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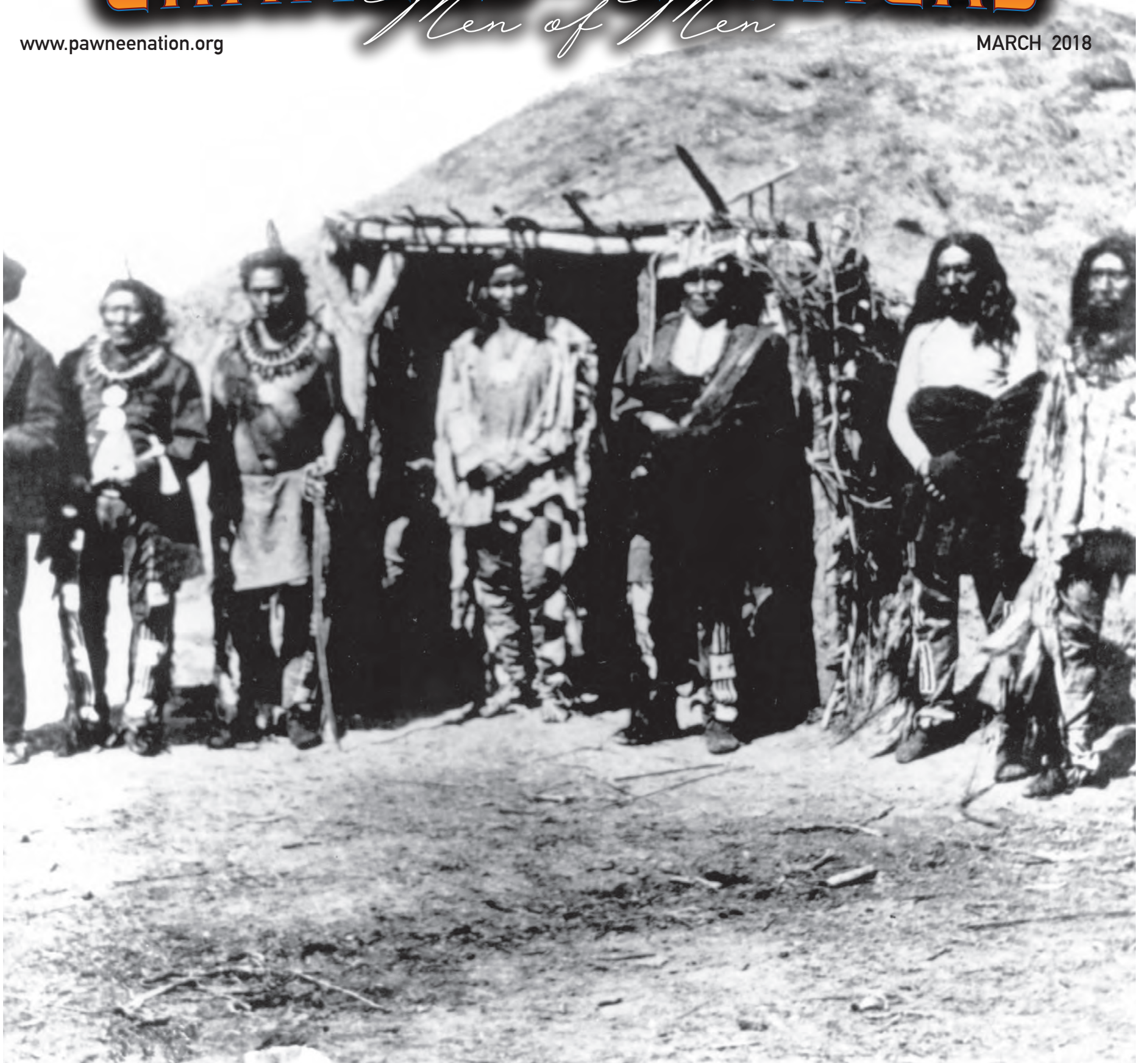
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Starting March 8th through May 10th, 2018

Thursday evenings 5:30 to 6:30pm

11 steps to a healthy NEW you! Come learn new habits and cultural ways.

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MESSAGE FROM THE PRESIDENT



Nowa,

Sometimes I think back to our folks and the winters they spent in our homeland. The winters had to be harsh but the warmth of the roundhouses, taking care of livestock, working

on clothing and tools kept everyone warm and dry. I imagine, around the fire the stories of our people and the songs of our past. It had to be a hard time but good also. We come from good stock...Chaticks-si-Chaticks!

The Tribe continues to move ahead in the midst of trying times. Our expansion to Stonewolf with the downturn in the economy has made us tighten our belts here in the Nation. We have not lost any jobs, but we are carefully watching our budget and are making sure we get the most out of

our program dollars. We want to continue to meet the needs of our people in the programs that we have. There is also an across the board cutting of resources in the Federal Government. All of our Tribal Nations are feeling the impact of fewer dollars and programs to the Tribes. That is why it is imperative we continue to advocate and lobby our congressmen and those who have authority to help us. It's important to be at the listening sessions and consultations to be able to ask the tough questions and get answers from our Trust agents. We have had great Pawnee leaders who continued to stay informed and brought back valuable information to our Nation, they were known as voices of all the Tribes not only the Pawnees. In that, I continue to work on the health side. I sit on the IHS and HHS committee's which allows the Pawnee voice to be heard. I'm glad Angela Thompson sits on the BIA budget committee which funds many of our programs. We need our Council to stay engaged and on the forefront of the changes happening in our Country that affects the Pawnee Nation.

The Campground project was passed by Council to begin the process of updating and expanding our Campgrounds. It is not all final, but we are looking to build a permanent arbor, new bathroom facilities, RV hookups, update the electrical grid and create a walking track. It will be an exciting time once we have the facilities to be outdoors and have our dances and other activities there. We look forward to having a keen "O" and showers!

