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President's Report

Well we have officially completed one year in office. I hope everyone is enjoying the summer. We have several things going on here at the Tribe. We just completed several activities in July and we are gearing up for the Annual Dance to be held August 15-18, 2013. Here is a short update on some of the things we've been doing.

Newsletters

For July we have combined the June and July newsletter. We aren't skipping a newsletter but rather trying to get the months realigned with the dates that they are mailed out. This newsletter will actually come out the first part of August as we catch up from a busy July. We should be back on track with the August newsletter.

Annual Meeting

The Annual General Council Meeting was held on Saturday, July 20, 2013. We had 70 tribal members sign into the meeting. Reports were given by the various Commissioners or their assignees and an oral report was given for Anadarko Industries and Wichita Tribal Enterprises. Mr. Glen Coleman gave an oral report for Sugar Creek Casino along with some handouts. The President gave an oral report from the written report provided to the Council. Hobbs, Straus, Dean & Walker, LLP and Finley & Cook, PLLC gave oral reports with Powerpoint presentations. Financial statements and a proposed budget were provided to the General Council. The Committee had previously been looking into forming a separate gaming board. The Council requested by vote that the Committee form a separate gaming board.

Referendum Election

The Referendum Election was held on Saturday, July 20, 2013. All amendments received the majority vote of the 139 votes cast. The amendments failed. The Governing Resolution requires a majority vote of 10% of the qualified voters of the Wichita and Affiliated Tribes. There had to at least be 173 voters to vote for any amendment to pass. We were 34 voters shy of reaching the required number. The Committee will be looking at having the elections again next year probably during the summer. We need voters to come out and vote during elections no matter which way you vote. It is important to vote. Only the voting population can make the needed changes.

Wichita Pawnee Visitation

I just want to say thank you to all of the families that participated in the Wichita-Pawnee Visitation. The Hamilton family, Attadlety-Adair family, Owings-French family, Harris-Courtney family, Ahboah family, Miller family, Coker-Marquez family, Ahtone family, Prince family, Spybuck-Taylor family, Akeen Family, Tiger-Miller family, Capes family, Tehauno family, Longhat family, Chaddlesone family, Tahmakera family and the Beartrack family., Wichita Service Club and Wichita Little Sisters. Thank you for providing food and other items to our Pawnee relatives while they were here. It was really a great experience and lots of great feelings even though the Wichitas lost at the handgame. The McAdams family did a great job taking care of our Pawnee relatives and insuring that this visitation

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continues for years to come by teaching our tribal children.

Will Clinic Held

The Wichita and Affiliated Tribes held a Will Clinic conducted by Oklahoma Indian Legal Services on June 28, 2013. I believe we had 8 or 9 participants. We will try to hold another one soon and give a little more advance notice.

Sugar Creek Casino Loan Paid Off

On June 18, 2013, the Wichita Executive Committee approved Resolution WT-13-97 authorizing the payoff of the loan and buyout with Merit. The Wichita Executive Committee is still looking at the event center and hotel and hope to have news on the progress very soon.

Wichita Annual Dance

We would like to thank Hobbs, Straus, Dean & Walker, LLP for sponsoring Wichita Night during this years Wichita Annual Dance. Wichita Night is on Thursday, August 15, 2013 and contests are open to enrolled Wichita Tribal Members and descendants on that night. Everyone is welcome to come out and eat that night also. Bring your lawn chairs. We would also like to thank Sugar Creek Casino and Finley & Cook who are also sponsors of this years dance. We look forward to seeing our tribal people. If you haven't been before then please come out and join us.

Conclusion

The Wichita Executive Committee continues to strive to make positive changes, however, it takes time. We need your help especially when it comes to voting on issues. We will be spending the next few months catching up and getting ready for the new fiscal year which begins on October 1, 2013. We will also be prioritizing the things that we want to accomplish in the upcoming fiscal year.

Please continue to keep the Wichita Executive Committee and our tribal membership in your prayers. Pray for those who are facing illnesses, our elders and our children. May God bless you and we hope to see you at the Wichita Annual Dance this year.

Dates to Remember

Wichita Annual Dance
August 15-18, 2013

Spirit Walk & 5K Run
August 17, 2013

Wichita and Affiliated Tribes Children's Clothing Assistance Program Notice for FY-2013

MONDAY, JULY 22, 2013: You may pick up an application at the Tribal Office or you may call on July 22, 2013 or thereafter and request to have an application mailed to you. No applications will be mailed or given out before July 22, 2013 and no requests for applications will be accepted before July 22, 2013.

FRIDAY, JULY 26, 2013: If we have received your application by 5:00 Friday July 26, 2013 your check will be ready on Monday, August 5, 2013. No checks will be given out prior to August 5, 2013.

MONDAY, AUGUST 5, 2013: Children's Clothing Assistance checks will be given out or mailed on Monday, August 5, 2013 for those applications that were received on or before July 26, 2013.

