

Cheroenhaka (Nottaway) Tribe
Saturday June 9th 2018
Ruth Campbell Library, Franklin VA

Attendees:

Chief Walt Brown
Ellis Wright
Gary Burnette
William Lamb Howell
Caroh Holley
Claudette Orie
Mary Francis Wilkerson
Kriston Granger
Lalon Brown
Beverley El
Vashti Clarke
Waleshia Hunt
Vanessa Clarke
Quinn Clarke (g)
Vashti Clarke

Meeting started at 150pm

- Chief Brown opened discussion with information on the letter from Tim Kaine pertaining to our tribe going through BIA for federal recognition rather than him sponsoring a bill. Chief Brown will be responding to Tim Kaines letter of response.
- Chief Brown will be completing the BIA application for Federal Recognition through BIA.
- Chief Brown is requesting a copy of the new regulations and samples of new BIA procedures, Tribal Secretary C Holley informed Chief Brown that she had downloaded all the new guidelines and sample packets from the BIA website. Chief Brown is requesting her to print out all the files in hard copy and send to him.
- Kriston Ganger forwarded the link for Pamunkey application to tribal secretary for printing also and stated she is also willing to help Chief Brown
- Beverly El, Waleshia Hunt, and Gary Burnette have agreed to assist with sorting and getting the paperwork completed and setup.
- John Cook and George Allen who have worked with different tribes on 8A packets are willing to work with us in getting a Tribal 8A, Chief Brown had conference call with them on Friday June 8th regarding what we need to do to get our tribal 8A set up and functioning. Chief said it will be a lot of money upfront (\$300,000 approx.)
- John Polster sent a check for \$85 for his ID card and dues. Chief wants tribal secretary to send him an email regarding is children's cards.
- Cheroenhaka Foundation Bank account audit of the checking accounts was completed by Beverley El, Alex Whitney and Teresa Preston, results – no problems with audit all debit cards and receipts balanced between the old account and new account checked/matched. This audit needs to be submitted with the dominion grant.

- Moved by Ellis Wright and moved by Gary Burnette that the audit of the Cheroenhaka Heritage banking account be accepted.
- Check book has been passed over to new treasurer Vashti Clarke who stated she will work with Teresa Baxter on getting the software and files.
- Chief Brown requested 4 checks from the check book. Blank Check #s 1963-1966 were given to Chief Brown by treasurer Vashti Clarke.
- Invoice received from Caroh for ID Cards and postage in amount of \$89. Paid with check #1968 from HF account.
- Received a letter from Bernard Hedgepeth Jr. requesting a tribal artesian certificate. Chief Brown says he needs see Bernard's wares and Bernard needs to bring them before the council to achieve a vote.
- Vender check received from Jimmy Two Hawks for a 10x10 paid in full \$87.50 check
- Chief Brown requesting tribal members return on the 4th Saturday of this month to do mats for round house and other necessary maintenance.
- Menu for powwow: fish, chicken/beef tacos, nachos, chips and salsa, corn on the cob. Chief Brown wants tacos sold \$4 or 2 for \$7, Fish and chips plate, \$8, Corn on the cob \$1 an ear
- Chief Brown went to Board of Supervisors with William and Ellis to request money for the signs we were granted \$5000 for assistance with our signs. Chief Brown requested 12,000. Chief sent a letter thanking them for the money and requesting it be sent to the Cheroenhaka Heritage Foundation our 503c.
- Drum cost \$800 each, Namawochi and Kautenoh Jr.
- Head Male and Female Dancers \$100 : Jade Hughes and David Brown
- Aztec Dancers not sure of the cost for one day powwow – according to revenue/expenditure sheet from after meeting of the July 2017 powwow charge was \$400

From the after meeting of July 2017 Powwow:

EXPENSES:

PERFORMERS:

DRUM(S)	\$ 1,600.00 (\$800 Each)
Aztec Dancers	\$ 400.00
HM Dancer	\$ 100.00 (Mike Cranford – Ocelllo Mullin cancelled)
HF Dancer	\$ 100.00 (Stephanie Johnson – Tina Mullin cancelled)
Arena Director	\$ 50.00
Sound System	\$ 100.00
Day Money	\$ 120.00
EMCEE	\$ 300.00

TOTAL PAID: \$ 2,770.00

- Total of 3 rooms at the Palm tree Chief to talk to them about the uncleanly manner of the rooms
- Signs will be up by June 16th from 58 you take the 742 S exit to get to the tribal land.
- Email needs to go out to the tribe saying that all their tickets or ticket money needs to be turned in by the 4th Saturday in June at the meeting on the tribal land

Money received: \$2927.50 of which \$630 is cash, \$2047.50 are checks \$250 are money orders

\$262.50 vendor fees

\$380 in land tax

\$1700 in ticket payments

\$210 in admin fees

\$75 in ID cards

\$200 from Primitive skills

\$100 donation from Dollie greene

1. \$200 received from Stan Peirsa for the Primitive Skills Knapp-in
2. \$100 from Dollie Greene for donation to foundation
3. \$85 from John Polster for ID Card and dues
4. \$75 Shaconage Vender Sandi Oliver owes \$25 for 10x20
5. \$100 Womens Booth
6. \$500 check from Chief Brown for Raffle Tickets (5 Books) –*** Chief Brown recommends that the raffle tickets not be changed again from the \$1000 prize as no one is buying the tickets with only a top prize of \$500 (purpose of the raffle was to pay off the new land mortgage)
7. \$100 from Rita Burke for a book of raffle tickets
8. \$100 from Beverly El for Tribal Woman’s vendor booth

New members:

Ronald C Luke Jr. \$250 received, \$60 admin \$25 card \$165 land tax

Tonya D Britt Luke \$250 received, \$60 admin \$25 card \$165 land tax

Current Tribal Account balance 1,227.32

Current Foundation account balance 587.97

\$427.50 is being paid today to the Tribal account from the Foundation account from the May 2018 collected moneys as stipulated in the May minutes. (via check #1967) moved by Beverley El second by Gary Burnette

- Tribal Foundation account TO BE DEPOSITED **\$2927.50** - total of that **\$2927.50 = \$285.00 to tribal account to be paid in month of July**