthand and uncles, Porter Bear, Jr. Ron Bear and Jerry Haney, numerous nieces and nephews also survive him.

He is preceded in death by his father Ernie Haney and grandparents, Porter and Venus Bear and Willy and Winey

Haney.

Wake services were held Thursday, July 8, 2010 at the Swearingen Funeral Chapel from 6:00 to 8:00 p.m. and Friday, July 9, 2010 wake services were held at the Hitchitee United Methodist Church at 6:00 P.M.

Funeral services were at 1:00 P.M., Saturday, July 10, 2010 at the Strother Gym with Pastor Randall Miller, George Mooney, and Billy Merritt officiating. Interment followed at the Bear Family Cemetery.

Pallbearers were: Steve Hill, Silas Hill, Aaron Bounds, Randy Sigle, Joe Victory, Jamal Kahalil and Jordan Haney. Honorary Bearers were: Christian Tiger, Billy Tiger, Stacy Haney, Tracy Haney, Eric Haney, Mike Bear, Bennett Kline, Roman Bear, and Sean Lefthand.



BUSINESS COMMITTEE ACTIONS

SPECIAL BC MEETING ON MAY 11

(1) Authorized the Tribal Secretary to notify the Tribal Attorney of the directive to review the Dispute Resolution Agreement.

(2) Approved the Adam Walsh Act SORNA Extension Request by the Sac and Fox Nation Department of Justice and Law Enforcement Services to the United States Department of Justice to implement the Sex Offender Registration and Notification Act from July 26, 2010 to extend the requirement deadline to July 26, 2011. VOTE: George - Yes, Cheryl- Yes, Jackie - Yes, Randle - Yes, Stella - Yes. (Note: The request for an extension of time is made to comply with the requirements of Title I)

(3) i. Approved Resolution SF-IO-14S, a resolution approving the Fiscal Year 2010 Sac and Fox Enterprise Budget Modification #1 in the total funding amount of Forty-One Thousand Four Hundred Eight Dollars (\$41,408.00), the funding source is identified as net operating profit. VOTE: Cheryl- Yes, Jackie - Yes, Randle - Yes, Stella - Yes, George - Yes.

ii. Approved the motion to pay to the Pottawatomie County Treasurer \$5,826.04, which includes the delinquent taxes, penalties and interest for tax years 2006 and 2007, which will satisfy the tax lien (the amount due and owing/paid in full) on the 12.03 acre tract of land located on Westech Road, in the City of Shawnee, Oklahoma, Pottawatomie County, the funding source is identified as the 2010 Sac and Fox Enterprise Budget line item Bank Loan Interest, Taxes, and other Penalties. VOTE: Jackie - Yes, Randle - Yes, Stella - Yes, George - Yes, Cheryl- Yes.

(4) Approved Resolution SF-IO-146, a resolution approving the Fiscal Year 2010 Indian Health Services Compact Budget Modification #6 in the total amount of Seven Million Three Hundred Seventy-Three Thousand Nine Hundred Seventy-Six Dollars (\$7,373,976.00), the funding source is identified as the Indian Health Services Compact Fiscal Year 2010 Annual Funding Agreement and Fiscal Year

2007 carryover. VOTE: Randle - Yes, Stella - Yes, George - Yes, Cheryl- Yes, Jackie - Yes.

(5) Approved Resolution SF-IO-147, a resolution approving the Title VI Part-A Elders Program Budget in the total funding amount of One Hundred Forty-One Thousand Six Hundred Sixty Dollars (\$141,660.00), the funding source is identified as the Department of Health and Human Services, Administration on Aging, Grant Document No. 10230K2689. VOTE: Stella - Yes, George - Yes, Cheryl- Yes, Jackie - Yes, Randle - Yes.

(6) Approved Resolution SF-IO-148, a resolution approving the Title VI Part-C Caregiver Support Program Budget in the total funding amount of Fifty Thousand Four Hundred Sixty Dollars (\$50,460.00), the funding source is identified as the Department of Health and Human Services, Administration on Aging, Grant Document No. 10230KT6CG. VOTE: George-Yes, Cheryl- Yes, Jackie - Yes, Randle - Yes, Stella - Yes.

