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MESSAGE FROM THE PAWNEE NATION PRESIDENT

Nowa,

Another fall has passed as we look forward to winter and the holidays which follow. Our hope is this newsletter finds you well.



W. Bruce Pratt
President

The Pawnee Nation newsletter is our way of communicating the services, activities, and doings of our staff and our programs. It gives a picture of the past few months and what everyone has been up to here on the reservation and beyond. In these tough economic times, the Pawnee Nation looks to find ways to provide needed services for our people through direct assistance, elderly meals, education assistance, clothing

for our school kids, rides to and from appointments and funeral benefits. We provide motor vehicle registration, including RV's, ATV's, boats and motorcycles. We offer Indian court services and have an Attorney General on staff to help with legal matters. Our Law Enforcement keeps our tribal citizens safe. We help our people in domestic abuse situations, children issues, elder abuse, and alcohol and substance abuse help. The Nation provides guidance with environmental issues, land issues and our game rangers patrol our Indian lands. We have our transportation department which looks after our roads and bridges. We maintain our enrollment department, diabetes program, child care, and food distribution services. I've probably left some off, but that's a lot of services. We also provide JOBS: Employing our people and the community. I'm proud of our employees and all that they do. Many of them go unrecognized, working every day for you, our Pawnee people. We do all this in spite of the current Presidential administration trying to cut all of the Indian programs in our country. The Pawnee Nation is a leader in Indian Country and at the forefront of pushing back on the efforts to hurt our Tribal economies. Our voice is heard and respected in the hall of Washington, DC.

There have been some setbacks in our Pawnee Tribal Development Corporation. Some changes have occurred in the leadership there, and we believe it will significantly help to get the PTDC to where it needs to be. We need our PTDC to be strong and healthy because it provides needed revenues which the Pawnee Nation applies to help in our services to the people. I believe that the new changes will bring better results in the days ahead.

It is encouraged that you read the Chaticks si Chaticks newsletter, and if there are any questions, please stop by my office, and I will be glad to answer any questions you might have or give me a ring, and we can chat.

Once again, may Attius shower his blessings upon you and your families.

- *W. Bruce Pratt*



PRESIDENT W. BRUCE PRATT SPEAKING TO INDIAN NATIONS ON SOVEREIGNTY AT THE NATIONAL CONGRESS OF AMERICAN INDIANS CONFERENCE.

2018 PAWNEE NATION BUSINESS COUNCIL



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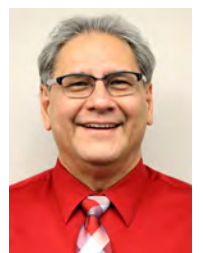
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Council Seat #3



Charles Knife
Council Seat #4

Pawnee Business Council Resolutions 2018

Pawnee Business Council Resolutions and Meeting Minutes can be viewed at www.pawneenation.org under the Government page.

#18-37 – A Resolution to approve the selection and appointment of John Tyler Hammons to serve as the Pawnee Nation District Court Prosecutor – Approved August 20, 2018 by a vote of six for, none against, none abstaining, one absent (Wildcat) and one not voting (Pratt).

#18-39 – A Resolution to approve the selection and appointment of John Chapman Young to serve as Justice of the Pawnee Nation Supreme Court – Approved August 20, 2018 by a vote of six for, none against, none abstaining, one absent (Wildcat) and one not voting (Pratt).

#18-40 – A Resolution to approve the selection and appointment of Shelly L. Harrison to serve as Chief Judge of the Pawnee Nation District Court – Approved August 20, 2018 by a vote of six for, none against, none abstaining, one absent (Wildcat) and one not voting (Pratt).

#18-41 – A Resolution to approve twenty-one (21) eligible applicants to be added to the Pawnee Membership Roll – Approved August 20, 2018 by a vote of six for, none against, none abstaining, one absent (Wildcat) and one not voting (Pratt).

#18-42 – A Resolution to approve to note the date of death of six (6) deceased members on the Membership Roll and remove them from the Annuity Roll – Approved August 20, 2018 by a vote of six for, none against, none abstaining, one absent (Wildcat) and one not voting (Pratt).

#18-43 – A Resolution to approve the submission of the Tribal Opioid Response Grant (TOR), a funding opportunity provided by the Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration an agency from the Department of Health and Human Services – Approved August 20, 2018 by a vote of six for, none against, none abstaining, one absent (Wildcat) and one not voting (Pratt).

#18-44 – A Resolution to approve the removal of Samantha Peters from the Pawnee Nation Liquor Control Commission, effective immediately – Approved September 11, 2018 by a vote of six for, none against, none abstaining, one absent (Lone Chief) and one not voting (Pratt).

#18-45 – A Resolution to approve that all Tribal, Federal and State Grant Program Fund budgets included in the Pawnee Nation 2019 Comprehensive Budget be approved in the total amount of \$9,977,946 – Approved August 20, 2018 by a vote of six for, none against, none abstaining, one absent (Wildcat) and one not voting (Pratt).

#18-46 – A Resolution to approve the contract for Infrastructure Engineers, LLC as the Designers for the Pawnee Nation Safety and Enhancement Projects, in the amount of Not to Exceed (NTE) *Five hundred twenty-four thousand, four hundred twenty-five dollars and zero cents* (\$524,425.00) – Approved August 20, 2018 by a vote of six for, none against, none abstaining, one absent (Wildcat) and one not voting (Pratt).

#18-47 – A Resolution to approve the pre-construction contract for Builders Unlimited, Inc. as the Construction Manager/General Contractor for the Pawnee Nation Safety and Enhancement Projects, in the amount of Not to Exceed (NTE) *One hundred seven thousand, one hundred four dollars and zero cents* (\$107,104.00) – Approved August 20, 2018 by a vote of six for, none against, none abstaining, one absent (Wildcat) and one not voting (Pratt).

#18-48 – A Resolution to approve the contract for Kuruks, LLC for Independent Cost Estimate firm for the Pawnee Nation Safety and Enhancement Projects, in the amount of Not to Exceed (NTE) *Thirty-five thousand dollars and zero cents* (\$35,000.00) – Approved August 20, 2018 by a vote of five for, one against (Adson), none abstaining, one absent (Wildcat) and one not voting (Pratt).

#18-49 – A Resolution to approve the revisions of Pawnee Nation's Fiscal Policies and Procedures Manual's "Section VI, Burial Policy" which shall replace the version dated April 22, 2015 and become effective on the date of approval by the Pawnee Business Council – Approved August 20, 2018 by a vote of five for, one against (Adson), none abstaining, one absent (Wildcat) and one not voting (Pratt).

#18-50 – A Resolution to approve the revisions of Pawnee Nation's Office of Human Resources Policies and Procedures Manual's "Chapter 7, Section C. Attendance" which shall replace the version dated September 24, 2008 – Approved September 11, 2018 by a vote of five for, one against (Adson), none abstaining, one absent (Lone Chief) and one not voting (Pratt).

#18-51 – A Resolution to approve the assumption of its shares in Indian Health Service Contract No. HHSI24620130014 - Alcohol/Substance Abuse - Approved September 11, 2018 by a vote of six for, none against, none abstaining, one absent (Lone Chief) and one not voting (Pratt).

#18-52 – A Resolution to be in agreement with the CCCT to not mutually agree to renew lease with OSU-UML, the lease shall expire on December 31, 2018 – Approved September 11, 2018 by a vote of six for, none against, none abstaining, one absent (Lone Chief) and one not voting (Pratt).

#18-53 – A Resolution to approve the assumption of its shares in Indian Health Service Contract No. HHSI24620130014- Alcohol/Substance Abuse – Approved September 11, 2018 by a vote of six for, none against, none abstaining, one absent (Lone Chief) and one not voting (Pratt).