BENEFITS: The Wichita Executive Committee, by a vote of 5-0-0 on Tuesday, July 16, 2013, voted that enrolled children 17 years of age and under will receive $150 in assistance for the purposes of purchasing clothing. Children must have applied for enrollment, submitted all required documents and be eligible for enrollment as of 09/30/2013 to receive the benefit for FY-2013.

WHO MAY APPLY: Due to problems in the past between Parents and Grandparents, Aunts or Uncles, only Parents or Legal Guardians may apply for Clothing Assistance for the Children. If a Grandparent, Aunt or Uncle is applying for someone for Children's Clothing they must have written consent from the parent to apply and to pick up the check. It is stated in the Children's Clothing Assistance Guidelines that only parents or legal guardians may apply. If we do not have written consent from the parent it may delay the issuance of the Children's Clothing Check.

RECEIPTS: Receipts for clothing purchases from this year's program (FY-13) must be turned in to the Enrollment Office in order for your child(ren) to be eligible for FY-2014 Children's Clothing Assistance. You as the parent or legal guardian are responsible and must take responsibility to ensure that your child(ren) receipts are returned.

VERIFICATION ON ATTENDANCE IN SCHOOL: A form must be signed by the parent or guardian verifying that the child (Ages 15, 16, 17) is enrolled in and will be attending school for the 2013-2014 school year.

PLEASE DIRECT ANY QUESTIONS TO THE ENROLLMENT OFFICE, WICHITA AND AFFILIATED TRIBES, P.O. BOX 729, ANADARKO OK 73005. (405) 247-2425 EXT. 134.

Wichita Executive Committee Report

Wichita Executive Committee Activity Summary April 1-June 30, 2013

Please note that this is just to give you a summary of the various issues discussed by the Committee and in some cases the things approved. This is not all inclusive but it is being provided to you to give you an idea of the various things that come before the Committee. Listed are the main topics with brief listings of things discussed.

04/02/2013-Special Meeting

- Sugar Creek Casino-Glen Coleman-Air control system, NOC, restaurant, cage fight, car show, etc.
- Hobbs, Straus, Dean & Walker, LLP-Executive Session -Merit, WTP-Fuel Contract, Federal Charter, Liquor Ordinance, land, Tobacco Compact,
- Wichita Travel Plaza-Gerald Collins-ODOT Agreement, funds received from WTIDC, project update, etc.
- Tribal Administrator Update-Sam Caruso-Finley & Cook, copier payment, Ipads, tribal member request for education assistance, job fair, training, etc.
- Old Business-WHA, NIGA, etc.
- New Business-Resolution for release of funds for Tribal Funded Programs and Indirect Cost, rescind resolution for TIP due to G2G Agreement-Tabled, information on 638 contract reductions due to sequestration, AARP Elder Honors, donation received from family of Alexis Diaz, CrossTimbers Lease, Petition for Special Meeting, cemetery budget, etc.

04/08/2013-Regular Meeting

The Regular Meeting for the Wichita Executive Committee was held in Stroud, Oklahoma on April 8, 2013. A UINOKT (United Indian Nations of Oklahoma, Texas and Kansas) meeting was being held that day for Tribal Leaders. President-Terri Parton, Vice President-Jesse Jones, Secretary-Myles Stephenson Jr., Treasurer-S. Robert White, Jr. and Committee Member-Karen Thompson attended the meeting. The main topic for the meeting was the Tobacco Compacts that were to expire on June 30, 2013. Lengthy discussion occurred on the negotiations tribes were having with the Governor's legal counsel. That discussion included the most favored nations clause, rebates, smoke shop audits, compacts recently signed by other tribes, expiration date of new compacts signed, CNG gas, burn bans, tax rate, not wanting the state to have centralized control and issuing a press release. Other items discussed included a bank account for UINOKT, logo, and the next meeting.

04/09/2013-Special Meeting

- Tribal Administrator Update-Sam Caruso-Executive Session-Personnel Issue, approval of F&C Special Project invoices, MCN license requirement for WCDC, Ipads, temporary laborer, language fair, employee picnic and the AoA Program.
- Enrollment-Resolution-WT-13-78-Enrolled 3
- G2G Bank Account-Resolution-WT-13-79-Approved resolution authorizing establishment of bank account for G2G Agreement for Transportation.
- Wichita Tax Commission Appointment-WT-13-80-Appointed Katherine Cunningham
- Special General Council Meeting Agenda for May 18, 2013-Discussion on the agenda.
- WTIDC-CrossTimbers and WTE-Discussion on Emails from Mr. Hatfield-Discussion
- Old Business-Letter from Robin Phillips on Right-of-Way issue, letter from Governor Fallin regarding Tobacco Compacts, Wichita Travel Plaza-Design Build Payment Schedule, Wichita Travel Plaza-Fuel Contract and email from HSDW updating on projects.
- New Business-Farming & Grazing Resolution approved, discussion on meeting with tribal member graduating from law school, approval to change Sugar Creek casino hours of operation, Vanessa Vance request, Sugar Creek casino vendor contract, etc.