(7) Approved Resolution SF-IO-149, a resolution approving the Fiscal Year 2010 Revenue Allocation Plan Office of Government Budget in the total funding amount of One Hundred Twenty-Five Thousand Sixty-Four Dollars (\$125,064.00), the funding source is identified as the approved Governing Council Resolution SF/GC-IO-04, lines 14, 15, 16, 33, and 34. VOTE: Cheryl - Yes, Jackie - Yes, Randle - Yes, Stella - Yes, George - Yes.

(8) Approved Resolution SF-IO-150, a resolution approving the Fiscal Year 2010 Revenue Allocation Plan Tribal Princesses Budget in the total funding amount of Four Thousand Two Hundred Fifty Dollars (\$4,250.00), the funding source is identified as the approved Governing Council Resolution SF/GC-IO-04 line 29, as amended. VOTE: Jackie - Yes, Randle - Yes, Stella - Yes, George - Yes, Cheryl- Yes.

(9) Approved Resolution SF-IO-151, a resolution approving the Fiscal Year 2010 Revenue Allocation Plan Economic Development Budget in the total

funding amount of Five Hundred Sixty-Three Thousand Nine Hundred Seventeen Dollars (\$563,917.00), the funding source is identified as the approved Governing Council Resolution SF/GC-IO-04 line 40, as amended. VOTE: Randle- Yes, Stella- Yes, George- Yes, Cheryl- Yes, Jackie- Yes.

(10) Approved Resolution SF-IO-152, a resolution approving the Fiscal Year 2010 Revenue Allocation Plan NAGPRA Historic Preservation Budget in the total funding amount of Sixty-Two Thousand Four Hundred Seventy-One Dollars (\$62,471.00), the funding source is identified as the approved Governing Council Resolution SF/GC-IO-04 line 6. VOTE: Jackie - Yes, Randle - Yes, Stella - Yes, George - Yes, Cheryl- No.

(11) Approved Resolution SF-IO-IS3, a resolution approving the Calendar Year 2010 Special Diabetes Program for Indians Budget in the total amount of Three Hundred Fifty-Eight Thousand Two Hundred Seventy-Four Dollars (\$358,274.00), the funding source is identified as the Department of Health and Human Services, Indian Health Service, and Grant No. HID9400238/13. VOTE: Randle - Yes, Stella - Yes, George - Yes, Cheryl- Yes, Jackie-Yes.

(12) Approved Contract Renewal for the Sauk Language Department Program Development Assistant, Contract #2009-05-20a, the funding source is identified as FY2010 Revenue Allocation Plan, the original contract was approved per Resolution SF-09-244. VOTE: Stella-Yes, George - Yes, Cheryl- Yes, Jackie - Yes, Randle - Yes. Lunch break taken at 12:07 p.m., returned from lunch at 1:40 p.m.

(13) Strike: Agreement between SFN Rodeo Committee and B & E Rodeo Co. (Note: There are supposed to be 2 separate contracts for 2 separate rodeos to be held the same day.)

(14) Approved Resolution SF-IO-IS4, a resolution authorizing and approving a User Agreement between the Sac and Fox Nation and the Institute for Intergovernmental Research (UR) regarding participation in the Tribe and Territory Sex

Offender Registry System (TTSORS). The TTSORS will be provided at no cost (with addition of the word USER). VOTE: George - Yes, Cheryl- Yes, Jackie - Yes, Randle - Yes, Stella - Yes.

(15) Approved Resolution SF-IO-ISS dated May 11, 2010, a resolution authorizing and approving an agreement for the period July 01, 2010 thru June 30, 2011 between the Sac and Fox Nation Juvenile Detention Center and Bryan, Garvin, Greer, Harmon, Haskell, Jackson, Johnson, McClain, Marshall, Murray, Muskogee, Okfuskee, Okmulgee, Osage, Pawnee, Payne, Rogers, and Washita Counties of Oklahoma per Contract #2010-05-01 through Contract #2010-05-18, as amended. VOTE: Cheryl- Yes, Jackie - Yes, Randle - Yes, Stella - Yes, George - Yes.

