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Our journey to Cannon Ball, ND started a month before leaving. As my wife and I watched Bobbi Jean, who is the main leader in this stand, begin her run along with other young members of this Sioux Tribe. We were immediately taken back by her words and their actions. They ran from ND to Washington D.C. to gain awareness of what was happening to their people. From that moment on we knew we were going to show support in some way. After talking with several friends of ours, who were also moved by this stand, we decided to travel to the Sacred Stone Camp. We were honored by people, Native and non-Native, that came forward with donations. We caravanned with three other vehicles. Arriving to the camp was something I'll never forget.

The immense and instant feeling of acceptance and humbleness was very well present. Being greeted by raised fists in the air, as a symbol of unity, was more than words can describe. Pulling up to camp from the highway and seeing all the campsites and teepees literally brought us all to tears. It was as if it was a homecoming that none of us planned on. The people of Standing Rock were so thankful and proud to have us there. They came to our camps and greeted us, as well as all the other tribes that were represented. We walked around to their camps as well and introduced ourselves and our tribe. We cooked and kept warm by the fire. They had firewood cut and brought to us along with rations. They gave us buffalo meat, potatoes,

fresh vegetables, water, flashlights. I mean you name it and they were prepared for it. There were men's and women's meetings taking place along with hand games and horseback riding. Prayer and song were a constant. There was always someone walking around to each camp and smudging every single person there. At night when everything stopped and was quiet, we looked up and it seemed as if we could touch the stars. Our group of campers sat around the fire for several hours talking about the present and future of our tribes. As we were sitting there suddenly you could hear a hand drum. Then a woman began to sing in Lakota. When she finished another camper picked up and so on and so on. It was a beautiful thing to hear. They continued like this until the entire camp was asleep. When we woke up in the morning there was already a young man walking up to our camp to bless us with cedar. All of this and I didn't even speak about the celebrities that were there, because there, they weren't celebrities, they were protectors of the water and all were equal. So:ti:c?a to my Wichita Tribal President for allowing me the privilege to take our WICHITA tribal flag with me to show our support. Ah-ho to my Kiowa brothers and sisters who will forever hold a place in my heart for sharing this experience with me and my wife.

On August 18, 2016, the Wichita and Affiliated Tribes issued resolution WT-16-155, Declaring Strong Opposition to the Construction of the Dakota Access Pipeline and Unwavering Support of the Standing Rock Sioux Tribe. The resolution was written by tribal member, Tasha Fridia and passed unanimously by the Wichita Executive Committee. The resolution can be found on www.wichitatribe.com

Dustin Zadoka

Oil vs. Tribal Sovereignty

Recently, I have had opportunity to witness and support the Protection Movement of the Standing Rock Sioux Tribe (SRST). I have written some of my opinions and thoughts on this event.

In Cannonball, North Dakota, northern end of the Standing Rock Sioux Tribe Reservation (SRST). Historically, this reservation should be at peace and the Sioux People able to live reasonable normal lives. Contrary, a new battle between Dakota

States of America, oil was the main issue getting it from point A to point B, but, to the SRST the issue was larger in scope. In my opinion, three areas of dispute are in debate for the Tribe. First, is what I considered immoral act by a corporate (legal) entity in violating the rights and border of a sovereign nation. Second, is refusing to acknowledge the treaties made between the U.S. and the Standing Rock Sioux Nation. Third, is the ignoring and discounting the spiritual and historical sites that border the Standing Rock Reservation.

On Friday, September 09, 2016, was a historic day for the SRST. The Dept. of Justice made a decision to support the SRST and pause construction of the DAPL within twenty miles east and west of Lake Oahe. This is a victory only in the sense that the SRST will be able to have input and be consulted on infrastructure projects that may impact the Tribe, its resources and treaty rights. Also, in the future legislation may be implemented by Congress to further better protection of Treaty Rights for the tribe.

This success is due to the peaceful efforts and continuous prayers from many Tribal Nations, including Canadian Tribal Nations and people across America. Thanks to social media the voice of the Standing Rock Reservation was amplified and was heard all around the world. Unity of likeminded "Protectors" (The Stand-

ing Rock Sioux Tribe liked everyone to be called Protectors and not Protesters) was made possible. Thanks to community and nationwide donations of food, clothing, water and camping supplies poured into the campsites to aid all supporters.

Yet, amongst the beehive like activities with hundreds of people moving in and out of Sacred Stone Camp, order, peacefulness and a cheerful spirit is maintained. Prayer is always emphasized as the strongest way to support and push the spiritual values and issue of Protection of earth, water, land and all that is sacred, as well as, Tribal sovereignty. Sacred ceremony is a daily activity in camp and at the demonstration site. This mantra is always repeated and spoken out loud "Mitakuye Oyasin = We are all related", very powerful words, which has deep and profound meaning. Yet, none of this would have been possible in camp with so many diverse people without the strong leadership of men and women like Virgil Taken Alive, John Eagle Shield, Ms. Spotted Bear and many others.

Overall, I have to say I am proud to be in the United States of America where the 'rule of law' was upheld and the Dept. of Justice recognized and supported Tribal Sovereignty. Yet the battle is not over, the DAPL is still being constructed. #NODAPL

Dan Four Thunders
Comanche, Wichita



Wichita Executive Committee

Terms Expire 07/2016

Terri Parton- President

Jesse E. Jones- Vice President

Myles Stephenson Jr.- Secretary

Vanessa Vance.- Treasurer

Shirley Davilla- Committee Member

Nahuseah Mandujano- Committee Member

Matt Roberson- Committee Member

James Nelson Jr.-Tribal Administrator

Editor- Amber Luke

Access Pipeline (DAPL) and the SRST has created a new threat to peace. For months, the voice of the SRST was not heard and ignored on this violation. Until, the efforts of legal action, public demonstration and nationwide support from concerned citizens and Tribal Nations across the United States brought attention to this issue.

To the rest of the Unit-



Ni:cho:?e:kitakih to:k?as From the President Terri Parton



**President’s Report
September Edition
By Terri Parton,
President
Submitted October 18,
2016
Information as of Sep-
tember 30, 2016**

I would like to say thank you to all the tribal members that came out to vote in the July 16, 2016 elections and the run-off election held on August 6, 2016. I hope that as President that I do the best of my ability to serve our Wichita people well.

Summer is over and fall is here. This summer was very busy with a lot of activity going on with the Tribe all the way to September 30, 2016 as we worked on the budget. In this paper, reports on the Wichita Executive Committee meetings are covered from April 1, 2016 to June 30, 2016 along with the President’s Additional Meetings. You will see all of the work that we did to complete the four-year term. This President report will cover the Tribal Elections, Referendum Election for Blood Quantum and Absentee Voting and then an update on the Hinton Travel Inn but first let me address the loss of a very respected elder, Doris McLemore.

DORIS MCLEMORE LOSS OF A RESPECTED ELDER
I don’t know that I could do justice in anything that I would write here. So I will just write down a few words and the rest will remain in my heart and mind for all that she taught me. I spent a lot of time with Doris over the span of three years working with our Wichita Language Class for Children. We worked on many skits for the class to prepare for the Language Fair and Annual Dance. We had at least 30 different students during that time period. We recorded over 1,000 words and phrases of which Gary McAdams is working on archiving now along with all of the work that he and Doris did over the last 7 years. Doris loved to cook for our employees. The thing I will remember most is the times we would talk about different things going on. Her best advice to me was “When you start to feel like that, just pray.” I will always remember those words and the look of sincerity on her face when she said them. I will miss Doris and especially getting hugs from her. She always made me remember why I wanted to be President of our Tribe. There will be other articles in the newspapers about her. I hope that we do her memory

justice. She is missed.

TRIBAL ELECTIONS
Congratulations to Jesse Jones, Myles Stephenson, Jr., and Shirley Davilla on re-election. Congratulations also to Vanessa Vance, Nahushseah Mandujano and Matt Roberson on being newly elected to the Committee. Their first few months have already been filled with tons of information. It will take time for all of us to get acquainted with each other in our capacities as Executive Committee Members. There will rough times but hopefully this Committee will always continue to keep the best interest of our people at the forefront in all decisions that we make as a Committee for our Tribe. We appreciate our tribal membership participation in our tribal government. We had 356 ballots cast in this election and 308 in the 2012 election. Seeing an increase in voter turnout is a great direction for our tribe no matter which candidate you chose to support.

BLOOD QUANTUM PASSED
On July 16, 2016, the Blood Quantum Referendum question passed with the vote for 228 for, 121 against and 7 spoiled. This met the 10% requirement of eligible voters that had to vote in order for the amendment to pass. The passing of the amendment did the following:

- Lowered the blood quantum from 1/8 to 1/32
- Corrected section and Amendment numbers
- Removed all reference to the Blood Consolidation which is no longer needed with the passing of the lowering of the blood quantum
- The Amendment became effective October 1, 2016 at which time those who were not previously eligible for membership could begin to apply under the new criteria
- Those enrolled under this amendment will not be eligible for services until January 1, 2017

The Governing Resolution with the amendments is posted to the website. Sometime at the end of October or the first of November the first batch of enrollees under the new blood quantum will be enrolled. We will provide more information on how the enrollment increases as we begin to enroll the applicants and more people apply.

ABSENTEE VOTING PASSED
On July 16, 2016, the Absentee

Voting Referendum question passed with the vote of 255 for, 121 against and 7 spoiled. This also met the 10% requirement of eligible voters that had to vote in order for the amendment to pass. The passing of the amendment did the following:

- Added the word “third” in Section 1
- Removed the word “present being” and added the words “of those casting votes” to allow for absentee voting
- Removed the words in Section 3 “or upon the petition of 20 members of the Council”
- Removed nominations from the floor
- Added Section 4 with the words “Election Procedures shall allow absentee voting for all elections and referendums of the Council.”

This amendment is now effective. The Committee will begin working on a new election ordinance that will incorporate Absentee Voting for future elections. This will take time as we develop the ordinance and procedures which will also create an Election Board. We will keep you updated on the progress.