04/18/2013-Special Meeting

- Tribal Administrator Update-Sam Caruso-Website, Ipads, TSSF Request, Executive Session-Personnel Issue, etc.
- Wichita Tribe Industrial Development Commission-China City Buffet leasing CrossTimbers, Executive Session with legal counsel, etc.
- Hobbs, Straus, Dean & Walker, LLP-Executive Session -Joint meeting with WTIDC, Trust Applications, WTSC issues, UINOKT and Governor's initiatives.
- Sugar Creek Casino Approvals Needed for Next Meeting-Sugar Creek Financials for March 2013 and President will email information for next meeting.
- Special General Council Meeting May 18, 2013-Discussion-Discussion included the meal for the meeting and security.
- Old Business –Resolution for G2G rescinding TIP Resolution,
- New Business-Request for Tribal Flag Use, Memorial Day Ad, Tribal Member Assistance-Education, ProCare Training, Stratford Williams update, review of SCC financials and discussion on WGC.

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04/23/2013-Special Meeting

- TERO Presentation-occurred prior to meeting and presented by Larry Ketcher
- Tribal Member-Cleta Attadlety-Ms. Attadlety was not there so WEC moved to next item
- Tribal Employee Appeal-Executive Session-personnel issue
- Sugar Creek Casino-Glen Coleman-approved Casino Air, approval to purchase two games, manuals and procedures, slot system printouts, restaurant incident, cage, Smoke Shop, tools for maintenance, IRS issue regarding holdings, F&B, Tribal Gaming Protector Network, event center & hotel, etc.
- Hobbs, Straus, Dean & Walker, LLP-Executive Session – WTIDC issues, Merit, fuel contract, federal charter, trust applications, liquor ordinance, tobacco compact, and OIGA, etc.
- Old Business-review security proposals and discussion on Prestige Gaming, etc.
- New Business-Finley & Cook invoices for special projects approved, tribal member request, WTSC resolution, etc.

04/30/2013-Special Meeting

- Finley & Cook-Becky Carter-review of monthly financial reports
- Tribal Administrator Update-Sam Caruso-Travel, BIA delinquent program reports, BIA-638 Corrective Action Plan, Cafeteria Plan regarding insurance, insurance policy, elders payments regarding those who have not received their payment, WCDC cellars and space, website update, ICDBG and DOE grant update on closeouts.
- Hobbs, Straus, Dean & Walker, LLP-Executive Session – land exchange, liquor ordinance amendments, trust applications, federal charter, tobacco compact, OIGA meeting, SBA, fuel contracts, hotel, complaint/ summons, WTSC and Wichita Travel Plaza.
- Enrollment-Enrolled 4
- Old Business-security proposal review, hiring someone for newsletter, Prestige Gaming, etc.
- New Business-BLING, tribal member requests-TSSF, sponsorship, approval of Resolution WT-13-84 budget modification for legal fees, approval of HSDW invoice, discussion on quarterly reports from Commissions, commissioner appointments, SCC organizational chart, SCC-Oak Ridge Boys request.

05/07/2013-Special Meeting

- Tribal Administrator Update-Sam Caruso-Ipads, lawn mowing guidelines, United Indian Methodist Church request, etc.
- Executive Session-Personnel Issues & WTSC
- Resolution for Supervised Accounts for Minors-tabled
- Wichita Travel Plaza-approval of fuel contract, presentation of job descriptions, oversight of travel plaza, environmental assessment, underground storage tanks ITECH to use as training when installed, waterline issues, etc.
- Sugar Creek Casino-table security assessment proposal with SCSC Unlimited until more information is received, motion passed not to amend the gaming ordinance to allow SCC employees to game at casino, café financials, discussion on having hotel bids by Dreamcatcher and ROI by next Friday, outside review of casino financials, etc.
- Special General Council Meeting-approval for sandwiches for Council Meeting on May 18, 2013
- Budget Approvals/Modifications-tabled
- Minutes-Approved
- Old Business-approval of feasibility study for Anadarko with Klas Robinson, motion passed to run WHA, WTIDC and WTSC Commissioner again, approval of WT-13-85 collateralization for AB&T accounts, review of report on Dance Building by Corp of Engineers, approval for training for WTSC at Winstar, tribal member request, TERO Training approval for President, WHA issue documentation issue was addressd, Wichita Tax Commission report included from last week, information on conference call regarding federal charter, etc.
- New Business-approval of resolution for signatories on Elder Activity account, approval of resolution WT-13-87 for CDARS account, approval of Finley & Cook invoices for special projects, etc.