(16) Strike: SFN Casino Workers Compensation Claim Ordinance. (Note: This ordinance needs to apply to the Nation also, not just the casino.) The Business Committee took a break at 2:25 p.m., returned from break at 2:44 p.m.

(17) Elders Advisory Committee By-Laws. Motion made to not approve the Sac and Fox Nation Elders Advisory Committee By-Laws as presented; the Business Committee has some recommended changes and the action is for the Tribal Administrator to work with the Elders Advisory Committee. (Note: Reassigned ill. (SFN Casino Workers Compensation Claim Ordinance, which was stricken from the Agenda) to the Elders Advisory Committee By-Laws that is in the BC packet, but not listed on the Agenda.) VOTE: Jackie - Yes, Randle - Yes, Stella - Yes, George - Yes, Cheryl- Yes.

(18) Donation Request-Town of Paden Fire Department; included, Donation Request-Agra Police Department. Motion was made to approve from the Fiscal Year 2010 RAP Local Government Donations, \$10,000 to the Paden Fire Department and \$1,776.56 to the Agra Police Department. VOTE: Randle - Yes, Stella - Yes, George - Yes, Cheryl- Yes, Jackie - Yes.

(19) Donation Request from the Native American Rights Fund.

Motion made to donate from the Fiscal Year 2010 RAP Charitable Donations \$10,000.00 to the Native American Rights Fund (NARF). VOTE: Stella - Yes, George - Yes, Cheryl - Yes, Jackie - Yes, Randle - Yes.

(20) Donation Request-Stroud Midget 2 Baseball Team. Strike: No letter of request received. The Business Committee took a break at 3:02 p.m., returned from break at 3:05 p.m. (21) Delinquent Tribal Taxes Owed to the Nation. Motion made that the Business Committee directs the Tribal Attorney to submit our tax arrears in the amount of \$1,977.53 plus any late penalties accrued, as determined by the Sac and Fox Nation Tax Commission, for Bankruptcy Court Case No. 09-11918 by Oklahoma Station BBQ, to be forwarded to the Tribal Attorney. VOTE: George - Yes, Cheryl- Yes, Jackie - Yes, Randle - Yes, Stella - Yes. (Recording Secretary's note: for clarification purposes, this amount is owed to the Nation from the Oklahoma Station BBQ that previously operated the restaurant in the Shawnee Casino.)

(22) Old Playground Equipment. Motion was made to remove and dispose of all old metal playground equipment, save and relocate the swing set by the new playground area. VOTE: Cheryl- Yes, Jackie - Yes, Randle - Yes, Stella - No, George - Yes.

(23) Driveway Assistance Applicants. Motion was made to add the Sac and Fox Tribal Member to the list of applicants to the Nation's RAP Driveway Assistance Program as presented in the memo dated May 15, 2010 from the Tribal Administrator. (Note: Adding this individual to the list does not automatically mean they will receive assistance, but it does mean the application process can move forward). VOTE: Jackie- Yes, Randle - Yes, Stella - Yes, George - Yes, Cheryl- Yes.

(24) Executive Session: HRP#2010-18 Motion was made to approve HRP#2010-18, as presented. VOTE: Randle - Yes, Stella-Yes, George - Yes, Cheryl- Yes, Jackie - Yes. It is the consensus of the Business Committee to adjourn at 3:20 p.m.