Our prayers go out to you. Sickness has been severe for many. Some are dealing with the loss of loved ones. I hope this Chaticks finds you in a good way. Attius is good. He continues to look down with favor upon the Pawnee Nation. Spring is on the way! Warm sunshine and cool breezes...

Thank you,

W. Bruce Pratt

2018 PAWNEE NATION BUSINESS COUNCIL



(Left to right) Charles 'Buddy' Lone Chief, Council Seat #3; Sammie Adson, Council Seat #1; Charles Knife Chief, Council Seat #4; M. Angela Thompson, Treasurer; Patsy McCray, Secretary; W. Bruce Pratt, President; Dawna Hare, Council Seat #2; and Darrell J Wildcat, Vice-President.

PBC 2017 RESOLUTIONS

#17-16 – A Resolution to approve Chapter 2 Wastewater Regulation as authorized by Title XII of the Pawnee Nation Natural Resource Protection Act – Approved December 14, 2017, by a vote of six for, zero against, zero abstaining, one absent (Wildcat) and one not voting (President Pratt).

#17-17 – A Resolution to approve Chapter 15 Water Resource Use and Permitting of the Title XII Pawnee Nation Natural Resource Protection Act - Approved December 14, 2017, by a vote of six for, zero against, zero abstaining, one absent (Wildcat) and one not voting (President Pratt).

#17-75 – A Resolution to approve and support the proposal for “Community

Food Projects Competitive Grant Program” in the amount of \$375,000.00 through the United State Department of Agriculture – APPROVED November 30, 2017 by a vote of six for, zero against, zero abstaining, one absent (Hare) and one not voting (President Pratt).

#17-76 – A Resolution to appoint Frances Barnoskie to serve on the Housing Authority Board of Commissioners in Seat #5 effective December 14, 2017 and whose term shall expire December 14, 2020 – Approved December 14, 2017 by a vote of six for, zero against, zero abstaining, one absent (Wildcat) and one not voting (President Pratt).

#17-77 – A Resolution to authorize the

President, Executive Director, and the Grants and Contracts Office to conduct self-monitoring activities to ensure compliance with applicable Federal requirements and performance under the Pawnee Nation’s Indian Housing Plan (IHP) – Approved December 14, 2017 by a vote of five for, one against (Lone Chief), zero abstaining, one absent (Wildcat) and one not voting (President Pratt).

#17-78 – A Resolution to approve the Energy Resources Protection Act as Title XIII of the Pawnee Nation Law and Order Code – Approved December 14, 2017, by a vote of six for, zero against, zero abstaining, one absent (Wildcat) and one not voting (President Pratt).

PBC 2018 RESOLUTIONS

#18-01 – A Resolution to appoint Alicia Leading Fox to serve on the Pawnee Nation Tax Commission effective January 25, 2018, whose term will expire April 22, 2018 – Approved January 25, 2018, by a vote of seven for, zero against, zero abstaining and one not voting (President Pratt).

#18-02 – A Resolution to appoint Lael Echo-Hawk to serve on the Pawnee Nation Tax Commission effective January 25, 2018, whose term will expire July 28, 2019 – Approved January 25, 2018, by a vote of seven for, zero against, zero abstaining and one not voting (President Pratt).

#18-03 – A Resolution to appoint Liana Chapman Teter to serve on the Pawnee Nation Utility Board of Commissioners effective January 25, 2018 and whose term will expire January 25, 2022 – Approved January 25, 2018 by a vote of seven for, zero

against, zero abstaining and one not voting (President Pratt).

#18-04 – A Resolution to appoint Ann Collins to serve on the Pawnee Nation Utility Board of Commissioners effective January 25, 2018, and whose term will expire January 25, 2022 – Approved January 25, 2018 by a vote of seven for, zero against, zero abstaining and one not voting (President Pratt).

#18-05 – A Resolution to appoint Rhonda James to serve on the Pawnee Nation Utility Board of Commissioners effective January 25, 2018, and whose term will expire January 25, 2020 - Approved January 25, 2018 by a vote of seven for, zero against, zero abstaining and one not voting (President Pratt).

#18-06 – A Resolution to appoint James Rice to serve on the Pawnee Nation Environmental Regulatory

Commission effective January 25, 2018, and whose term will expire December 31, 2019 - Approved January 25, 2018, by a vote of seven for, zero against, zero abstaining and one not voting (President Pratt).

#18-07 – A Resolution to appoint Howard Echo-Hawk to serve on the Pawnee Nation Environmental Regulatory Commission effective January 25, 2018, and whose term will expire December 31, 2022 - Approved January 25, 2018, by a vote of seven for, zero against, zero abstaining and one not voting (President Pratt).

#18-08 – A Resolution to approve the submission of the Tribal Practices for Wellness in Indian Country to the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention – Approved February 3, 2018, by a vote of seven for, zero against, zero abstaining and one not voting (President Pratt).

PBC 2017 MEETING MINUTES

NOVEMBER 30, 2017, PAWNEE BUSINESS COUNCIL SPECIAL MEETING

President W. Bruce Pratt called the meeting to order at 6:06 pm and the invocation was given by Mr. Charles Lone Chief. Seven Council members were present and one excused (Hare).

Motion made by Charles Lone Chief to approve the Pawnee Business Council meeting agenda for November 30, 2017, with changes, seconded by Charles Knife Chief, motion carries.

Motion made by Patricia McCray to approve the PBC Quarterly Meeting minutes for November 4, 2017, seconded by Charles Lone Chief, motion carries.

Reports given: PBC President, PBC Committee and Travel, TDC CEO, PN Executive Director and PN Attorney General.