#18-54 – A Resolution to approve the request to operate and administer the Model Agreement with the Secretary the Department of the Interior, acting through the Bureau of Indian Affairs (BIA) for Uniformed Police, Radio Communications and Dispatch Services – Approved October 11, 2018 by a vote of six for, none against, none abstaining, one absent (Hare) and one not voting (Pratt).

#18-55 – A Resolution to approve Membership and Dues to the National Congress of American Indians (NCAI) – Approved October 11, 2018, by a vote of six for, none against, none abstaining, one absent (Hare) and one not voting (Pratt).

#18-56 – A Resolution to approve the appointment of Martha Only A Chief to the

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Pawnee Nation Election Commission as Clerk effective October 11, 2018 to fulfill the remainder term ending May 31, 2019 – Approved October 11, 2018 by a vote of six for, none against, none abstaining, one absent (Hare) and one not voting (Pratt).

#18-57 – A Resolution to approve the appointment of Gwen Pickering to the Pawnee Nation Election Commission as Alternate effective October 11, 2018 term ending May 31, 2020 – Approved October 11, 2018 by a vote of six, none against, none abstaining, one absent (Hare) and one not voting (Pratt).

#18-58 – A Resolution to approve the appointment of Mee-Kai Clark to the Pawnee Nation Election Commission as Sergeant-at-Arms effective October 11, 2018 to fill a two year term ending May 31, 2020 – Approved October 11, 2018 by a vote of six for, none against, none abstaining, one absent (Hare) and one not voting (Pratt).

#18-59 – A Resolution to approve the appointment of Gwen Shunatona to serve on the Pawnee Nation Museum Board of Commissioners effective October 11, 2018 to expire September 29, 2021 – Approved October 11, 2018 by a

vote of six for, none against, none abstaining, one absent (Hare) and one not voting (Pratt).

#18-60 – A Resolution to approve the appointment of Miranda Due to serve on the Pawnee Nation Museum Board of Commissioners effective October 11, 2018 to expire on September 29, 2021 – Approved October 11, 2018 by a vote of six for, none against, none abstaining, one absent (Hare) and one not voting (Pratt).

#18-61 – A Resolution to approve the revision of the Pawnee Nation's Office of Human Resources Policies and Procedures Manual's and addition of "Chapter 11, Employee Training and Development" – Approved October 11, 2018 by a vote of six for, none against, none abstaining, one absent (Hare) and one not voting (Pratt).

#18-62 – A Resolution to approve the submission of the Family Violence Prevention/ Domestic Violence Shelter and Supportive Services grant to the Administration for Children and Families (ACF) an agency of the Department of Health and Human Services (DHHS) – Approved October 11, 2018 by a vote of five for, one against (Adson), none abstaining, one absent (Hare) and one not voting (Pratt).

#18-63 – A Resolution to approve the appointment of James Grant Hawkins to serve on the Pawnee Tribal Housing Authority Board of Commissioners, Seat #2 – Approved November 3, 2018 by a vote of five for, none against, none abstaining, two absent (Adson, Hare) and one not voting (Pratt).

#18-64 – A Resolution to approve the appointment of Carol Young to serve on the Pawnee Tribal Housing Authority Board of Commissioners, Seat #3 – Approved November 3, 2018 by a vote of four for, one against (Thompson), none abstaining, two absent (Adson, Hare) and one not voting (Pratt).

#18-65 – A Resolution to confirm the appointment of the Honorable Shandi S. Campbell to serve as Prosecutor of the Pawnee Nation District Court to fulfill a three-year term that will expire November 3, 2021 – Approved November 3, 2018 by a vote of five for, none against, none abstaining, two absent (Adson, Hare) and one not voting (Pratt).



THE ICW PROGRAM IS SEEKING FOSTER PARENTS.

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JULY 17, 2018, PAWNEE BUSINESS COUNCIL SPECIAL MEETING

President W. Bruce Pratt called the meeting to order at 6:01 pm and Ms. Patricia McCray gave the invocation. Eight Council members present, establishing a quorum.

Motion made by Dawna Hare to approve the Pawnee Business Council Special Meeting agenda for July 17, 2018, 2018 with changes, seconded by Charles Lone Chief, motion carries.

APPROVAL OF MINUTES:

1. Motion made by Patricia McCray to approve the Pawnee Business Council meeting minutes for June 12, 2018, seconded by Dawna Hare, motion carries.
2. Motion made by Patricia McCray to approve the Pawnee Business Council meeting minutes for June 26, 2018, seconded by Charles Lone Chief, motion carries.

Reports were given by the PBC President Pratt, PBC Members McCray, and Thompson, Pawnee Nation College President Burgess, Pawnee Nation Executive Director Andrew Knife Chief and Pawnee Nation Attorney General Mason.

Motion made by Dawna Hare to approve the Pawnee Business Council travel requests, seconded by Darrell Wildcat, motion carries.

NEW BUSINESS:

1. Motion made by M. Angela Thompson to approve the Pawnee Nation TERO Ordinance revisions by Resolution 18-38, seconded by Charles Knife Chief, motion carries.
2. Motion made by Dawna Hare to approve the Pawnee Tribal Housing Authority, Indian Housing Plan for 2019, seconded by M. Angela Thompson, motion carries.
3. Awareness of Domestic Violence Program, Tribal Member – The Council noted to Tribal Member this type of issue would need to be put in Executive

Session.

4. Motion made by M. Angela Thompson to approve the Water Rights Project retainer with Akerman Law, seconded by Sammye Adson, motion carries.
5. Motion made by M. Angela Thompson to approve the letter of support for the HRSA grant submission, seconded by Charles Lone Chief, motion carries.

Motion made by Dawna Hare, seconded by Charles Knife Chief to adjourn at 8:22 pm, motion carries.

JULY 17, 2018, PAWNEE BUSINESS COUNCIL QUARTERLY MEETING

President W. Bruce Pratt called the meeting to order at 9:04 am and Mrs. Dawna Hare gave the invocation. Eight Council members present, establishing a quorum.

Motion made by Dawna Hare to approve the Pawnee Business Council Quarterly Meeting agenda for August 4, 2018, seconded by Charles Lone Chief, motion carries.

A report was given by the Pawnee Tribal Development Corporation, and the Pawnee Nation Quarterly Reports were presented.

NEW BUSINESS:

1. Motion made by M. Angela Thompson to approve the selection of Infrastructure Engineers, Inc. for the Pawnee Nation Safety and Enhancement Projects Design and Environmental Services Contractor, seconded by Charles Lone Chief, motion carries.
2. Motion made by M. Angela Thompson to approve the selection of Builders Unlimited, Inc. the Pawnee Nation Safety and Enhancement Projects Construction Manager and General Contractor, seconded by Charles Lone Chief, motion carries.

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

Session, seconded by Dawna Hare, motion carries. No action after Executive Session.

Motion made by M. Angela Thompson, seconded by Dawna Hare to adjourn at 12:12 pm, motion carries.

AUGUST 20, 2018, PAWNEE BUSINESS COUNCIL QUARTERLY MEETING

President W. Bruce Pratt called the meeting to order at 6:04 pm and gave the invocation. Seven Council members present and one excused (Wildcat), establishing a quorum.

Motion made by Dawna Hare to approve the Pawnee Business Council Special Meeting agenda for August 20, 2018, with changes, seconded by M. Angela Thompson, motion carries.

