

The Council meeting was held on The Land of The Spirits.

The conference call was opened at 12:45, to give all the opportunity to either listen in or join in. Meeting started at 1:00 p.m.

Present:

Ugu Ron Trussell,  
Deputy Chief John Stephenson,  
Treaty District Chief Jennifer Forest,  
Central District Chief Kassa Willingham,  
Justice Council Arlie Bice,  
Treasurer/ Head Warrior Woman Linda Trussell,

On Phone:

Justice Council Joshua Young,  
Southern District Chief John Garcia,  
At Large District Chief William Hoff,  
Eastern US District Chief Ramona TePaske.

Proxies at ready:

Southern District Chief John Garcia to be handled by Central District Chief Kassa Willingham.  
At Large District Chief William Hoff to be handled by Treaty District Chief Jennifer Forest.

Absent no proxy:

Eastern US District Chief Ramona TePaske.  
Pacific Northwest Chief Chet McVay,  
Northern District Chief Tom Adcox.

Justice Council had Arlie Bice and Joshua Young for a quorum.  
Tribal Council had a quorum.

Members Present: Sharon Bice, Jack and Brenda Sheridan, Lily Carter

Opening Prayer given By Deputy Chief Stephenson.

Ugu Trussell brought up that a scholarship had been awarded to Anthony Jones on July 1st, from Tomball, who would be attending Texas Tech. Pictures would be sent in to be posted on our website, and it was hoped that our second recipient would be well enough to have her pictures also sent in July.

At Large Chief William Hoff asked permission to address his proposal regarding membership to NCAI. He had received his delegate card and talked with them several times, but as yet there was no information dealing with our Tribal status. They said they would get back in touch with us, but we have received no word thus far. Our membership in the NCAI, as a Tribe, opens possibilities to our members in terms of social interaction, learning how to deal with governmental bodies, education or work grant funds, to name a few. Ugu Ron Trussell stated that they would receive no more monies until we have an official Tribal Status with the organization.

Jack and Brenda Sheridan spoke about the project with the Governor of Texas office. With the virus and its effects on the state, scheduling to meet with Governor Abbott has been difficult. A member of the Governors' staff has reached out to us and scheduling will be arranged. We will be given at least a 2 week notification so that we can meet in the Governors' office, and do our presentations.

Treasurers' Report given by Linda Trussell:

Bank Account: \$ 53.90 deposit  
Balance \$5295.92

Bill: Monthly Electric Bill of \$13.40

Education Fund: \$2257.14  
-\$1000.00 Scholarships  
Balance \$1257.14

Ugu Trussell stressed the importance of returning Election Ballots. 24 Citizens in good standing failed to return ballots. It puts the Tribe in a difficult position when a candidate gets zero votes. This has happened! Please return Ballots.

Ballots were counted and the decisions per Justice Council and Secretary were:  
National Election for Deputy Chief:

John Laughing Bear Stephenson.

District Chief Elections:

Eastern District Chief:

Ramona Yellow Buffalo Calf Woman TePaske.  
Pacific Northwest Chief:  
Chet McVay.  
Southern Chief:  
John Big Sky Garcia.

Discussion was held on the annual Gathering, which occurs on the 3<sup>rd</sup> weekend of October. We will be on the Land of Spirits from Thursday, October 15<sup>th</sup>, through Sunday, October 18<sup>th</sup>.

Meals discussed to be brought: Buffalo stew, brisket, smoked beans, Buffalo hot dogs, and our ever popular pot luck!

Southern District Chief Garcia will bring easel boards for learning displays of our people and history.

At Large District Chief Hoff will be teaching about medicinal herbs and sharing songs.

Deputy Chief Stephenson will teach different forms and techniques of braiding. The Woman's war drum will be set up.

Thursday, Friday, and Saturday are expected to be very full days with training, with various ceremonies, and even a corn hole tournament!

Joshua Eagle Claw Young wishes to spread the word about 2 Wolves motorcycle club Charity in the Eastern US District.

Further information on our road upgrade is that it is listed as a private road that was originally leased as a service road. We are still attempting to gather information so we can put some rock down. The trees along the roadway will have to be trimmed back to prevent damage to vehicles.

Closing Prayer was provided by Central District Chief Kassa Willingham.

Meal for the meeting was a potluck style. Sandwiches, chips, brownies, cookies, water.

Next Tribal Council meeting October 17<sup>th</sup> at 1PM.