REGULAR BC MEETING ON MAY 25

I) Business Committee agreed to invite campaign manager Michael Kolenc to the next pre-game meeting for presentation of "Yes to 744" on June 7th 2010"

2) Resolution SF-IO-155 a resolution approving the fiscal year 2010 Department of Interior Compact Department of Public Safety Budget Mod #2 in the total amount of \$804,381.00. (VOTE: George- Yes; Cheryl- Absent; Jackie - Yes; Randle - Yes; Stella - Yes)

3) Approved the software maintenance and support renewal agreement between the Sac and Fox Nation and Tribal Data Resources per contract #2008-09-02a in the amount of \$1996.00 to be paid from the RAP Enrollment Budget Program Development line item. (VOTE: Cheryl- Absent; Jackie - Yes; Randle-Yes; Stella- Yes; George- Yes)

4) Resolution SF-IO-156 a resolution approving an agreement between the Sac and Fox Nation and Falmouth Institute for the fiscal year 2011 contract #2010-04-25 not to exceed \$5,625.00. (VOTE: Jackie-Yes; Randle - Yes; Stella - Yes; George - Yes; Cheryl- Absent)

5) Approved the Age of Majority Verification Form with minor changes. (VOTE: Randle -Yes;

Stella- Yes; George- Yes; Cheryl-Absent; Jackie- Yes)

6) Resolution SF-IO-157 a resolution adding (13) Individuals to the membership roll of the Sac and Fox Nation in accordance with the Constitution and Laws of the Sac and Fox Nation. (VOTE: Stella - Yes; George - Yes; Cheryl- Absent; Jackie - Yes; Randle - Yes)

7) Resolution SF-IO-15S a resolution Designating signature authority for form BIA 4432 verification of Indian Preference for employment. (VOTE: George - Yes; Cheryl - Absent; Jackie - Yes; Randle Yes; Stella- Yes)

8) Resolution SF-IO-159 a resolution approving Sank Language Program Development contract #2010-05-21 with Sydney Gabbard not to exceed \$2,700.00 for FY 2010. (VOTE: Cheryl- Absent Jackie - Yes; Randle - Yes; Stella - Yes; George - Yes)

9) Resolution SF-IO-160 a resolution approving Sank Language Program Development contract # 2010-05-22 with Alicia Joy Watashe not to exceed \$2,700.00 for FY 2010. (VOTE: Jackie - Yes; Randle - Yes; Stella - Yes; George - Yes; Cheryl- Absent)

10) Resolution SF-IO-161 a resolution approving

Sank Language Program Development contract #2010-02-23 with Katie Grant not to exceed \$2,700.00 for FY 2010. (VOTE: Randle - Yes; Stella - Yes; George - Yes; Cheryl- Absent; Jackie- Yes)

II) Resolution SF-IO-162 a resolution approving an agreement between the Sac and Fox Nation and Thunderbird Smoke Shop Lease Agreement contract #2010-02-20 for a term of (7) months with the end date of December 31, 2010. (VOTE: Stella - Yes; George - Yes; Cheryl- Absent; Jackie - Yes; Randle-Yes)

12) Approved the renewal of a smomer school educational contract between the Sac and Fox Nation and Sharon Emmons per contract #2009-05-23a not to exceed \$3400.00. (VOTE: George - Yes; Cheryl Absent; Jackie- Yes; Randle- Yes; Stella- Yes)

15) Resolution SF-IO-163 a resolution approving for the authorization to submit an application to The Department of Health and Human Services Administration for children and families proposiog A Family Violence Prevention and Services Program for 10/01/2009 thru 9/30/2011. (VOTE: Cheryl- Absent; Jackie - Yes; Randle - Yes; Stella- Yes; George - Yes)

14) Approved donations io the amount of \$500.00 to the Stroud Tiger Midget 2 Baseball

Team, \$500.00 to the Prague Wrestling Club and \$2000.00 to the Vietoam Veterans event

schedlned for June and July 2010. Donations to be taken from the 2010 RAP Charitable Organization lioe item. (VOTE: Jackie - Yes; Randle - Yes; Stella - Yes; George - Yes; Cheryl- Absent)

15) Approved a donation io the amount of \$2100.00 to the Stroud High School Boys Basketball

Team for uniforms from the 2010 RAP Local Government Operations line item. (VOTE: Randle - Yes; Stella-Yes; George - Yes; Cheryl- Absent; Jackie - Yes; The meeting adjourned at 11:30 A.M.



