



**Pawnee Nation Princess Committee**  
Quarterly Report to the Pawnee Business Council  
4th Quarter  
October, November, December 2023

**I. COMMITTEE SUMMARY:**

The Pawnee Nation Princess Committee serves to help a selected young woman to represent not only the Pawnee Nation, but also her community and family with as much support as possible.

The Pawnee Nation Princess Committee consists of the following women: Cynthia Butler - Chairwoman; Tiffany Frieze-Nichols - Vice-Chair; Lisa Gooday - Secretary; Reva Howell - Treasurer; Beverly Harjo - Member; and Vicky Leading Fox - Member, Jamie Nelson - Member, and Francis Kent-Primeaux - Expo Director.

**II. QUARTERLY GOALS AND OBJECTIVE:**

a. Description on Activities Conducted

- i. The Committee met on October 12, 19, and 25, November 3, and December 16.
- ii. The Committee hosted a Native American Heritage Week from November 13th to the 17th.
- iii. The Committee planned a Handgame on December 27; unfortunately, due to a death in the tribe, the Committee did not play handgame.
- iv. Pawnee Nation Princess, Ms. Karen Rice participated in the following events this quarter:
  - a) Standing Bear Powwow
  - b) OSU Powwow
  - c) Indigenous People's Day in Tulsa
  - d) Fall Feast and Dance
  - e) Steam Fry Fundraiser
  - f) CHR and Diabetes Program's Warriors Walk/Run
  - g) Veterans Day Dance
  - h) Native American Heritage Week
  - i) Read to the kids at PN Learning Center
  - j) Redbud Elementary School with Edmond Indian Education Program
  - k) Young Dog Dance
  - l) Parade of Lights
  - m) OKC Princess Tea Party
  - n) Community Christmas Party



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- o) Handed out Christmas Cards
- p) PNPC Handgame
- b. New Objective for Next Quarter
  - i. Start soliciting applications and recruitment to select a new 2024 PN Princess
- c. Future Meeting and Establish New Relationships
  - i. N/A

**III. FINANCIAL REPORTING:**

Our financial status is reflected in special reports prepared by Pawnee Nation Finance Department.

**Fundraisers:**

- 1) Steam Fry Lunch
- 2) 50/50
- 3) Silent Auction