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NOTICE

BEGINNING AUGUST 1

JOM Will Be
Handing Out School Supplies
At The
Sac and Fox Nation Gymnasium
8:00a.m. - 4:30p.m.

NOTIFICATION OF CANDIDATES

2011 SAC AND FOX NATION
PRIMARY ELECTION
JULY 23, 2011

VOTING BEGINS: 9:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m.

POLLING SITES:
- SHAWNEE — Shawnee Multi-Purpose Center, 215 N. Harrison, Shawnee, OK 74801
- STROUD — Sac and Fox Nation Public Library, 920883 S. Hwy. 99 Bldg. A, Stroud, OK 74079
- CUSHING — Will publish in the July Edition of the Sac and Fox Newsletter

PRINCIPAL CHIEF	
Mary F. McCormick	George Thurman
Georgia Ann Harris-Noble	Edgar T. Butler
Andrew Snake, Jr.	

SECOND CHIEF	
Jamie Barse	Cheryl L. McClellan
Orvena Gregory	
George Harjo, Jr.	

COMMITTEE MEMBER	
Francis Leroy Grant, Jr.	Richard Masquat
Michael Wayne Harris	Stella M. Nullake
Clarissa June Littlehead	Marjorie A. Black Roane

GRIEVANCE COMMITTEE
The Sac and Fox Nation Business Committee will appoint

Robert Williamson, Chairman
Sac and Fox Nation Election Board

5/20/2011
Date

(Approved: 2010 SFNEB MINUTES-May 18, 2010)

July 2011
SAC AND FOX NATION
FOOD DISTRIBUTION PROGRAM

STROUD WAREHOUSE (918) 968-3030 1-800-256-3398
SHAWNEE OFFICE (405) 395-0063 1-866-622-2310

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
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Donation for Prague High School Trackfield: Sac and Fox Nation recently made a donation to the Prague High School to use towards the trackfield. (L to R) David Cox, Pam Pratka, Public Relations Vision Bank; George Thurman, Sac and Fox Principal Chief; Rick Martin, Prague School Superintendent; Dale Bugg, BancFirst; Sam Smith.

Agra School Donation: Sac and Fox Nation recently made a donation to the Agra Schools for their After Prom Lock-In. (L to R) Principal Chief, George Thurman; Sue Chestnut, Agra Schools; Carlie Roe, Agra Senior Student; Tyler Bridges, Agra High School Principal.

CHIEF THURMAN'S VISION
FOR OUR SAC AND FOX NATION!

LET'S SHARE THAT VISION WITH OUR CHIEF BY ELECTING HIM TO ANOTHER FOUR YEAR TERM!

"A Nation grows stronger when built upon shared visions!"

VOTE: JULY 23, 2011

"He is looking ahead, as one of the first mandates given to him as Chief, to make sure that every decision he makes relates to the welfare and well-being of the seventh generation to come....."

VISUALIZING A NEW ADMINISTRATION BUILDING & OTHER NEEDED FACILITES FOR OUR TRIBAL GOVERNMENT!

INCREASING OUR LAND BASE & PROTECTING OUR WATER RIGHTS!

SOVEREIGNTY: TO CONTINUE DEFENDING & EXERCISING OUR INHERENT RIGHTS!

INCREASING OUR NET INCOME: REVENUE, INVESTMENTS, ASSETS!

OBTAINING OUR SELF SUFFICIENCY & NOT RELYING UPON FEDERAL FUNDS AS MUCH!

NURTURING OUR GROWTH AS A NATION FOR OUR YOUTH & ELDERS!

Where there is no vision, the people perish - Proverbs 29:18

EXPERIENCED LEADERSHIP NEEDED

Whenever people file for the office of Principal Chief, they need to have experience in tribal government. One does not serve without experiencing a "learning curve" and, this office having so much demand on it, does not allow someone new to the position years to learn; Thus our tribe becomes stagnated and does not move forward while they learn. The Principal Chief can be summoned to appear before courts; state, local, county, and national officials; other tribal officials; and maybe even before Congress. This person needs to be knowledgeable of current self-governance issues whenever called upon to speak on behalf of our Nation to protect our sovereignty. Remember the earlier mentioned "learning curve"; the Principal Chief needs to be ready to lead as soon as the elections are over and installed into office; George Thurman is that person!

PROVEN LEADERSHIP NEEDED

George has that experience, after being appointed unanimously by the Business Committee to fulfill the remaining term of the Secretary position; elected to two terms as Secretary; and one term as Principal Chief. You have allowed him to serve you since 2000 as Secretary and Principal Chief. Fulfilling the Secretary's position helped prepare him for the Principal Chief's office. The tribal membership has shown confidence that George possesses the leadership qualities needed for this office. On the national level, tribal leaders have elected him to the following positions: Intertribal Monitoring Association (ITMA) Board Secretary; Self-Governance Communication & Education Tribal Consortium (SGCETC) Board Vice - Chairman / Secretary (2 terms); Self-Governance Advisory Committee (SGAC) Department of Interior (DOI) Southern Plains alternate; Central Tribes Shawnee Area (CTSA) Board Vice-Chairman and Secretary. These tribal officials knew that he possessed the required leadership for these positions.

PLAN

The groundwork is in place with: *Our federal charters & economic entities, *New ordinances & updated laws, *Constitutional amendments, *Gaming income to supplement our federal dollars, *Consultants & lobbyists on contract, *Economic development department in tribal organizational chart. Our Chief has been an integral part of this planning since he started working for his people 10 years ago. Allow him to continue with this plan (vision as he refers to it) and elect Chief Thurman to another term so our Sac & Fox Nation can prosper under his proven/experienced leadership and love for his people!