Motion made by Charles Lone Chief to approve the Pawnee Business Council travel request, seconded by Charles Knife Chief, motion carries.

OLD BUSINESS:

Motion made by Charles Knife Chief to return the funds back to HUD for the 2016 ICDBG Swimming Pool project, seconded by Sammye Adson, motion carries.

NEW BUSINESS:

Motion made by Charles Knife Chief to amend the agenda to move to Item #11, Discussion and Action on TERO Fee on Pawnee Nation funded projects, seconded by M. Angela Thompson, motion carries.

Motion made by Charles Knife Chief to direct the Executive Director engage the TERO Commission on the revisions to the Ordinance, seconded by M. Angela Thompson, motion

carries.

Motion made by M. Angela Thompson to approve Resolution #17-67 to appoint Patsy Cooper to the Pawnee Nation Museum Board, seconded by Charles Knife Chief, Motion carries.

Motion made by M. Angela Thompson to approve Resolution #17-68 to appoint Ron Rice, Sr. to the Pawnee Nation Museum Board, seconded by Charles Knife Chief, motion carries.

Motion made by M. Angela Thompson to approve Resolution #17-69 to appoint Carlton Gover to the Pawnee Nation Museum Board, seconded by Charles Knife Chief, motion carries.

Motion made by M. Angela Thompson to approve Resolution #17-70 to appoint Lyle Fields to the Pawnee Nation Sports Commission, seconded by Charles Knife Chief, motion carries.

Motion made by M. Angela Thompson to approve Resolution #17-71 to appoint Joseph Hawkins, Jr. to the Pawnee Nation Sports Commission, seconded by Charles Knife Chief, motion carries.

Motion made by M. Angela Thompson to approve Resolution #17-72 to appoint Pius Spottedhorsechief to the Pawnee Nation Sports Commission, seconded by Charles Knife Chief, motion carries.

Motion made by Sammye Adson to approve Resolution #17-73 for new members, seconded by Charles Knife Chief, motion carries.

Motion made by Charles Lone Chief to approve Resolution #17-74 to remove deceased members from the annuity roll, seconded by Dawna Hare, motion carries.

Discussion on Information Technology on technology capabilities

Motion made by M. Angela Thompson to approve the Pawnee Nation 2017 Holiday Schedule, seconded by Charles Knife Chief, motion carries.

Motion made by M. Angela Thompson to approve Resolution #17-75 for the USDA Community Food Project Competitive Grant Program submittal with a match of in-kind service of \$375,000 at \$125,000 a year, seconded by Charles Knife Chief, motion carries.

Motion made by M. Angela Thompson to approve the letter of support for the OSU Horticulture grant, seconded by Sammye Adson, motion carries.

Discussion on changes to the comment from the Nation to the Department of Homeland Security.

EXECUTIVE SESSION:

Motion made by M. Angela Thompson to go into Executive Session, seconded by Charles Knife Chief, motion carries.

Motion made by Sammye Adson to come out of Executive Session, seconded by Patricia McCray, motion carries.

Council Action:

Discussion on TDC Underfunding and Obligations under Section 3, Purpose and Section 4.3, Assets of the Corporation.

Discussion and Recommendations to TDC concerning CEO contract, Staff Bonus' and Financial Accountability.

Motion made by Sammye Adson to meet with the Pawnee Tribal Development Corporation Board of

Directors and continue the discussion, also to request the CEO contract, seconded by Darrell Wildcat, motion

carries.

Motion made by M. Angela Thompson,

seconded by Sammye Adson to adjourn, motion carries to adjourn at 9:53 pm.

DECEMBER 14, 2017, PAWNEE BUSINESS COUNCIL SPECIAL MEETING

President W. Bruce Pratt called the meeting to order at 6:06 pm and the invocation was given by Mr. Charles Lone Chief. Seven Council members were present and one absent (Wildcat).

Motion made by Charles Knife Chief to approve the PBC agenda for December 14, 2017, seconded by Dawna Hare, motion carries.

Motion made by Patricia McCray to approve the Pawnee Business Council meeting minutes for November 30, 2017, with changes, seconded by Charles Knife Chief, motion carries.

Reports given: President Report, PBC Committee and Travel, TDC CEO, Pawnee Nation Executive Director and PN Attorney General.

Motion made by Dawna Hare to approve the Pawnee Business Council travel requests, seconded by Charles Knife Chief, motion carries.

OLD BUSINESS:

Motion made by Charles Lone Chief to approve Resolution #17-16 for the Pawnee Nation Waste Water Regulations, seconded by Dawna Hare, motion carries.

Motion made by Dawna Hare to approve Resolution #17-17 for the Pawnee Nation Water Resource Use and Permit, seconded by Charles Lone Chief, motion carries.

NEW BUSINESS:

Motion made by Dawna Hare to approve Resolution #17-76 to appoint Francis Barnoskie to the Pawnee Tribal Housing Board of Commissioners, seconded by Charles Knife Chief, motion carries.

Budget Committee Recommendations:

Motion made by M. Angela Thompson to approve the 2017 Department of Fire and Rescue Budget Modification #1, seconded by Charles Knife Chief, motion carries.

Motion made by M. Angela Thompson to approve the 2017 Burial Assistance Budget Modification #1, seconded by Dawna Hare, motion carries.

Motion made by M. Angela Thompson to approve the 2018 Non-Point Source Budget in the amount of \$33,333.00, seconded by Dawna Hare, motion carries.

Motion made by M. Angela Thompson to approve the 2018 Youth Supplemental Fund Budget in the amount of \$66,000.00, seconded by Dawna Hare, motion carries.