APPROVAL OF MINUTES:

1. Motion made by Charles Lone Chief to approve the Pawnee Business Council Special Meeting Minutes for July 17, 2018, with changes, seconded by Sammye Adson, motion carries.
2. Motion made by Patricia McCray to approve the Pawnee Business Council Quarterly Meeting Minutes for August 4, 2018, seconded by Charles Knife Chief, motion carries.

Reports were given by the PBC President Pratt, PBC Council members Thompson, Lone Chief, Hare, and McCray.

Motion made by Sammye Adson to approve the PBC Travel requests, seconded by Charles Lone Chief, motion carries.

OLD BUSINESS:

1. Motion made by Charles Knife Chief to approve Resolution #18-37 to select John Tyler Hammons to serve as the Pawnee Nation District Court Prosecutor, seconded by Charles Lone Chief, motion carries.
2. Motion made by M. Angela Thompson to remove number 2a for approval to defund

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the Pawnee Nation Surveillance budget, seconded by Sammye Adson, motion carries.

NEW BUSINESS:

1. Motion made by Charles Lone Chief to approve Resolution #18-39 to select John Chapman Young to serve as Pawnee Nation Supreme Court Justice, seconded by Dawna Hare, motion carries.
2. Motion made by Charles Knife Chief to approve Resolution #18-40 to select Shelly Harrison to serve as Pawnee Nation District Court Chief Judge, seconded by Charles Lone Chief, motion carries.
3. Pawnee Nation Budget Committee Recommendations:
 - a. Motion made by M. Angela Thompson to approve the 2018 Pawnee Seed Preservation Budget modification #2, seconded by Charles Lone Chief, motion carries.
 - b. Motion made by M. Angela Thompson to approve the 2018 EPA – Water Pollution Control budget modification #1, seconded by Charles Lone Chief, motion carries.
 - c. Motion made by M. Angela Thompson to deny the donation request for school supplies for Title VI Indian Education, seconded by Charles Knife Chief, motion carries.
 - d. Motion made by M. Angela Thompson to deny the request for funds for the Cultural Exchange with the Pawnee Public Schools, seconded by Charles Lone Chief, motion carries.
 - e. Motion made by M. Angela Thompson to approve the 2018 Standing Bear Powwow Booklet Advertisement, seconded by Dawna Hare, motion carries.
 - f. Motion made by M. Angela Thompson to approve the 2018/2019 EDA Planning Grant budget,

seconded by Charles Knife Chief, motion carries.

g. Motion made by Dawna Hare to approve Resolution #18-46 for the 2018 Pawnee Nation Safety and Enhancement Design Contract with Infrastructure Engineers, Inc, seconded by Charles Knife Chief, motion carries.

h. Motion made by Charles Lone Chief to approve Resolution #18-47 for the 2018 Pawnee Nation Safety and Enhancement Construction Management Pre-Construction Contract with Builders Unlimited, Inc., seconded by Charles Knife Chief, motion carries.

i. Motion made by M. Angela Thompson to approve Resolution #18-48 for the 2018 Independent Cost Estimator Contract with Kuruks Construction Management, seconded by Dawna Hare, motion carries.

j. Motion made by M. Angela Thompson to approve the 2018 DNRS Non-Federal Budget Modification #1, seconded by Charles Lone Chief, motion carries.

k. Motion made by M. Angela Thompson to deny the request for sponsorship with the OSU NASA, motion fails due to lack of a second.

Motion made by Sammye Adson to deny the request for sponsorship with the OSU NASA for the Powwow, seconded by Charles Knife Chief, motion carries.

l. Motion made by M. Angela Thompson to approve the 2018 Cultural Resource Division “Surukstaiwat (Tell It!) Oral History Project budget, seconded by Charles Knife Chief, motion carries.

m. Approval of 2018 Good Health and Wellness Budget Modification #2 – No action required for this item.

n. Motion made by M. Angela Thompson to approve the ceiling amount for spending tribal funds at \$600,000.00, seconded by Charles Knife Chief, motion carries.

o. Motion made by Charles Knife Chief to approve Resolution #18-49 for revisions to the Pawnee Nation Burial Policy, seconded by M. Angela Thompson, motion carries.

p. Motion made by M. Angela Thompson to approve the Pawnee Business Council budget modification #2 to cover the extra funds for burial assistance, seconded by Dawna Hare, motion carries.

q. Motion made by M. Angela Thompson to approve the 2018 Burial Fund budget modification #1, seconded by Charles Knife Chief, motion carries.

4. Motion made by M. Angela Thompson to approve Resolution #18-45 for the 2019 Comprehensive Budget, seconded by Dawna Hare, motion carries.
5. Motion made by M. Angela Thompson to approve Resolution #18-41 for twenty-one (21) new applicants, seconded by Dawna Hare, motion carries.
6. Motion made by Sammye Adson to approve Resolution #18-42 to remove six (6) deceased members from the annuity roll, seconded by Charles Lone Chief, motion carries.
7. Motion made by M. Angela Thompson to approve Resolution #18-43 for the Tribal Opioid Response Grant submission, seconded by Charles Lone Chief, motion carries.

EXECUTIVE SESSION:

Motion made by Charles Knife Chief to go into Executive Session, seconded by Sammye Adson, motion carries. Motion made by Charles Knife Chief to come out of Executive Session, seconded by Sammye Adson, motion carries.

1. Motion made by Charles Knife Chief to

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table Resolution #18-44 for removal of Pawnee Nation Liquor Control Commissioner, seconded by Sammye Adson, motion carries.

2. Discussion and/or Action on Re-Evaluation of TDC Board Members – Discussion with no action taken.

Motion made by M. Angela Thompson, seconded by Charles Lone Chief to adjourn at 8:59 pm, motion carries.

SEPTEMBER 11, 2018, PAWNEE BUSINESS COUNCIL SPECIAL MEETING

President W. Bruce Pratt called the meeting to order at 6:02 pm and Darrell Wildcat gave the invocation. Seven Council members present and one excused (Lone Chief), establishing a quorum.

Motion made by Patricia McCray to approve the Pawnee Business Council Special Meeting agenda for September 11, 2018, with changes, seconded by Darrell Wildcat, motion carries.

APPROVAL OF MINUTES:

1. Motion made by Patricia McCray to approve Pawnee Business Council meeting minutes for August 20, 2018, seconded by Dawna Hare, motion carries.

Reports were given by PBC President Pratt, PBC Members Hare, Thompson, Wildcat and McCray, Pawnee Nation Executive Director and Pawnee Nation Attorney General.

Motion made by Dawna Hare to approve the Pawnee Business Council Travel requests, seconded by Darrell Wildcat, motion carries.

NEW BUSINESS:

1. Motion made by M. Angela Thompson to approve Resolution #18-50 for revisions to the Attendance Policy, seconded by Charles Knife Chief, motion carries.
2. Motion made by M. Angela Thompson to approve Resolution #18-51 for revisions of Tardiness Early Departure Policy,

seconded by Charles Knife Chief, motion carries.

3. Pawnee Nation Budget Committee Recommendations:
 - a. Motion made by M. Angela Thompson to approve the 2018 Standing Bear Contribution in the amount of \$500.00, seconded by Charles Knife Chief, motion carries.
 - b. Motion made by M. Angela Thompson to approve the 2018 Pawnee Nation Employee Club Budget, seconded by Dawna Hare, motion carries.
 - c. Motion made by M. Angela Thompson to approve the 2019 Pawnee Nation Employee Club budget, seconded by Charles Knife Chief, motion carries.
 - d. Motion made by M. Angela Thompson to approve the 2018 OKDHS PSSF budget modification #1, seconded by Dawna Hare, motion carries.

