



**Pawnee Nation Princess Committee**  
Quarterly Report to the Pawnee Business Council  
First Quarter  
January – March 2022

**I. COMMITTEE SUMMARY:**

The Pawnee Nation Princess Committee serves to help a selected young woman to represent not only the Pawnee Nation, but her community and family. The committee offers support and mentorship when needed.

The Pawnee Nation Princess Committee consisted of the following women: Cynthia Butler - Chairwoman; Tiffany Frieze-Nichols - Co-Chair; Reva Howell-Garcia - Secretary; Jamie Nelson - Treasurer; Beverly Harjo - Member; and Vicky Leading Fox - Member.

The Pawnee Nation Princess, Haley Johnson-Teter's school activities include NPIC, Beta Club, band, cheerleading, FCA, Academic Team, State Right Touring Company and powerlifting and track teams.

**II. QUARTERLY EXECUTIVE SUMMARY:**

**Committee Meetings and Activities:** The committee had met on February 2 & 16, and on March 2, 15 & 29.

**Princess Activities:** The Princess participated in the following events:

- Power Lifting
- Winter Formal

**III. COMMITTEE REPORT:**

**PN Princess Mentorship Program** – We have plans for later this year to do our first activity. More planning and information will come out once the Committee picks a date and location.

**PN Princess Sorority** – The committee made a decision to hold off on the launch of this program. We will revisit the launch in the third quarter of 2022.

**Princess Logo** – The Committee has been working with local artist Nathan McCray in creating a logo for the Princess. This logo will be used for promotional items such as t-shirts, cups, etc. These items will be used for parades and other events that the Princess will participate in.



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**Pawnee Nation Princess Selection for 2022-2023** – The Princess Committee reviewed applications for the Princess position and has selected Miss. Quinnlen Spears to represent the Nation. The Committee will be working with Miss. Spears on her platform, representation for events, and an introduction event during the second quarter.

**Princess BIO:** Quinnlen Laine Spears, 2022-2023 Pawnee Nation Princess, is the daughter of Richard and Kacie Spears and sister to Lola and Everlee. She is the granddaughter of Bruce and Vicki Pratt, Debbie Spears, and Tim and Kathy Spears. She is the great-granddaughter of Duane and Lesley Pratt and the late Henrietta Goodfox-Pratt, and the late Victor Akers and the late Judy Akers. She is from the Skidi and Chaui bands of the Pawnee Nation and the Greyhorse district of the Osage Nation.



Quinnlen is an 8th grader at Pawnee Middle School. She is an honor roll student and is involved in many activities including Pawnee Language class, Northern Plains Indian Club, Pawnee High School Marching, Jazz and Symphonic bands, 4-H club, and Pawnee Middle School golf, basketball/football cheer, Academic Bowl team, and HS girls basketball manager. Quinnlen is a member of the Pawnee Indian Baptist Church where she is very active. Her future plans are to attend college to obtain a Meteorology degree while playing in a college band.

Quinnlen is looking forward to learning more about her culture and representing the Pawnee Nation to the best of her abilities. She is excited to meet new people and help out in any way she can.

**Princess Committee Dance and Coronation** – The date for the Princess Coronation has been set for April 16<sup>th</sup>. We will begin planning for this event as we crown the incoming Princess and thank the outgoing Princess for her representation.

**Pawnee Nation Princess Scholarship** – The Committee has put out the release of the 2022 Scholarship for college students. The revised documents have been uploaded to the Pawnee Nation website and Princess Committee page. We will also be getting the information out in the second quarter along with the other Committee scholarship information.



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**Committee Fundraising** – The committee did not have any fundraisers during the first quarter but look to have several within the second quarter and during Pawnee Homecoming. We will send out flyers for advertising these fundraisers by the end of the third quarter.

**IV. FINANCIAL REPORTING:**

The financial report is reported in the comprehensive report for first quarter.

The committee has submitted the proper documentation to the Budget Committee to carryover funds from fundraisers from 2021 into our 2022 budget.

**V. CONCLUSION:**

The committee will be working with the new Princess and her family to get prepared for the coronation coming in April. We look forward to working with them as Miss Spears represents the Pawnee Nation for the upcoming year.

2022 has started off as a busy year and we are planning more activities and fundraisers for the Committee to cover the activities for the Princess.

The Committee wants to thank Miss Johnson-Teter for her hard work these past two years as she represented the Pawnee Nation. She was a great representation of the position, and we look forward to working with her on the mentorship program.