

Tsalagiyi Nvdagi
Tribal Council Minutes
July 10th, 2021

Meeting was held on the land of Spirits with quorum present.

Present:

Ugu Ron Black Eagle Trussell

Treasurer Linda Bear Heart Trussell

Deputy Chief John Laughing Bear Stephenson

Central District Chief Kassa Eagle Wolf Willingham

Eastern District Chief Ramona Yellow Buffalo Calf Woman TePaske (by phone)

Treaty District Chief Jennifer Spirit Wolf Forest (by phone)

Brenda Nature Woman Sheridan

Jack Thunder Hawk Sheridan

David Edwards

Daymond R. Jones

Proxies:

At Large District Chief William Crazy Bear Hoff

Southern District Chief John Big Sky Garcia

Absent:

Pacific Northwest Chief Chet McVay

Northern District Chief Tom Adcox

Meeting opened with prayer after smudging, and led by Ugu, starting at 1:00.

Governing Act 13 has created many influxes in several districts with new members.

The carport is on hold, the company it was ordered from is on backlog.

NCAI dues are \$150.00 in September. Central District Chief Kassa Eagle Wolf made a motion to pay the bill, motion was seconded by At Large District Chief William Crazy Bear Hoff. Tribal members present agreed to the Resolution for a 6 year membership.

On our website:

Open funding benefit, Southern District Chief John Big Sky Garcia and At Large District Chief William Crazy Bear Hoff, have items for sale. Different District Chiefs can list items for sale by members to be shared with the tribe and districts. This allows members to sale items made by the members to be listed as authentic native made using their numbers.

Southern District John Big Sky Garcia sent a letter that his Deputy Chief Denise Brouhard, was having family health issues, and that he had appointed Leonard Lee 111 his new District Deputy.

At large District Chief William Crazy Bear Hoff says he has received monies from many members. Some have asked for written receipts. A check when returned to writer is a receipt for money

received. Money orders have tracking numbers on them which also act as receipts. When cash is used, an email response is proof of payment.

Eastern District Chief Ramona Yellow Buffalo Calf Woman TePaske, has a large district and had questions about managing her district due to size. She can appoint as many Deputy Chiefs as needed for her district. One Deputy must be able to respond if the District Chief is not available. She has the ability to set up townships if set up by 2 or more families in the same area. Eastern District Chief Ramona Yellow Buffalo Calf Woman TePaske, has put out a newsletter for quarterly events. The first was a good newsletter.

Plan a tentative agenda about 3 months ahead. Add plan outs for the gathering.

Old Business:

Carport is on hold.

NCAI membership.

New Business:

Central District Chief Kassa Eagle Wolf Willingham is sending out postcards to the central district members reminding them of events for the October gathering.

Good of the Tribe:

Notice the great influx of new members, this is good for tribal growth and sharing of other knowledge of family histories, recipes, songs, skills, etcetera.

Received a letter from Serving Love Foundation, located in Boise, Idaho, from the Eastern Band about health instruction, intertribal involvement, wanting a donation. This will be tabled until next meeting.

About a month ago Southern District Chief John Big Sky Garcia sent information dealing with museum, school, caretaker, teaching, conference. Only 2 Districts applied for the grant.

Time was given for a guest speaker to present an idea for proposing a new constitution.

Guest speaker was Dave Edwards.

His background; he was trained by the government in government to government communications.

The proposed new constitution and articles given were in reference to Texas in 1847. They listed taxation on tribal members property and slavery, formation of jails and a military force.

The paperwork that was submitted was rejected. We were told the wrong paperwork had been sent. Revised paperwork will be sent to Ugu Ron Black Eagle Trussell for review. When Ugu has done his review, the paperwork will be sent to Deputy Chief John Laughing Bear Stephenson for further review.

Central District Chief Kassa Eagle Wolf Willingham stated there is nothing wrong with our constitution, it has served us well.

Proposed order for the gathering.

October 14, 15, and 16

Cultural Days primarily on the 14th and 15th.

Ceremonial Day on the 16th.

Meals will be provided by the Treaty and Central Districts, others are welcome to bring items to share.

War Woman Council will meet.

Naming ceremony will occur.

Special prayer ceremony was offered for Sharon Evening Deer Bice. Central District Chief who named Sharon started the prayer.

The meeting was closed at 2:30.