



Pawnee Nation Princess Committee
Quarterly Report to the Pawnee Business Council
4th Quarter
October-December 2021

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 Fritze-Nichols - Co-Chair; Reva Howell - Secretary; Jamie Nelson - Treasurer; Beverly Harjo - Member; and Vicky Leading Fox - Member.

During this quarter we did have a member seat open. The Committee decided at this time to not fill the vacant position and will revisit this at a later time.

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 November 3 and December 1. We also had small events for Thanksgiving and Christmas with the Princess and her family during the holidays.

Princess Activities: The Princess participated in the following events:

- October 5 – ACT Testing
- October 9 – Marching Band Competition
- October 15-17 – Stage Right's Touring Company – (4) shows in Branson, MO.
- October 22 – JOM Indian Taco Fundraiser
- October 29 – Signed the Star Spangled Banner at the football game honoring Veterans
- November – Pawnee Language word of the day in honor of Native American Heritage Month.
- December – Pawnee Language word of the day continued to the end of the year. Miss Haley worked with the Cultural Resources Division to continue this work.
- December – Pawnee Nation Princess Christmas Cards were sent out to neighboring tribes and princesses.



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III. COMMITTEE REPORT:

PN Princess Mentorship Program – We planned an event, Princess Activity Day, to kick off the mentorship program on December 29th along with a Princess Handgame that evening. Due to the passing of a tribal member the committee cancelled the events to respect the family in their time of mourning. We do plan to reschedule this event and get this program going. We are excited to be able to work with the youth in a program like this.

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.

PN ICW Angel Tree – The committee participated and sponsored one child from the ICW Program angel tree this year. The members donated items to make our angel's Christmas special.

PN Elders Tree – The committee also sponsored two of our Elders from the elders tree that was coordinated by the PN Education Division. Thank you to our members for taking the time to make their Christmas holiday special.

IV. FINANCIAL REPORTING:

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

The committee did not have any fundraisers during the fourth quarter and we look to carryover funds from fundraisers earlier in the year into our 2022 budget.

V. CONCLUSION:

The committee will be looking at the selection of the next Pawnee Nation Princess and making that selection in early February of 2022. We will also be planning and rescheduling the Princess Day Activity. We look for 2022 to be a busy year and look forward to working with the new princess and her family as she represents the Pawnee Nation.