HINTON TRAVEL INN
Resolution-WT-16-84 was approved on April 7, 2016. There have been three change orders, as of September 30, 2016, for unforeseen issues such as roof guards for the metal roof that was replaced with the new roof due to an insurance claim that the claim did not replace. We also decided to replace floor tile in the bathrooms after the contract was signed. In addition, there were some issues with the door locks on all 46 rooms which resulted in a change order. Renovations will continue through the end of the year. As of September 30, 2016, 12 rooms were completed. On Tuesday, September 27, 2016, the Wichita Executive Committee, by a vote of 6-0-0, approved the proposed room rates which increased the rates for the rooms \$10 to \$15 depending on the room. On September 29, we released 11 of the 12 rooms to be booked that have been recently renovated. One room had a fixture that needed to be addressed before it could be used. The rooms that have not been remodeled are still being booked as we move through the renovations. We have raised the prices of the newly renovated rooms and believe that this will generate more revenue for the hotel. It was profitable the first full fiscal year of op-

eration as a business. We still have the financing note that we keep separate. We discussed with the WTIDC back shortly after we purchased the hotel about transferring the operations to them. They were still in a capacity building phase back then and so we held off. On October 1, 2016, transfer of operations began. It will be a process transferring everything over and we hope the whole transfer and change-over will be completed by December 31, 2016. The name will change to Sugar Creek Inn & Suites. The new sign “Sugar Creek Inn & Suites” went up with the remodel that we are doing. It is good that we can finally start booking the new rooms again. Always good to see things moving in a positive direction. Our previous Committee worked together on getting the land and hotel purchased and then getting the renovations going. We always focused on moving in a positive direction to build our Tribe up while still helping our people. The renovations to our hotel is a great thing to see. I am sure the WTIDC will do great in managing the hotel.

OTHER ITEMS TO PROVIDE UPDATES ON
I will have more updates in the next newspaper and I will try

to address some of things that have come up in recent meetings. Things to look for include updates on the Hinton Travel Inn, Wichita School Readiness Program, Storm Shelters program that ended 09/30/2016, Home Improvement Program that ended 09/30/2016 and other topics. Also I would like to recognize the passing of the Wichita Housing Authority, Executive Director, Benjamin Hatfield. We will have a story on him and his work with our housing authority and Wichita Tribe Industrial Development Commission in an upcoming addition. Mr. Hatfield worked for our people for many years in various capacities.

CONCLUSION-SO:TI:C?A
The first four-year term was a great journey. Our Committee accomplished a lot for our people in that first four years. We built on the foundation that past leaders left behind and all of our people that suffered long ago to make sure that the Tribe would still exist today. We carry on those things that they had hoped to accomplish for our people but there is still a lot of work to be done. Keep praying good things for our people. May God continue to bless our Wichita people so we can continue to move forward. So:ti:c?a

Dates to remember	
Oct. 21-22 & 28-29	Spook Trail
Oct. 25	DFV Walk
Oct. 27	AoA Halloween
Oct. 27	YOLO Walk
Oct. 28	BIA Halloween
Nov. 3	Community Baby Shower
Nov. 3	Service Club Mtg
Nov. 4	Stand Down
Nov. 4	Job Fair
Nov. 11	Veteran’s Breakfast

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Notices

President Additional Meetings

Quarter-April 1 to June 30, 2016. The number in front represents the number of meetings. This is a brief summary of various meetings, events and conferences that I have attended throughout the quarter. This does not include meetings with individual tribal members.

- 3-Inter-Tribal Health Board Meetings-04/07/2016- (IHS-Lawton), 05/05/2016 - (IHS-Anadarko), 06/02/2016- (IHS- Lawton)
- 3-WCD-04/14/2016 @ Delaware Nation, 05/12/2016 @ Wichita Tribal Complex, 06/16/2016 @ Caddo Nation
- 10-Staff Meetings-04/13/2016, 04/19/2016, 04/26/2016, 05/04/2016, 05/11/2016, 05/18/2016, 05/31/2016, 06/08/2016, 06/14/2016, 06/22/2016
- 1-City of Anadarko-Town Cleanup Meeting-04/01/2016
- 1-Dean Afendras Archeologist-04/14/2016
- 1-Hinton Travel Inn-Pre-construction Meeting-04/18/2016
- 1-Town of Hinton @ Hinton-04/18/2016
- 1-Wichita School Readiness Center Walk Thru-04/19/2016
- 1-Meeting with Caddo and Delaware Tribes @ OKC-04/22/2016
- 1-WDEP Community Cleanup-04/23/2016
- 1-Town of Anadarko Community Clean-up-04/23/2016
- 1-Lawton Indian Hospital 100 Year Centennial-04/27/2016

- 1-Honor the Child Day-04/28/2016
- 1-Town of Hinton Steering Committee @ Hinton-04/28/2016
- 1-Community Visioning Session-04/30/2016
- 1-BIA Entrance Meeting-05/02/2016
- 1-BIA Exit Meeting-05/05/2016
- 1-Riverside Indian School Commencement-05/13/2016
- 1-Heather Ahtone OU-06/07/2016
- 1-Meeting for Miss Indian Oklahoma Honor Dance-05/13/2016
- 1-Insurance Meeting-05/15/2016
- 1-Tribal Leaders Meeting with Surgeon General @ Shawnee-05/18/2016
- 1-Dance Committee Meeting-05/20/2016
- 1-Honor Powwow-Sydney Prince-Miss Indian Oklahoma-06/04/2016
- 1-Deer Creek with Interns @ Newkirk-06/06/2016
- 1-BIA Transportation-06/07/2016
- 1-Sovereignty Symposium and Tribal Leaders Luncheon @ OKC-06/08/2016
- 1-Department of Commerce Meeting with Tribal Leaders @ Sovereignty Symposium-06/08/2016
- 1-Red Earth Parade w/ Tribal Princess-Charlie McAdams and Tribal Director, Tara Tartsah @ OKC-06/10/2016
- 1-Education Banquet-06/16/2016
- 1-CK Energy Regarding Wichita History Center-06/22/2016
- 1-Summer Youth Camp-Assited-6/29

If you have not turned in your children’s clothing allowance reciepts, please do so. You are supposed to within 90 days. If they are not received, it may jeopardize your child’s participation in the program for the 2017-18 school year.

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6:00 PM: GOURD DANCE CLOSING

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Tribal Nations Collaborate with VA to Host 4th Annual Inter-Tribal Veterans Stand Down

Event: Cox Convention Center Inter-Tribal Homeless Veterans Stand Down
Date: November 4, 2016
Time: 10 a.m. – 5 p.m.
Place: Cox Convention Center 1 Myriad Gardens Oklahoma City, OK.
Background: On November 4, approximately 11 tribal nations in collaboration with the VA’s Office of Tribal Government Relations, Oklahoma City VA Health Care System, and Eastern Oklahoma VA Health Care System are coming together for the 4th Annual Inter-Tribal Homeless Veterans Stand Down to service Native American homeless Veterans from the State of Oklahoma. A myriad of services focusing on health care, mental health, housing, vocational rehabilitation, flu shots, job and employment, social security, community and tribal services will all be available. Federal, state, and non-profit agencies will be available to include the Office of Special Trustee and Oklahoma Indian Legal Services to provide information to tribal members. Barbers will be on hand to provide free haircuts

and a clothing room focused on cold weather items will also be available. If you have served in the military- in any capacity – this event is for you. If you are the widow of a Veteran and are not sure if you would qualify to receive benefits or services, you are highly encouraged to come to the event. Widows are encouraged to bring a copy of their marriage certificate, a copy of their spouses DD Form 214 (if they have one) and a copy of the death certificate (if applicable). Veterans should bring a copy of their DD form 214 and any other documentation they might need to be presented the day of the event. While the focus of the event is on the Native American Homeless Veteran population, all Veterans who attend will be serviced. Transportation to the event is provided. For information regarding transportation pick up locations and times for each tribes contact Caressa James, Research and Development Specialist, Cheyenne and Arapaho Tribes at (405) 422-7427, Office of the Governor, Cheyenne and Arapaho

Tribes. For more information visit the VA Office of Tribal Government Relations at www.va.gov/tribalgovernment; Southern Plains Inter-Tribal Health Board at www.ocaithb.org or Cheyenne and Arapaho Tribes at www.c-a-tribes.org. You can also call Mary Culley,

Office of Tribal Government Relations, at (405) 626-3426 or Mary.Culley@va.gov.

If you are a veteran that is in need of a ride to this event, please contact James Nelson or Misty Washington at 405-247-2425.

2016 INTERTRIBAL VETERAN'S

STAND DOWN

SAVE THE DATE

FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 4TH, 2016

10:00 TO 17:00

COX CONVENTION CENTER, OKC

ON-SITE VA REPRESENTATION, WELLNESS CHECKUPS TO INCLUDE DENTAL/PODIATRY/AUDIOLOGY, CAREER SERVICES, FREE HAIRCUTS FOR VETERANS AND WIDOWS, AND MUCH MORE.

FOR MORE INFO (THAT INCLUDES: BOOTH SPACE, TRIBAL PARTICIPATION, LEADERS, PROGRAMS AND HONOR GUARDS) PLEASE CALL:

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Wichita Executive Committee Reports

Wichita Executive Committee Meeting Summaries
April 1-June 30, 2016
Submitted by:
President Terri Parton

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.

04/07/2016-Special Meeting

- **Minutes**-Approved Minutes of 03/31/2016 with corrections, vote 6-0-0
- **Resolutions for Approval**-Approved Resolution-WT-16-81-Approving 12 Enrollment Applications, vote 6-0-0; Approved Resolution-WT-16-82-Approving Relinquishment of Kyle Jones, vote 6-0-0; Approved Resolution-WT-16-83-Authorizing the President to Execute Professional Services Agreement for TYSP, vote 6-0-0; Approved Resolution-WT-16-84-Acknowledging Final GMP for Hinton Travel Inn, vote 6-0-0; Approved Resolution-WT-16-85-Authorizing Inter-agency/Support Agreement with USACE for Hinton Travel Inn, vote 6-0-0; Approved Resolution-WT-16-86-Authorizing the President to Sign Contract Agreement for Home Improvement Inspector and Approve Payment for Invoiced Services, vote 6-0-0; Executive Session entered at 6:07 p.m. and exited at 6:25 p.m.; Approved Resolution-WT-16-86 Authorizing the President to Sign Contract Agreement for Home Improvement Inspector, vote 5-0-1. (Mr. Stephenson abstained); Approved Resolution-WT-16-87-Authorizing the President Execute Master Participating Agreement with the U.S. Forest Service for a Firefighter Program, vote 6-0-0; Approved Resolution-WT-16-88-Authorizing Transfer of Funds for Tribally Funded Account, vote 6-0-0; Tabled Resolution-WT-16-79-Approving Medtrack Service Agreement for Tribal Funded Health Plan, vote 6-0-0
- **Old Business**-Discussion on Wage Scale, Health Department, Voluntary Leave, and TERO Commissioner advertisement
- **New Business**-Reviewed Hinton Travel Inn financials for February and March. The Lawton Indian Hospital-Centennial Celebration will be on April 27, 2016. Tribe represented by President Parton, Mr. Nelson, and Charlie McAdams, Wichita Tribal Princess. Gary McAdams will have a building dedicated to him for his service and work with the Indian Health Service. Discussion on American Red Cross smoke detector program, American Indian Exposition, Dylan Williams serving as a Page and helping the City of Anadarko town cleanup days on April 20-21. Approved tribal member use of Community, vote 6-0-0

