

Cheroenhaka (Nottoway) Tribal Conference Call
11/10/2018 via Teleconference
1-605-475-6333/1494169

Attendees:

Chief Brown
Caroh Holley**has Gary Proxy
Vashti Clarke**has Alex Proxy
Mary Francis Wilkerson
Kirston Granger
William Lamb Howell*
Ellis Wright*
Josephine Franco
Teresa Preston*
Beverly El*
Tonya Luke
Karen Barrette
Tommy Hines*

AGENDA:

1. Powwow after action report

Chief thanked everyone who participated in the Powwow and School Day Chief personally thanked Karen for her work for the school day.

Karen to write thank you letters to school and remind of next years school day

Karen to send pictures to media (Steve) Chief added narrative about fire ceremony Chief wants a letter drafted on Tribal letter head of thanks to Scott and he is willing to do a tribal history video

2. Pay bills

\$673.20 Palm Tree \$371.62 McKanns – PAID and showing in the bank account

Chief to get printer for Vashti when she comes down to meet with Teresa.

Dominion Energy bill due 11/29 acct. end #545 \$108.78 acct. end #8859 \$64.21 Vashti to pay Porta John Bill \$275 to be paid

Total of \$555 to be paid in November to the tribal account - Vashti to write check. moved by Teresa and 2nd by Vashti

3. Gross VS net

Chief had issue with amount to bank and 7901.85+175+75

Issue that there were vendors that had already paid Todd DePreist paid \$75 owed \$12,790.85 was deposited by Chief Brown need to go back in minutes to get pre-paid totals

4. Tribal 8a EIN

Chief has been working diligently on tribal 8a, needs to readdress the board on that needs more availability. We have the **EIN 36-49-13-116**

Robert (partner) will be coming down to open the checking account for the 8a

Chief is hoping by next year that we have some contracts for work

5. Vote on Tribal Applications.

Paid \$250 upfront (Jennifer Rodgers Hilton) Chief to send her a application and should have back by December Meeting. Not depositing money until then

Chief has had extra copies made of the Tribal application

Application going out to the Hall and Hilton and Langston

\$100 check from Nancy Turner Landtax (Final Payment)

Mildred Grey daughter (100 yr old Cutler side) application – Karen Barrette has the application and the money Willamina J Adkins Discussed but will be voted on in December

Bernard Hedgepeth sent a letter to receive his artician certificate and sent a picture of a choker he created

By vote of council Bernard Hedgepeth moved by Vashti/Alex 2nd by Caroh/Gary that he receive his certificate to be a Native American Artist and can sell his works as Native American Made

6. Tribal Land and kitchen clean up.

Chief has asked Robert Stevens to put the picnic tables under arbor unsure of cost, had them take the hay from circle and it is under drum arbor William and Chief got hay from village

Kitchen area coolers and burners just left was not cleaned and is sitting in elements this needs to be taken care of

Chief needs Dead Bolt for office with stereo equipment

Flags need to be taken apart lots of tea bottle and trash in garbage cans

Tribal office need to be organized

7. DCR burning of Cheroenhaka Tract....155 acres

Chief met with Rebecca Wilkens(?) – Cheroenhaka tract in easement in the name of tribe – planting long leaf pines and have walking trails – Chief walked the whole length with her so she could mark areas – Chief has to meet with her on 21st to get signature to burn

Chief has to see what money we will get and what we need to pay pertaining to this grant – planting will be January – may need to re mark the 1 acre area will set a timeline for him and Teresa and William and Ellis possibly after the burn to mark the area – Working with dept. of forestry regarding pines that Teresa Preston is donating Chief with Kurtis Contracting to ensure they finish all they are contracted to complete.

Wants turkey shoot and other fund raiser events on the land says the 4 events we do is not bringing enough money on the tribal land

8. Native Presentations \$1,000 stipend each (\$2,000 total). Fort Lee Nov 15, 2018 and Fort Eustis Nov 30, 2018.

Chief requested invoice for Ft Eustis, Rick Collins POC by Teresa Preston she says she has sent one of the invoices and will get to this invoice shortly.

Teresa has email from Ft Lee POC stating she has received the invoice for the \$1000 stipend for presentation at 1100 Mohone Avenue Bldg 4300 (Ft. Lee Playhouse) Karen will call to confirm

Attending Ft Lee: 10:15 Arrival – set up and order of march - Chief Driving Van

Vashti Jade
Jade Wilson
Beverly El
Mary Francis Wilkerson
Ellis Wright
Stephanie Brown Valderama (possible)
Rita Burke (possible)
Teresa and daughter (possible)
Teresa Preston
Karen Barrette
Claudette Orié
Mary Ross
Walt Brown

9. Chief felt disrespected by the fact that he was not there at the close of the powwow to take the color out and sit around the drum, he went to the office, by the time he got back everything was done. He says he felt bad and it hurt his feeling that he was not there.

Chief is asking that his officers not take the colors out without him being there, question what if no one is there can't we close early – can we come to you and ask to shut it down, Chief said yes as long as he agrees to it. Leadership should have told the MC to wait for the Chief.

William states that the color guard follows the AD and that they should be made to know that the AD cannot call to retrieve the colors without the presence of the Chief.

Chief says the powwow Committee is what should control the Powwow and that they need to read the contract and read the programs.

10. Chief reminded that we did vote on approval to purchase our own bush hog and that is still on the table. After the two presentations done this month it may be possible.

11. Pocahontas reframed Chief has the VIP passes for those who are interested he has 8 from the American Evolution will bring passes to the Ft Lee for those who want them for other folks they will need to come to his house to get the VIP passes if they are not at presentation.

Chief still needs volunteers to be on the land for walking tours on the land Friday and Saturday (has mentioned before) asked Vashti to do this again like she created before issue is we have no volunteers

12. Certified Genealogist in Tribe Elizabeth Snow Lizard Farrow received from Boston University a Certificate in Genealogical Research. She will now start doing genealogy reporting for the tribe and our genealogy records can be certified and signed off on.

13. \$6,313.26 and bank no outstanding checks. McKanns and Palm tree have been paid and this is the money remaining - reported by Foundation Treasurer Vashti Clarke

There is a donation in PayPal from Tanya Cornwell \$96.80 (100 donation)

*Vashti cannot transfer the money, she had to link the PayPal account to the new bank account she has been trying to transfer the money and it will not connect and continues to twirl she state she will need to call them.

14. Samuel Bateman in hospital in intensive care (Lewis Bateman Father)
Chief asking for prayer for this tribal member

15. Mary Francis purchased 5x67x6 for covering signs she will bring to see if Chief is interested in to cover signs (14-16 signs to cover)