05/10/2013-Special Meeting

- Executive Session-Hobbs, Straus, Dean & Walker, LLP-Merit, trust applications, federal charter, jointly held lands, Wichita Travel Plaza waterline, SBA, ICW issue, etc.
- Wichita Travel Plaza Approvals-approval of resolution WT-13-88 for waterline, approval of resolution WT-13-89 for AVP fuel contract, selection of stone, window frames, seal-updated version, walls, thatch and request color schemes for earth tones, navy and rust color for selection

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05/14/2013-Special Meeting

- Executive Session-Meeting with Merit, Bank and HSDW @ Hinton-discussion on hotel and event center
- Sugar Creek Casino-Glen Coleman, General Manager-due to time no discussion was held

05/16/2013-Special Meeting

- Discussion on Special General Council Meeting Agenda Items for May 18, 2013-discussion on revenue allocation plan, absentee balloting, election board, blood quantum, qualifications of officers, quarterly meetings, changing the name of the Governing Resolution, children's clothing, language, American Indian Exposition, dance building, FY-2014 Budget, grant writer, public information office, facility for kids, tearing down old bathrooms, drug testing, resource booklet and Wills for tribal members, etc.
- Farming & Grazing Lease-Resolution WT-13-90-approval of farming and grazing lease for Wichita 510-B inherited through AIPRA probate
- Old Business-No Old Business was discussed.
- New Business-approval of HSDW invoice for March 2013, approval of Finley & Cook special project invoice, a recorder for the Secretary was discussed and the next meeting date

05/21/2013-Special Meeting

- Wichita Travel Plaza-MASKA & Interior Designer-discussion on color scheme and patterns, selection of colors, discussion on framing, trusses, schedule, fuel tanks, coolers, parking lot, generator and next meeting
- Hobbs, Straus, Dean & Walker, LLP-civil complaint, federal charter, land exchange, tobacco compact, trust applications, travel plaza LLC, Merit, SBA, etc.
- Tribal Member Complaint-Vikkie Deere-complaint regarding Wichita Gaming Commission
- Old Business-No Old Business was discussed.
- New Business-tabled

05/22/2013-Special Meeting

- Finley & Cook-Becky Carter-review of April 2013 financials, discussion on collateralization of funds and investment instruments, etc.
- Tribal Administrator-Sam Caruso– discussion on arbor, cemetery fence, lawn mowing, fitness center policy, reintegration program, tribal preference, dance building and communications manager; approval to dispose of *Continued*-unsalvagable items, approval of proposal for background checks, approval of temporary Social Services assistant, Executive Session, approval for two TSSF Assistance requests
- Sugar Creek Casino-Glen Coleman-discussion was held on café, POS system, inventory, leasing out the restaurant, administrative assistant assisting with inventory, café manager duties, supervisors in the restaurant, meeting with café staff, IT person doing data entry, cashiers wearing hairnets, serve safe practices, training, understaffing, people standing around, blackjack, keg procedures, training manuals for maintenance staff, shuttle protocols for weather, NOC for café, deep cleaning café, tracking food for events, drug & alcohol testing, liquor ordinance, interior upgrades, smoke shop invoices and other types of entertainment
- Old Business-approval for security assessment with Stringfellow Consulting Services Unlimited
- New Business-approval for dance building temporary fix-paint and doors, approval for Motor Fuels Revenue Budget Modification-College Graduates to include Masters/PhD, WTSC-Request for tickets for inspectors for cage fights-denied, authorization for online banking form, NCAI sponsorship-no action taken, tribal member request for sponsorship, approval of Wichita Travel Plaza change orders, approval of resolution WT-13-91 allowing WEC Members one ticket each to concerts

05/28/2013-Special Meeting

- Minutes-approved-three meetings
- Wichita Gaming Commission-Executive Session-discussion on complaint by Vikki Deere
- Enrollment-Resolution WT-13-92-enrolled three
- Release of Funds for Third Quarter-table resolutions for WGC and WTC
- Old Business-clarification for Motor Fuels incentives
- New Business-approval to get bids for FY-2014 audit, approval of Finley & Cook special project invoices, tribal member request and discussion on response to summons

06/04/2013-Special Meeting

- Tribal Adminstrator Update-Sam Caruso-TSSF funds approval and information provided for employee exercise program and communications manager
- Economic Development Presentation-presentation on lending
- Hobbs, Straus, Dean & Walker, LLP-Executive Session -lending presentation, tobacco compact, federal charter

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- *Continued*-Personnel Services Consultants, LLC for Wichita Travel Plaza, land exchange, SBA, trust applications, WCD issues, etc.
- Minutes-approved
- Release of Funds for Third Quarter-approval of resolution WT-13-93 for WGC and resolution WT-13-94 for WTC
- Old Business-table approval for Personnel Services Consultants, discussion on dance building, etc.
- New Business-resolution WT-13-95 reappointing Margaret Bell to WGC, resolution WT-13-96 adopting updated version of tribal seal, table request by Sugar Creek Casino for kitchen floor and power poles, table request from Delaware tribal member to partition land for Bill Thomas Allotment, tribal member request by Vanessa Vance to be placed in newsletter, WGC issues, etc.

