



PAWNEE NATION CONSTITUTION CONVENTION

Saturday, September 24, 2022

Pawnee Nation Roam Chief Event Center

MEETING MINUTES

I. Call to Order and Invocation

Chairwoman Cynthia Butler called the meeting of the Pawnee Nation Constitution Convention Floor to order at 2:11 PM.

II. Roll Call and Establishment of Quorum

Roll call to establish a quorum was called: Aaron Prim – present, Billie Horsechief – resigned, Bruce Pratt – excused, Carlton Gover – absent, Carol Chapman – absent, Carol Nuttle – present, Charles Ruling His Son – excused, Chris McCray – present, Cliff Shilling – excused, Cynthia Butler – present, David Kanuho – absent, David Littlesun – excused, Dawna Hare – excused, Denise Miller – present, Electa Redcorn – present, Gene Evans – present, George Gardipe – present, Gilbert Beard – present, Illiana Vetter – absent, James Rice – present, Jeneen SunEagle – present, Jenifer Littlesun – present, Jessica Leading Fox – present, Jordan Kanuho – absent, Joseph Reed – present, Linda Jestes – excused, Lisa Gover – present, Louise Stevens – present, Marcus Barnoskie – present, Marcus Frejo – absent, Meghan Cunningham – present, Misty Nuttle – present, Nila Whiteshirt – excused, Pat Leading Fox – absent, Reva Howell – excused, Sammye Kemble – excused, Victoria LeftHand – present, Walter Echo-Hawk – present, **Quorum established with (20) delegates present, (10) absent, (7) excused and (1) resignation.**

Present: Phil Gover, Virgil Wade, Jamie Nelson, Skye Goodfox, Kortney Leading Fox and Chad Smith.

III. Introductions – No introductions were given.

IV. Delegate Rules and Process – No action.

V. Discussion and action on Preamble

Motion made by Walter Echo-Hawk to approve the “Preamble” to be recommended to the Pawnee Membership for a vote, seconded by Joseph Reed.

Vote by roll call: Carol Nuttle – yes, Chris McCray – yes, Denise Miller – yes, Electa Redcorn – yes, Gene Evans - yes, George Gardipe - yes, Gilbert Beard - yes, James Rice - yes, Janeen Sun Eagle – yes, Jenifer Littlesun – yes, Jessica Leading Fox – yes, Joseph Reed – yes, Lisa Gover – yes, Louise Stevens – yes, Marcus Barnoskie – yes, Meghan Cunningham – yes, Misty Nuttle – yes, Victoria Lefthand – yes, Walter Echo-Hawk – yes, and Cynthia Butler – not voting.



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19 yes, 0 no, 0 abstain and 1 not voting, motion carries.

VI. Discussion and action on Article I Name

Motion made by Misty Nuttle to reopen Article I – Name on the Convention Floor for further review and/or revisions, seconded by Victoria Lefthand.

Vote by roll call: Carol Nuttle – yes, Chris McCray – yes, Denise Miller – yes, Electa Redcorn – yes, Gene Evans - yes, George Gardipe - yes, Gilbert Beard - yes, James Rice - yes, Janeen Sun Eagle – yes, Jenifer Littlesun – yes, Jessica Leading Fox – yes, Joseph Reed – yes, Lisa Gover – yes, Louise Stevens – yes, Marcus Barnoskie – yes, Meghan Cunningham – yes, Misty Nuttle – yes, Victoria Lefthand – yes, Walter Echo-Hawk – yes, and Cynthia Butler – not voting.

19 yes, 0 no, 0 abstain and 1 not voting, motion carries.

Motion made by Carol Nuttle to approve “Article I – Name” for a vote of the membership, seconded by Joseph Reed.

Motion was withdrawn.

Motion made by Carol Nuttle to accept the change to “Article I – Name” and approve for a vote of the people, seconded by Chris McCray.

Vote by roll call: Carol Nuttle – yes, Chris McCray – yes, Denise Miller – abstain, Electa Redcorn – yes, Gene Evans - yes, George Gardipe - yes, Gilbert Beard - yes, James Rice - yes, Janeen Sun Eagle – yes, Jenifer Littlesun – yes, Jessica Leading Fox – yes, Joseph Reed – yes, Lisa Gover – yes, Louise Stevens – yes, Marcus Barnoskie – no, Meghan Cunningham – yes, Misty Nuttle – yes, Victoria Lefthand – yes, Walter Echo-Hawk – yes, and Cynthia Butler – not voting.

17 yes, 1 no, 1 abstain and 1 not voting, motion carries.

VII. Discussion and action on Article II Purpose

Motion made by Denise Miller to recommend “Article II - Purpose” as is and approve for a vote of the people, seconded by Joseph Reed.



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Vote by roll call: Carol Nuttle – yes, Chris McCray – yes, Denise Miller – yes, Electa Redcorn – yes, Gene Evans - yes, George Gardipe - yes, Gilbert Beard - yes, James Rice - yes, Janeen Sun Eagle – yes, Jenifer Littlesun – yes, Jessica Leading Fox – yes, Joseph Reed – yes, Lisa Gover – yes, Louise Stevens – yes, Marcus Barnoskie – yes, Meghan Cunningham – no, Misty Nuttle – yes, Victoria Lefthand – yes, Walter Echo-Hawk – yes, and Cynthia Butler – not voting.

18 yes, 1 no, 0 abstain and 1 not voting, motion carries.

VIII. Discussion and action on Article IV Pawnee Business Council

Motion made by Misty Nuttle to table “Article IV – Pawnee Business Council and to recess the meeting, seconded by Gene Evans.

Vote by roll call: Carol Nuttle – yes, Chris McCray – yes, Denise Miller – yes, Electa Redcorn – yes, Gene Evans - yes, George Gardipe - yes, Gilbert Beard - yes, James Rice - yes, Janeen Sun Eagle – yes, Jenifer Littlesun – yes, Jessica Leading Fox – yes, Joseph Reed – yes, Lisa Gover – yes, Louise Stevens – yes, Marcus Barnoskie – yes, Meghan Cunningham – yes, Misty Nuttle – yes, Victoria Lefthand – yes, Walter Echo-Hawk – yes, and Cynthia Butler – not voting.

19 yes, 0 no, 0 abstain and 1 not voting, motion carries to table Article VI and to recess the meeting at 3:45 PM.

I. Recess

The closing invocation was given by Chief Gilbert Beard.