Cheroenhaka (Nottoway) Tribal Meeting

February 11, 2017

Ruth B. Campbell

Attendees:

Vashti Clarke

Caroh Holley

Joseph Epps

Teressa Baxter

Mary Ross

Darlean Wilkerson

Jade Jackson

Daronda Wilson

Eagle Eye

Tommy Hines

Colette Amici

Dorethea Lamison

Gloria El

Beverly El

William Lamb Howell

Ellis Wright

**Pre-Meeting opened at 12:45**

* Chief Brown passed in paperwork and checks to tommy and Teressa of money collected by him since February 2nd 2017 and asked them to cross reference the checks with the list.
* Chief Brown addressed some issues and items of interest with rumors and complaints by tribal members and stated that members need to participate and be proud of their tribe.

**Meeting opened with prayer at 1:15**

* Moved by Ellis Wright and seconded by Tommy Hines to purchase a small printer to bring to meetings in order to be able to print out financial spreadsheets to be signed off on by Chief and financial members. Also will allow printing of minutes etc. for tribal people at the meeting.
* Chief Brown wants the financial spreadsheet corrected in the January minutes be printed out on the minutes horizontally so that it is more easily readable. Moved by Ellis Wright and seconded that the minutes are approved with corrections. To be sent to all in tribe and for Matahari to place on the websites.
* Chief Jay Silverheels and Gary Locklear will be guest preachers at the Cherenhaka Revival for Christ May 13th 2017

**Balance tribal Account $1014.53**

**Balance in Foundation Account current: $11361.67 (Foundation owes tribal $2060)**

* Chief is recommending that the Foundation write check for $1000 at this time and the balance of $1000 remain so that the card ID machine can be purchased. **($1060+$2125=$3185 to be used towards the ID card machine)**

**Paypal report from January Meeting**



* $2755.00 money turned in via checks today and both sheet February 2nd and 11th and paypal

**Meeting Collections**

* Vashti Clarke $60 Dues/Admin
* Robert El $60 Dues/Admin
* Edmond Silvers $60 Dues/Admin
* Jade Jackson $60 Dues/Admin
* Lizzane Furrow $100 Land Tax, $50 Dues/Admin
* Karen Barret $100 landtax
* Eric Lamison-White $60 Dues/Admin $100 Land tax
* Leatha Lamison-White $50 Dues/Admin $100 Land tax
* Ellis Wright $50 Dues/Admin
* Erica Wright $30
* Allison Wright $30

**Todays Calendar Sales: $125**

Jade Jackson $15

Lizanne Furrow Snow Lizards $15

Daronda Wilkerson $15

Darlean Wilkerson $15

Teresa Baxter $15

William Lamb Howell $15

Brenda Kelly (owes $10) $5

Josephine Franco $15

Carolyn Reyes $15

**Total $125**

**Total collected $910 to be added to previous $2755 plus 125 in calendar sales for a grand total collected today: $3790.00**

**Land Tax and Dues collection for February 11th**

(See 02/02/17 spreadsheet)

**New Member:**

Marie Gates “Silver Moon” Janjua

**A-56-2626**

Moved and seconded that Marie “Silver Moon” Janjua has been voted into the Cheroenhaka Nottoway Indian tribe.

**Other Business:**

* Received 40 letters back as undeliverable from the letters that were stuffed at the January meeting.
* Chief Brown has been calling individuals to get corrected addresses tribal secretary also received corrected addresses from tribal members via email. Chief will be sending updated tribal Roster to tribal secretary for updated labels.
* Chief Brown will be updating roster and ear marking people that are not participating in tribe
* Chief to have Teresa Preston identify tribal members that have been inactive and not participating for over ten years or more.
* Chief requesting a Dominion Power grant for refurbishing the village.
* Inaugural Prayer Breakfast discussed by Chief Brown to include testimony and prayer service at hotel in Reston VA where Ellen Day blew the shufar
* Grant Committee: Gary Burnette , Colete Amici, Tommy Hines(for finance) Teresa Preston, Denise Jackson and Beverly El
* Gary Colette and Denise will be attending the grant writing experience
* Lizzane (Snow Lizzard) announced that Diana Gates is writing grants for ANA and should be on the grant committee
* VA Tech Summit honoring American Indian Community Center March 15/16 2017
* Primative Skills May the 19th – 21st possible BBQ fundraiser Chief to contact Jerry Boone
* Tribal secretary to send chief list of new members so Chief can send back the addreses for her to send letter
* $4800 for a deep artesian well on tribal land so as to have water for crops and kitchen
* Grant for VDOT
* Russell Gates needs to contact Chief Brown concerning the foundation website
* Vashti and Chief to set date for recording of language cd. Vashti to stop doing numbers at 50 and start on nouns of the universe
* Google Maps property is on google maps thanks to Lizzane Snow Lizzard Gates
* Chief working with VDOT (Jason Newsome) pertaining to signage on 58 to state location of Cheroenhaka Nottoway tribal land, Village etc. around Courtland VA
* University of Health Sciences in Antigua lots of money for medical careers and schooling (tribal secretary to re-forward email)
* South Hampton County to provide resources for youth information given to Colette to review

**Bills:**

* McCanns Bill $185 moved and seconded to be paid Chief Brown to pay on Foundation Card
* Porta John Bill $350 moved and seconded to be paid out of tribal account
* Mortgage payments
* Dominion power bill paid last month by Teressa Baxter
* Barn Lease Chief paid on foundation card