06/11/2013-Special Meeting

- Bledsoe & Associates & Finley & Cook-2012 Audit Review-review of 2012 audit
- Sugar Creek Casino-Glen Coleman-approval of kitchen floor project and power pole construction bid, Smoke Shop and WTC, Merit, etc.
- Hobbs, Straus, Dean & Walker, LLP-Executive Session -lending, WTE, federal charter, jointly held lands, liquor ordinance, Personnel Services Consultants, trust applications, tobacco compact, etc.
- Remaining Agenda Items-tabled due to time

06/17/2013-Special Meeting

- Referendum Election for July 20, 2013-review and corrections to the Referendum Election Notice for July 21, 2013
- Approval of Agenda for 2013 General Council Meeting-review and corrections to the agenda

06/18/2013-Special Meeting

- Tribal Administrator Update-Sam Caruso-approval to leave exercise policy the way it is, approval of job description for communications manager, discussion on employee participation for Annual Dance, Expo, dance building, elders law update, WCDC and Procare, etc.
- Hobbs, Straus, Dean & Walker, LLP-Executive Session – Wright Properties, trust applications, federal charter, lending, jointly held lands, WTE, Travel Plaza LLC, Merit, tobacco compact, referendum election, liquor ordinance, waterline, WTSC, investigation, etc.
- SCC-Loan Payoff and Buyout-approval of resolution WT-13-97 authorizing the loan payoff and buyout with Merit for Sugar Creek Casino
- Minutes-approved two meetings
- Old Business-approval of resolution WT-13-98 appointing Robert Smith to the Wichita Tribe Sports Commission, authorizing President to sign agreement with Stringfellow Consulting Services Unlimited, approval for payment of engineering assessment for dance building, approval of meeting fee for 06/15/13 meeting with WTIDC/AI/WTE, etc.
- New Business-table agenda for 2013 General Council Meeting, approval of Finley & Cook special project invoices, approval to transfer duties for Travel Plaza to WTIDC, tribal member requests, info on certificate in casino management, approval for FEMA trailer request, information on WTSC training, table resolution for employee snack fund account

06/25/2013-Special Meeting

- Finley & Cook-Becky Carter-overview of financials for May 2013, discussion on sweep accounts, discussion on forensic audit quotes, tracking of funds for WADC, employee fund, AoA and JOM parent fund, discussion on RFP for Audit, etc.
- Tribal Administrator Update-employee incident, Sullivan Insurance proposal, approval for air conditioners for portable building, bids for back porch, approval of Administrative Leave for 07/05/2013, etc.
- Sugar Creek Casino-Glen Coleman-overview of weekly report, game expansion, discussion on meeting with F&B, F&B policies, May financials, information on projections for 2014 and 2014, feasibility study for Anadarko, etc.
- Hobbs, Straus, Dean & Walker, LLP-Executive Session -Merit, federal charter, WTE, trust applications, tobacco compact, etc. authorization to begin arbitration
- Remaining Agenda Items-tabled due to time

06/27/2013-Special Meeting

- Minutes-approved three meetings
- Tabled Items From June 25, 2013 Meeting-approved resolution WT-13-99 for lease with Roy Green, approved AIPRA probate leases resolutions WT-13-100, 101, 102, and 103, approval to prepare for bids for dance building, approval of agenda for Council Meeting, approval of resolution WT-13-104 for Employee Snack Fund account, approval of election procedures for July 21, 2013 Referendum Election, tribal member

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- *Continued*-requests, approval of HSDW invoices for April 2013, President's acceptance of resignation of Ben Hatfield from WTIDC effective 06/30/2013, WEC approval to keep Mr. Hatfield on WTIDC until end of term in September, Gilcrease Museum info, denied NIEA, MBDA and NCAI request, Redlands request for flag, table request by Rock Springs Church, approval for WEC to attend OIGA, Records Manual information
- Trust Application Resolutions-approval of resolution WT-105 and WT-106 regarding restrictions for trust applications
- Land Exchange-table resolution WT-13-107 waiving appraisal requirements for land exchange
- Finley & Cook Invoice Approval-approval of Finely & Cook special project invoices, etc.
- Old Business-WTIDC to advertise for Travel Plaza positions, waterline, WCD etc,
- New Business-WTC collateralization, Smoke Shop, etc. Merit, tobacco compact, referendum election, liquor ordinance, waterline, WTSC, investigation, etc.

Wichita Executive Committee Meetings and Compensation

Meetings:

- 17 Special Meetings-April 1-June 30, 2013
- 1 Regular Meeting-April 8, 2013-In accordance with Governing Resolution.
- 1-Special Council Meeting-May 18, 2013

Compensation for Meetings for Elected Officials:

- Committee Members are compensated $100 per meeting. President is compensated $100 if meeting is after 5:00. Most meetings are after 5:00. Many Committee Members work outside of being Committee Members which is common with other tribes. Many meetings last 5, 6 or more hours. Regular Meetings will run close to 10 hours.
- Wichita Gaming Oversight Subcommittee-March 5, 2013, WEC voted to dissolve the WGOSC and the WEC will meet directly with manager.
- President's salary is $39,478.40. On average 55-60 per week.

