

Cheroenhaka (Nottoway) Indian Tribe of Southampton Co.
Tribal Meeting Saturday 14, 2018
Tribal Land

Attendees:

Chief Walt Brown
Kriston Granger
Lalon Brown
Irajean Parker
Rita Dolberry-Burke
Caroh Holley
Carol Harrison
Bernard Hedgepeth Sr.
Lila Hedgepeth
Bernard Hedgepeth Jr.
Gary Burnette
Vashti Clarke
Morris Pierce
William Lamb Howell
Tommy Hines
Claudette Orie
Teresa Preston
Karen Barrett
Ellis Wright
Beverly El
Mary Francis Wilkerson

Tribal Meeting Started @ 1:30pm

- April 23rd Spotswood Treaty Tribute: Vashti, Caroh, Joe, William, Tommy, Ellis, Mary Francis and Beverly El - Chief is trying to get parking passes for treaty tribute (3) Mary Francis and Joe and Tommy are all asking about parking passes.
- Mantel Celebration with governor of VA on April 27th at 11am
- Celebratin of Life for Gloria El Thursday April 19th at 5pm 5101 Ruritan Place Richmond VA 23234 (Dale Ruritan Club)
- Chief gave Teresa Preston and Caroh Holley to download jump drive of tribal contacts/roster

- Vender contract Strong Feather Creations sent in \$100 for 10x20 (total cost of \$100) Denise Williams from Delaware (Narragansett Indian)
- The kitchen transfer of Ownership. The Kitchen building bill has been paid in full as of May 20 2018
- Beverly El will be placing part of the ashes of her sister Gloria El in the tribal graveyard
- Chief's bush hog was damaged and he will be taking it to be fixed and wants it paid by the foundation
- Chief Brown asking for people to send the letter requesting the Senator to sponsor our tribe for Federal Recognition – we have 397n adults and less than 40 people have submitted the letter
- Chief Brown talked about raffle tickets and the fact that the prize amounts were changed to lesser amounts instead of the past amounts from last raffle
- Chief asks Teresa Baxter and Vashti Clarke to work together on the tax forms (990 and 102) Vashti stated she has made attempts to reach out to Teresa
- Balance of the Heritage Foundation account: \$11,029.92 as of today
- Balance in the Tribal Account \$1847 as of today
- Last deposit by Chief Brown to foundation account \$2,900 on April 9th
- Tribal bank account owed \$330 motion made by Vashti Clark and seconded by Gary Burnette to pay the tribal account \$330 dollars from the foundation account to tribal bank account. Check written #1953 in the amount of \$330
- Chief Brown is waiting to hear from Rick Martin Brown Inc. on cheaper grass matts from China. Chief is also trying to work with him regarding a tribal 8A
- Teresa Baxter needs to give PayPal viewing privileges to Vashti Clarke and Caroh Holley and Teresa Preston – Caroh had PayPal set up but there was an issue and it needs to be connected to a standalone account?
- May 12th Revival speakers Chief Silverhills and Larry Locklear. Letters are going out the Bezel Dancers and Ellen Day **NOTE revival changed to the 2nd weekend in September 2018

- Cattoshowrack directional signs on east and west bound hwy 58 total of \$17,000 cost of sign has been VDOT and Virginia Logos. Curtis Contracting requesting 'in-kind' donation to do footing and put up sign. The sign cost \$5400 payment for signs to be made.
- Bridge Naming – Courtland interchange to be completed by May, Bridge to be named Cattashowrock Town Trail Bridge Chief is working the paperwork.
- Morris Pierce left a \$20 donation
- It has been moved that the minutes from the last meeting be final with corrections.
- Vashti Clarke is creating a new tribal women's shawl and can be made (with a shield for \$75 and without \$50) - Chief Brown wants colors corrected on the shield to the Colbalt blue and a tan background it must be an exact match to the shield that is patented with the library of congress – Moved by Beverly El and second by Gary Burnette that Vashti Clarke can utilize the tribal shield cost will be \$75 for shawl with shield and \$50 for shawl without shield.
- Chief met with Ms. Bennet US DA will reimburse tribe to plant 155 acres of long leaf pines. Chief will continue to network and barter to get cheapest price.
- Sonya Williams and Chief Brown have worked a \$7,000 grant to have the interpretive signs for the trails we have to match \$7,000 in kind to get grant.
- May 5th and 6th women's group to plant three sisters garden and Women's Fellowship Camp Out
- Chief will select 3 days for tribal land cleanup and will have Caroh send email to tribe for participation
- 990 and 102 need to be completed Teresa is to coordinate with Vashti to set up time frame for working on tax papers
- Gary Burnette American Evolution Digital Trails marketing grant. Create a 4x9 placard. 5000 cards have been printed and ready to go by Tuesday of next week. (see Gary's email for details) 120 fee for welcome centers to display per year. \$3200 for the entire corridor of rest centers. Gary states welcome centers east and west of Richmond - **Skippers and Bracys and Fredericksburg, East Cost Gateway on I-64 (\$120 a yr. each)**

- Cost \$120-\$600 Chief would like to do all 4 welcome centers. Gary says there is a warehouse that will handle the stocking and distribution as part of the fee.

Properly moved by Beverly El and Seconded by Ellis Wright to pay the \$480 to distribute the placards to Skippers Bracys Fredericksburg and east coast station. Target Marketing VA Tourism
11049 Lakeridge Parkway Ashland VA 23005

Incoming Money:

- Gary Burnette \$205 in via PayPal "stratified" as follows:
 - \$60 Gary Burnette (2018 Admin Fees)
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 - \$30 Matthew Burnette (2018 Admin Fees)
 - \$25 Gary Burnette (Tribal Card Replacement ... original stolen)
 - \$25 Matthew Burnette (Tribal Card Replacement ... original had wrong birthday because Gary typed it in wrong).
 - \$5 PayPal fee.
- \$300 cash from Hedgepeth, \$20 donation in cash from Morris Pierce and \$20 Carol Harrison for calendar
- \$510 in checks: \$30 from Claudette Orrie for her son Daniel Orrie for admin fees, Powwow vender check from strong feathers creations \$100, \$320 from Teresa Baxter for admin fees for all: Tori Victor, Charles and Charles Jr. and a separate \$60 check for Sheri Newby.
- \$710 goes to tribal account plus \$1190 for a total of **\$1700 dollars at the May meeting**
- \$100 donation from tidewater newspaper in Franklin for a sponsor golf tournament turned in by Mary Francis
- Chief leaving with \$950 to deposit in the foundation account
- Motion to pay liability insurance \$560 Virginia Farm Bureau GL 2701085 Moved by Ellis Wright and second by Vashti Clarke to pay via check #1954
- Check #1041 \$50 for chief to pay Bruce for labor on the land
- Reimbursement check in the amount of \$113 check #1952 to Caroh Holley for ID cards stamps and envelopes