

Teleconference Meeting Minutes  
April 18<sup>th</sup>,2020

Welcoming and teleconference instructions given by Ugu Ron Trussell at 12:45.

Opening prayer given by Ugu Ron Trussell.

Present by phone were: Ugu Ron Trussell, Treasurer Linda Trussell, Deputy Chief John Stephenson, Central District Chief Kassa Willingham, Southern District Chief John Garcia, Treaty District Chief Jennifer Forest, Justice Council Sharon & Mike Carter, Justice Council Arlie Bice's sister Lou Cates sitting in for him, Brenda & Jack Sheridan, Yellow Buffalo Calf Woman Ramona Tepaske, Laura Buchmann.

Present by Proxy:

At Large District Chief Bill Hoff, vote given to Chief Forest

Pacific Northwest Chief Chet McVay, vote given to Chief Willingham.

No proxy: given for Eastern US District Chief Nate Kittrell or Northern District Chief Tom Adcox.

Treasurers Report:

Previous Balance: \$5106.36

Present Balance: \$5230.17

Education Fund: \$2256.28

\$500.00 scholarships available for 2 candidates this year.

Elections for this year are for the:

Southern District

Eastern US District

Deputy Chief.

Ballots will be sent out in the next 2 weeks, and should be returned by June 10<sup>th</sup>, to Linda Trussell. They will be counted at the July 18<sup>th</sup> meeting.

A soil test was done on the land, and it has now been properly fertilized. The trees are starting to leaf out. A garden has been prepared.

The meeting with Governor Abbot has been delayed due to weather and the quarantine until we can meet and do a presentation.

On road improvements: the county wants a completed road meeting their finish standards; including base materials, paving, ditches, widening, water lines addressed, and crowning before they will take over road care. We are looking into getting 2 or 3 gravel trucks to fill in potholes and do some leveling. The trucks are 14 yard loads, which we try to schedule during June or July, depending on weather. Excavator costs and ditches we will think about at a later time, perhaps getting some help from other property owners on the road.

Make sure you fill out the census stating Native American and giving Tribal affiliation if you have not done so yet. Contact the Census Bureau if you have not received your form yet.

Pictures may be sent to our new website by e-mail.

Linda War Woman said, "We women are the backbone of the tribe. If you hear of a need, share it; such as if, are the members doing okay or need some form of help. Say prayers for Arlie Bice and his family."

Eastern US District says, "They are maintaining cellphone contact mostly, most are doing okay, it's just maintaining that emotional support in our community."

Treaty District says, "They are willing to extend help to all districts if they are let known. Chief Forest has a lot of size 3 children's clothes should they be needed or wanted."

Closing prayer given by Deputy Chief Stephenson.

Meeting closed at 01:45.