Motion made by Sammye Adson to rescind Resolution #04-11 for the White Fox Representation in Sweden with a letter to be drafted from the President's office to show appreciation, seconded by M. Angela Thompson, motion carries.

Motion made by Charles Knife Chief

to table the White Fix agreement with Ackerman, seconded by Dawna Hare, motion carries.

Motion made by M. Angela Thompson to approve Resolution #17-77 for Self-Monitoring required by HUD, seconded by Charles Knife Chief, motion carries.

Motion made by M. Angela Thompson to approve Resolution #17-78 for the Pawnee Nation Energy Resources Act, seconded by Charles Lone Chief, motion carries.

EXECUTIVE SESSION:

Motion made by Charles Knife Chief to go into Executive Session, seconded by Charles Lone Chief, motion carries.

Motion made by M. Angela Thompson to come out of Executive Session, seconded by Charles Knife Chief, motion carries.

COUNCIL ACTION:

Annual Evaluation of Executive Director – The Council has completed the evaluation and has turned it in.

Discussion on TDC Joint Meeting – Continuing with the joint meeting and the request for the CEO contract is still in tack. Mr. Pratt will get with the TDC Board for that information.

Motion made by M. Angela Thompson, seconded by Sammye Adson to adjourn at 9:18 pm, motion carries.

PBC 2018 MEETING MINUTES

JANUARY 9, 2018 PAWNEE BUSINESS COUNCIL SPECIAL MEETING

Vice-President Darrell Wildcat called the meeting to order at 5:59 pm

and the invocation was given by Mr. Charles Lone Chief. Six members

were present and two members absent (Pratt, Knife Chief) establishing a

quorum.

Motion made by Dawna Hare to approve the Pawnee Business Council agenda for January 9, 2018, seconded by Charles Lone Chief, motion carries.

Motion made by Dawna Hare to approve the Pawnee Business Council meeting minutes for December 14, 2017, seconded by Patricia McCray, motion carries.

Reports given: PBC Committee and Travel, Pawnee Nation College

President, and Pawnee Nation Executive Director.

Motion made by Dawna Hare to approve the Pawnee Business Council travel requests, seconded by Charles Lone Chief, motion carries.

NEW BUSINESS:

Mr. Wildcat discussed with the Council options of bringing Homecoming to the Moses Yellowhorse Baseball Field. Further discussion is required to make a decision.

Budget Committee Recommendations:

Motion made by M. Angela Thompson to approve the non-renewal of membership to the American Indian Chamber of Commerce of Oklahoma, seconded by Dawna Hare, motion carries.

Motion made by M. Angela Thompson, seconded by Charles Lone Chief to adjourn, motion carries to adjourn at 7:08 pm.

JANUARY 25, 2018 PAWNEE BUSINESS COUNCIL SPECIAL MEETING

President W. Bruce Pratt called the meeting to order at 6:09 pm and the invocation was given by Mr. Darrell Wildcat. Eight members were present establishing a quorum.

Motion made by Charles Lone Chief to approve the Pawnee Business Council agenda for January 25, 2018, seconded by Dawna Hare, motion carries.

Reports given: PBC President, PBC Committee and Travel, TDC CEO, Pawnee Nation Executive Director and Pawnee Nation Attorney General.

Motion made by Dawna Hare to approve the Pawnee Business Council travel requests, seconded by Charles Lone Chief, motion carries.

OLD BUSINESS:

Motion made by Charles Knife Chief to approve the White Fox agreement with Ackerman Law firm, seconded by Sammye Adson, motion carries.

AMENDMENT OF THE AGENDA:

Motion made by M. Angela Thompson to amend the PBC agenda to correct the Resolution numbers from 2017 to 2018, seconded by Charles Knife Chief, motion carries.

NEW BUSINESS:

Motion made by M. Angela Thompson to approve Resolution #18-01 to appoint Alicia Leading Fox to the Pawnee Nation Tax Commission, seconded by Charles Knife Chief, motion carries.

Motion made by M. Angela Thompson to approve Resolution #18-02 to appoint Lael Echo-Hawk to the Pawnee Nation Tax Commission, seconded by Charles Knife Chief, motion carries.

Motion made by Sammye Adson to approve Resolution #18-03 to appoint Liana Chapman Teter to the Pawnee Nation Utility Commission, seconded by Charles Lone Chief, motion carries.

Motion made by Sammye Adson to approve Resolution #18-04 to appoint Ann Collins to the Pawnee Nation Utility Commission, seconded by Charles Lone Chief, motion carries.

Motion made by Sammye Adson to approve Resolution #18-05 to appoint Rhonda James to the Pawnee Nation Utility Commission, seconded by Charles Lone Chief, motion carries.

Motion made by Sammye Adson to approve Resolution #18-06 to appoint James Rice to the Pawnee Nation Environmental Regulatory

Commission, seconded by Charles Knife Chief, motion carries.

Motion made by Sammye Adson to approve Resolution #18-07 to appoint Howard Echo-Hawk to the Pawnee Nation Environmental Regulatory Commission, seconded by Dawna Hare, motion carries.

Budget Committee Recommendations:

Motion made by M. Angela Thompson to approve the 2018 Good Health and Wellness Budget, seconded by Sammye Adson, motion carries.

Motion made Charles Lone Chief to approve the selection of Anishinabe Design for the FY 2016 ICDBG Pawnee Nation Ceremonial Campground and Nature Fit Trail Architect Engineer, seconded by Darrell Wildcat, motion carries.

Motion made by M. Angela Thompson to approve the Pawnee Nation Liquor Control Commission Fee changes, seconded by Charles Knife Chief, motion carries.

Motion made by Charles Knife Chief, seconded by Dawna Hare to adjourn. Motion carries to adjourn at 8:39 pm.