04/11/2016-Regular Meeting

- **Tribal Administrator, James Nelson-Update**-Mr. Nelson provided updates on programs including: Injury Prevention, Summer Youth Camp, Tribal Youth Suicide

Prevention and Surveillance Program, Compliance, Administration on Aging, Accounting Liaison, Human Resources, Maintenance, Wichita School Readiness Program and Tribal Employment Rights Office. Discussion was also held on evaluations, storage bins, cell phones, sick leave and the Easter event

- **Southwest Plains Bison**-Discussion was held on several tribes forming a group to raise bison. An overview of how the operation would work was given. Lengthy discussion and questions were raised of how the Tribe would benefit. No action was taken
- **Hobbs, Straus, Dean & Walker, LLP**-William Norman-Update-Updates were provided on the IBIA decision, WCD Land Exchange, Trust Applications, ODOT Right-of-Ways on Hinton Properties, Land Buy Back Program, Ramah Settlement, Tribal Member Health Plan Medtrack document and Federal Charter
- **Sugar Creek Casino-Glen Coleman-Update**-Mr. Coleman provided updates on the highway construction in front of the casino at Hinton, casino updates, vacancies and the complimentary items that those purchasing bus tickets receive
- **Builders Unlimited, Inc.-Update**-Updates were provided on the Wichita History Center including: the grasshouse, silt fence, cost for additional road since the Wichita Executive Committee chose to move the building from original site plan, foundation, change order #1 and meeting with the Corp of Engineers. Updates were provided on the Hinton Travel Inn including: mobilization, notice to proceed, headboards, HVAC unites, roof, final costs, color selection for the EFIS, sign placement, name change, website, discounts and preconstruction meeting. Approved motion to offer reduced room rates for contractor and subs when working on the project, vote 6-0-0. Brief discussion was held on the Rock Spring Cemetery. Updates were provided on the Wichita School Readiness Program including: laminate flooring, HVAC, windows, certificate of occupancy and sink floor drain. Discussion was held on the stone replacement on the Wichita Travel Plaza, canopy replacement on the Wichita Travel Plaza and Community Building sound quote
- **Program Directors-Update**-Discussion on programs
- **Old Business**-No Old Business was discussed
- **New Business**-No New Business was discussed

04/12/2016-Special Meeting

- **Meeting with Commissions**-Updates were provided to the Commissions on current projects such as the Wichita History Center, Hinton Travel Inn renovations, Tribal Cemetery, School Readiness Center, Home Improvement Program, Trust Applications pending, Wage Scale, Community Visioning Meeting, Summer Youth Program, Overnight Camp, Demographic Survey, Storm Shelters, TERO Commission, RAMA Settlement, Water & Sewer Lines, IHS Centennial Celebration, Town of Hinton, Buffalo Ranchers, Elec-

tion, and Annual Dance

Wichita Tax Commission

Updates provided on the new Smoke Shop building that was started and will be completed soon. Request for a Resolution from the Tribe for the buydown account and funding for last quarter. Wichita Gaming Commission-Updates on surveillance system installation that is now operational. Discussion was held on Tribal Internal Controls, response for Notice of Concern, building for office space and funding for last quarter.

Wichita Sports Commission

Update provided on Sugar Creek Show-down 29 event that was sold out. The first Wichita Tribal Member fought that night. A plaque was presented to the Tribe. The first Boxing event is scheduled soon. The next MMA event will be July 9, 2016.

Wichita Housing Authority Commission

Update on office flood damage from the storms, a new sign that will be installed by the highway by the end of this week, and the Iscani Pool sign that was set up. Discussion was held on gym use, funding for storm shelters, procedures for storms and the new housing specialist. Five or six homeowners have completed the program and their houses are now paid off.

Wichita Tribe Industrial Development Commission

Updates on the WTIDC meeting scheduled for Saturday, contract with Star Fuels will expiring, internship program being discussed for the summer, Zumwalt properties ideas being shared at the Community Meeting.

- Old Business-No Old Business was discussed
- New Business-No New Business was discussed

04/14/2016-Special Meeting

- **Minutes**-Approved Minutes of 07/07/2016, vote 5-0-0; Approved Minutes of 07/12/2016 with corrections, vote 6-0-0
- **Resolutions for Approval**-Tabled Resolution-WT-16-89-Authorizing Purchase of Bus from Motor Fuels, vote 6-0-0; Approved Resolution-WT-16-90-Authorizing Release of Funds for Wichita Tax Commission for 2nd quarter, vote 6-0-0; Approved Resolution WT-16-91 – Authorizing Release of Funds for Wichita Gaming Commission for the 2nd quarter, vote 6-0-0; Approved Resolution-WT-16-92-Authorizing Funds for Walking Club, vote 5-1-0. (Ms. Davilla opposed.); Approved Resolution-WT-16-93-Authorizing Demographic Survey and Incentives, vote 6-0-0; Approved Resolution-WT-16-94-Authorizing Submission of Notice of Intent for Native Youth Community Projects, vote 6-0-0; Approved Resolution-WT-16-95-Recognizing American Indian Exposition Board and Offering Support to the Exposition Board led by J.T. Goombi with Tara Tartsah as the Wichita Director, vote 6-0-0; Tabled Resolution-WT-16-96-Authorizing Budget Increase for Tribally Funded Domestic Violence Program, vote 6-0-0
- **Old Business**-Discussion was held on the letter received for the land exchange, map of the Wichita History Center, and an update from BIA archeologist stating the Tribe has documents needed to proceed. Approved motion to continue construction of the Wichita History

Center, vote 5-0-0. (Ms. Walker was out of the room.) Discussion was held regarding a proposal submitted by Native Buffalo, LLC. Consensus to get more information before a decision is made. Revised alternate cost submitted for the Hinton Travel Inn construction, by Builders Unlimited. Consensus to pay for alternate costs. Approved motion to reject proposal submitted for the Community Building Sound Abatement, vote 6-0-0. Sink cost for the Wichita School Readiness Center will be paid by the program funds. Approved motion to deny the request for additional funds request by Guernsey for water/sewer line, vote 6-0-0. Approved motion to table the proposal for the water/sewer line until meeting with Guernsey, vote 6-0-0.

- **New Business**-Approved motion to approve the DOJ baseline study job announcement, vote 6-0-0. Approved DOJ baseline study addresses using the newspaper addresses, vote 6-0-0. Approved storm shelter RFP as revised, vote 6-0-0. Approved position description change for Accounting Liaison with additional duties and responsibilities for Hinton Travel Inn and salary increase, vote 6-0-0. Approved multiple records disposition items, vote 6-0-0. Approved motion to table CDL classes for multiple employees if bus is purchased, vote 6-0-0. Approved Sovereignty Symposium registration for any WEC member, vote 6-0-0. Approved motion to table tribal member request for assistance until released from jail, vote, carried 6-0-0. Approved tribal member elder request to pay for ambulance bill due to severe illness, vote 6-0-0. Approved tribal member request for food cost and clothes for camp, vote 6-0-0. Consensus to hold on making a decision on the buffalo proposal. Motion to provide a letter of support to keep Western Farmers in Anadarko, vote 6-0-0.

04/21/2016-Special Meeting

- **Tribal Administrator, James Nelson, Jr.**-The Tribal Funded Domestic Family Violence Program requested additional funding through until June 30, 2016. Explanation was provided on an unallowable cost for promotional items that the Tribe ended up paying. President Parton stated that there was no line item in the initial budget and this shouldn't have been done without the approval of the Committee. An update was provided on the updates to evaluation forms, case manager vacancy, MIP-PA event to be held on April 29, 2016 and staff cleaning the storage buildings on Friday, April 22, 2016.
- **Builder's Unlimited**-An update on the progress of all projects were provided with a meeting agenda for the projects.
- **Wichita History Center**- Discussion on cultural aspects, exhibits, research, outline of topics was distributed, overview of pre-history to contemporary tribal government. Discussion on the Tribe purchasing insurance for borrowed items. A response on the outline will be needed within two weeks. Grasshouse materials will continue to be collected. A follow-up meeting will be held May 19, 2016.

Wichita School Readiness Program

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Substantially complete, punch list sent out, state fire marshal will inspect the building on April 25, 2016, once approved the City of Anadarko can give a Certificate of Occupancy on April 26, 2016. Met with WTIDC to discuss the roof, the problem area is located on the back 10 feet because it is flat and it holds water.

Rock Springs Cemetery

Should have the conceptual grading plan by April 27, 2016 meeting. Hinton Travel Inn-Renovations are moving along, had a pre-construction meeting earlier in the week, roofing materials have been ordered, should be there to start the roof in 3 weeks and it should take 90 days to complete. Beginning exterior work, will start interior work when all the materials are received. An auction will be held at the Tribe for the excess items from the hotel.

Wichita Travel Plaza

Boulder Creek sent samples of the cobblestone for review.

- **Minutes**-Approved Minutes of April 14, 2016 with corrections, vote 5-0-0.
- **Resolutions for Approval**-Approved Resolution-WT-16-97-Approving Enrollment Applications, vote 5-0-0; Approved Resolution-WT-16-98-Authorizing Change in Signatories for Buy-down Account for Smoke Shop to all five Tax Commissioners, vote 5-0-0; Approved Resolution-WT-16-99-Authorizing the Transfer for Tribally Funded Programs, vote 5-0-0; Approved Resolution-WT-16-100-Authorizing Signatories for BIA Indian Preference Form 4432, vote 5-0-0; Approved Resolution-WT-16-101-Authorizing the Purchase of an HVAC Unit for the AoA Building from the General Fund, vote 5-0-0; Tabled Resolution-WT-16-89-Authorizing Purchase of Bus from Motor Fuels, vote 5-0-0; Approved Tabled Resolution-WT-16-96-Authorizing Budget Increase for Tribally Funded Domestic Family Violence and written warning for unallowable costs, vote 4-0-1. (Ms. Davilla abstained.)
- **Old Business**-The WCD & Land Exchange meeting will be held with all three tribes on April 22, 2016 at 3:00 p.m.
- **New Business**-Consensus for commendations for Wichita Valedictorians, Patricia Chalepah and Rachael Keahbone. Approved Hobbs, Straus, Dean, and Walker to prepare a response to EEOC complaint on Wichita Gaming Commission, and to bill the Wichita Gaming Commission for the response, vote 4-0-1. (Ms. Davilla abstained.) Approved May 27, 2016 as the date for the employee picnic, vote 5-0-0. Approved use of the Tribal Seal contingent on the Committee approving what the seal is going on in the mural at Wichita Falls, Texas, vote 5-0-0. Approved disposition of blueprints not needed and will keep the 100% and As Built blueprints, vote 5-0-0. Approved donation of food from the Hinton Travel Inn to the AoA, WCDC, and After School Programs, vote 5-0-0. Approved tribal member educational request, vote 5-0-0. Approved request for tribal member to go towards the Special Young Adults group vacation and activities throughout the year, vote 5-0-0. Approved request for tribal member for rent contingent on tribal member paying the

remaining balance due, vote 5-0-0. Approved Wichita Gaming Commission use of land for building pending the Committee seeing the cost and how the Commission will pay for it, vote 5-0-0. Approved motion to deny approval of FDNI sponsorship request, vote 5-0-0.

