

Cheroehaka (Nottoway) Tribe  
August 16, 2018 Conference call  
830pm-11pm

**Attendees on call:**

Chief Walt Brown  
Vashti Clarke  
Joseph Epps  
Caroh Holley  
William Lamb Howell  
Tommy Hines  
Beverly El  
Mary Francis Wilkerson  
Gary Burnette  
Karen Barrett

- Louis Bateman is cutting grass today.
- Chief asked Caroh to send him list of names for conference calls. Need more men involved. Same 7-8 people always on call vs the 30 names on the list.
- Chief says he cannot continue to do all the work on the land. More men need to step up. His worker is in the hospital. Louis' truck was in the shop. Chief spent \$100 in gas on the tribal land.
- \$200 worth of hay spoiled because it wasn't placed back under the drum arbor after the powwow so it's been rained on and is rotting. Blankets, signs, etc. none were removed. David helped Chief get the big sign.
- Steve Stepnowski-ponds not finished. Hydraulics keep breaking
- VDOT took land from us. There should be a driveway with a pipe to the 7.4 acres. Not acceptable.
- Doors on tribal office are coming down. Need someone to fix them.
- Chief took the faded signs down and is having them redone.
- Someone needs to set up a schedule for leading tours on the land.
- August 24-luncheon for \$250. Tommy moved, Joe 2nd for us to reimburse Chief for going so he can submit packet for federal recognition since Tim Kaine and Mike Henry are biased against us.
- Beverly has 250 signatures. 1000 are needed. Chief says not to put your address. Use tribal address.

- There's a book that's been published that quotes Lynette Alston as saying we piggy backed off of them to get state recognition.
- After powwow cleanup...the committee needs to be revamped.
- Robert Stephenson is doing the tents. There will be hushpuppies, French fries, and fish for the revival.
- The kitchen is filthy. If you take cold water out of the fridge, please replace it for the next person.
- Revival flyers need to be put up. Postcards being sent to churches again.
- \$150 in stamps to send to churches
- Glen bringing sound equipment for the revival.
- Harland Richardson is drumming. Need our men to sit around the drum with him.
- Shofar blowers may not be able to come. 14 dancers coming (4 hotel rooms). Silverheels and wife get 1 room and 1 for the choir.
- Vashti was asked to do the blanket dance. She stated...why do you keep saying that? Don't I always do it?
- November powwow:  
kau-ta-nah, Namowochi, Kay Oxendine, Tina Mullins
- Nansemond powwow is this weekend.
- The visit to the remains went well. Governor Allen spent the whole day with us. Dr. Lippert says remains won't be returned unless we get Federally recognized.
- There was a Ziploc bag with remains that said Nansemond VA Hand Site. They finally agreed that it didn't belong there and removed it. Vice Chief Perry wrote letter trying to get them.
- \$8 a plate for fish dinners at revival.
- Mehrrin-\$8 for school day. Ours is \$3. Next year will be \$5.
- \$275 owed to tribal acct from Heritage Foundation account will not be returned since the Porta-John payment came out of the FD account instead of the tribal.

- 8A-John Cook-Governor Allen-Rajah  
Gary -assistant chair  
Vashti -treasurer  
Caroh-secretary  
these are all paid positions with a salary. Council will decide who is getting a salary. Need \$ to put up museum.
- Gary-Welcome Centers with placards  
Bracey-85N  
Skippers-95N  
Fredericksburg-95S  
Eastcoast Gateway-New Kent  
These were all \$80 each
- Gary will work in the kitchen during the Revival.
- William made 3 keys to the kitchen. They have all disappeared.
- Chief would like an email sent out asking who has keys.
- The box of bolts for the sign are missing also. Chief has a trailer he wants to donate to the tribe to mount the sign on.
- Clan sign also being replaced due to fading.
- Joe has oral surgery on September 6th.

Call ended 10:00pm  
Notes by: V Clarke