President Additional Meetings

Quarter-April 1 to June 30, 2013. The number in front represents the number of meetings.

- 1-OIGA Special Meeting-04/26/2013
- 1-Tribal Leaders Meeting with Governor Fallin-06/11/2013
- 1-Inter-Tribal Health Board Meeting-04/04/2013 (No Quorum), 05/02/2013, 06/13/2013 (did not attend)
- 2-UINOKT-04/08/2013, 04/22/2013
- 2-WCD-05/09/2013 (postponed), 05/17/2013 (postponed), 05/20/2013 (postponed), 06/12/2013, 06/20/2013
- 1-WCD Leaders Meeting Regarding Land Exchange-05/09/2013
- 1-Gathering of Women Leaders-04/25/2013
- 1-Language Fair to Support Youth Learning Tribal Language 04/01/2013
- 2-Meeting with tribal member graduates
- 3-Wichita Travel Plaza Meetings with MASKA-04/10/2013, 05/08/2013, 06/04/2013
- 1-Meeting with Governor Fallin's Legal Counsel-05/30/2013
- 2-Sovereignty Symposium-06/05/2013 & 06/06/2013
- 1-WTIDC/AI-WTE Owners Meeting-06/15/2013

Other Events & Training Representing Tribe:

- 1-USAO Pow-wow
- 1-Anadarko Indian Education Pow-wow
- 1-Comanche Nation Invitation-Tribal Leader Preview of Lone Ranger
- 1-CPR Training-05/28/2013 Put on by the Health Programs

Address Updates

Please send address updates to:
Wichita and Affiliated Tribes
Attn: Enrollment
P.O. Box 729
Anadarko, OK 73005

Tribal Offices Closed

September 2, 2013, Labor Day
November 11, 2013, Veteran's Day
November 28 & 29, Thanksgiving

2013 Referendum Election Results

Wichita and Affiliated Tribes
2013 Referendum Election
July 20, 2013
Wichita Administration/Cultural Building Room 105

VOTE CERTIFICATION FORM

	IN FAVOR OF	AGAINST	SPOILED
AMENDMENT #1	78	61	
AMENDMENT #2	92	43	1
AMENDMENT #3	87	47	2
AMENDMENT #4	92	42	1
AMENDMENT #5	97	38	
AMENDMENT #6	95	41	
AMENDMENT #7	103	33	
AMENDMENT #8	92	44	
AMENDMENT #9	89	43	1

We further certify the results listed below for each amendment.

AMENDMENT #1	Failed
AMENDMENT #2	Failed
AMENDMENT #3	Failed
AMENDMENT #4	Failed
AMENDMENT #5	Failed
AMENDMENT #6	Failed
AMENDMENT #7	Failed
AMENDMENT #8	Failed
AMENDMENT #9	Failed

Only 139 ballots were cast. 173 had to vote in order for any Amendment to pass. Due to the 10% requirement.

Beth Parker, Election Official (Counter)

Jarrod Prince, Election Official (Counter)

Kateri Kay Ahtone, Election Official (Counter)

Betty Wolfe, Election Official (Alternate)

Vacancy Announcements

Wichita Tribe Sports Commission Inspectors

The Wichita Tribe Sports Commission has immediate openings for both male and female inspectors for the boxing and MMA events at Sugar Creek Casino in Hinton, OK. Duties include monitoring fighters and seconds, both prefight and during the event to ensure the safety of the fighters and ensure strict adherence to the rules and regulations set forth by the commission. No experience is necessary. All inspectors will obtain training and certification by the commission. Applicants must be available on Friday and Saturdays to be considered. Applicants must be willing to submit to a background investigation and drug test. Interested parties may obtain an application at the Administration Building at the Wichita Tribe Complex located 1 1/4 miles North of Anadarko on Hwy 281. Indian Preference applies. Closing date is August 31, 2013 at 5:00 p.m. however the Commission will continue to take applications for future events. If you have any questions, please call Commissioner Matt Roberson at 405-623-4191. Tribal Members are encouraged to apply.

WCDC JOB BANK APPLICATIONS

Wichita Child Development Center (WCDC) will be collecting applications for the center's job bank for on-call/substitute/ future positions:

- Teachers with Bachelors in Early Childhood
- Teachers with Associates in Early Childhood
- Teachers with CDA/CCP (or be willing to obtain within 18 months of hire)
- Teacher Assistants, willing to obtain required training/ certifications
- Cook with food handler's permit (or be willing to obtain within 1 month)

All positions must possess a valid Oklahoma Driver's License and have adequate transportation. These positions require a successful background check and drug screening. Salary is contingent upon education and experience. Application acceptance is on-going. Indian Preference applies.