4. Motion made by M. Angela Thompson to approve Resolution #18-52 for the termination of the Chilocco/UML Lease, seconded by Charles Knife Chief, motion carries.
5. Motion made by M. Angela Thompson to approve Resolution #18-53 for the 2018 Indian Health Service Substance Abuse In-Patient Contract, Tribal Health Shares with changes to be effective immediately, seconded by Charles Knife Chief, motion carries.

EXECUTIVE SESSION:

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

1. Motion made by Charles Knife Chief to approve Resolution #18-44 for removal

of Pawnee Nation Liquor Control Commissioner with changes, seconded by Darrell Wildcat, motion carries.

Motion made by M. Angela Thompson, seconded by Dawna Hare to adjourn at 8:05 pm, motion carries.

OCTOBER 11, 2018, PAWNEE BUSINESS COUNCIL SPECIAL MEETING

President W. Bruce Pratt called the meeting to order at 6:06 pm and M. Angela Thompson gave the invocation. Seven Council members present and one excused (Hare) who arrived at 8:23 pm, establishing a quorum.

Motion made by M. Angela Thompson to approve the Pawnee Business Council Special Meeting agenda for October 11, 2018, with changes, seconded by Charles Lone Chief, motion carries.

APPROVAL OF MINUTES:

1. Motion made by Patricia McCray to approve the Pawnee Business Council Meeting Minutes for September 11, 2018, seconded by M. Angela Thompson, motion carries.

Reports were given by PBC President Pratt, PBC Members Knife Chief, Thompson and Lone Chief, Pawnee Nation Interim Executive Director, and Pawnee Nation Attorney General.

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

NEW BUSINESS:

1. Motion made by M. Angela Thompson to approve Resolution #18-54 for the Law Enforcement contract renewal, seconded by Darrell Wildcat, motion carries.
2. Pawnee Nation Budget Committee Recommendations:
 - a. Motion made by M. Angela Thompson to approve Resolution

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#18-55 for National Congress of American Indians membership and dues, seconded by Charles Knife Chief, motion carries.

b. Motion made by M. Angela Thompson to approve the distribution of the Elders Wal-Mart gift cards for Thanksgiving, seconded by Charles Lone Chief, motion carries.

c. Motion made by M. Angela Thompson to approve the distribution of turkeys to the Pawnee Nation Staff, seconded by Charles Lone Chief, motion carries.

d. Motion made by M. Angela Thompson to approve the 2018 Pawnee Business Council Budget Modification #3, seconded by Charles Lone Chief, motion carries.

e. Motion made by M. Angela Thompson to approve the FY 2018 Family Violence Prevention and Services budget, seconded by Charles Lone Chief, motion carries.

f. Motion made by M. Angela Thompson to approve the FY 2019 HRSA Opioid Prevention budget, seconded by Darrell Wildcat, motion carries.

g. Motion made by M. Angela Thompson to approve the FY 2019 Tribal Opioid Response budget, seconded by Charles Lone Chief, motion carries.

h. Motion made by M. Angela Thompson to approve the 2018 PSSF budget modification #2, seconded by Charles Lone Chief, motion carries.

i. Motion made by M. Angela Thompson to approval CCDF-Discretionary budget modification #2, seconded by Darrell Wildcat, motion carries.

j. Motion made by M. Angela Thompson to approve the CCDF-

Mandatory budget modification #2, seconded by Patricia McCray, motion carries.

k. Motion made by M. Angela Thompson to approve the Title VI, Part A budget modification #1, seconded by Charles Knife Chief, motion carries.

l. Motion made by M. Angela Thompson to approve the Title VI, Part A budget modification #2, seconded by Charles Lone Chief, motion carries.

m. Motion made by M. Angela Thompson to approve the Title VI, Part C budget modification #1, seconded by Charles Lone Chief, motion carries.

n. Motion made by M. Angela Thompson to approve the Title VI, Part C budget modification #2, seconded by Patricia McCray, motion carries.

o. Motion made by to M. Angela Thompson to approve the 2018 ATTG Budget Modification #2, seconded by Charles Knife Chief, motion carries.

3. Motion made by Charles Lone Chief to approve Resolution #18-56 to appoint Martha Only A Chief to serve on the Pawnee Nation Election Commission in the Clerk position, seconded by Patricia McCray, motion carries.

4. Motion made by Charles Knife Chief to approve Resolution #18-57 to appoint Gwen Pickering to serve on the Pawnee Nation Election Commission in the Alternate position, seconded by M. Angela Thompson, motion carries.

5. Motion made by M. Angela Thompson to approve Resolution #18-58 to appoint Mee-Kai Clark to serve on the Pawnee Nation Election Commission in the Sergeant-at-Arms position, seconded by Patricia McCray, motion carries.

6. Motion made by Charles Knife Chief to approve Resolution #18-59 to appoint Gwen Shunatona to serve on the Pawnee Nation Museum Board, seconded by Darrell Wildcat, motion carries.

7. Motion made by M. Angela Thompson to approve Resolution #18-60 to appoint Miranda Due to serve on the Pawnee Nation Museum Board, seconded by Charles Lone Chief, motion carries.

8. Motion made by to Charles Lone Chief to approve Resolution #18-61 for Chapter 11 Employee Training and Development, seconded by Darrell Wildcat, motion carries.

9. Motion made by M. Angela Thompson to table the 2019 Pawnee Tribal Development Corporation budget projection, seconded by Charles Knife Chief, motion carries.

10. Motion made by M. Angela Thompson to approve Resolution #18-62 for the Family Violence Prevention grant submission for Domestic Violence, seconded by Charles Knife Chief, motion carries.

EXECUTIVE SESSION:

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

1. Discussion and/or Action to proceed with Review of PTDC Board Members – No official action taken. President Pratt will have a discussion with the CEO and Chairman of Board.
2. Discussion on Pawnee Business Council Member Complaint – No action, the issue has been resolved, and President Pratt will talk with the employee on the outcome.

Motion made by M. Angela Thompson, seconded by Sammye Adson to adjourn at 8:59 pm, motion carries.

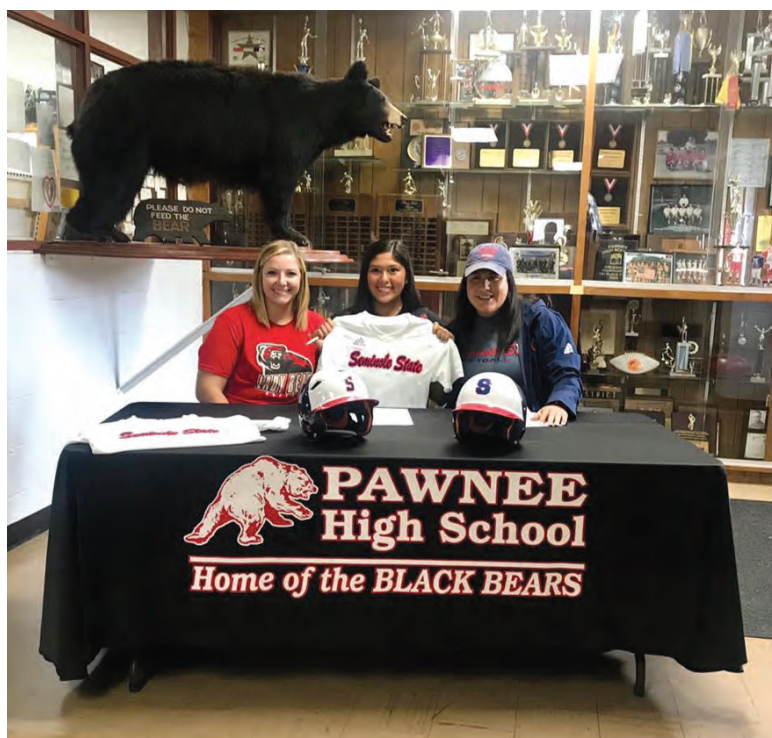


2018-2019 PAWNEE NATION PRINCESS

SARA LLAMAS-HOWELL

The Pawnee High School 2018 Lady Bears softball team ended an extraordinary season in the Class 2A Fastpitch State Semi-Finals to two times State Champion Dale, with a record of 31-7, after securing a District and Regional Championship. The team was lead by their Senior pitcher and the current Pawnee Nation Princess, Sara Llamas-Howell. Sara has received several postseason awards acknowledging her efforts in helping the Lady Bears successful season. She was named Tulsa World's Player of the Week for October 4, 2018; selected by the coaches as District 2A-3 Most Valuable Player; named as