EDUCATION DIVISION NEWS

by Dorna Riding In-Battese

HIGHER EDUCATION NEWS

For those tribal members who are planning to attend college next year please make note of the following deadlines:



PAWNEE YOUTH LEARNING A PAWNEE GAME DURING WINTER CAMP 2017

FOR THE ACADEMIC YEAR 2018-19 the deadline to apply for a scholarship is **Monday, June 4, 2018**

FOR SPRING SEMESTER 2019 the deadline to apply is **Monday, November 5, 2018**

FOR STUDENTS WHO NEED SUMMER SCHOOL to graduate or pre-requisites for the Fall the deadline to apply is **Monday, April 2, 2018**

Students make sure that your application is complete (all required documents are in our office) before or by the deadline date.

Following the deadline, we schedule an Education Committee meeting when the final decision for funding is made. If your application is **NOT** complete you will not be on the recommended list.

Required application and list of documents are available on the tribe's main website, Division of Education tab and then Higher Education. www.pawneenation.org

Recognition for a job well done!

The Scholarship Program would like to congratulate the following students for their dedication and hard work in earning a top notch grade point average last semester.



- Lindsey Chapman 4.0
- Kendra Kelley 4.0
- Shauna Medina 4.0
- Lexy Lefthand Parker 4.0
- Whitney Wheeler 4.0

FALL 2017 Pawnee Nation College Graduates:

- Shannon Foye
- Robert Ankney

CONGRATULATIONS!

Youth Supplemental Visa Card

Youth Services announces the following deadlines for the youth who are interested in gaining summer work experience.

Deadline to apply for **Summer Youth Work Experience** will be **May 11, 2018**.

YOUTH SUPPLEMENTAL FUND also known as the Visa Card Program **will end** on **May 1st**. This is the last day to use Spring semester funding.

Parents may call Jamie Nelson, Youth Services Coordinator for questions about Youth Services.

UPCOMING FIELD TRIPS FOR YOUTH

The program is in the planning stages for a field trip that will target middle to high school native students to explore OSU's College of Human Sciences, Mixed Reality Lab. This lab is located in the Department of Design, Housing and Merchandising. The goal is take the 15 students for a tour and short workshop.



COMMUNITY HEALTH REPRESENTATIVES NEWS



What is LIHEAP and CSBG?

LIHEAP and CSBG are federally-funded programs that help low-income Native American households with their home energy bills, housing expenses, rental/utility deposits, amenities for suitable living, prescription, and medical assistance.

Are you eligible for LIHEAP and CSBG Assistance?

Applicant must be Native American as verified by a Certified Degree of Indian Blood (CDIB) or Tribal Membership card. Please provide CDIB or Tribal Membership card for all members residing at the residence. If CDIB or Tribal Membership card is not applicable, please provide Driver License or Social Security card.

Applicant must reside in Pawnee County as verified by Proof of Residence (current utility bill).

Applicant must meet poverty guidelines set forth by Department of Health & Human Services (DHHS) or qualify using the benefits point system.

Be Safe in Your Home

You can face safety risks if you are unable to pay your home energy bills. Some people resort to unsafe methods to keep their homes warm or cool. These include the use of fireplaces, stoves, improperly vented portable heaters, barbecue grills, or overloading electrical circuits. These methods are not only fire hazards, but also create the risk of carbon monoxide poisoning. (Information provided by the Office of Community Services, an Office of the Administration for Children and Families).

**PLEASE CALL THE CHR PROGRAM IF YOU HAVE ANY QUESTIONS ABOUT ELIGIBILITY
OR WOULD LIKE MORE INFORMATION ON ANY OF THE PROGRAMS WE PROVIDE.**

The CHR Program can be reached at **(918) 762-3873, option 1** or send an email to **jaimej@pawneenation.org**.



Everyone should believe that sexual violence is preventable.

1 out of 3 women experience sexual assault in their lifetime.

Fewer than 10% of sexual assaults are reported to law enforcement.

Sexual violence is widespread and impacts every person in our community.

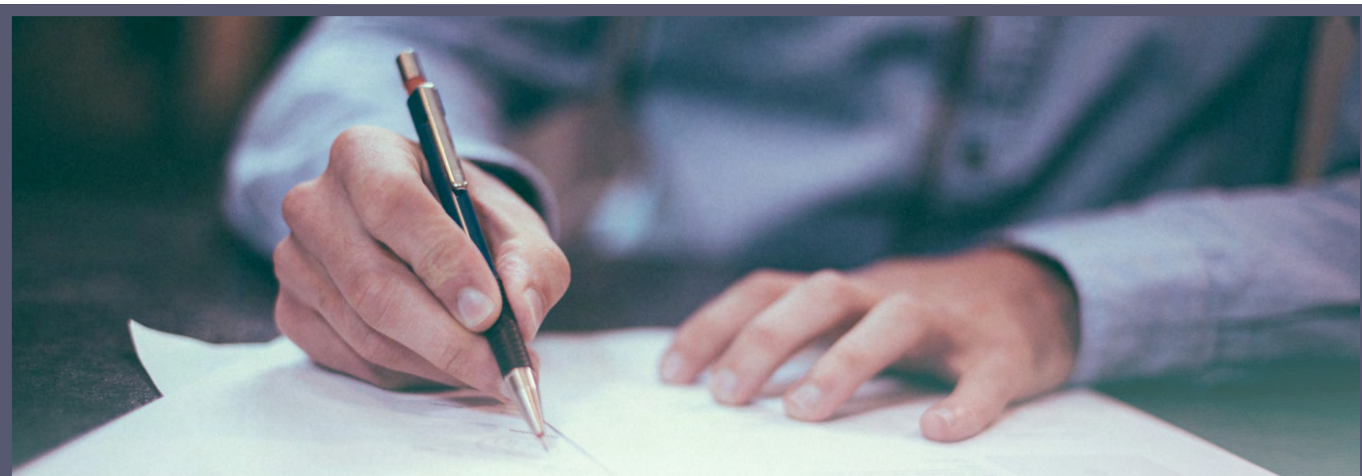
The month of April is nationally recognized as Sexual Assault Awareness month (SAAM). Sexual violence is any type of unwanted sexual contact, ranging from sexist attitudes and actions to rape and murder. Sexual violence can include words and actions of a sexual nature against a person's will. A person may use force, threats, manipulation, or coercion to commit sexual violence. There is a social context that