Please submit cover letter and resume to:

Wichita and Affiliated Tribes
ATTN: HUMAN RESOURCES
P.O. Box 729
Anadarko, Oklahoma 73005
Phone 405/247-2425 ~ Fax 405/247-2430

Sugar Creek Casino Casino Job Postings

Human Resources Assistant

Position Hours are as follows;
Monday 9AM to 5PM
Tuesday 9AM to 5PM
Wednesday 9AM to 5PM
Thursday 12PM to 8PM
Friday 9AM to 5PM

Wichita and Affiliated Tribes and Indian Preference Considered. Please apply at the Players Club or online at sugarcreek.net

Applications may be faxed to (405) 542-2949 or mailed to Sugar Creek Casino 5304 N. Broadway, Hinton, OK 73047

(Posted on July 31, 2013.)

Commissioner Vacancy

The following Commission currently has one vacancy:

Wichita Housing Authority

If you are interested in serving on this Commission then please submit a cover letter, and resume, no later than August 31, 2013 to:

Wichita and Affiliated Tribes
Attn: Secretary
P.O. Box 729
Anadarko, OK 73005
Fax: (405) 247-2430

Commissioner Vacancy

The following Commission currently has one vacancy:

Wichita Tribe Industrial Development Commission

If you are interested in serving on this Commission then please submit a cover letter, and resume, no later than August 31, 2013 to:

Wichita and Affiliated Tribes
Attn: Secretary
P.O. Box 729
Anadarko, OK 73005
Fax: (405) 247-2430

Arts and Crafts Contest & Rock Springs Anniversary

Arts and Crafts Contest

In conjunction with the 2013 Wichita Annual Dance

Arts Contest

Wichita Myth & Legend

Age Groups
18 yrs. and older
1st-$200, 2nd-$100, 3rd-$50
13—17 yrs.
1st-$100, 2nd-$75, 3rd-$50
12 yrs. and under
1st-$50, 2nd-$30, 3rd-$20

***Enrolled Wichita, Wichita descendants, and spouses of the same.**

DEADLINE EXENTED TO: August 13, 2013

Crafts Contest

Craftwork must be of a traditional Indian item

Age Groups
18 yrs. and older
1st-$200, 2nd-$100, 3rd-$50
13—17 yrs.
1st-$100, 2nd-$75, 3rd-$50
12 yrs. and under
1st-$50, 2nd-$30, 3rd-$20

***Enrolled Wichita's and Wichita descendants only.**

DEADLINE EXTENDED TO: August 13, 2013

Sponsored by the Wichita Cultural Education Program.

Please contact Gary McAdams for rules/info

#(405) 247-2425 x 169

Note: Winning Art entries may be used on the Wichita Annual Dance T-Shirts & Program Books.

139TH ANNIVERSARY CELEBRATION

August 25, 2013

Rock Spring Indian Baptist Church

Anadarko, OK

Morning Service: 10:00am

Speakers: Wayne Harjo…Buckeye Baptist Church

Duane Pratt…Pawnee Indian Baptist Church

Special Music…Indian hymn by the church children

Native hymn singing

GOSPEL SINGING in the afternoon: 3:00pm – 6:00pm

Meals served after the morning service and after the gospel singing.

DIRECTIONS

4 miles north of Anadarko on Highway 281,

¼ mile east

For more info, contact: Norma Smith – 405-247-2721

Steven Goombi – 405-585-3365

PLEASE COME & ENJOY WITH FELLOWSHIP!

Program Offered by IHS

Screening Mammography Self-Referral Now Available

The Lawton Service Unit now accepts self-referrals for screening mammography services. The annual screening mammogram is appropriate for normal, healthy women over 40 who are not having any breast symptoms. Patients should report to the Lawton Indian Hospital Radiology Department to schedule a screening mammogram. Where there's an open appointment time, they may be able to be screened immediately. Mammograms are also done at the Anadarko or Carnegie clinic when the mobile mammogram unit is on site, ask a nurse to schedule your appointment. You may also call to schedule an appointment. The number to call at Lawton is (580)354-5570, at Carnegie (580) 654-1100 or at Anadarko (405) 247-7900. Let them know you want to schedule a mammogram.

(Taken from Lawton IHS Newsletter for February 2013.)

Miss the Annual Meeting?

If you missed the 2013 Annual General Council Meeting and would like the information that was handed out, you may pick up the information at the Administration Building or send an email with your name and address to newsletter@wichitatribe.com. The handouts include:

President's Report
Tribal Administrator Report
Financial Reporting Package as of June 2013
Proposed FY-2014 Budget
Minutes from July 21, 2012 Council Meeting
WTIDC Information and Report
Wichita Gaming Commission Report
Sugar Creek Casino Flyers
Wichita Tax Commission Report
Wichita Housing Authority Report
Wichita Tribe Sports Commission Report

Cultural Activities

WCEP Holds Handgame

On June 8, 2013, the Wichita Cultural Education Program (WCEP) held a handgame for children 17 and under. Children performed the roles of guessers and scorekeepers. Between games they participated in round dance, war dance, and other social dances. They were also fed supper that evening.

Pictured:
Joshua Brown, Asher Adair, Destiny Stephenson, Jenny Marquez, Kaitlyn Holder, Anessa Telfer, Charlie McAdams, Madison Telfer, Gayle Adair, Elva Adair, Kaleigh Adair, Shaylene Courtney, Annissa Courtney, Addie Chalepah, Makennah McAdams, Joleigh Adair, Ciena Courtney and Micah McAdams in the background.