04/27/2016-Special Meeting

- **Builder’s Unlimited**- An update on the progress of all projects were provided with a meeting agenda for the projects.

Wichita Historical Center

100% drawings will be done by April 29 or May 2, 2016, will bring for the Committee to review on May 19, 2016. The foundation work will begin once the weather clears up, an updated schedule was given to the Committee. Discussed having a day when Tribal Members can come and assist with building the grasshouse. Pay app #2 was submitted in the meeting packets. Hinton Travel Inn-Flower beds have been cleaned, work continues on the pool.. The sign names will be submitted. Approved motion to allow Builders Unlimited to sell the kitchen hood and exhaust on eBay for the Tribe, vote 5-0-0. The Committee chose Option B for the exterior with the dark color being Smoky Topaz for the accent and the light color being Empire Gold for the field. The pay app submitted included the roof costs.

Rock Springs Cemetery

Should have 30% Design ready by Friday, April 29th so the GMP can be put together and submitted by May 19th to the Committee. After the GMP is approved, should be able to start work by July. Wichita School Readiness Center-The project has been completed, and the Fire Marshall inspected the building on April 25th clearing the building, the City of Anadarko issued a Certificate of Occupancy. The roof repairs were estimated and forwarded to WTIDC. A list of contractors will be sent to President Parton for the Tribe and the Center to have on file.

Wichita Travel Plaza

Maska was contacted to see if they can incur the cost of repairs as the initial contractor. Waiting on a reply. The next meeting with Builders Unlimited will be on May 19, 2016.

- **Resolutions for Approval**-Approved Resolution-WT-16-102-Authorizing President Change Order #1 for the Hinton Travel Inn, vote 5-0-0; Motion Failed for Resolution-WT-16-103-Authorizing President to Execute PSA for Native Connections Grant. No one seconded the motion. Mr. White withdrew the motion. No action taken.; Tabled Resolution WT-16-89 – Authorizing Purchase of Bus from Motor Fuels. No vote taken.
- **Old Business**-Approved purchasing eight gift cards and also items from the Wichita Gift Shop as door prizes at the Community Visioning Meeting held April 30, 2016, vote 5-0-0. The applications for the storm shelters will be ready on May 16, 2016.
- **New Business**-Tribal member/employee request to be on the agenda to discuss one issue as an employee and one issue as a tribal member. James Nelson, Tribal Administrator, will need to be in attendance also to discuss the employee issue.

05/05/2016-Special Meeting

- **Storm Shelter Program** – Bid Opening @ 5:30-The bids submit-

ted for the Storm Shelter Program were opened, copies will be given to the Committee, Charlene Harris, Procurement Manager will review. There were four bid packets opened.

- **Sugar Creek Casino** – Glen Coleman @ 5:45-Discussion was held on drug testing, drug testing policy, consent form, assistance to fight substance abuse and employee handbook issues. Approved policy change to Personal Paid Time Off at Sugar Creek Casino to define RTO, vote 6-0-0. The Human Resources Manager position will be offered to Tara Tartsah on May 6, 2016, and they will be hiring a Senior Level Floor Manager next week.
- **Minutes**-Approved the Minutes of the April 21, 2016, vote 5-0-1. (Ms. Walker abstained.)
- **Resolutions for Approval**- Motion Failed for Resolution-WT-16-103-Authorizing President to Execute PSA for Native Connections Grant, vote 2-4-0 (Ms. Davilla, Mr. Jones, Ms. Thompson, and Mr. Stephenson, opposed). Executive Session at 6:56 p.m. to discuss TYSP Program and ended at 7:00 p.m. Approved motion to table 3 enrollment applications on the back of the list until the blood consolidation is researched further, vote 6-0-0. Approved Resolution-WT-16-104-Approving 5 Enrollment Applications, vote 6-0-0; Approved Resolution-WT-16-105-Approving Engagement Letter for FY-2016 Indirect Cost Proposal adding Education in the Base to Collect Indirect Cost, vote 6-0-0. Ms. Davilla excused herself and left the room. Approved Resolution-WT-16-106-Reappointing Shirley Davilla as a Wichita Housing Commissioner, vote 5-0-0; Approved Resolution-WT-16-107-Reappointing John Haddon as a Wichita Housing Commissioner, vote 5-0-0. Ms. Davilla entered the room; Approved Resolution-WT-16-108-Authorizing Transfer of Funds to Tribally Funded Programs Account, vote 6-0-0; Approved Motion to Deny Tabled Resolution WT-16-89 – Authorizing Purchase of Bus from Motor Fuels, vote 5-0-1. (Ms. Walker abstained).
- **Hinton Travel Inn**- Executive Session at 7:33 p.m. and ended at 7:43 p.m. Hinton Travel Inn financials ending 03/31/2016 were submitted for the Committee to review. The excess items at the hotel were brought to the Tribe for the auction on May 20, 2016.
- **Old Business**-Smoke Shop proposal information from WTC was submitted. Referendum Election was brought up at the Community Visioning Meeting held April 30, 2016. Approved referendum election to include issues #1 Blood Quantum and #3 Absentee Voting previously used, vote 4-0-2. (Ms. Davilla and Ms. Walker abstained.) Examples provided of what the grasshouse and arbor will look like and update on the schedule. Approved putting the grasshouse and arbor in front of the museum, vote 6-0-0. The shredding company came today.
- **New Business**-Approved motion to put out a bid request for updating the finance manual, vote 6-0-0. Approved the Site Manager, Master Teacher, and Teacher Assistant position descriptions for the Wich-

ita School Readiness Center, vote 5-0-1. (Mr. Jones abstained). FDPIR Director submitted items for informational purposes only for a Food Pantry. Approved gathering materials in order to respond to the questions submitted by tribal member when the Committee can, with no due date on when the Committee can get it done, vote 6-0-0. Approved replacing 2 hot water heaters for tribal member, with the Health Programs and Home Improvement Program paying, vote 6-0-0. Gladys Walker excused herself and stepped out of the room. Approved request submitted by tribal members on golf team at Anadarko to help with costs for the State Golf Tournament, vote 5-0-0. Gladys Walker entered the room. Hobbs, Straus, Dean & Walker, LLP submitted updates for information. WDEP was awarded the FY2016-17 Air Quality grant which will begin on October 1, 2016. An invoice was submitted by a contractor that stated they were not paid for the work by WSRP contractor. The invoice states COD payment on delivery which means the contractor was paid when the items were delivered.

05/11/2016-Special Meeting

- **Resolutions for Approval**-Approved Resolution-WT-16-109-Approving 5 Enrollment Applications, vote 3-0-0; Approved Resolution-WT-16-110-Approving Enrollment Application w/blood consolidation issue, vote 4-0-0; Approved Resolution-WT-16-111-Authorizing Participation in a Nationwide Elder Needs Assessment, vote 4-0-0; Approved Resolution-WT-16-112-Authorizing Submission BIA 638 Contract-Climate Resilience-Climate Resilience Travel Support, vote 5-0-0; Approved Resolution-WT-16-113-Authorizing Submission BIA 638 Contract-Climate Resilience-Internship/Engagement, vote 5-0-0; Approved Resolution-WT-16-114-Authorizing Submission BIA 638 Contract-Climate Resilience-Youth Day Camp, vote 5-0-0. Approved Resolution-WT-16-115-Authorizing Submission BIA 638 Contract-Climate Resilience-Planning, vote 5-0-0; Approved Resolution-WT-16-116-Authorizing Submission Indian Highway Safety Program Child Passenger Safety Grant, vote 5-0-0. (See approval of WT-16-117 below.)
- **Old Business**-Update given on the Wichita History Center regarding the road, the footings and slab work that will begin this week if it doesn’t rain. The storm shelters will be discussed at the May 17th meeting. A letter for the Wichita Tax Commission regarding the smoke shop. The Tax Commission will provide a profit-loss statement, requesting \$80,000.00 be transferred for the smoke shop. Approved Resolution-WT-16-117-approving the transfer of \$80,000.00 for the smoke shop, vote 5-0-0.
- **New Business**-There were 13 applications submitted for the internship program. The Tribe will pay for 5 of the interns, the Tribal Youth Suicide Prevention program can fund the other 8 interns. Approved tribal member request assistance for Anadarko Middle School cheerleading to be paid by Donations, vote 5-0-0. Executive Session at

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6:28 p.m. and ended at 7:01 p.m. Approved motion to terminate the appointment of the current Tribal Youth Suicide Prevention Project Director, vote 5-0-0. President Parton wanted it recorded that she was not in favor of the action.

05/17/2016-Special Meeting
• **Meeting with Commissions @ 5:30 p.m.**
WTIDC

Updates provided on the purchase of Dairy Freeze, ad for a Dairy Freeze Manager, hours of operation and property purchased South of Pizza Hut. President Parton said two items were mentioned in the community meeting, a funeral home and construction company. The construction company would need to be an 8(a) company and they do not see getting into the funeral home business at this time. A picture of the commissioners was taken for the May 31, 2016 Newspaper.

Wichita Gaming Commission
Updates provided on Executive Director for the Gaming Commission resignation, designation of Acting Executive Director. They will advertise for the position. Waiting on a few documents to be submitted then the Internal Audit will be complete. FY2017 Budget for the commission will be submitted tomorrow, the building funding will be in the budget draft.

Wichita Tax Commission
Updates provided on new Smoke Shop building that is getting close to completion. Discussion was held on electricity, floor covering, surveillance equipment lines and getting an estimate to add the Smoke Shop and Hinton Travel Inn to the surveillance.

Wichita Housing Authority
Update provided on new employee in the office, doing something with land in front of the office, Iscani Pool and roads at Wichita Terrace Estates. The roads at the Wichita Terrace Estates will be looked at for repair.

- Resolutions for Approval-Approved Resolution-WT-16-118-Approving Transfer to Tribally Funded Account, vote 6-0-0; Approved Resolution-WT-16-119-Authorizing Submission of 638 Grant for Water Resource Program, vote 6-0-0.
- Old Business-No Old Business was discussed.
- New Business-Approved assistance for tribal member for deposit and rent from TSSF Program, vote 6-0-0. Tribal member submitted an estimate to repair her stove. No action.