surrounds sexual violence. Social norms that condone violence and use power over others, traditional constructs of masculinity, the subjugation of women, and silence about violence and abuse contribute to the occurrence of sexual violence.

Oppression in all its forms is among the root causes of sexual violence. Sexual violence is preventable through collaborations of community members at multiple levels of society—in our homes, neighborhoods, schools, faith settings, workplaces, and other settings. We all play a role in preventing sexual violence and creating norms of respect, safety, equality, and helping others.

By working with your community's sexual assault center, you can stand up for yourself and other survivors to believe in them and yourself. Speak up when you hear harmful comments or witness violent acts, create policies at your workplace or school system to stop sexual violence!





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918-762-3013

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www.pawneenation.org

THE ICW PROGRAM IS SEEKING FOSTER PARENTS.

Benefits of being a foster parent include providing a safe environment for children and ensuring their connection to their culture and community. For more information on becoming a foster parent, please contact the Pawnee Nation *ICW Program* at (918) 762-3621 ext. 143 or ext. 175.



PAWNEE NATION ELDER CENTER
910 Agency Rd - Pawnee, Oklahoma 74058

918-762-4042

The Elder Center is seeking Volunteers to assist in the ***servicing of the lunch meals***. If you could use your lunch hour to help serve a few times a month to assist in ***giving back to the Tribal Elders***, one needs to fill out complete the Volunteer Agreement Form and return to Human Resources.

Any and all assistance would be appreciated, and can be used as often or little as you are available.

Volunteers that assist during their lunch hour can ***enjoy a free meal*** following the Elder serving time. Volunteers may work with the Outreach Specialist to conduct home chores, visits, or assist in the Coordinator in the Elder Garden.

MEMORIAL DAY DANCE

MAY 28, 2018

CAMPGROUNDS, PAWNEE OK
BAD WEATHER, DANCE WILL BE LOCATED AT THE ROUNDHOUSE
EAT @ NOON - DANCE TO FOLLOW
FLAG TO BE FLOWN - FRANK "BUBBY" NUTTLE



Frank "Bubby" Nuttle
WW II U.S. ARMY - 1943 - 1946

Franklin Lovell "Bubby" Nuttle, Pawnee Indian (Tribal Member) WW II Veteran. Frank was one who participated in the Liberation of Norway from Nazi Germany and served in the European Theatre of Operations (ETO), defined as, "The land and Sea areas to be Invaded or Defended". The ETO of World War II was a huge area of heavy fighting across Europe from the Germany's unconditional surrender on May 8, 1945 (V-E Day).

Frank is the son of Mary Leader Nuttle and Earnest Nuttle and the grandson of Pawnee Skidi Chief Frank Leader and wife, Ska Toos. Frank's son Gerald Wayne Nuttle and grandson Mathew S. Nuttle have also served in the U.S. Army.



2017 PHOTOS FROM THE MEMORIAL DAY DANCE



ENROLLMENT NEWS

The Enrollment Department is trying to contact the Pawnee Nation Tribal Members listed below. According to our records they have not received the Nez Perce vs. Salazar per capita settlement check of \$610.87 issued in October of 2012.

If you know any of these individuals please ask them to contact the Enrollment Department at **(918) 762-3873 option #7** to speak with Carrie Peters, Enrollment Manager, or Nila Whiteshirt-Sears, Enrollment Specialist. Some listed may be children, please ask their parent/legal guardian to contact us. Anyone that is age 18 and above will need to contact us on their own behalf.

Kitty Madelon Aspen All

Roberta Stout Hutson

Sophia Monique Barreras

Lauren Laventure

Vivica Faye Barreras

Isabelle M Long

Brenda Sue Barrone

Elizabeth Dawn Patty Moses

Charles Anthony Battiest

Linda Ann Morrison

Wanda Timlyn Battiest

Tiffany Sue Pappan

Victoria Florine Collins

Julia Ann Peeples

Monica Rachael Carranza

Cecil Rice

Louis Aaron Caesar

Jennifer Leigh Rowe

Judy Kay Dement

Ralph Buster Scott

Bruce Allen Fields

Michelle Susanne Scully

Christopher O'Neal Furr

John Steely Scully

McKayla Maria Gonzalez

James Jett Scully

Darrell James Gardipe

Franklin A Smith

Janis Giblon

Mary E Smith

Larry Allen Gibson

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Billy Kevin Gover

Johnnie Darwin Villines

Jo Esta Hartwick

Connie Jo Wooldridge

Cynthia Lou Hopkins



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**GAMING COMMISSION
918-762-3378**

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OBITUARIES

DYLAN LANE ECHO-HAWK FEBRUARY 7, 1990 - DECEMBER 5, 2017

Dylan Lane Echo-Hawk (Pita Turahe “Good Man”) was born on February 7, 1990, and started his spiritual journey home on December 5, 2017.



