**ATTENDANCE:** Beverly El, Gloria El, Teresa Preston, Joe Epps, Karen Barrett, William Lamb Howell, Cynthia Brown, and Waleshia Hunt

The meeting opened with a prayer led by Chief Brown at 1:30 P.M.

**TRIBAL** **MINUTES**

Chief Brown reported that the Tribal website is eight (8) months behind in posting the minutes. This must be brought to closure. Teresa stated her all the minutes she has recorded were forwarded to the Tribal Secretary, Deborah Motahari and the Foundation Secretary, Cynthia Brown with copies also to Chief Brown and Teressa Baxter. (Minutes for seven meetings were sent June 24, 2013)

**JULY 27TH POW WOW**

The July 27th Pow Wow flyer was passed out today by Chief Brown to those present so they could make copies for distribution.

A Pow Wow planning meeting is called for Saturday, July 20 on the Tribal Land.

William Lamb Howell was asked to obtain from 10-12 Pow Wow vendors and report back at the July 20th meeting.

Chief Brown gave Teresa Preston the Public Service Announcement (PSA) to advertise the Pow Wow for free which was to be given to Dan Preston at WLQM 107.7 in Franklin, VA after the meeting.

DRUMS:

“Southern Eagle Singers” $700

“Nassaw Singers” $700

DANCERS

Head Male Dancer: Mike Cranford $125

Head Female Dancer: Jeanie Cranford $125

MASTER OF CEREMONIES: Chief Walt Brown $0

ARENA DIRECTOR: Danny “Eagle Eye”England $50

SOUND SYSTEM: ?

FOODS:

CORN ON THE COB

POTATO JACKS – Ethel Johnson’s specialty. Can someone check with Ethel?

INDIAN TACOS & FRY BREAD - 2-3 people are needed to assist Gloria El with cooking fry bread at the upcoming Pow Wow.

COLD CUTS FOR THE DANCERS – to be catered?

COLD WATER & ICE FOR DANCERS

**Henderson Lawrence’s Funeral.**

Chief Brown presented the receipt from Williams Florist dated June 10, 2013, for $95.25 for the wreath purchased on behalf of the Tribe for Mr. Henderson Lawrence’s funeral.

A note from Billie, Mr. Lawrence’s long time friend, was read aloud by Chief Brown recording the names and addresses of Tribal members who sent donations to help pay the cost of the funeral.

Those who contributed were:

Joe Epps, Mr. Rainey, Tanterrian Taylor, Beverley & Gloria El, Charles Baxter, and Chief Brown.

**Financials**

$2,886.67 Balance in Heritage Foundation checking account as of 7/13/2013 was called in by Treasurer, Teressa Baxter, and reported to the meeting by Cynthia Brown.

Carolyn Brown $50.00 administration fees, to be deposited to the Foundation account.

Kelly Ferguson $30.00 student administration fees, to be deposited to the Foundation account.

A receipt is still needed for Nottoway Elementary School for the Nov. 2012 Pow Wow School Day, so Cynthia Brown can send them a receipt. Beverly El said she may have the break-down on how many students and teachers or parents came from Nottoway Elementary School in her gate receipts report.

A bill for this quarter’s internet service had been received for $179.70. Chief Brown reported that a check has already been sent to pay this amount.

**CORRESPONDENCE**

Charleen and Al Suter sent a note reminding that their family members, a niece & nephew, were still waiting to receive their Tribal cards.

**UPCOMING PRESENTATION**

Chief Brown read a letter from the National Society of Colonial Dames from President, Vicky Kindell stating that they have selected the Cattashowrock Town as their project and inviting Chief Brown to do a presentation on December 21st, 2013 at 11:30 AM, with a potluck, in the Virginia Room of the Princess Ann Country Club, Virginia Beach Virginia. This is an invitation only event.

The following persons were chosen by Chief Brown to dance and sing:

Beverly El, Gloria El, William Howell, Ellis Wright, Joe Epps, Cynthia Brown, Chris Oritiz, Sylvia Strickland, Teressa Baxter, Deborah Motahari, Gary Burnette, Charleen & Al Suter, Kenney McvKelroy, Danny “Eagle Eye” England. Teresa Preston (ASV) Wayne Edwards (ASV) Artifact Displays (Karen Barrett – Tribal photographer.)

(Email this list to Chief.)

**FUNDRAISING**

Chief Brown stated the tribal organization should be conducting a fundraiser every quarter.

We are still looking for organizations/foundations/entities that we can solicit for donations.

Gary Burnett has the brochures ready. Chief distributed copies of the brochures to send out to the local organizations. Teresa Preston will make up the envelopes. Chief Brown will do the cover letters.

**CHIEF’S HOUSE WARMING**

End of October, date to be announced – Chief is planning a house warming with the Tribal Board and Council and invited Tribal members who have faithfully worked out at the Tribal Land. Chief has talked to Robert Stephenson about doing a whole pig for the occasion.

**CATTASHOROCK TOWN**

Chief stated that more volunteers are needed to monitor Cattashowrock Town during opening hours (Wednesdays, Fridays and Saturdays 10 AM – 5 PM) to relieve Beverly El, Gloria El and Teresa Preston.

Chief Brown presented Community-at-Large Board member, Teresa Preston, with an honorary Tribal Card.

The meeting closed in prayer at 2:30 PM.

These minutes compiled by Teresa Preston from notes taken by Karen Barrett and Teresa Preston