05/19/2016-Special Meeting
• **Meeting with Builders Unlimited @ 5:30 p.m.**

Wichita History Center
Draft floor plan of the exhibit was handed out. Discussion was held regarding borrowing items from other museums, the application process, lending period, items donated by tribal members to the museum, using items from Stovall cases, using some of the cases at the Hinton Travel Inn and indoor grasshouse structure whether it is to be a completed structure or built in phases for visitors to see the various phases. Pictures are being taken of the construction of the outdoor grasshouse and arbor. Discussion continued on the concrete foundation delay due to the rain. Mechanical, electrical, and plumbing can start once the foundation is poured. The current 95% design is lacking the exhibit information. Electrical still needs to be worked

out with CK Energy. Consensus of the Committee to cover the arch entry with grass thatch to match the grasshouse.

Hinton Travel Inn
The EIFS work is moving along, majority of the North side should be done next week. Interior pool area is being painted, the pool contractor will start cleaning the pool late next week, metal roof materials were delivered and they will be on site Monday to start work. Exterior work should be complete in about 3 to 4 weeks. The ice machine on the 2nd Floor will cost a lot to replace, if it doesn't cost much to fix it will try to get it fixed instead. The renovations are on schedule. Robert White left the meeting at 8:01 p.m.

Cemetery
Proposed GMP submitted for the cemetery; Assumptions and Clarifications included architect and design, civil engineering. It appears to be a 128-day project, will have full time supervisor on site for the duration of the project. Erosion control methods put in place during construction. Consensus of the Committee to only include items that would solve the immediate problems now with erosion and take out the extra items for now and submit a new quote. Will get another quote together in a week to include roads, fence, grading, sod and seed.

Travel Plaza
Update on stone issue and canopy repair.

- **Old Business**-Approved the list of items for the May 20, 2016 auction, vote 4-0-0. Update on storm shelters was provided. James Nelson, Jr., Tribal Administrator, will be contacting SAMHSA, to see if the Tribal Youth Suicide Prevention Program can fund all 13 Intern. The Interns are scheduled to start on May 26, 2016.
- **New Business**-Approved the position description for the Summer Youth Program Transporter, temporary employee, vote 4-0-0. Approved ICW advertising on a billboard, vote 4-0-0. Discussion elder need for a wheelchair. Approved motion to pay Doris McLemore as a contractor and to increase the amount of the stipend she receives for language consultation per month, vote 4-0-0. The honor powwow for Sydney Prince will be held June 4, 2016 at the Community Building. Approved donation for the powwow meal and stipend to help with monthly expenses for traveling as Miss Indian Oklahoma, vote carried 4-0-0. Approved appeal for tribal member for Tribal Member Health Insurance towards medication prescriptions due to chronic illness, vote 4-0-0.

05/26/2016-Special Meeting
• **Sugar Creek Casino – Glen Coleman**- Mr. Coleman submitted changes in the Drug Policy and other updates for the Employee Handbook, changes include Absences, Point System, Positive Drug Test Results, Appeals Process for Positive Drug Test, Paid Time Off, and Complaint Resolution Process. The Committee will review changes and updates. There has been a change in how Overtime is paid, effective December 1, 2016 employees who make under \$47,000.00 annually will be paid comp time at the rate of 1.5. Blue Stone Strategy Group will be submitting a proposal for the casino Wage Scale. Discussion on HR salary. Approved payment

to Glen Coleman for Accrued Paid Time Off with the stipulation this will be the last time the payout will be approved, vote 5-0-0.

- **Minutes**-Approved Minutes of April 21, 2016 with corrections, vote 6-0-0; Approved Minutes of April 27, 2016 with corrections, vote 6-0-0; Approved Minutes of May 11, 2016 with corrections, vote 6-0-0.
- **Resolutions for Approval**-Approved Resolution-WT-16-120-Approving 10 Enrollment Applications, vote 5-0-0; Approved Resolution-WT-16-121-Approving Flat Roof Replacement for Administration to be paid by the General Fund with Salazar Roofing, vote 6-0-0.
- **Old Business**-Approved-Approved Area Septic Services bid submission for the storm shelter project, vote 6-0-0. Approved the 23 applications for the Storm Shelter Program. Approved the door lock adjustments at Hinton Travel Inn, vote 6-0-0. BUI will submit a change order for approval. President Parton explained that the construction for the Wichita History Center has been placed on hold until Wednesday, June 1, 2016 due to a temporary restraining order issued today, May 26, 2016. The Attorneys are working on the response to the order. There was a court hearing today, but the Committee was not properly served. The plumbing and electrical installation has been rescheduled to next week. Approved the lease agreement for the AoA dishwasher, vote 6-0-0. The Blood Quantum and Absentee Voting issues will be placed on the ballot for the July 16, 2016 election.
- **New Business**-No New Business was discussed.

06/02/2016-Special Meeting

- **Finely & Cook**-Review of financials ending 04/30/2016. Discussion and review of Sugar Creek Casino financials.
- **Blue Stone Strategy Group**-Discussion on Wage Scale, adjusting salaries each year, making sure it is fair and consistent, making sure Tribal Administrator can update position descriptions and making sure that the wage scale aligns with policies and procedures. Discussion was held on the Community Visioning Session held in April with the tribe needing to review current revenue streams, travel plaza needing to generate more revenues, paying more attention to casino operations and refreshing the plan every 6 months. Review of the documents submitted by Blue Stone.
- **Builder's Unlimited**-Updates were provided on projects with a written handout.

Wichita History Center
An update was provided on the Wichita History Center including: updates on the plumbing, slab, bar joist, bill for concrete, site plan and road.

Hinton Travel Inn
Updates were provided on the EFIS, metal panels, pool, kitchen renovations, drainage, land scaping, dumpster wall repair, mattresses, FF&E, ice maker and insurance claim.

Rock Spring Cemetery
Update provided on architect drawings, revised testing, costs, sod, wellhouse, water line, fence, taking the contingency and bond out. Ground penetrating radar was discussed.

- **Resolutions for Approval**-Approved Resolution-WT-121A-Approving Transportation Funds in the Amount of \$459,283.00 for 6-inch Concrete for Roads Construction to the Wichita History Center, vote 4-1-0. (Ms. Davilla opposed.)
- **Old Business**-No Old Business was discussed.
- **New Business**-No New Business was discussed.

06/07/2016-Special Meeting

- **Minutes**-Approve Minutes of May 5, 2016 with corrections, vote 5-0-0; Approved Minutes of May 17, 2016, vote 6-0-0; Approved Minutes of May 19, 2016, vote 5-0-1. (Ms. Thompson abstained she was absent from that meeting).
- **Resolutions for Approval**-Tabled Resolution-WT-16-122-Reappointing Pamela Pogue to the WGC, vote 6-0-0; Approved Resolution-WT-16-123-Approving Farming & Grazing Lease for AIP-RA Wichita #437, vote 6-0-0; Approved Resolution-WT-16-124-Approving Contract with Area Septic Services, Inc. for Storm Shelters, vote 6-0-0.
- **Old Business**-Referendum election documents the same as last year. There are 1,887 eligible voters for the July 16, 2016 election, 189 tribal members need to cast a vote and the majority needed to pass the issues is 94 tribal members. If the Blood Quantum issue is passed, the changes will be effective October 1, 2016 and the individuals will be eligible for services January 1, 2017. Approved the referendum election documents, vote 6-0-0. Approved motion to deny Lasik Eye Surgery and Teeth Whitening services for the Tribal Member Health Plan, vote 6-0-0. Approved request for tribal member under age of 18 to utilize plan for orthodontics for braces, vote 6-0-0. Discussion next steps for the cemetery including detecting were unknown graves may be around the fence line. Discussion was held on Hinton Travel Inn. Builders Unlimited will get the color schemes together for the room paint and bring to the next meeting. Room renovations will begin the first part of July. Pool has been painted and the roof replacement has begun. The old roof materials are not in panel sections. They are single 30 foot strips. Approved motion to scrap the old roof metal for cash, vote 6-0-0. The hood from the kitchen is still on eBay, it hasn't sold yet will sell at next auction. On June 10, 2016 Tribal Members can come help tie on the thatching to the grasshouse beginning at 8:00 a.m. Builders Unlimited planning on pouring the concrete slab on Friday.
- **New Business**-Approved donation for grounds and/or sanitation for the American Indian Exposition, to be paid directly to the vendor, vote 6-0-0. Approved motion to deny the request from American Indian Institute for Education Summit, vote 6-0-0. Approved donation for minor tribal member to help with expenses for cheer camp, vote 5-0-0. (Ms. Thomson left the room.) Ms. Thompson came back into the room. Approved the purchase of an ad for the Oklahoma Native All State, vote 6-0-0. Three tribal members were selected to

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play in the tournament: Lucius Saldana, Elijah Collins, and Julian Goombi. Approved funds for the powwow and funds in honor of Mylles Stephenson, Sr. since he is the oldest living male tribal member and oldest living full blood Wichita, vote 5-0-1. (Mr. Stephenson abstained.) Approved motion to table Casino Compensation Assessment from Blue Stone Strategy Group until Mr. Coleman reviews the information, vote 6-0-0. Approved the ICWA Collaborative Letter with the State of Oklahoma for a grant they are pursuing, vote 6-0-0. Michelle Emerson submitted a report showing 469 individuals did not submit the clothing receipts for last year’s children’s clothing assistance. Approved \$150.00 per child for children’s clothing assistance and approved all enrolled children to receive the assistance, vote 6-0-0. Approved purchase of air conditioning unit for elder tribal member with the stipulation that the Social Services Program verify the tribal member has no air conditioning units, vote 6-0-0. Discussion on another tribal elder need for an air conditioning unit and the circumstances regarding the situation. Mr. Stephenson, Secretary, provided an update on candidates filing for office. The last day to file is June 10, 2016.

06/09/2016-Special Meeting

- **James Nelson, Tribal Administrator**-Update provided on the Tribal Youth Suicide Prevention Program which included: meeting with staff, making sure they are current on reports and activities, a Time and Effort Template for the staff, Advisory Board meeting needs to be set up, joining Caddo County Coalition, work with Riverside Indian School Century 21 Program which helps collect At-Risk Data and the upcoming trainings held. Once the Project Director is hired the positions of Surveillance and Intervention Specialist and Project Coordinator will be filled. Amber Silverhorn began working on June 6, 2016 as the Case Manager. President Parton discussed the Social Services Program receiving a one-time funding from the BIA which was put into Welfare Assistance (General Assistance). The budget was signed and approved by the BIA that now need to be resolved and they are working to find a resolution to the issues. The WEC was given an evaluation form for James Nelson that needs to be completed.
- **Minutes**-Approved Minutes of May 26, 2016, vote 6-0-0; Approved Minutes of June 7, 2016 with corrections, vote 6-0-0.
- **Resolutions for Approval**-Approved Resolution-WT-16-125-Approving 2 Enrollment Applications, vote 6-0-0; Approved Resolution-WT-16-126-Approving the Submission of the HUD ICDBG Grant for the Tribal Youth Suicide Prevention Program Building, vote 6-0-0.
- **Old Business**-Approve the Children’s Clothing Notice and Guidelines with dates, vote 6-0-0. Polling will need 3 individuals and 1 alternate; Counting will need 3 individuals and 1 alternate; and Security will need 1 or 2 individuals. The Committee named the follow-

ing individuals to be considered. Consensus to have Beth Parker, Jarrod Prince, and Charlene Harris prepare the ballots. Approved Swadleys BBQ to cater the lunch for the July 16, 2016 Annual Council Meeting, vote 6-0-0. Approved the 2016 Annual General Council Meeting Agenda with changes, vote 6-0-0. Information was sent to Glen Coleman to review Casino Compensation Assessment from Blue Stone Strategy Group. Consensus to put item out for bid RFP to use the same task list. Consensus to allow the Expo to get the Security Deposits after the fair ends.

