

**Cheroenhaka (Nottoway) Indian Tribe
October 13th 2018 Ruth B Campbell Library**

Attendees:

**Chief Walt Brown
Karen Barrett
Lila Hedgepeth
Bernard Hedgepeth
Larry Pergram
Claudette Orié
Vashti Clarke
Alex Whitney
Tommy Hines
Beverly El
Caroh Holley – has Gary Barnette Proxy
Ellis Wright – has William LambHowell Proxy**

Meeting opened with prayer at 12:55pm Chief Brown also read the My Heart Song prayer

- \$300 check from Shiela Ann Willis Land tax
- \$60 check for Zackary and Zoe Richards \$30 ea for Admin Dues
- \$320 check Robert El \$100 land tax, \$60 Admin Fee, Edward Silvers \$100 Land tax, \$60 Admin Fees
- Karen Barrette Admin Fee \$50 admin Fees, \$100 land tax
- Partial Vender Fee - Inca Maki \$40
- Application for New member
Mildred E Moon Flower Gray
A-18-8662
\$25 card fee only 100 yr old

Moved by Ellis Wright and 2nd by Beverly El that Mildred Gray be admitted into the Cheroenhaka (Nottoway) Tribe with full rights as such

Total Money Received: \$1065.00 of which \$255 goes to the tribal account for administration in November meeting.

Deposit from 10/11: of \$5983.00 of which \$300 will be due to the Tribal Account for a total of \$555 to be paid in November

- \$355 dollars is owed to the tribal account from August. Moved by Beverly El and 2nd by Ellis Wright to pay the tribal account the amount of \$355 **Paid by check #1995**
- \$9102.67 current balance of Heritage Foundation Account
- With today's deposit the total will be: \$9997.67

- \$999.080 current balance in Tribal checking account
- Chief Brown submitted a packet to Congressman Whitman pertaining to our Federal Recognition. Congressman Whitman's Chief of Staff called and said the Congressman is looking into doing one bill for the remaining 3 state recognized tribes in Virginia; however he is stating that it may be a painful process. The Chief of the Potowomak tribe is in agreement with this combined bill for recognition; there has been no response from Chief Lynette Alston of the Nottoway tribe, Inc.
- Chief Brown is sending all letters of concern and communication to the attorney for Tim Kaine to show that we never stated that we would go through the BIA. It was told to us from Tim Kaine office a Mr. Mike Henry that we needed to go through the BIA instead of getting a bill.
- Mortgage was paid in full on October 2, 2018. We will be having a mortgage burning at the November 2nd Bonfire Friday night at 6:30
- Dominion Power due in the amount of \$198.61 is to be paid. Vashti Clarke to pay via Heritage Foundation account. **Moved by Beverly and 2nd by Ellis Wright to have the bill paid.**
- Reimbursement for Karen Barrette in the amount \$378.70 for expenses incurred for the tribe at numerous events as well as printing and shipping and mailings of letters for School Day. Moved by Tommy Hines and 2nd by Ellis Wright to pay Karen \$378.70 **paid by check #1996**
- McKans bill \$268.59 **moved by Tommy and 2nd by Ellis**
- Website internet bill due \$225.84 for February – September 2018 from Debra Mottahari. Moved by Tommy Hines and 2nd by Ellis Wright to pay the website internet bill in the amount of \$225.84 **paid by check #1997**
 **There was discussion that Deborah is not maintaining the website properly and that meeting minutes and other items are not being updated.
 **It was suggested that we find a new Webmaster due to the hardships being experienced by Deborah – Chief Brown tabled this for the next meeting
- Ellis Wright reimbursement in the amount of \$133.61 for ice, propane and trash bags for the July powwow Moved by Vashti Clarke and 2nd by Beverly El to pay Ellis Wright the amount of \$133.61 paid by check#2004
- Chief Brown is interested in having Turkey Shoots on the tribal land and is asking Bernard Hedgepeth for information about doing turkey Shoots
- Cattashowrock Town culture signs are up east and west on Hwy 58
- People are showing up on the tribal land to tour our palisade village however we do not have anyone manning the land on Friday – Sunday to give tours.

- Chief Brown will send an email requesting volunteers to man the land on the weekends for tours. He has asked Vashti Clarke to create a schedule like she had in the past.
- Tribal 8a partnership should be completed/finalized within the next 12 months; we are waiting for the EIN number and the checking account to be opened. 6 months after the finalization we should be able to begin bidding on construction and /or IT contracts.
- Council will decide what monies we will pay to 8a Board; Tommy, Gary and Caroh who will be responsible for paying their own taxes. Chief explains that it will be 1.5-2years before any profit or payment will be made since most of the money will have to be held for future contracts.
- Barbara & Dean Bourne \$3800 trust (grant) to the tribe and needs a letter of thank you on foundation letterhead
- Pam Stott sent in a \$500 Revival donation and needs a thank you letter on Tribal letterhead
- Tammy Desnoyers Artisian Certificate, Tiffany Desnoyers Artisian Certificate for Jewelry and regalia. Shalea Shaw Artisian Certificate for Native Dolls. **Moved Tommy Hines and 2nd by Ellis Wright** – Chief Brown viewed their artwork, it was not brought to the meeting for council view.
- Expected Powwow Cost:
 - Head M/F dancers \$ 650
 - MC – Kay Oxendine \$400
 - Aztec Dancers \$500
 - Drums \$2300
 - Arena Director \$100
 - Flint Knapper \$100
 - Hotel Rooms \$540

TOTAL Expected Cost \$4590

- Karen working on the Calendar for November powwow to be sold at \$15ea and tribal tote bags to be sold at \$10ea. **Moved by Vashti Clarke and 2nd by Ellis Wright to sell calendars and tote bags at prices above at the November Powwow.**
- Vashti Clarke and Teresa Baxter to work together to make corrections to the tax papers
- Tribal Book Scholarships: Zoe Little Fern Richards (Temple) Zackery Swift Hawk Richards (UM) **Moved by Tommy Hines 2nd by Vashti Clarke to approve for the scholarships in the amount of \$250ea paid by checks #1999 and #1998**
- October 31st is the set up for School Day and powwow and also vendors will be arriving
- Deborah Mottahari home was damaged badly in the Hurricane Florence; Chief Brown has pictures if anyone wishes to view. She lost furniture and had extensive damage to her home. ****Discussion opened with sending her \$1000 from the Foundation account Moved by Tommy Hines 2nd by Alex Wright to give a charitable donation of \$1000 to Deborah Mottahari. Paid by check #2000**

Totes sold at meeting:

Beverly El	4	\$40	2 blue 2 red
Alex Whitney	3	\$40	4 blue
Chief Brown	2	\$00	paid by tribe for artifacts
Ellis Wright	2	\$20	1 blue 1 red
Chief Brown	4	\$40	2 blue 2 red
Karen Barrett	2	\$20	1 blue 1 red
Tommy Hines	1	<u>\$10</u>	1 blue
Total:		\$170.00	bag sales