



**Pawnee Nation Princess Committee**  
Quarterly Report to the Pawnee Business Council  
Second Quarter  
April – June 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 Frietze-Nichols - Co-Chair; Reva Howell-Garcia - Secretary; Jamie Nelson - Treasurer; Beverly Harjo - Member; and Vicky Leading Fox - Member.

The Outgoing 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.

The Incoming Pawnee Nation Princess, Quinlenn Spears' school activities include Pawnee Language class, NPIC, Pawnee High School marching, jazz and symphonic bands, 4-H club, Pawnee Middle School golf, basketball/football cheer, Academic Bowl team and High School girls basketball manager.

**II. QUARTERLY EXECUTIVE SUMMARY:**

Committee Meetings and Activities: The committee had met on April 4 & 13 and on May .

Outgoing Princess Activities: The outgoing Princess participated in the following events:

- Prom

Incoming Princess Activities: The Pawnee Nation Princess participated in the following events:

April 16<sup>th</sup> – Pawnee Nation Princess Coronation and Dance

April 23<sup>rd</sup> – OK World Language Fair, Tulsa, OK

May 3<sup>rd</sup> – Pawnee High School Band Concert

May 15<sup>th</sup> – Pawnee Indian Veterans Organization Handgame for John Michael Knife Chief at the PN Campgrounds

**III. COMMITTEE REPORT:**



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**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.

**Princess Committee Dance and Coronation** – The Dance and Coronation was held on April 16<sup>th</sup> at the PN Ceremonial Roundhouse. The Committee met with head staff on planning and organization of the day and celebrated our Pawnee Nation Princesses. We are appreciative of all who came out to dance and eat. A special thank you to former Princesses Jessica Leading Fox, Sky Seeing Leading Fox and Evanne Pratt for joining us.

The Committee posted pictures throughout the day of the Princesses, head staff and participants. Thank you to Fancy Teter for taking pictures and supporting the Committee and the Princesses.

We want to thank all those who helped make the coronation and dance a success.

Head Lady – Hayley Johnson-Teter  
Head Man – Avery Fields  
Head Singer – Gilbert Beard  
MC – Adrian Spotted Horsechief

AD – Francis and Cameron Soxie  
Water boys – Cash Moyer and Adam Pratt  
Head Cook – Michelle Leading Fox

**Princess Website and Social Media** – The Princess pages on the Pawnee Nation website has been updated with the bio and pictures of our newly crowned Pawnee Nation Princess and our social media sites have been updated. The Princess will be posting as she steps into her roll and represents the Pawnee Nation.

**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



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information out in the second quarter along with the other Committee scholarship information.

**Committee Fundraising** – During the Princess Dance, we did concession stand, raffles and a few auctions, in which we raised a total of \$0000.00 which covered some of the expenses for the dance. Also, we were asked to do a concession stand at the Graduation Dance for Mr. Cameron Soxie and raised \$158.75.

The Committee is planning for more fundraisers and will be doing fundraising during Pawnee Homecoming. There will be flyers posted.

All of our funds go toward the Pawnee Nation Princess activities for representation. This is for Princess Representation Stipend, Activity Stipend (parades, events, etc.) and Committee Activities (mentorship program).

**PN Princess Block Party Event** – Miss Spears held an introduction event in her new roll as the Pawnee Nation Princess and hosted a block party that was held downtown in the City of Pawnee. There was a DJ and music, face painting, food vendors and the booths with games. We want to thank the Pawnee Nation Programs who participated in making this event successful for our Princess.

**PN Princess Platform and Representation** – The Princess has chosen a platform and will be representing the Nation on Culture and Arts. She will be working with the Pawnee Nation Cultural Resources Division on representation and activities.

Below is a copy of the Pawnee Nation Princess Committee Business Card for contact information for requests of representation at events.

ATTACH CARD

#### **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 add funds from fundraisers and donations.



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**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 Teter-Johnson 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.