- **New Business**-Approved motion to deny concurring with BIA Appeals Officers for the Court of Indian Offenses positions, vote 6-0-0. Hinton Travel Inn financials for the month ending April 30, 2016 were submitted for review. Approved motion to deny the request for contributions from the Southern Plains Tribal Health Board, vote 6-0-0. Tribal member request for assistance the Oklahoma Athletic Training Clinic but did not submit all the information.

06/14/2016-Special Meeting

- James Nelson, Tribal Administrator @ 5:30 p.m.-TYSP Program-Approved motion to authorize President Parton to sign the CAMS Contract with the revisions of removal of wording, vote 5-0-0. Discussion on the TYSP Advisory Board that will consist of a mixture of counselors, general public, professionals, all of which will be Wichita Tribal Members. Revisions suggestions on changes to the handbook. Mr. Nelson to make the revisions, will review on June 21, 2016. Approved motion to concur with the recommendation of Kimberly Tilley for the TYSP Project Director position, vote 5-1-0. (Gladys Walker opposed.) Staff has a spreadsheet of the breakdown of the benchmarks and due dates. Consensus to advertise for the position of TERO Director. There are a few minor adjustments that need to be made to the Wage and Salary Scale and it will be ready for the next meeting. Executive Session at 6:26 p.m. and exited at 6:45 p.m. Approved motion to offer counseling to be set up with staff whose names were in the newspaper over the weekend, vote 3-0-3. (Ms. Walker, Ms. Davilla, and Ms. Thompson abstained.) The Annual Work Performance Evaluation was read that was completed by the Committee for James Nelson, Jr., Tribal Administrator. The information will be compiled into one evaluation and presented at the next meeting.
- **Minutes**-Approved Minutes of June 9, 2016, vote 6-0-0.
- **Old Business**-President Parton met with Builders Unlimited, the slab was poured on Saturday. Approved motion to table the approval of the Hobbs, Straus, Dean & Walker, LLP invoices, vote 6-0-0. The total amount raised at the May 20, 2016 Auction was \$4,961.00 which was deposited into the General Fund. The amount for the Hinton Travel Inn was \$3,911.00 and will be paid to that account. The total amount for the Fitness Center was \$835.00 and Tribal Government was \$215.00.
- **New Business**-Approved the

Documentation Assistant position description for the Language Program, vote 6-0-0. Issues regarding the Summer Youth Program staff regarding daily plans, guidelines on activities, parent drop-off and pick-up, and disciplinary guidelines. President Parton will direct Mr. Nelson, Tribal Administrator, to discuss the issues with the Program Director. Discussion on Interns needing more supervision and work when they are working in the departments.

06/17/2016-Special Meeting

- **Builders Unlimited**-An update was provided and a more-lengthy written handout on the progress given to the Executive Committee Members. Approved presentation of furniture and colors for the Hinton Travel Inn, vote 4-0-0.
- Hinton Travel Inn**
Updates provided on the pool that is 85% complete, lighting, caulking windows, irrigation, roofing, HVAC and dumpster wall.
- Wichita History Center**
Updates provided on the electrical, civil drawings and flood lights for building.
- **Old Business**-Update on the election officials was provided and that confirmation is still pending on some those selected.
 - **New Business**-Approved motion regarding selling Hinton Travel Inn equipment when room renovations begin, vote 4-0-0. Approved motion for air conditioners for elders 55 and over as long as an inspection is done to make sure they need one, vote 4-0-0.

06/21/2016-Special Meeting

- **Meeting with Commissions**-Update was provided to Commissions on Hinton Travel Inn, Wichita History Center, Wichita School Readiness Center, Fire Fighter Program, new grants including USDA, Cultural Resource Fund and VOCA increase. Other updates included land issues, Annual Meeting, elections, storm shelters, insurance, cemetery, wage scale and interns.
- Wichita Gaming Commission**
Updates provided on the IHS Report, event center doors, plans being finalized for proposed building, assessment, compliance supervisor vacancy, acting Executive Director, IT for surveillance and needing the Notice of Concern response.
- Wichita Housing Authority**
Updates provided on the Indian Housing Plan submitted, crime prevention and safety, proposal for 1 or 2 duplex apartments, 2 units that are being pursued through OFA and seeking units for Iscani Phase III.
- Wichita Tribe Industrial Development Commission**
Updates on Dairy Freeze, Ma and Pa’s lot the building was demolished, looking for architect for building design and wanting data on tribal programs for creating jobs.
- Wichita Tax Commission**
Updates provided on the new Smoke Shop progress, looking for a company to do background checks, tag office now open on the 2nd Saturday of the month from 9:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m., oil and gas severance tax decline and vehicle tags.
- Other Discussion**
Discussion was held on the need for

appraisers and surveyors.

- **Resolutions for Approval**- Approved Resolution-WT-16-125A-Approving the Resurfacing of the Tribal Route in Gracemont, Oklahoma through the Inter-Governmental Agreement with Caddo County, vote 6-0-0; Approved Resolution-WT-16-126-Authorizing the President to Sign the Personal Services Agreement for the Cultural Resource Fund Grant, vote 6-0-0.
- **Old Business**-Approved Election Officials and Compensation as presented, vote 6-0-0. Updates provided on litigation and ODOT meeting at City Hall regarding highway 281
- **New Business**-Approved assistance for tribal member with water from TSSF, vote 6-0-0. Approved assistance for tribal member for Mission Tribe, vote 6-0-0. Approved assistance for tribal member for use of tribal dance ground for a powwow but not the community building provided that they provided security, cleanup and restrooms for the dance ground, vote 6-0-0. Robert White left the phone conversation. Approved tribal member request for assistance for child, vote 5-0-0. Approved request by Indian Biker’s Association for flag donation, vote 5-0-0.

06/23/2016-Special Meeting

- **Minutes**-Approved Minutes of June 14, 2016, vote 6-0-0.
- **Resolutions for Approval**-Approved Resolution-WT-16-127-Approving 6 Applications for Enrollment, vote 6-0-0; Approved Resolution Authorizing President Parton to Execute Service Line Agreement with CK Energy, vote 6-0-0; Approved Resolution-WT-16-129-Authorizing the President to Execute Change Order #2 with Builder’s Unlimited for the Hinton Travel Inn Renovations, vote 6-0-0; Approved Resolution-WT-16-130-Approving Funds from the General Fund Account to Repair the HVAC Unit at the Food Distribution Building, vote 6-0-0; Approved Resolution-WT-16-131-Approving AIPRA Farming & Grazing Lease for Wichita 489A, vote 6-0-0; Approved Resolution-WT-16-132-Granting Authority to the Sugar Creek General Manager to Enter Into a Contract with Pepsi, vote 6-0-0; Approved Resolution-WT-16-133-Approving the Transfer of Funds for the Tribally Funded Account, vote 6-0-0; Approved Resolution-WT-16-134-Adopting the Tribal Youth Suicide Prevention and Surveillance Program Youth Advisory Board Members Handbook, vote 6-0-0.
- **Old Business**-Update was provided on litigation. Approved Hobbs, Straus, Dean & Walker, LLP invoices for March 2016 with the exception of certain entries, vote 6-0-0. Approved invoices for April 2016, vote 5-0-0. (Mr. Jones was out of the room.) Approved invoices for partial payment in May 2016 due to their new billing system, vote 5-0-0. (Mr. Jones was out of the room.) Approved additional sites for dental calculus study with OU, vote 5-0-0. (Mr. Jones was out of the room.) Discussion on BIA on-site review document
- **New Business**-Approved insurance proposal by Sullivan Insurance for

Wichita Executive Committee Reports

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property and package for the Tribe and Hinton Travel Inn, vote 6-0-0. Approved air conditioner for tribal member and to look at HVAC due to children in the home, vote 6-0-0. Approved motion to deny ad for Comanche Powwow, vote 6-0-0.

06/28/2016-Special Meeting

- **Bledsoe & Associates** – Tribal Audit-A copy of the Tribal Audit, Financials, Findings, Compliance Letters and Recommendations for the year ending September 30, 2015 was reviewed and discussed. Sugar Creek Casino’s Audit was finalized in January 2016. A separate audit will be conducted for Wichita Tribe Industrial Development Commission, Gaming Commission, Tax Commission and Smoke Shop, and Hinton Travel Inn. Another auditor will conduct the audit for Wichita Housing Authority. Compliance Report that there were not findings for the three major programs: Indian Child Welfare, Community Health Representatives, and Child Care Development Fund. Testing on eligibility was conducted and there were no findings. The other entities had some findings and recommendations were discussed. The Tribe has had no compliance findings for the past two years. Approved the Management Representation Letter for the Tribal Audit ending September 30, 2015, vote 6-0-0.
- **Old Business**-Approved the added sections to the Sugar Creek Casino Drug Policy, vote 6-0-0.
- **New Business** -Approved tribal member request regarding assistance with reimbursement for travel for funeral to be paid by Donations, vote 6-0-0. Approved

tribal member request regarding assistance with travel to get back home after funeral to be paid by donations, vote 6-0-0. Approved tribal member request regarding assistance for travel for funeral to be paid by Donations, vote 5-0-1. (Mr. Stephenson abstained.) Approved closing the offices at 12:00 p.m. on July 1, 2016 and granting Administrative Leave for employees from 12:00 p.m. to 5:00 p.m., vote 6-0-0.

06/29/2016-Special Meeting

- **Director’s Budget Meeting**-Meetings were held with the following program directors to discuss their tribally funded budgets for FY-2017 and they also discussed any additional needs for their program: Food Distribution, Tribal Funded Social Services Program, Enrollment, Juvenile Services, Maintenance, Child Care Development Fund, Indirect Cost, Indian Community Development Block Grant, Education, Administration on Aging, Environmental Programs, Health Programs and Cultural Program. Discussion included NICOA working time ending in February for Food Distribution and hiring a full time gardening person for the new garden grant. Helping disabled and Veterans and needing a bereavement policy for Tribal Funded Social Services. Burial Assistance and gift shop purchases for Enrollment. Needing budget for children’s camp for Juvenile Services. Recharging fire extinguishers, installing safety rails, installing air conditioners and needing more funds for repairs to buildings such as roofs, HVAC, electrical and glass doors that need to be made hand-

icap accessible. The starts application was discussed for the Child Development Fund for the Wichita School Readiness Program.