Nykita Talton, eight years old, and Landon Primeaux, five years old, grandchildren of Berdina George, danced at the Oklahoma State capitol with Graham Primeaux's dance troupe in May. They are pictured with Sac and Fox legend Jim Thorpe's portrait, which hangs in the capitol rotunda.



BUSINESS COMMITTEE ACTIONS

REGULAR BC MEETING ON JUNE 30

(1) Approved the FY2009 Audit Reports submitted by Dennis and Company, PC and our June 14th Management Representation Letter response to Dennis and Company. VOTE: George - Yes, Cheryl- Yes, Jacklyn - Yes, Randle - Yes, Stella - Yes.

(2) Accepted the May 25,2010 RBCM minutes with corrections. VOTE: Cheryl-Abstain, Jacklyn-Yes, Randle- Yes, Stella- Yes, George~ Yes.

(3) Approved Resolution SF-IO-175, a resolution authorizing and approving an Agreement between the Sac and Fox Nation Rodeo Committee and B & E Rodeo Company, Contract #2010-04-26 not to exceed \$4,000.00, the funding source is identified as the approved FY2010 RAP SFN Rodeo Committee Budget, SF-10-142. VOTE: Jacklyn- Yes, Randle - Yes, StellaYes, George - Yes, Cheryl-Yes.

(4) Motion was made to approve page 4 with changes and move forward with the Stroud High School Sponsor Display. VOTE: Randle - Yes, Stella - Yes, George - Yes, Cheryl- Yes, Jacklyn - Yes. (NOTE: Four Sponsor Displays were presented to the BC to choose from; this is for the Backlit Sponsor Display on the scoreboard in the Stroud High School Gym.)

(5) Motion made to approve the Job Description and the Pay Grade as stated in the Memo from ICW Director dated June 23,2010 for the Transportation Driver II, Indian Child Welfare Specialist and the Indian Child Welfare Administrative Assistant. VOTE: Stella - Yes, George - Yes, Cheryl- Yes, Jacklyn - Yes, Randle - Yes.

(6) Motion was made that the Business Committee approve the New Positions and Job Descriptions for the RAP Administrator, the RAP Assistant and the RAP Administrative Assistant presented in the 06/23/2010 Memo from the HR Director, as amended. VOTE: George - Yes, Cheryl- Yes, Jacklyn - Yes, Randle - Yes, Stella - Yes. (NOTE: For the record, Item ~. The Organizational Chart will be Tabled and discussed at the informal meeting.)

(7) Motion made to approve the Job Description for the Special Project Manager with the salary as stated in the Memo dated June 18,2010 from the Director of Health Services. VOTE: Cheryl- Yes, Jacklyn - Yes, Randle - Yes, Stella - Yes, George - Yes.

(8) Motion made to approve the Job Description for the New Position - Pharmacy Intern with the salary as stated in the Memo dated June 15,2010 from the Director of Health Services. VOTE: Jacklyn - Yes, Randle - Yes, Stella - Yes, George - Yes, Cheryl- Yes.

(9) Approved Resolution SF-10-176, a resolution authorizing and approving an Agreement between the Sac and Fox Nation Black Hawk Health Center and Southwest Orthopaedic Specialists PLLC DBA Southwest Orthopaedic and Reconstructive Specialists PLLC, Contract #2010-06-03, the funding source is identified as the FY2010 Indian Health Services Compact Budget and add the Contract Number to the Contract Document. VOTE: Randle - Yes, StellaYes, George - Yes, Cheryl- Yes, Jacklyn - Yes.

(10) Approved Resolution SF-10-177, a resolution authorizing and approving the Agreement between the Sac and Fox Nation Black Hawk Health Center and Business imaging Systems

(BIS), Contract #2010-06-01, the funding source is identified as the FY2010 Indian Health Services Compact Budget. VOTE: Stella - Yes, George - Yes, Cheryl - Yes, Jacklyn - Yes, Randle - Yes.