the All-Region 2 Pitcher and selected to the Class 2A Fast-Pitch All-State Team. All-State game to be played on June 8, 2019, at Oklahoma Christian University. To end a tremendous senior effort, Seminole State College offered Sara Llamas-Howell a fully paid for scholarship package that included room, board, tuition, and books. She signed a letter of intent to extend her softball career and will play collegiately for Seminole State College, Seminole, OK, under the direction of Coach Amber Flores. Sara will be majoring in biology in hopes of practicing pediatric medicine.



PAWNEE NATION PRINCESS, SARA LLAMAS-HOWELL

PIRAU PARK VOLUNTEER DAY



Community members volunteered by helping put some finishing touches to the Pawnee Nation playground, Pirau Park in Pawnee Oklahoma. Pirau (Pee-da-oo) means *children's* in the Pawnee language. The children's park located behind the Pawnee Nation Roundhouse is intended to be a safe place for children to play. Pawnee Nation now has a playground with the

help of Pawnee Pride. This expansion adds more space to the playarea. *Thank you* to everybody, who came out and donated a few hours of your time during the weekend to help expand the playground area and add to the expansion of Pirau Park.



Pirau Park expansion funding generously provided by:
National Park & Recreation Association, The Walt Disney Company, and the Pawnee Nation of Oklahoma.



Pawnee Nation College provided a hotdog lunch for the Volunteers. *Thank you* Pawnee Nation college.



RIBBON CUTTING CEREMONY PIRAU PARK EXPANSION

November 1st, 2018 at 10:00 a .m., the Pawnee Nation held a Ribbon Cutting ceremony for the Pirau Park Expansion project at the Pawnee Nation playground, Pirau Park. The expansion consists of adding an expanded area with more playground mulch, new playground equipment, full-size basketball court, four horseshoe stations, power pedestals, a water faucet, benches, trashcans, BBQ grill, and a new covered pavilion with seating, allowing more hangout areas in the park.



PICTURED ABOVE: Pawnee Business Council, Interium Executive Director, Planning Division, ICDBG Program, and the Pawnee Nation Health and Community Services Division.



PICTURED ABOVE: Planning Division, ICDBG Program, Property Management, Transportation Division, and CM/GC Project Team: Builders Unlimited, INC., Infrastructure Engineers, and Kuruks.

The Pirau Park expansion is the first completed project out of the 13 CM/GC total projects.



NEW PLAYGROUND EQUIPMENT



AARP RECOGNIZES NATIVE ELDERERS AT 10TH ANNUAL INDIAN ELDER HONORS



One by one, the names and accomplishments of 50 Indian Elders were shared with an audience of more than 800 at AARP Oklahoma's 10th Annual Indian Elder Honors celebration at the National Cowboy & Western Heritage Museum in Oklahoma City on Tuesday, October 2, 2018. As the distinguished honorees were announced, they stood to applause, and a medallion was presented to each honoree.

AARP State Director Sean Voskuhl said, "This event celebrates a lifetime of service from these distinguished elders who have positively impacted their community, family, tribe and nation. Whether they are well-known or exhibit quiet devotion to family and community, this year's AARP Oklahoma Indian Elder honorees represent what is best about Native American people: love of family, dedication to culture and respect for all people."

AARP honored teachers, veterans, artists, tribal leaders, and culture preservationists. Among this year's 50 Indian Elder Honorees from 28 Oklahoma tribes and nations were:

A third generation, leading metalsmith in the Native American tradition and a recipient of the National Endowment for the Arts National Heritage Fellowship. (Bruce Caesar, Pawnee Nation of Oklahoma)



Bruce Caesar, Pawnee Nation of Oklahoma

Deb Echo-Hawk, Pawnee Nation of Oklahoma Keeper of the Seeds (not pictured), honored for bringing back ancestral seeds in a sovereign practice in hopes to feed our own people. Through partnerships with our homeland, local university and tribal college, the Pawnee Seed Preservation Project now has 18 gardens in Nebraska and seven gardens in Oklahoma and researches to sustain the seeds. Much of the crop's bounty is used for elder meals and tribal ceremonial feasts. Volunteers have stepped forward in projects related to food and culture, while increasing socialization of older individuals, promoting activities for grandparents raising grandchildren, and building community pride. (Deb Echo-Hawk, Pawnee Nation of Oklahoma)



Deb Echo-Hawk, Pawnee Nation of Oklahoma (not pictured). Gwen Shunatona accepts the AARP award on behalf of Deb Echo-Hawk since she was on travel at the Third Annual Conference on Native American Nutrition as one of the speakers.

AARP Board Chair Joan Ruff said, "Each one of our honorees, like our founder Dr. Ethel Andrus Percy, has dedicated his or her life to serving their tribes and their communities – and none has let age stand in their way.

HONORING ELDERS

Holiday times are beautiful times to visit loved ones. Currently, we like to visit on FaceBook but also love to visit Face-to-Face. In this regard, the Pawnee Nation Title VI Program offers opportunities for socialization for our revered elders Monday – Thursday for noon meals. We would like to have you think of what socializing means to our elders.



It is exciting when we hear of elders visiting elders. Wanda and Florence invited Linda, Ann, and Jo over several times to the quaint country home of Wanda and Jimmy. There they have enjoyed late lunches and great conversation. Linda even took notes when the sisters Wanda and Florence talk about what it was like growing up in Pawnee. The visits are heartwarming and kind.

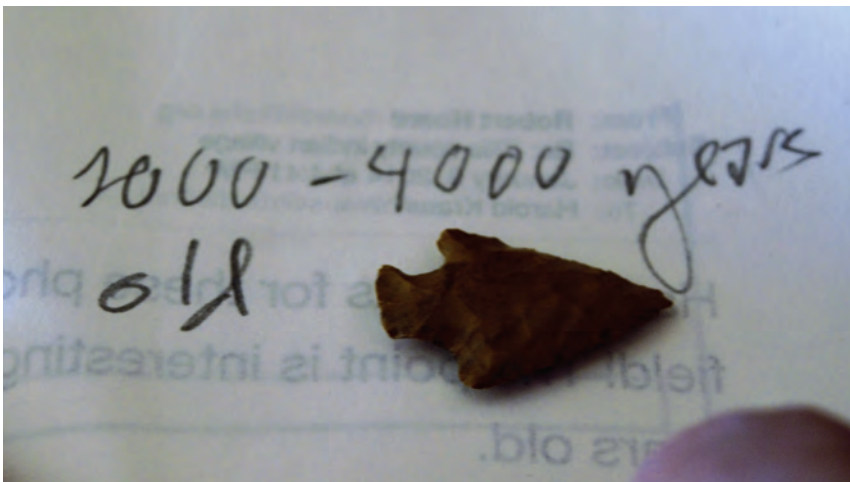
Linda and Ann are part of a group called “The Travelers.” They are moved to share stories and honor Pawnee men and women by hosting annual events to do so. Ann remembers how special it was to have Micki Wolfe facilitate the first event to honor women in the community; Bruce Pratt and Matt Reed had a turn, too, to honor men and the doctors of the tribe. Each honoree was able to tell their life highlights filled with stories that led to their successes and current thoughts about our people.