- **Foster & Associates**-An update was provided on the Sugar Creek Casino Café by David Foster.

06/30/2016-Special Meeting

- **Tribal Administrator Update – James Nelson**-Update on Director calling after 5:00 p.m. stating a Program Report was due today and that they had not submitted the report. The director was notified of the report being due on March 31, 2016. Mr. Nelson will provide reprimand for not submitting the program report by the deadline. The Wage Scale has been compared to the Policies and Procedures, there are no major discrepancies. Will begin training the employees on the new Performance Evaluation processes, the evaluations will be data driven and based on performance. Recommend to begin the new process on October 1, 2016 in order to coincide with the new fiscal year. Kimberly Tilley was selected as the Project Director, she began on June 27, 2016. The Interns will be attending the UNITY Conference July 21 to 26, 2016 in Oklahoma City. Mr. Nelson stated that he spoke to Angela Mark, SAMHSA, and received approval for the program to pay for the Interns to attend UNITY since the grant was designed for youth to interact with other youth. Mr. Nelson said he also spoke to Kayla Bryant, TYSP Outreach Specialist, about the program budget and explained that there is funding available for future employee training for the remainder of the grant. Approved

motion to enter Executive Session to discuss a personnel issue, vote 4-0-0 (Ms. Thompson was still out). Executive Session entered at 6:26 p.m. Approved motion to exit Executive Session, vote 4-0-0. (Ms. Thompson was still out). Executive Session exited at 6:41 p.m.

- **Old Business**-There are currently 23 applications approved, and two are pending. Approved two pending applications for storms shelters, vote 3-0-0. (Mr. Jones stepped out of the room and Ms. Thompson was still out). President Parton said she spoke with the City Manager who said the storm shelters have to be placed in the backyard or on the side of the house with a fence blocking sight from the street but they would review the placement. An update was given, and consensus to have Finley & Cook attend the Annual Meeting.
- **New Business**-Approved tribal member request to go towards the lifetime membership fee for the National Society of High School Scholars, vote 4-0-0. (Ms. Thompson still out). The scholarship applicants will be sent to scholarship selection panel for recommendation. Hinton Travel Inn financials ending May 31, 2016 was submitted for review. Consensus of the Committee to get a bid from Finley & Cook for accounting duties for the Hinton Travel Inn. Approved appointment of James Nelson and Misty Washington as the Tribe’s representatives for the Stand Down in Oklahoma City, vote 4-0-0. (Ms. Thompson still out). Consensus of the Committee to put the Annual Council Meeting notice and the Election notice in the Anadarko newspaper under legal notices.



Myles was born at the Old Indian Hospital located in Lawton, Oklahoma on January 14, 1929. He was born to Ella Stephenson and Nuss Stephenson. His grandparents were Whit Lee and Mis-se-nah and Chief Stephenson and A-day-uck. Chief Stephenson was one of the last hereditary chief of the Wichita Tribe.

Myles grew up on his grandmother’s allotment just south of the old water tower on the east edge of Gracemont, Oklahoma. He went to school at Riverside Indian School in 1936 and graduated from Riverside in 1948. Myles then spent three years in the Navy during the Korean War. Myles was one of the best all-around athletes in the late 1940’s. He lettered in four sports which included football, basketball,

boxing and baseball. Myles received a scholarship from Murray State Junior College for football and basketball.

Myles worked 27 years with the American Indian Exposition. He served 8 years as the President. Myles was instrumental in getting the following “Outstanding Celebrities” such as Crystal Gale, Claude Akins, Willie Nelson, Roy Rogers and Dale Evans.

Myles served his Tribe well as President of the Wichita and Affiliated Tribes for 8 years and Vice President for 4 years. He also served as a Committee Member for 8 years.

During his time he served in various capacities. He chose the present site of the Wichita Tribal Headquarters which included the first building now

Myles Stephenson, Sr. Honored by AARP at the 8th Annual Indian Elder Honors

called the Dance Building.

The following people went with him to look at the land for the Tribal Headquarters: Myles Stephenson Sr. Ella Stephenson, Bonnie Stephenson and Nathan and Mary Tsel-ee. They chose the present location and submitted it to the Tribe for approval and the Tribe accepted.

He was instrumental in getting the first per-capita payments for the Wichita people. Myles along with Frank Miller went to visit Omer Lewelyn and the Tribe signed a contract with him. They in turn won the claim for 14 million dollars in a land claim settlement for the Tribe.

Myles spent 12 years at Riverside Indian School from 1936-1948 and graduated with honors. He worked in the dairy at Riverside. He had \$1,000 in the bank, 2 cows, a calf, 3 hogs, 1 sow and a litter of pigs. This was what he had earned by the time he graduated.

After serving 3 years in the Navy, he started to work at Fort Sill Post. He was then hired at Fort Sill Indian

School and spent 5 years there. He then transferred to Riverside Indian School in 1969. He worked 19 years there and retired with 34 years of Federal Service. He was in charge of Dormitory Operations for boys.

Last but not least, Myles played 15 years of Sandlot Baseball with the Cache Indian Baseball Team the Comanche Boys. He played in the church league with Central Baptist Church on Tuesdays. He also played in the Softball Commercial League with Bianco’s of Lawton. The team members were Bill Kooma Jr., Joe Wetselline, Lee Tsatoke, Myles Stephenson Sr., Dale Osborn, Jr. Wolfe, Jr. Tsoodle and Pinken Tsatoke.

Myles is very proud of his children and grandchildren. His children are Myles Stephenson Jr., Dana Smith and Vicki Eaglenest. His grandsons Jacob and Keigan Stephenson are sons of Myles Stephenson, Jr. His granddaughters, Casey Smith and Shalain Lauer, are the daughters of Dana Smith. His grandchildren Missy and Donnie Eaglenest, Mike, Mark, Anthony, Gina and Nikki Zeno are the children of his daughter Vicki Eaglenest.

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Notices

VACANCY ANNOUNCEMENT

The Wichita and Affiliated Tribes has an opening for a **HEALTH SERVICES ADMINISTRATOR**. Will work to improve the health and well-being of Tribal members through effective Community Health (CHR/EMS) programs specifically designed to meet the needs of the Tribe. Responsibilities include program development, grant administration and management, resource and funding development, performance improvement, networking, training and development, and data management. **QUALIFICATIONS:** Possess a Master's Degree in MSW, Public Health, Health Administration, Business or related field from an accredited College or University. Bachelor's Degree may be considered with a solid employment background in related field. Must have at least five (5) years of experience working in the field of health and human services including experience and knowledge of Tribal health programs and services. Proven record of leadership experience in health program and policy development. Demonstrated proficiency in grant and program administration, budget management, financial projections, as well as experience in grant writing and other procurement of funds. Possess a valid State of Oklahoma Driver's License. Indian Preference applies. Applications available at the Wichita and Affiliated Tribes or at www.wichitatribe.com. For information contact Human Resources at (405) 247-2425. **Closing date is November 4, 2016 at 5 p.m.**

VACANCY ANNOUNCEMENT

The Wichita and Affiliated Tribes has an opening for an **EDUCATION SERVICES ADMINISTRATOR**. Plan, develop, implement, and monitor the education and employment programs within the department. Develop and administer an annual educational needs assessment to obtain input from Tribal members, Education Director, and Wichita Executive Committee as an integral part of strategic planning for education for the Tribe. Direct and oversee planning efforts to create a long term vision and goals for the department. Oversee contract and grant writing proposals to procure special project and program funding. **QUALIFICATIONS:** Possess a Master's Degree in Education or related field from an accredited College or University. Bachelor's Degree may be consider with a solid employment background in related field. Must have at least five (5) years progressively responsible experience in an administrative capacity in an education or employment related field. Proven record of leadership experience in education program and policy development. Demonstrated proficiency in grant and program administration, budget management, financial projections, as well as experience in grant writing and other procurement of funds. Possess a valid State of Oklahoma Driver's License. Indian Preference applies. Applications available at the Wichita and Affiliated Tribes or at www.wichitatribe.com. For information contact Human Resources at (405) 247-2425. **Closing date is November 4, 2016 at 5 p.m.**

Wichita Song Class

The Wichita song class will meet at 7pm on Monday, October 24th in the portable building at the Wichita Tribal Complex. The class is open to enrolled and descendant Wichita males of all ages. Instruction will be provided by Jimmy Reeder. For more information you may call Gary McAdams at (405)247-2425, Ext.169.

Wichita Tribe Seeks Commissioners

The Wichita and Affiliated Tribes is seeking interested tribal members to serve as Commissioners on the following Commissions:

- Wichita Tax Commission (1 position)
- Wichita Tribe Industrial Development Commission (2 positions)
- Tribal Employment Rights Office Commission (3 positions)

Please send a letter of interest and resume to Wichita and Affiliated Tribes, Attn: Myles Stephenson Jr., Secretary, P.O. Box 729, Anadarko, OK 73005, by fax at (405) 247-2430 or by email at myles.stephenson@wichitatribe.com by October 31, 2016.

Wichita Language Documentation Project Archive Presentation

Friday, October 28, 2016
Wichita Administration Building

Presentation introducing and describing the Wichita Language Archive. Presenters will be Nicole Umayan, Archives Consultant, and Zachary Rice, Assistant. Tribal members are encouraged to attend to find out how this information can be accessed.



CASINO JOB POSTINGS

F&B Deep Cleaner

Sugar Creek Casino is now accepting applications for the above position(s).

Open Until Filled

October 11, 2016 @ 5:00pm

All applications must be submitted to the Sugar Creek Casino's Human Resources Department by fax 405-542-2949, mail Sugarcreek Casino 5304 N. Broadway, Hinton, OK 73047 or Sugarcreek Casino Website @ <http://www.sugarcreekcasino.net>
Wichita & Affiliated Tribal Member & Indian Preference Considered. (These Positions are subject to being filled internally.)

Enrollment as of September 30, 2016

2,991

2017 HIGH SCHOOL SENIOR ASSISTANCE



Enrolled Wichita tribal members who are high school seniors may apply for assistance with Senior Pictures, Graduation Announcements, And/or a Class Ring.
\$500.00 maximum. No service area requirement.

All payments will be made to the vendor.
Please call (405)247-8612 or stop by the Wichita Tribe Education Office for an application.

