



Pawnee Nation Princess Committee
Quarterly Report to the Pawnee Business Council
Third Quarter
July, August, September 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.

II. QUARTERLY GOALS AND OBJECTIVES:

a. Committee Meetings and Activities:

- i. The committee had met on August 31st and September 21st.
- ii. On July 2nd, the Committee organized several floats in the Pawnee Indian Veterans Homecoming Parade. The Past Pawnee Nation and Pawnee Indian Veterans Princesses Float and the Princess Mom Float. The Past Princess Float won 2nd place.
- iii. On August 31st, the Committee voted to award the PN Princess Scholarship to applicant and former Princess, Sara Llamas-Howell. Ms. Llamas-Howell is the first scholarship recipient of \$500.00. The Committee will be looking at additional revisions to the scholarship and will be awarding a spring award.
- iv. On September 26th, the Committee recommended to the Pawnee Business Council to appoint Ms. Lisa Gooday to fill the vacant position on the Committee.

b. Princess Activities: The Pawnee Nation Princess, Miss Quinnlen Spears, participated in the following events:

- i. Pawnee Indian Veterans Homecoming Powwow along with the hand game and parade
- ii. Hawkchief Run & Walk
- iii. Arkikara Celebration-Whiteshield, ND
- iv. Attended the following powwows - Ioway, Tonkawa, Kaw, Ponca, and Tulsa Indian Club.
- v. Performed the Lord's Prayer at Pawnee Bill Memorial Rodeo
- vi. Elders Handgame
- vii. Stage Right's, Beauty and the Beast Play



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- viii. School Activities:
1. Marching Band
 2. Band Camp
 3. Softball (serves as manager)

III. NEW OBJECTIVES FOR NEXT QUARTER:

- i. Princess Mentorship Program Activity
- ii. Selection of new Pawnee Nation Expo Director
- iii. Princess Committee Officer Election
- iv. Finalization of the 2023 Spring Princess Scholarship Application
- v. Future Meeting and Establish New Relationships
 1. Working with CRD on Native American Heritage Month Activity

IV. FINANCIAL REPORTING:

The financial report is reported in the comprehensive report for the third quarter. There were no fundraisers to report for the third quarter.

V. TRAVEL AND TRAINING:

The Committee did not do any travel or training, but the Princess did travel to the Arikara Celebration.