He was born in Stillwater, OK, the oldest son of David and Angie (RealRider) Echo-Hawk, and grew up in Pawnee, Ok, graduating from Pawnee High School

in 2008. He enlisted in the Army in 2013, making him the 5th generation Echo-Hawk to serve in the military. He attended basic training and infantry training in Ft. Benning, GA. His permanent Duty Station was Ft. Lewis, WA, where he was part of Charger Company, 2nd Battalion, 3rd Infantry Regiment, 1st Stryker Brigade Combat Team, 2nd Infantry Division.

Dylan had a quiet, good-natured personality from an early age, and exhibited strong artistic ability, winning Best of Show in High School. His art teacher praised Dylan’s talent,

saying his creative abilities offered him a promising career. His family and friends could always count on a friendly smile, handshake and hug when seeing him, knowing that he was genuinely happy to see them.

He loved the outdoors and as a child was able to pitch a tent, start a fire, and prep a camp quickly and efficiently. He liked to fish and enjoyed sharing that activity with his son Tylan, and his nephews Dylan, Heston, and Davyn. He enjoyed sports and was an avid OU and Thunder fan.

As a member of the Kitkehaki Band, Dylan was proud of his Pawnee culture. While in the service he taught his friends Pawnee words and shared Native music with them. He was honorably discharged in January 2017.

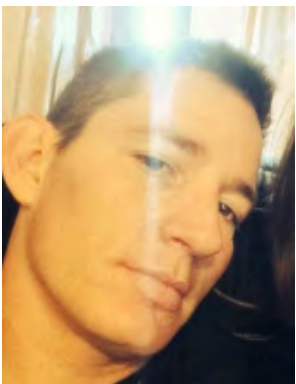
Dylan leaves a large family, including his son, Tylan Jace Echo-Hawk and daughter Tacora Nicole NewRider, and his companion Olene Jeans and her daughter Alayna; parents, David and Angie Echo-Hawk, brothers Derek Echo-Hawk, Ganado, NM, Dustin Eaves, Pawnee, OK, Ian Echo-Hawk, Yale, OK, and Devyn Echo-Hawk and

Dani DeRoin, Red Rock, OK; and sister, Maria (Echo-Hawk) and Zach Martinez, Fairfax, OK. Aunts and uncles Cherise (RealRider) and Pete Moore, Warren RealRider, Gerri (Echo-Hawk) and Bob Horn, George and Christine Echo-Hawk, Helen (Echo-Hawk) and Jim Norris, Bernadette (BC) Echo-Hawk. Grandparents Austin RealRider, “Aunt” Bea RealRider, Art and Lillie (RealRider) Brant. Nephews Dylan James Ives, Heston Drake Echo-Hawk, Sonny Tiger Martinez, and Davyn Michael Lynn Echo-Hawk. He was predeceased by Shane Horn, Darin Diamond, Grandmother Cheryl Iron Hunter, and Grandparents Myron “Hobe” and Marie (Tonemah) Echo-Hawk.

Dylan was a descendant of the Echo-Hawk, RealRider, Chapman, Shunatona, Tonemah, Iron, Eaves, and Tatum families. He was a direct descendant of White Eagle through his father’s maternal grandmother Catherine Allen Botone, the daughter of Ralph and Ida (White Eagle) Weeks; and Baptiste Bayhülle through Lucille (Shunatona) Echo-Hawk.

ROBERT EDWARD ALLEN DECEMBER 31, 1982 - DECEMBER 21, 2017

Robert “Bob” Allen, also known to his friends and family as “Woody”, died Thursday, December 21, 2017, at the age of 34 years. The son of James Allen and Joyce James Allen, Bob was born on December 31, 1982, in Hobbs, New Mexico and was raised and



educated in the Oilton and Cushing areas.

He was united in marriage to the love of his life, Stephanie Smith on April 18, 2004. Woody loved the oil field. He had worked for Goober Drilling for many years and was currently employed with Ricks Well Service. He loved his family, and his kids were his pride and joy. He also enjoyed fishing.

Survivors include his wife Stephanie Allen of the home; his children, Trevor James, Madalynn James, Hailee

Allen, Luke Allen, Rayden Allen and Nevodah Allen; his father, James Allen of Cushing; his siblings, Drina Allen, Tim Allen and his wife Keeli, Robbie McNeal and his wife Jennifer, Karen McNeal and Daniel Hatten; many other relatives and friends. One son, Caleb James and his mother Joyce preceded him in death. Funeral services were held Thursday, December 28, 2017, at 2:00 p.m. in the First Church of God with Pastor Kevin Clouse officiating. Burial followed in the Harrell Cemetery.

OBITUARIES

REBA JO HOWELL AUGUST 2, 1943 - DECEMBER 31, 2017

Reba Jo Howell passed from this life on Sunday, December 31, 2017, in Stillwater, Oklahoma reaching the age of 74 years, four months, and 29 days.

Reba was born August 2, 1943, at Pawnee, Oklahoma to Gauthier Robert Howell and Juanita Paulina (Grimes) Howell. She was a member of the Pawnee Nation of Oklahoma.

Lived in Nashville, Tennessee moving back to Pawnee in 1999.

Reba loved painting, reading and watching the shopping networks. Had a

great loved for all animals. She was part of the original art association. Loved eating especially Asian Food.

Reba is survived by one son Jerry Riley and his wife Glenda Riley of Pawnee, Oklahoma; daughter Kelly Annette Rinehart of New Mexico; brother Bill Howell of Sapulpa, Ok; sister Doris Doty of Pawnee, OK; three grandchildren; eight great grandchildren; a number of nieces, nephews, other relatives and friends.

Reba was preceded in death by her

parents, Gauthier and Juanita Howell, brothers, Arncond Howell, Bernard Howell, John Howell and Raymond Howell.

Reba will be missed by her family and friends. Services were under the direction of Poteet Funeral Home and Cremation Services, friends can leave a memory for the family at www.poteetfuneralhome.com.

