

Cheroenhaka (Nottoway) Indian Tribe Southampton Virginia
Monthly Meeting March 10 2018
Held at the Quality Inn Franklin Virginia 12-4pm

Attendees:

Chief Walt Brown
Vashti Clarke
Claudette Orié
Gary Burnette
Teresa Preston
Tommy Hines
Ellis Wright
Joseph Epps
Beverly El
Mary Ross
Gladys Pedesco (G)
Vanessa Clark
Quinn Clarke (G)
Karen Barrett
Nancy Boone

Meeting opened with prayer by Chief Brown

VASHETI CLARKE ASKED TO READ THE MINUTES OF THE LAST MEETING AND TAKE NOTES IN ABSENCE OF TRIBAL SECRETARY CAROH HOLLY WHO IS OUT SICK.

- Chief announced his son David Brown will be coming home on 3/21/2018 from Germany
- Discussion about new tribal cards being made.
 1. Vashti stated it shouldn't matter if tribal members are up to date on their admin fees since they paid for the card when they joined but never received it.
 2. Chief advised most of the people have not participated/paid since they joined and would be happy to make them the paper cards they should've received initially since the price of the paper cards is lower than the price of the cards being made now.
 3. Vashti stated that he doesn't have time to make them.
 4. Karen advised she didn't think it was fair either since she has several family members that are still waiting.

5. Chief said he would make sure her family members got their cards.
 6. Chief also advised that anyone needing a card should send an updated picture to Caroh since it was hard to use the pictures in the file.
- Chief needs someone to find out where we can buy the cheaper grass mats instead of the ones we're using until we can afford to purchase the additional flexbark needed.
 - Vashti read aloud the minutes from the February 10, 2018 meeting. The corrections/additions are:
 1. Everywhere that tribal dues are listed should be changed to admin fees
 2. where it shows amounts paid to Dominion Power, "from the tribal account" should be added
 3. under the 11th bullet of the FY 2018 State of the Address of the Tribe (objectives/goals) awaking should be changed to awakening
 4. bullet 15 needs March 31 2018,
 5. bullet 16 needs an "N" added to Cheroenhaka and track changed to tract,
 6. bullet 19 needs an "N" added to partership,
 7. bullet 21 needs the word raffle corrected,
 8. sub-bullet #4 under bullet 22 needs collor changed to color guard,
 9. sub-bullet #10 needs lunch changed to launch,
 10. sub-bullet #11 where it says appt chair should be changed since Gary is already chair,
 11. bullet 23 needs the "D" removed from organized since we have not done that yet.

Tommy moved, Ellis 2nd to accept the meeting minutes with the above corrections.

- The 2018 Federal recognition packet has been sent to Mike Henry who is Chief of Staff for Senator Tim Kaine, Bobby Scott, Congressman Whitman, and Congressman McEachin
- A letter was sent to the Queen of England the letter is a request to present the treaty tribute to her in England
- Waiting on the Governor to respond re: St. George's Day
- May 18, 19, 20 is the Primitive Skills gathering

- March 31 is the Graduate Life Center powwow at VA Tech
- Chief contacted Dr. Dorothy Lippett at the Smithsonian a packet was sent to her to confirm 131 skeletal remains were still there and requesting their return under the UN Indigenous Act Article 11 as signed by President Obama in 2017
- The barn lease is \$610.66 if paid by April 5th. **Ellis moved, Gary 2nd to pay if full.**

1. It was paid via check #1949 from the Heritage Foundation account.

Tribal/Heritage Foundation Accounts Balances:

- Tribal bank balance is \$1197.00
- Foundation balance is \$10451.57
- \$800 owed to tribal account from funds collected at last month's meeting(February) .

This was reimbursed with check #1948.

Paypal funds Received:

- \$65 (\$62.81) from Lizanne Furrow for admin fees
- \$252.16 2 Eagles
- \$168 from Wesley 2 Eagles
- \$100.68 (Caroh Holley) \$60 admin, \$40 land

(Paypal should be checked weekly)

- Chief has checks 1948-1951 from Teresa Baxter (Foundation account)
 1. 1948 written for \$800
 2. 1949 written for \$610.66
 3. 1951 written for \$150 from Foundation account to reimburse the tribal account (Tribal account paid the \$150 for us to join the National Congress of American Indians) check #1038 from the account was written to pay initially
 4. 1950 not written
- TAXES: The 102 & 990 are due in May

Money Collected Today:

- Vashti-\$80 cash for 4 calendars

- Vashti-\$60 cash for land tax on the new land. She requested Teresa Preston to advise what her balance is
- Dollie Green-\$200 via check for land
- Gloria El-\$50 check for land
- Chief-\$50 for admin fees
- Shanelle Clark-\$60 check for admin fees
- Ellis-\$110 total (\$50 for his admin fees, \$30 for Alyson, \$30 for Erika)
- Tommy-\$60 check for admin fee
- Nancy Archie at the Fluvanna Correctional Center created 800 raffle tickets for \$41.82 which Mary Francis Wilkerson paid. She advised via phone to consider it as a donation from her. Nancy Archie would like a letter from us on letterhead.

Raffle Ticket Books Given Out:

1. Joseph Epps-10 books, tickets #A-01 thru A-0100
2. Nancy Boone-2 books, tickets #B-0101 thru B-0120
3. Beverly El-3 books, tickets #B-0121 thru B-0150
4. Karen Barrett-1 book, tickets #B-0151 thru B-0160
5. Gary Burnette-1 book, tickets #B-0161 thru B-0170
6. Vanessa Clark-3 books, tickets #B-0171 thru B-0200
7. Chief-5 books, tickets #C-0251 thru C-0300
8. Ellis Wright-1 book, tickets #C-0201 thru C-0210
9. Tommy Hines-1 book, tickets #C-0211 thru C-0220
10. Teresa Preston-1 book, tickets #C-0221 thru C-0230
11. Gary Burnette-another book, tickets #C-0231 thru C-0240

29 books were passed out at the meeting. There are 51 books remaining for a total of \$8000

- Heritage Foundation deposit today is \$140 cash, \$580 checks for a total of \$720. The tribal account will be reimbursed **\$330 at the next meeting**
- Mary Ross is to be credited with donating \$91.21 which is a donation for tolls and gas to get to the NJ presentation
- Gary will research what is needed to put our information in rest stops. He thinks there is a fee and paperwork involved.

- April 17, 2018 is the Mantle Dedication. Chief to find out if dancers are needed.
- \$57 was paid to the Quality Inn via Foundation debit card to use their room. Vashti stated that bill should be presented for reimbursement to library since they gave our spot to someone else with no notification. Chief advised we wouldn't since the library doesn't charge us.

Meeting closed with prayer 3:50pm