(11) Approved Resolution SF-10-178, a resolution approving the FY2010 General Operating Budget Modification #3 in the total budget amount of Five HundredTwenty-FourThousand Three Hundred Six Dollars (\$524,306.00), the funding source is identified as Treasury Appropriations. VOTE: Randle - Yes, Stella - Yes, George - Yes, Cheryl- Yes, JacklynYes. (NOTE: Per Chief Manatowa, the Budget Mod. is for the increase needed in Local Travel in Supplies and Professional Liability Insurance.)

(12) Approved Resolution SF-10-179, a resolution approving the Nutrition Services Incentive Program Budget in the total funding amount of Thirteen Thousand Ninety-Three Dollars (\$13,093.00) for the period April 01, 2010 through March 31, 2011, the funding source is identified as the Department of Health and Human Services, Administration on Aging, Grant Document No. 10230KNSIP. VOTE: Stella- Yes, George - Yes, Cheryl- Yes, Jacklyn- Yes, Randle - Yes.

(13) Approved Resolution SF-IO-180, a resolution approving the Fiscal Year 2010 Department of Interior Compact Jolmson O'Malley Budget Modification #1 in the total funding amount of One Hundred Thirty-Nine Thousand Two Hundred Dollars (\$139,200.00), the funding source is identified as the Fiscal Year 2010 Department of Interior Self-Governance Compact Annual Funding Agreement and Fiscal Year 2009 carryover deferred revenue non-restricted. VOTE: George- Yes, Cheryl- Yes, Jacklyn- Yes, Randle- Yes, Stella- Yes.

(14) Approved Resolution SF-IO-181, a resolution approving the Fiscal Year 2010 Department of Interior Compact Higher Education Budget Modification #2 in the total funding amount of One Hundred Twenty-Six Thousand Eight Hundred Fifty Dollars (\$126,850.00), the funding source is identified as the Fiscal Year 2010 Department of Interior Compact Annual Funding Agreement and Fiscal Year 2009 carryover deferred revenue non-restricted. VOTE: Cheryl-Yes, Jacklyn - Yes, Randle - Yes, Stella - Yes, George - Yes.

(15) Approved Resolution SF-IO-182, a resolution approving the Fiscal Year 2010 Revenue Allocation Plan Sauk Language Department Budget Modification #1 in the total funding amount of One Hundred Ninety - Six Thousand Six Hundred Twenty-Six Dollars (\$196,626.00). VOTE: Jacklyn- Yes, Randle- Yes, Stella- Yes, George- Yes, Cheryl- Yes. (NOTE: the "funding source"

statement was omitted from the motion Conly) for Resolutions SF-IO-182 -183 -184 -185 by consensus ofthe Business Committee.)

(16) Approved Resolution SF-IO-183, a resolution approving the Fiscal Year 2010 Revenue Allocation Plan Election Board Budget Modification #1 in the total funding amount of Seventy Thousand Five Hundred Dollars (\$70,500.00). VOTE: Randle - Yes, Stella - Yes, GeorgeYes, Cheryl- Yes, Jacklyn - Yes.

(17)ApprovedResolutionSF-IO-184, a resolution approving the Fiscal Year 2010 Department of Interior Compact Facilities and Grounds Budget Modification #3 in the total amount of Forty-Six Thousand Five Hundred Ninety-Three Dollars (\$46,593.00). VOTE: Stella - Yes, George- Yes, Cheryl- Yes, Jacklyn - Yes, Randle - Yes.

(18) Approved Resolution SF-IO-185, a resolution approving the Fiscal Year 2010 Revenue Allocation Plan MaintenanceFacilities and Grounds Budget Modification #2 in the total funding amount of Two Hundred Ninety-Eight Thousand Six Hundred Seventy-Eight Dollars (\$298,678.00). VOTE: George- Yes, Cheryl- Yes, Jacklyn - Yes, Randle - Yes, Stella- Yes.

