Cheroenhaka (Nottoway) Indian Tribe

Tribal Meeting June 10 2017

Attendees:

Chief Walt Brown

Charles Baxter

Teressa Baxter

Eagle Eye

Tommy Hines

Colette Hayworth (Amici)

Mary Ross

Teresa Preston

Beverly El

Caroh Holley

Lizanne Furrow

Joseph Bateman

Josephine Franco

Joseph Epps

Garry Burnette

Barbara Walker

Karen Barette

* Meeting called to order with the Prayer and the reading of My Heart Song at 12:50pm
* Chief Brown announced a new call word for tribe Ahool (was used by chiefs to call out the hunters and tribal members from the fields)
* DNA testing should be done through 23 and Me or DDC DO NOT use Ancestry.com
* First meeting since March and the tribal Revival – lots of kudos on the Revival – testimony
* Part of the tribal meeting today will be at the tribal land so that council members can vote on certain items pertaining to the deep well.
* April minutes to be sent out again to council and heritage foundation so they can be corrected and sent out to be posted on the website.
* Chief had conference call with Senator Tim Caine, Warner and Wittman (?) regarding the federal recognition and being added to the Thomasina Gordon Rule or starting a new request
* Virginia Capitol - Saturday June 24th at 10am Chief asking for tribal members to be available an email will go out to tribe with dress code and location for meeting and VIP Luncheon on Capitol grounds.
* Issues with sound system with Glen. Tribe had to go pick up the system and set it up and get a new cable and then pack it down and load it in his truck. Glen came out at the end of revival and charged $100 to the tribe for the use of his system.
* Teressa Baxter will check with band director for a recommendation on sound system Mary ross will check Ebay and Charles is to find out the wattage of Glens system.
* Black Water River Program making limited grants available for educational and hands on activities and environmental improvements (must be environmentally related). Chief Brown asking for Colette and Gary to review
* Deep Well – bid of $7000 total quote 4800 to dig well alone includes Pump House Building (lewis Bateman volunteering to help with pump house building
* Health permit approved – electricity needed for pump house
* Long leaf pine status on 13 acres of tribal land – fire break USDA reimbursement of $935.00 paid Curtis Contracting $700
* Seventy 10 foot salt treated palisade poles purchased $1085 need to be planted in ground
* Russel Gates still working on CN tribal heritage Foundation – needs bio’s from council members one paragraph
* Tribal land maintenance manager – Lewis Bateman has volunteered to be the maintenance manager will keep grass cut on all of the tribal land all asking is to keep 5 gallons of gas on land for the lawn mowers he will not charge tribe any money for handling land maintenance. Chief Brown will no longer have to cut grass!! Chief considering recommending Lewis to be n tribal council due to his construction and contracting background.
* Eagle Eye is still supervisor over tribal village (everything he does he gets paid for because he is only honorary member)
* Picnic tables need to be fixed or replaced – 10 gallons of Thompson water-seal is on the tribal land however the nozzles are stopped up due to improper cleaning – suggested that acetone be used to clean
* Vendor contracts for July Powwow – Joe Epps has 6 confirmed
* Colette will be donating 100 servings of the wild rice (served at Chief Browns Birthday celebration)
* Chief Brown recommending a stipend for Teressa Baxter as a donation for all the work she does. Chief is requesting a time sheet from Teressa for the work she does as far as treasurer for the tribe. $5 and hour stipend for the work she does to keep the foundation alive - moved by tommy Hines and seconded by Beverly El
* Derogatory letter from Tanterian Taylor – Chief Brown is going to pen a letter of response to Tanterian for signature by Charles and attach the minutes from the June 16th meeting
* Mary Ross Donated the sign for the letters for the tribal land at a cost of over $1000

**Total of Funds from Chief Brown (donations from revival and primitive skills and member dues/admin)** **$614**

**Mailed Money**

$100 Julie Bodgett Primitive skills donation

$100 Bonnie Floyd Revival donation

$15 Larry Blunt Calendar

$169 Stan Peirsa Primitive skills donation

$10 Marlene Strufe Primitive Skills donation

$160 Larry Grant 60 admin fee, 100 land (Tribal Member)

$20 John D Castano Revival donation

$40 Erin Joiner/Dax Primitive skills

**PayPal:**

$100 Mark Ream Primitive skills donation

$20 Jennifer Hess Revival donation

$40 Leaonard Ford Revival donation

$1903 Collection Revival Donation

**Money Collected for May events:**

**Total revival including offering was: $2083**

**Total Primitive Skills: $419**

**\*\*\*\*Sabrina Malone 29 Oakcrest Drive Dover de 19901 needs her $250 returned\*\*\*\***

**Foundation Account Balance (includes all paypal) $7,715.97**

**New Money:**

Josephine Franco $100 $40 admin $60 Landtax

Joseph Batemen $10 Tribal Calendar

Beverly El $10 Tribal Calendar

**Bills Due:**

Mortgage due in August $3,752 balance $13,646.20

Karen Barrette $76.10 revival receipts

Ellis Wright $67.26 revival receipts

Teresa Preston $568.00 for tribal land insurance (properly moved and seconded)

Tommy Hines 92.24 Christian Flag for revival

**Bills Paid:**

Barn Lease (paid) $184.91

Big signs (paid) $65.00

Room Bill Palm Tree $1173 (for Revival Rooms)

**New tribal Members:**

**Barbara J “Swan Walker” Walker**

**A-50-8715**

**Stratification: $250.00**

Dues: $50

Tribal Card: $25

Land Tax: $175 (of which 75 to tribal account)

* Properly moved by Gary Burnette and seconded by Joe Epps that Barbara ‘Swan Walker’ Walker has been added to the Cheroenhaka Nottoway tribe rolls

**William Ashley ‘Gray Wolf’ Hinson**

**A-58-5388**

**Stratification: $250.00**

Dues: $60

Tribal Card: $25

Land Tax: $1765 (of which 85 to tribal account)

* Properly moved by Tommy Hines and seconded by Beverly El that **William Ashley ‘Gray Wolf’ Hinson** has been added to the Cheroenhaka Nottoway tribe rolls

**Alleigh Wiggs DOB 05/30/2000** daughter of Kelly Wiggs sent check in the amount of $250

**Stratification:**

$25 for tribal ID card (daughter’s id card)

**$225 for Mother- Kelly Wiggs admin fees (in arears of $540 admin fees) new balance owed on admin $315**

**Total of all moneys collected today: $1474 of which $530 to tribal account for admin**