Elders inspire ... after all it was Nora Pratt’s prayer that inspired a few to have the Pawnee Seed Preservation Project bring back the seeds of our ancestors. Elders draw on the past to tell stories that not only reflect our rich history but humor us in thoughtful ways.

We have planned a socializing calendar in January to come to socialize with Elders and support our local retailers. It will be Fridays at 9:30 am: January 11th and 25th meet at the Bear Claw Bakery & Café (618 Harrison Street) and on January 18th meet at the Daylight Donut Shop. We will have door prizes ... See you there!



THE TRIBAL HISTORIC PRESERVATION OFFICE (THPO)



This photograph is a site in Ellsworth County, Kansas visited and written about by the Army in the 1840s. It was a regular campsite for Pawnees during our buffalo hunts. At the time of the Army visit, some Čkîris and Čawîs were camped there together having just returned from a kûskahâru with our Kirikûruks âkîtarû. In the photo, you are looking at the excavated site of a tipi ring which has been refilled with sand to protect it. The field there has been protected by the landowners since it was first claimed as a homestead. It holds dozens of similar tipi rings. The rings are rocks that were laid up against the bottoms of tipis to stop the wind and then left in those circles after we moved on. To also show you how long we used that spot, the other photo is of a point collected by archaeologists while working on the tipi campsite but in a field perhaps 200 yards away. It is accurately dated to between 2000 and 4000 years old. From satellite photos, you can see old trails leading to and away from this area. So Pawnees used the same camp area and trails for a very, very long time. Our lands were much bigger than just Nebraska.

Obituaries

FOREST WRIGHT

FEBRUARY 3, 1944 - JULY 28, 2018

Forest Wright, 74 passed away July 28, 2018, after a bout with pancreatic cancer. He leaves his wife, Edna, two children and their spouses, six grandchildren, and two great-grandchildren. Forest was born in San Gabriel on February 3, 1944. He liked to joke he was from East Los Angeles. He is enrolled in the Pawnee Nation. His family moved to San Bernardino in 1948 where he attended San Bernardino city schools and graduated from San Bernardino High School in 1961. Before he could drive he became a licensed ham radio operator – a membership he maintained throughout his life. Always a language enthusiast, Forest majored in comparative literature at University California Riverside, graduating in 1965. That same year, 1965, he married Edna, the love of his life. They were married 53 years and had



two children, Dr. Nancy Wright from New Mexico and Phillip Wright from Beaumont, California. Forest served in the US Army from 1966 -1970 as a Romanian language linguist. He and Edna were stationed in North Carolina and Turkey. Upon his discharge Forest attended UCLA law school, and began his criminal defense career, working for California Indian Legal Services, Riverside County Public Defenders and Jeglin and Wright LLP in Hemet. He continued to work until he became ill. Forest always considered public service to be a privilege. He served with several legal aid organizations, including Riverside Legal Aid, Inland Counties Legal Services, and Volunteers with Parolees. He actively supported Wounded Warriors on fishing trips. He donated generously to all service-related charities. Forest had many interests. He enjoyed deep sea fishing, drawing, music, reading, and his beloved family. A celebration of life was held at Murrieta United Methodist Church on Saturday, October 20 at 10:00 AM.

DELILAH LENELL “HAWATAY” ARKEKETA-MOSES

OCTOBER 28, 1961 - OCTOBER 6, 2018



Delilah Lenell Moses was born on October 28, 1961, in Claremore, Oklahoma. She grew up in Tulsa, Oklahoma where she attended Edison High School and graduated with a 4.0 GPA. Delilah is a former Miss Ponca Nation Princess along with many other titles that she held with grace, beauty, and passion for her Native American Heritage. Delilah was an Amazing role model to all ages throughout Oklahoma. Not only did she hold princess titles, but she also served two years as an Ambassador for the Governor of Oklahoma. Delilah

furthered her education at the University Of Oklahoma with a full ride scholarship from the Boomer Sooner's Marching Band. She then continued her education and became the first graduate at the Pawnee Nation College. Throughout Indian Country Delilah was well known for being a Champion Dancer in the Southern Cloth and Buckskin division and creating beautiful beadwork and regalia. Many have expressed how beautifully she carried herself as a Strong Native Woman. One of her amazing talents was a beautiful singing voice that made heads turn. She sang back-up for the MGM and Red Land Singers. Delilah was a member of the Pawnee Indian Methodist Church. Delilah was also known for

having such a big heart and welcomed everyone as her family. Delilah became a proud mother to several Haskell Rascals and Phi Sigma Nu Fraternity Brotherhood. She has many adopted families from all four directions in the Pow-Wow life. Delilah will be deeply missed by all her loved ones. Delilah is survived by her husband Berwyn Moses Sr., children and adopted children; Autumn Moses, Berwyn Moses Jr., and Judith Judiki, Tawny and Leah Hare, Mary Wildcat, Zachary Chadoe Toahy, Timothy Ortiz, Coloradas and Keyona Mangus. Grandchildren; Alan Marie Cole and Meezhinga Lizzie Marie Roy, Sisters; Tonette Ponkilla, Sylvestine Franklin, Chumila Hill, and Gwendy Williams. Brother; Charles Arkeketa, and many more. Delilah was preceded in death by her grandmother; Rosetta LeClair, grandparents; Sydney and Pearl Bravescout, parents Anthony Arkeketa and Nova Marie Moore-Fields. Adopted Myron and Carmen Wahnativee, adopted daughter Maria Cuddo. Delilah is also survived by aunts; Sylvestine Shields, Jewell WalkingSky, Tina Youker, Eugenia Brown, uncles; Sydney Moore Jr., Darrell Moore, and Jim Claremont. Services were held on Wednesday 1:00 P.M. October 10, 2018, at the Pawnee Nation Roundhouse with Wes Hudson and Rev. Jim White officiating, burial followed in the Otoe-Missouria Cemetery. Services were entrusted to Poteet Funeral Home and Cremation Services, friends can leave a memory for the family at www.poteetfuneralhome.com and his beloved family. A celebration of life was held at Murrieta United Methodist Church on Saturday, October 20 at 10:00 AM.

CAROL DOLLIE JOHNSON MARCH 12, 1968 - OCTOBER 5, 2018

At this time, no obituary has been created for Carol Dollie Johnson.

Obituaries

IRIS C. POHOCSUCUT

NOVEMBER 7, 1951 - OCTOBER 19, 2018

Iris Claire (Goodfox) Pohocsucut was born November 7, 1951, in Pawnee, OK. She passed away peacefully with her family by her side in Tulsa, OK, on October 19, 2018. She was a full blood member of the Pawnee Tribe, and Chaui Band, her parents are the late Lawrence Goodfox, Jr., and Doris Marie (Mary) Fields Goodfox.



She is survived by her husband, Albert J. Pohocsucut, Pawnee, OK, daughter, Jeri L. Pohocsucut Fatt, her spouse, Randell L. Fatt, grandchildren, Aubrey M Gover, Tanner R. Fatt, Tristan R. Fatt, of Frederick, MD, Aaron M Gover, Pawnee, Jaylen "B.J." Gover,

Seminole, OK, Great Grandchildren, Abrianna Gover, Duncan, OK, Starlett Karty, OKC, Aaron Karty, OKC and Kynlee Fixico, Seminole, OK. Her San Carlos Family is Tammy Shorten and daughters, Tiffany and Shauna Long, Marlana Freeman. She is also survived by a brother, Larry Goodfox and sister, Debbie Dent, as well as other nieces and nephews, cousins, her aunts Wanda Goodfox Kanuho and Florence Goodfox, both of Pawnee, OK.