(19) Approved Resolution SF-IO-186, a resolution approving the Fiscal Year 2010 Sac and Fox Enterprise Budget Modification #2 in the total funding amount of Sixty-One Thousand Four Hundred Eight Dollars (\$61,408.00), the funding source is identified as net operating profit. VOTE: Cheryl- Yes, Jacklyn - Yes, Randle - Yes, Stella - Yes, George - Yes.

(20) Approved Resolution SF-IO-187, a resolution rescinding, in its entirety, Resolution SF10-32 authorizing and approving an Agreement between the Sac and Fox Nation and Dennes Stotler for a Farming and

Grazing Lease. VOTE: Jacklyn - Yes, Randle - Yes, Stella - Yes, George - Yes, Cheryl- Yes.

(21) Approved Resolution SF-IO-188, a resolution adding ten (10) individuals to the membership roll of the Sac and Fox Nation in accordance with the Constitution and Laws of the Sac and Fox Nation. VOTE: Randle- Yes, Stella - Yes, George - Yes, Cheryl- Yes, JacklynYes.

(22) Business Committee approval for Application for Enrollment Form was struck from the Agenda.

(23) Enrollment Office request for approval ofTemporary Help Contract. Motion made to have this position as a contracted position, a contract for temporary help with the Enrollment Office to obligate the RAP Funds for FY2010. VOTE: Stella - Yes, George - No, CherylYes, Jacklyn - No, Randle - No. Motion failed.

(24) Motion was made to deny Proposal to lease Meecker Smokeshop. VOTE: George- Yes, Cheryl- Yes, Jacklyn - Yes, Randle - Yes, Stella - Yes.

(25) Proposal for Director Training Pilot Program. It is the Consensus of the BC that this is an FYI only.

(26) Motion made to ratify authorization of Sole Sourcing - Pavilion Project. VOTE: Cheryl - Yes, Jacklyn - Yes, Randle - Yes, Stella - Yes, George - Yes.

(27) Approved request to purchase Sac and Fox Nation Flag. VOTE: Jacklyn - Yes, Randle - Yes, Stella - Yes, George - Yes, Cheryl- Yes.

(28) Strike from the Agenda. Donation Request from The Chosen House. (Denied)

(29) TABLED. Prague School requesting sponsorship for tribal member.

(30) TABLED. Requesting approval of New Job Description

- Economic Development Director. (31) It is the consensus ofthe Business Committee to not allow any "49" on tribal grounds.

(32) Motion made to accept the total bid from Don Wilson Backhoe Service, Cushing, OK, as recommended, and stated per Memo dated June 28, 2010. VOTE: Randle - Yes, Stella - Yes, George - Yes, Cheryl- Yes, Jacklyn - Yes.

(33) Approved Resolution SF-IO-189, a resolution authorizing and approving an Agreement between the Sac and Fox Nation Library Department and Barbara Landis for Professional Photographer Services, Contract #2010-06-05 not to exceed \$700.00, the funding source is identified as the Fiscal Year 2010 RAP Library Program Development line item budget. VOTE: Stella - Yes, George - Yes, Cheryl- Yes, Jacklyn - Yes, Randle - Yes.

EXECUTIVE SESSION
(34) Motion to approve HSPA #2010-20 and HSPA #2010-21 as presented. VOTE: George - Absent, Cheryl- Yes, Jacklyn - Yes, Randle - Yes, Stella - Yes.
(35) Motion by Resolution SF-IO-190, a resolution naming Sac and Fox Nation Senior Man of the year for 2010 - 2011. VOTE: Cheryl- Yes, Jacklyn - Yes, Randle - Yes, Stella - Yes, George - Absent.

(36) Motion by Resolution SF-10-191, a resolution naming Sac and Fox Nation Senior Woman ofthe year for 2010-2011. VOTE: Jacklyn- Yes, Randle - Yes, Stella- Yes, George - Absent, Cheryl- Yes.

(37) The Tribal Administrator has been directed to resolve the P & P situation and report the status to the BC by end of2010 Fiscal Year.

It is the consensus ofthe Business Committee to adjourn at 4:59 p.m.

September 2010

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