Wichita-Pawnee Visitation

To the left is a picture taken on Saturday, July 28, 2013. The Wichita Little Sisters participated on Give Away Day. Gary McAdams makes a speech before the Wichita Little Sisters present their gifts to their Pawnee relatives. The Wichita Little Sisters camped, cooked, played handgame and participated in activities throughout the week. This is a great experience for our tribal youth. Next year the Wichita's will travel Pawnee.

Wichita-Pawnee Visitation

To the left is a picture taken on Sunday, July 29, 2013. The Pawnee's broke camp on Sunday. This is known as the Camp Breaking Ceremony. Pawnee's break camp. Each Pawnee man thanks the Wichita's and tells how they felt about the visitation. They shake hands with the Wichita men and then go around the arena and shake hands with everyone else. This a sad goodbye as they leave but we'll visit again next year.

Basketweaving Workshop Held

WCEP Holds Basketweaving Workshop

The Wichita Cultural Education Program (WCEP) held a basketweaving workshop on June 25, 2013. The workshop was conducted by Rose Drake, a member of the Oklahoma Native American Basketweavers Association. Ms. Drake has recently been engaged in researching Spiro Mounds basketry and will be teaching Spiro weaving techniques. Pictured above are the instructors and Wichitas that participated in the workshop. Left to Right: Rose Drake (instructor), Makennah McAdams, Sydney Prince, Micah McAdams, Charlie McAdams, Risi Thelander (instructor), Autumn Luther, Cassandra McAdams, Annissa Courtney, Dakota Kerron and Barbara Hair (instructor). Other participating who are not pictured were Doris McLemore, Peggy Evans, Arissa Ahtone and Alice Ahtone.

Basketweaving Workshop Pictures

Doris McLemore and Peggy Evans

Cassandra McAdams and Risi Thelander

Makennah McAdams and Annissa Courtney

Barbara Hair & Alice Ahtone

Doris McLemore hard at work.

Micah McAdams happy about her progress on her mat.

Barbara Hair, Charlie McAdams, Makennah McAdams,
Micah McAdams and Annissa Courtney

Spirit Walk & 5K Run

Wichita & Affiliated Tribes
Health Programs

Spirit Walk
&
Spirit of the Wichita's 5k Run

Saturday, August 17, 2013
Wichita Tribal Park
7:00 AM to 10:00 AM

Registration Begins at 7:00 AM

Prayer & Welcome at 7:20 AM

Walk/Run starts at 7:45AM

Free
Blood Pressure
& Blood Sugar
Screenings

Free T-Shirts while supplies last.

1st, 2nd & 3rd Place Medals for 5K in 4 age category; 0-12yr, 13-25yr, 26-49yr and 50yr & older.

Everyone Join Us for the 38th Annual Wichita Tribal Dance
August 15th thru 18th

2013 Wichita Annual Dance

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Thursday:

8:00 am	Flag Raising (All Wichita Veterans)
6:00 pm	Supper provided by the Family of Chris Horse
7:00 pm	Language Presentation
	Coronation of the 2013 - 2014 Wichita Little Sister's Princess
	Contest for Wichita Tribal Members and Descendants
	Tribal Dancing
	Thursday Night Contest sponsored by Hobbs, Straus, Dean & Walker

Friday:

8:00 am	Flag Raising - James Anthony Owings, Jr.
6:00 pm	Registration Opens
7:00 pm	Registration Closes
	Grand Entry
	Contest: Tiny Tots (0-5 years)
	Junior Boys and Girls (Ages 6 - 12 years)

Saturday:

7:00 am	Registration for Spirit Walk & Spirit of the Wichita's 5K Run
7:45 am	Spirit Walk to Fight Diabetes & Spirit of the Wichita's 5K Run
8:00 am	Flag Raising - James Anthony Owings Jr.
9:00 am	Children's Games
2:00 pm	Gourd Dancing
5:30 pm	Supper Break
6:00 pm	Registration Opens
7:00 pm	Registration Closes
	Grand Entry
	Coronation of the 2013-2014 Wichita Tribal Princess
Contest:	Teen Boys & Girls (Ages 13 -19 years)
	Switch Dance

Sunday:

8:00 am	Flag Raising - James Anthony Owings, Jr.
2:00 pm	Gourd Dancing
5:30 pm	Supper Break
7:00 pm	Grand Entry
Contest:	Senior Men and Women (Ages 20 and up)
	Golden Age Men and Women (55 Years and up)

GAMES GAMES GAMES

Games for Children 9:00 am to 12:00 pm - SATURDAY

For more information, contact Beth Parker at 405/247-9677 or at Beth.parker@wichitatribe.com

In case of rain, the dance will be held at the Oklahoma Street Gym

The Wichita Annual Dance Committee and its sponsors are not responsible for accidents or thefts.