Iris lived 11 years in Arizona and 18 years in Wewoka, OK, where Albert was employed. Iris was a 1969 graduate of Pawnee High School and attended the University of Oklahoma after high school, where she met her husband, Albert. She was a devout Pawnee Black Bear fan and an OU Sooner fan. Iris was a member of the Pawnee Indian Baptist Church. She was also involved with the Elders Club and enjoyed the various activities such as bake sales.

Reverend Jordan Kanuho will preside over her service, which was at 10:00 am, Monday, October 22, 2018, at the Pawnee Nation Roam Chief Building. Pall Bearers were Arlen Goodfox, Jeff Goodfox, Jason Lightfoot, Joseph "Joe" Jones, Jeffery "Boogie" Lightfoot, and Ryan Goodfox. Honorary Pall Bearers are the brother, Steven Moore, Uncle Stanley Fields and Uncle Ira "Poncho" Fields, Jr.

The obituary was read by the nephew, Jeff Goodfox, and Internment was at the North Pawnee Cemetery, Pawnee, OK. Services were entrusted to Poteet Funeral Home and Cremation Services, friends can leave a memory for the family at www.poteetfuneralhome.com

MYRON LOUIS BAYHYLLE

APRIL 20, 1944 - OCTOBER 20, 2018

Myron Louis Bayhülle, 74 of Perkins passed from this life on Saturday, October 20, 2018. Myron was born April 20, 1944, in Pawnee, Oklahoma



to Edwin V. and Elsie (Sam) Bayhülle. He spent his early life in Pawnee, Tulsa and Enid, Oklahoma. In 1958 as a middle school student Myron met Joyce Erlene Turner at teen town in Enid and four years later on February 12, 1962, they were married.

Myron worked as a Civil Service aircraft mechanic at Vance Air Force Base in Enid until 1976 when he and Joyce and their five children moved to Perkins, Ok. Myron went to work for Tinker Air Force Base in Midwest City where

he retired in 2007.

Myron's hobbies included working on cars, drag racing, attending air shows, collecting vinyl records, requesting family cookouts for any and all occasions. Myron was a family man through and through. He was the

happiest when he was surrounded by his children, grandchildren, and great-grandchildren where he usually set quietly with a grin on his face just watching the chaos and cracking his occasional joke.

He is preceded in death by his parents, sisters, Juanita Cuppawhe, Joyce M. Bayhülle-Rice, Julia Bayhülle; brothers, Edwin Bayhülle Jr. Charles Bayhülle and twin brother Byron Bayhülle, two infant siblings, and Great-grandson Jayden Hatter as well as his three furry companions Rambo, Millie, and Buffy.

He is survived by his wife of 56 years Joyce Bayhülle, sons Geoffrey Bayhülle and wife Krista, Tim Bayhülle, daughters, Resa Bayhülle, Andrea Bayhülle and Margarita Bayhülle, grandchildren Kinzie Moore and husband Josh, Courtney Harp and husband Josh, Katelynn Wells and husband Kyle, Chelsea Zindell, Derric Richards and girlfriend Ashley and Colt Barnett. 12 Great grandchildren, Kylee, Sophia, Chris, Aidyn, Ross, Gabriella, Elysabeth, Daxxon, Keaghan, Madison, Emilyynn, Declan, and Tayvion, as well as numerous nieces and nephews.

A graveside service was held Saturday, October 27 at 11 am at the North Indian Cemetery in Pawnee, OK.

ALINE GERMAINE WALKER MARCH 6, 1962 - NOVEMBER 21, 2018

At this time, no obituary has been created for Aline Germaine Walker.

MEET THE NEW CHIEF OPERATING OFFICER OF PAWNEE TRIBAL DEVELOPMENT CORPORATION



MR. ANDREW KNIFE CHIEF

Pawnee Nation Tribal Development Corporation takes great pleasure in announcing the hiring of Mr. Andrew Knife Chief as its Chief Operating Officer. Mr. Knife Chief is the son of Dr. Charles and Kimberly Knife Chief and the grandson of John and Lois Knife Chief of Pawnee.

A Graduate of Claremore High School, Mr. Knife Chief joined the United States Marine Corps and was honorably discharged before attending Oklahoma City University to complete his undergraduate degree, earning highest honors in doing so. Having graduated in 2008, Mr. Knife Chief then began his legal education at Oklahoma City University School of Law, graduating with his Juris Doctorate in 2012. After a short stint in

the private sector, Mr. Knife Chief then came to work for the Pawnee Nation, of which he is a member. Starting as the Nation's Tribal Historic Preservation Officer and culminating with his tenure as the Nation's executive director.

Mr. Knife Chief will help ensure that the corporation is managed and led in an effective and disciplined manner. He will oversee all the daily operations of the corporation and work closely with our new chief executive officer to bring about a new attitude of success here at Pawnee Nation. His devotion to excel and his "employee" first attitude will help to energize the outstanding team we already have in place here at the Nation's Corporation.

PAWNEE NATION COMMISSION POSITION ADVERTISEMENT

The Pawnee Nation has the following open positions:

- **Three (3) positions on the Pawnee Nation Liquor Control Commission.** Terms are for three (3) years. Deadline to apply is December 31st.
- **One (1) position on the Pawnee Nation Environmental Regulatory Commission.** Term is for three (3) years. Deadline to apply is December 31st.

The Pawnee Business Council appoints the seats of these positions. If interested, please submit a written request with a resume, to W. Bruce Pratt, President, Pawnee Business Council, Pawnee Nation of Oklahoma, P. O. Box 470, Pawnee, OK 74058. Any questions please call (918) 762-3621 or email cbutler@pawneenation.org.



PAWNEE EDUCATION-YOUTH SERVICES

This year in honor of Native American Heritage Month the Pawnee 477 Te-Tu-Ko “It’s all right here” Resources sponsored a couple of events for the schools and community.

On Wednesday, November 7th Jeremy Fields did two presentations at the school; one for the middle school students and one for the high school students. During these presentations, Jeremy discussed the importance of believing in yourself and leadership. For the middle school presentation, Jeremy emphasized the importance of stepping out of your comfort zones to maximize your abilities and opportunities. The high school student’s presentation emphasized the importance of taking on responsibilities and becoming a leader as a young man or woman in their community. Jeremy also presented his series Re: Defined Healing Trauma in Native American Communities.

Videos of this presentation can be found at <https://vimeo.com/299777824?fbclid=IwAR2CeGl9eXh4Xr4uCXTm8S6eFgbnz3p0HZ-BJbxRKDYYPeUusFTeTIZmoCbg> or our Pawnee Nation Education Department Facebook page.



Jeremy Fields explaining a game to the middle school students that will require them to move into different groups.



Meekai Clark speaking to the high school young ladies about what it means to them to be a woman and what challenges they might face.



Jeremy Fields speaking to the middle school students.



Jeremy Fields speaking to the high school young men about what they believe it means to be a man.



Back Row(L-R): Tea Tahchawwickah, Arianna RidingIn-Gonzales, Jaslene Mata-Howell, Isabelle Leadingfox, Kourtney Leadingfox (NPIC Princess), Sara Llamas-Howell (Pawnee Nation Princess), Cameron Soxie (NPIC Brave), Kamden Jones.

Middle Row(L-R): Emoree Fields, Preslee Moore, Bussy Leadingfox, Cora Pratt, Aeris Clark, Madilyn Ives.