MASSAI FRIEDRICH FIELDS AUGUST 13, 1970 - JANUARY 5, 2018



Massai F. Fields, age 47, of Austin, passed away Jan. 5, 2018. Massai was caring,

loving, funny, good lookin', smart, thoughtful, hopeful, and he loved his family. We love and miss you, always.

Arrangements were under the direction of Cook-Walden Funeral Home, Austin, Texas.

DAVID "JOHNNIE" BURNETT MARCH 31, 1939 - JANUARY 23, 2018

David (Johnnie) Burnett, a resident of Ponca City, passed away January 23, 2018, in Tulsa, OK at the age of 78.



A funeral ceremony were held Saturday, January 27 at 11:00 am at Trout Funeral Home Chapel with Pastor Tom Howard officiating. Visitation was held from 8am-

8pm on Friday, January 26, 2018, at Trout Funeral Home. Arrangements were under the direction of Trout Funeral Home & Crematory.

Johnnie was born on March 31, 1939, to John and Aline Burnett in Pawnee OK.

He was a life-long resident of Ponca City and graduated from Po-Hi in 1959. He worked for Skyline Manufactured Homes in Ark City for 34 years. He was an avid collector of Bob Wills memorabilia and spent countless hours building and researching WWII model airplanes. He enjoyed fishing, classic cars and touring the local countryside; he was a walking encyclopedia on local history. In addition to his numerous interests, his love of animals was unending. If there was a stray within miles, he would provide it a home. He enjoyed life to its fullest and never met a stranger. He definitely had a heart of gold and will be missed by many.

Johnnie is survived by his wife, Margaret Burnett of Ponca City, OK, step-daughters; Mary McClaskey and husband Gary of Kemp TX, Janet Martin and husband John of Claremore, OK, Cheryl Eby and husband Bob of Bradenton, Florida, 6 grandchildren, 11 great-grandchildren and 1 great, great-grandchild.

He is preceded in death by his father, John Burnett, and mother, Aline Burnett.

Memorial contributions may be made to Ponca City Humane Society, 900 W. Prospect, Ponca City, OK 74601.

HENRY C. STONEROAD APRIL 07, 1959 - FEBRUARY 08, 2018

Funeral was held in El Reno, OK.

TITLE VI – SALUTE TO OUR VOLUNTEERS



We appreciate our Volunteers for as little or as much as they do for the Pawnee Nation Elders Program. Willard Pratt Jr has volunteer the longest and has taken on all the recycles that our program generates in cardboard, plastics, and cans. He helps with cutting tree limbs, helps in till elder gardens and seems to always lends a hand.



Thanks Richard and Sarah Tilden for all the hospital visits. At I.H.S. Kudos to Marilyn Nuttle who identified a non-Pawnee Elder who needed some research conducted to their tribe would pay for eyewear.



Then we have Cory DeRoin who has helped in the kitchen cooking and cleaning, donated gifts for door prizes, and calls the BINGO. Cory appreciates the Elders and his good nature is appreciated! Jeana Francis has helped on weekends and late nights on projects at the Elder Center. Jeana's favorite expression is "Let's just get it done!"

Thank you Brandi Johnson, Buggy, Jaden and Patrick for decorating the Christmas tree and hall for December.



Thanks to the Spirit of the Sun, Inc. Americorp Vista worker Megan Kleser! She has helped in all aspects of caring for elders, helping in the kitchen, designing labels, organizing the hall, and baking!

Thanks to all of the Division of Health and Community Service staff who substitute in the kitchen, conduct blood sugar checks, and provide rides to elders to their medical appointments.

We have many Elders helping Elders, too. We call these Elders the "Helping Hands" many give rides to do errands and takes them home (Thanks to Bea Realrider, Yvonne Fletcher, Gwen Shunatona, and Ann Collins).

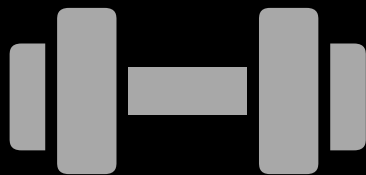
ALL IN ALL, WE HAVE AN AMAZING PROGRAM. THANKS TO VOLUNTEERS!



DIVISION OF HEALTH AND COMMUNITY SERVICE STAFF

Pawnee Fitness Center

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* BRAND NEW TREADMILLS

* STATIONARY BIKES

* ELLIPTICAL

* PRIVATE CARDIO ROOM

* FREE WEIGHT SECTION

* SQUAT RACK

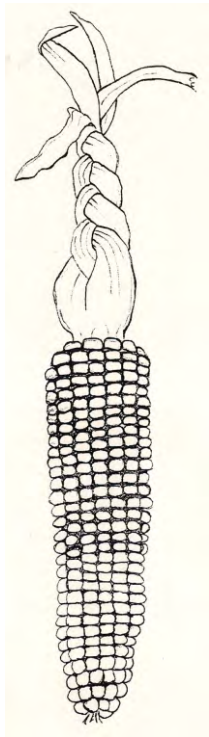
* LOCKER ROOM

* FREE DAY USE LOCKERS

* SHOWERS

* SURROUND SOUND AUDIO SYSTEM

* CERTIFIED PERSONAL TRAINERS ON STAFF



**Celebrate Earth Day 2018 with the
Pawnee Seed Preservation Project
Seed Blessing & Distribution
10 am – 12:30 pm
Pawnee Nation Elder Center
(901 Agency Road--918.762.4042)**

The Seed Bank has Pawnee Heritage seeds for Pawnee Tribal members (CDIB and garden plot photo is needed for distribution) ...

The Project also holds beautiful “Kitchen Sink” family garden variety seeds - free to the public.