Wichita AOA Menu OCTOBER 2016

MONDAY	TUESDAY Salad Bar	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY Salad Bar	FRIDAY
3 Ham/Cheese Sandwiches, Pork N Beans, chips, cookies	4 Spaghetti, bread sticks, salad Applesauce	5 Boiled meat, Potatoes, Frybread, grape Jell-O	6 Kitty chicken, mashed pot/gravy Mixed veg, rolls Pineapples	7 Pancakes, sausage links, juice, coffee
10 Tamales/Chili, refried beans, Spanish beans, Pudding	11 Cheese burgers, French fries Cake	12 Pinto Beans, fried potatoes, fry bread, Strawberry short cake	13 Baked Chicken legs, rice, peas and carrots, salad cake	14 Breakfast casserole, biscuit and gravy, juice
17 BBQ hoagie, pork and beans, chips cookies	18 Liver and onions, Mac and Cheese, okra, cherry pie	19 Pork roast, mash/gravy, fried corn, strawberry cake	20 Meatloaf, scallop potatoes, green, roll and pineapple upside down cake	21 Breakfast burritos and hash browns
24 Stew and crackers Blueberry cake	25 Catfish, okra, coleslaw applesauce	26 Goulash, cornbread, peas Pudding	27 Halloween meal!	28 CLOSED FOR MAINTENANCE.
31 Tater tot casserole, cream corn, pea salad				

Oct. 21 Elder Flea Market

Monday Transports

Tuesday Bingo

Wednesday Elder exercise @ 11:00 am (will pick up early starting at 10:15 am)

Transports

Thursday Bingo

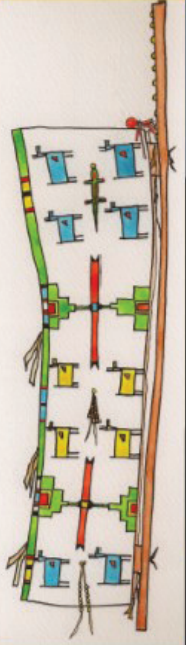
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Office: 405/247-2425 x 191 or 192

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Community News

SAVE THE DATE



Cheyenne Cradleboard
Tse-tsehese Pahaoestotose
Artist: George Levi,
Cheyenne 2011

A Healthy Baby Begins with You!

Baby Shower

Thursday, November 3rd
6:00 p.m.— 8:30 p.m.

Iscani Gym/Community Building
1 Coronado Circle
Anadarko, OK 73005

RSVP: Melvenia Domebo or
Shayla Wauhadooah 405-247-2425 ext 158



Hosted by the Native American Injury Prevention Coalition
and the Caddo County Health Department



Domestic Violence is NOT tradition!



- On average, nearly 20 people per minute are physically abused by an intimate partner in the United States.
- Between 2003 and 2008, 142 women were murdered in their workplace by their abuser
- 1 in 15 children are exposed to domestic violence each year, and 90% of these children are eyewitnesses to this violence.

Walk begins at 7:30pm

We will walk the four corners of the Wichita Tribal Complex with an activity at each corner

Special guest speakers who will share personal stories of domestic violence

Dinner will be served following the 1-mile walk



WICHITA AND AFFILIATED TRIBES VOCA PROGRAM

1.5 Miles North of Anadarko on HWY 281
Anadarko, OK 73005

www.wichitatribes.com

For more information call: 405.247.2425

The Wichita and Affiliated Tribes VOCA Program would like to invite you to join us in a walk for hope, remembrance and awareness of domestic assault victims.



Oklahoma Indian Legal Services, Inc

Will be conducting a

Free Wills & Estate Clinic

(For Low Income Tribal Members who are Residents of Oklahoma and have Tribal Land.)

@

Anadarko BIA CFR Courtroom
Hwy 281 N. Parker McKenzie Dr. Anadarko, OK

Friday, November 4th, 2016
9:00 a.m. - 3:00 p.m.

Please call for details Mon. thru Thurs. 9:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m. and 1:00 p.m. - 3:00 p.m. You must have an appointment to see an attorney. If you are unable to make your appointment, please call Norma 405-943-6457.

Oklahoma Indian Legal Services, Inc.
4200 Perimeter Center Drive, Suite 222
Oklahoma City, OK 73112
www.oilsonline.org
405-943-6457
800-658-1497
405-917-7060 (FAX)

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Red Ribbon Week YOLO – “You Only Live Once” Sobriety Walk 2016

The Kiowa Alcohol & Drug Abuse Program (KADAP) and the Wichita & Affiliated Tribes Chemical Dependency/Mental Health Programs present:

“Walking together in the fight against substance abuse”



When: Thursday, October 27, 2015 at 10:00 a.m.
Where: KADAP office, 119 S. E. First St., Anadarko
Start: In front of KADAP and proceed on West Oklahoma Street, ending at Randlett Park.
T-Shirts will be given to the first 145 participants.

Everyone is welcome to participate!!!

Red Ribbons & freebies will be given away during the event.
Afterwards, refreshments will be served to participants.

Job Fair

WHEN
November 4th
10:00am-2:00pm

WHERE
Iscani Gym

103 E. Coronado Cir. Anadarko, Ok

Employers from all around the Southwestern Oklahoma Area will be on hand to give information to potential employees. Adult education representatives will be available for information on education for career trainings. Perry Broadcasting will be broadcasting live throughout the event.

Local transportation provided (Anadarko area)
Giveaways and free food

For more information, please contact Craig Watkins at 405-247-2425 ext.147 or email: craig.watkins@wichitatribes.com

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WICHITA SOCIAL SERVICES



FOUR TRIBES CONSORTIUM OF OKLAHOMA



HALLOWEEN

SAFE NIGHT OUT

Open to the public
October 28, 2016
6:00 p.m. - 8:00 p.m.
BIA Anadarko Agency
Parking Lot

Trick or Treating

Hot dogs

Cake Walk

Face Painting

Games

Balloons

Promoting child safety in our community

Sponsored by Anadarko Agency Child Protective Services and Office of Justice Services

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Community News

Do You Have Community News to Share?

If you have a birthday, graduation, award or other significant event to share, please contact me at **405-247-2425 ext. 165** or at **newsletter@wichitatribe.com**. We want to celebrate with you. Please include any information of note including dates, lineage, photos (in digital format or original photos) and contact information.

-Amber Luke

**AoA Halloween
October 27
Costume Contest
Jack O’lantern
Contest
(bring them
decorated)
1st, 2nd, and 3rd
place prizes**

The National Indian Education Association Names Dr. Heather Shotton, University of Oklahoma, Educator of the Year

Oklahoma City – Dr. Heather Shotton, University of Oklahoma Professor of Native American Studies, has been named the 2016 Educator of the Year by the National Indian Education Association.

Shotton was honored last week at the 47th Annual NIEA Convention and Trade Show in Reno, Nevada. The Award Ceremony took place at the organization’s annual luncheon and featured a video tribute and Shotton’s biography.

At the University of Oklahoma, Shotton’s academic areas of interest include indigenous women, indigenous leadership and indigenous higher education. Courses she has taught include Native American Studies Capstone, Research Methods in Native American Studies, American Indian Education Policy & Development, Tribal Service Learning and Introduction to Native American Studies.

Shotton has received numerous awards throughout her career, including being honored by the NASPA Indigenous Peoples Knowledge Community; earning the Outstanding Research Award in 2015; being honored by the National Center for American Indian Enterprise Development; and being named to the Native American 40 Under 40 Class of 2013.

“Education is a core value of the Oklahoma Indian Gaming Association (OIGA), and we are proud to celebrate Dr. Heather Shotton and her many accomplishments,” said OIGA Chairman Brian Foster.

Oklahoma Indian Gaming Association (OIGA), established in 1986, is a non-profit organization of Indian Nations with other non-voting associate members representing organizations, tribes and businesses engaged in tribal gaming enterprises from around Oklahoma. The common commitment and purpose of OIGA is to advance the welfare of Indian peoples economically, socially and politically.



Dr. Heather Shotton is an enrolled member of the Wichita and Affiliated Tribes.



National Indigenous People Day at OU. Wichita Tribal member, Lindsay Ross, with OU President David Boren. Lindsay is the daughter of Dustin Ross and the granddaughter of James "Bunny" Ross. Great job Lindsay for representing the Wichita Tribe



President Parton attended the first A Gathering of Nations on the University of Central Oklahoma’s campus. She is pictured with tribal member Roberta Botello, who helped to organize the event. Roberta is Assistant to the VP for Public Affairs, and President of the newly formed Native American Faculty and Staff Association.

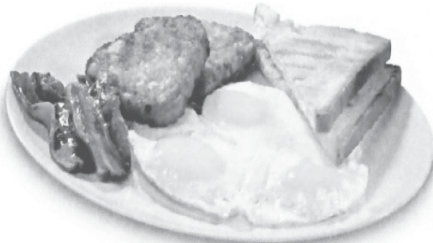
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**Wichita Service Club
will meet on
Nov. 3, 2016 at 5:30 in
the portable building.
Anyone interested in
joining, can come to
this meeting or call
Debra Lonewolf or
Amber Luke at
405-247-2425.**

NOW OPEN ON WEEKENDS!!

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25% OFF TICKETS!
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DIAMOND RIO & Restless Heart

NOV. 5 **25% OFF TICKETS!** USE CODE: "WICHITA"
*OFFER EXCLUDES PREVIOUSLY PURCHASED TICKETS.
EXPIRES 11/4/16.



TRIBAL TREATS
FRIDAY NOVEMBER 4TH, 2016
ANYTIME BETWEEN 8:00 AM FRIDAY TILL 8:00 PM, PLAYER CLUB MEMBERS' WITH A CDIB CARD RECEIVE \$10 FREE SLOT PLAY AFTER PLAYING \$10 ON THEIR PLAYER'S CLUB CARD. BONUS: ALL WICHITA TRIBAL MEMBERS RECEIVE \$15 FREE SLOT PLAY AFTER PLAYING \$10 ON THEIR PLAYER'S CLUB CARD. MUST PRESENT A VALID CDIB CARD TO REDEEM.
VALID ON MOST GAMING MACHINES (NO COUPON REQUIRED). (LIMIT ONE PER PERSON) PLAYERS CLUB RULES APPLY.



DONT MISS!
TITO YBARRA
NOV. 6 **FREE TRIBAL COMEDY SHOW!**
DOORS OPEN @ 6:00 | SHOW STARTS @ 7:00PM
*SEATING IS FIRST COME, FIRST SERVE.
SEATING IS LIMITED



BELLAMY
BROTHERS

NOVEMBER 26
25% OFF TICKETS!
USE CODE: "WICHITA"
*OFFER EXCLUDES PREVIOUSLY PURCHASED TICKETS.
EXPIRES 11/25/16.

DECEMBER 10
25% OFF TICKETS!
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*OFFER EXCLUDES PREVIOUSLY PURCHASED TICKETS.
EXPIRES 12/09/16.



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