Front Row(L-R): Embree Sewell-Smith, Demetrius Warrior, Gavin Jones, Ian Jones, and Charles Rice.

On Friday, November 9th a group of Native American Pawnee students did a presentation for the Elementary students. Each category was able to showcase their dance style and regalia as well as allow the elementary students a chance to participate with war dances, two-step, and round dancing – the description given by Matt Reed (boys) and June Hamilton (girls). Singers include Patrick Leadingfox Sr., Richard Roubedeaux, and Ronald Rice Jr.



Left: Our singers (L-R: Ron Rice Jr., Pat Leadingfox Sr. and Richard Roubedeaux) bringing in our dancers.



Our students inviting the elementary students to participate in the Indian two-step.

PAWNEE EDUCATION-YOUTH SERVICES

A SPECIAL THANK YOU!



(pictured L-R):

Matt Reed for describing the boy's regalia and dance style.
June Hamilton for describing the girl's regalia and dance style.
Pat Leadingfox Sr. for being our head singer.

Not pictured:

Vicki Pratt, Title VI Indian Education director, for working with us, the school, and the students. Tracy Burnett, Elementary Principal, for allowing us the opportunity to hold this presentation. Thrive Unltd. for your powerful presentation, message, and work you do for various communities and youth.

Our dancers and their parents for having the courage to showcase your culture and making this event a success.

All the students at Pawnee Elementary for your attention, willingness to learn, and participation.



Elementary students participating in an intertribal.

ATTEMPTING TO LOCATE FAMILY MEMBERS



LETTER RECEIVED

Hi. My name is Hubert Hampton, I can be reached at (770) 385-0668 or by my email: Ad4am@bellsouth.net.

These photos are of my Grandfather. He is a full blood Pawnee.

If anyone knows who he is I would like to know more information. He was enrolled Pawnee and I believe his last name to be Cummans or Cummings. He left my Mother and Grandmother around 1908.

If anyone has information on this man, please contact me.

Thank you,

Hubert Hampton



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Greetings from the Pawnee Nation Ti-Hirasa Healing Center for Domestic and Sexual Violence, the Violence Against Women Program! The month of October was a busy time for our program with the observation of Domestic Violence Awareness Month and the addition of two new staff members. Amy Kinzie, VAW Coordinator, and Ashley Hadix, VAW Advocate, joined the Prevention Specialist, Dina Johnson, on October 1.

With the observation of Domestic Violence Awareness Month, the Pawnee Nation VAW staff participated in several activities to raise awareness for victims of domestic violence and abuse. On October 5 our staff attended the Native Alliance Against Violence's Day of Unity, hosted by the Seminole Nation. This event brought together legal professionals, advocates, and victims who spoke about their experiences with domestic violence and abuse. They discussed practices that have been helpful as well as changes that will help others in the future.

On October 10, Pawnee Nation VAW hosted a Women, and Children's Self Defense Class taught by Pawnee Nation tribal member, David E. LittleSun, 10th Degree Black Belt, Grand Master, along with Karen Eden Herdman, 6th Degree Master in the Korean Art of Tang Soo Doo. Several women and children attended the event where they learned some fundamental self-defense moves and techniques.

The Prevention Specialist, Dina Johnson, represented the Pawnee Nation VAW at the Wings of Hope Domestic Violence Walk and Vigil on October 11 at Boomer Lake.

On October 16, the Pawnee Nation VAW participated in the Six Nations Domestic Violence Walk and Lil' Monster Dash in Tonkawa. Our staff set up a booth providing information regarding the Ti-Hirasa Healing Center for Domestic and Sexual Violence and provided candy and games to the children there as well.

The Pawnee Nation Fall Festival was held on October 19, and our program participated by providing candy and flashing bracelets to the children (which was a big hit). We also gave out flashlights to the adults that included the information regarding our program and our crisis line as well.

Pawnee Nation VAW hosted a "Gift for Giving" event, and a come and go reception for our new staff on October 25. At this event, we were able to gift a Ti-Hirasa t-shirt to anyone that gave a travel size hygiene item, beauty item, or canned good for victims in need. We also served cake and punch as a way to introduce our new staff at an informal come and go gathering.

The Pawnee Nation VAW Program would genuinely like to express our appreciation and gratitude for the support we have received from the Pawnee Nation staff, Pawnee Nation tribal members, and the community as a whole.

If you or anyone you know is a victim of domestic or sexual violence, please contact a member of the Pawnee Nation VAW Program. We can provide crisis intervention and advocacy to those in need. Our office number is 918-762-3873 Ext. 2, and our crisis number is 918-399-3310.

SUBSTANCE ABUSE PROGRAM (SAP)



We are proud to present you with our Pawnee Nation Substance Abuse Program and Methamphetamine Suicide Prevention Initiative program updates! Wow! We had a lot going on within our community, and we're eager to fill you in



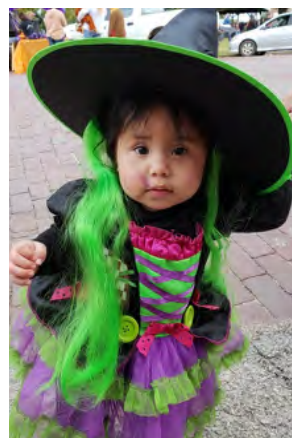
on everything we've accomplished this quarter. Being able to reach the community of Pawnee with engaging relationships as well as providing awareness on drug and alcohol-related issues have and always will be our mission. We look back with gratitude for the opportunities we've had to serve our community as well as looking forward eagerly to the future opportunities to continue to do the same.



October started with the celebration of Red Ribbon Week within the Pawnee Public School system. We began the week by having a "Walk Against Drugs" with all the elementary students and faculty. All the children were extremely excited and eager to get out of the classroom to participate in the walk against drugs! Our program also provided bags filled with prevention materials for not only all the elementary kids but for the head start, tribal afterschool program, as well as the Pawnee Middle and High School students. The materials included prevention worksheet books, pencils, earbuds, and so much more!



Also, we were able to bring in a guest speaker, Joe Fingerhut, to speak to the children with an anti-drug message. Joe knocked it out of the park with all the excitement he brought with his presentation. From juggling to magic tricks and even riding his unicycle, Joe brought smiles and laughter to all who were in attendance. It was an honor to have Joe come out to Pawnee and share his positive anti-drug messages with our community's youth. He was able to captivate the children truly and have a lasting effect on each one of them. It was awesome to see the excitement on all their faces during this awesome week!



To close out the month, the SAP/MSPI Programs also participated in the Pawnee Nation Fall Festival/ Trunk or Treat event. This event is designed to give the children in our community a safe way to go out and enjoy the holiday with their families. Our program passed out candy as well as prevention materials and even glow bracelets for the kids to enjoy! It was a fantastic time being able to see all the children in their creative costumes.

We look forward to this time of year every year, and our programs truly enjoyed every moment of it. All of us here at the Pawnee Nation Substance Abuse Program and Methamphetamine Suicide Prevention Initiative Program thank you for the opportunities to reach out to our community and share awareness on drug and alcohol-related issues.



PAWNEE HERITAGE BLUE CORN MEAL IS FOR SALE FOR \$15 PER BAG



New Hope for Old Crops

Homeland Grown... picked by Pawnee and Nebraska friends. Shucked in the Pawnee Round House and shelled in the Elder Center. Grinding was done this Summer at the 2018 Steam Engine Show. Bagged by AmeriCorp Associates. Corn drawing by Deb Echo-Hawk and made into a print label.

**\$15 per bag ...
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We are proud Pawnee.

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