CHEROENHAKA *(NOTTOWAY) INDIAN TRIBE*
Tribal Council & Heritage FD Board of Directors & Committee Members
ZOOM / Teleconference Meeting

August 22, 2022 – 8:00PM -9:00PM (ZOOM Meeting).

SUBJECT: ZOOM / Teleconference: Tribal Council, Tribal Members, Heritage FD, and Committee Members Meeting –

ATTENDEES:
Walter Brown
Caroh Holley – has Gary Burnette Proxy
Tommy Hines
Ricky Boone
Ellis Wright
William Howell
Teresa Preston
Josephine Franco
Lizanne Furrow
Beverly El
Kitty Boone
Andrea Mason
Rebeca Sutaris
Marie Janjua
Loretta Bailey
Karen Barrette
Chris Skipper
Michael Skipper
Tommy Burchett
Rita Dollberry Burke
Sue Thompson
LaStel Walker
Barbara Walker
Vanessa Clark
Sheila Hinton
Mary Frances Wilkerson
Jeffery Jordan

DRAFT AGENDA

1. Open Meeting with Iroquois Prayer / My Heart Song (Tribal Dar-sun-ke) - Tribal Secretary
2. **Tribal Council / Heritage FD Board Of Dir Roll Call: Note proxy (Secretary)**
3. Recap and approve Minutes from last meeting (note corrections and approve)
**Moved by C Holley and 2nd by T Hines to accept minutes as read with corrections stated by Chief Brown - all in Favor minutes accepted (secretary to send to council and sent to M Skipper for website
4. **Old Business**:
   - Treasure's Report: Membership / payment of administrative dues - status. Tribal and **Heritage Foundation Bank account balance on hand as of 8/19//22: $44,536.86**
   - **Tribal Bank Operating Checking Account balance on hand as of 7/14/2022: $3,731.88.**

- Turn In Dues/ Land Tax ./ Donations to FD Treasure:

New Business:

- Tribal Land Status:
  o Rickie and Chief recently cut the 10 acre Powwow Ground. Kudos to Rickie Boone for the outstanding grass cutting efforts
  o Ricky and Chief Brown going to get 12 tables and 40 chairs as approved in previous minutes
- Fall School Book Scholarships, six students, (Beverly El – need vote).
  - Ziya El – Overthorpe U
  - Nia Orie – VA commonwealth
  - Myi Orie – U of VA
  - Ryan Hines – Old Dominion
  - Chris Skipper – Tidewater Community College
  - Ethan Phelps – Longwood University

**Motion by C Holley 2ⁿᵈ by E Wright that a $300 each Book Scholarship to the above listed tribal members in college for schoolbooks. All in Favor Motion passed

- New Tribal Member Status (Thanks to tribal genealogist Snow Lizard & Silver Moon)
- Upcoming Events Require Tribal Support – **She states it is an honor to serve the tribe**
  o **Native American Revival: September 17, 2022 from 12 noon to 3:30 PM**
    - Chief Steve Silverheels will give the word he has confirmed
    - Shofar Blower Andrew Best
    - Need for tribal members to be in regalia and in attendance
  o **30ᵗʰ Corn Harvest Powwow and School Day, November 4, 5 & 6, 2022**
    - Save the date Powwow Flyer for posting (Thanks Karen Barrett) – to be posted on facebook and the web
    - Iroquoian Native American Wedding, 3 pm, November 5, 2022
    - Need one woman to carry bread and one man to carry arrows
    - Need 2 blue blanket and 1 white
  o **Tidewater Community College Native** Presentation, 11:30 am – 1 pm, **November 10, 2022 ($5,000) – need tribal members in regalia**
  o **Navy Exchange** Native Presentation, **November 15, 2022- need tribal members in regalia**
  o **Fort Lee** VA Native Presentation, 11:30 am – 12:30 pm, **November 17, 2022, Quartermaster School - need tribal members in regalia**

- **Powwow, School Day and Revival Preparation / Repairs**
  o Round House Mats in place – need one mat over the top
  o Fish Smoker and Thrashing Booth need repairing / rebuilt
  o Need to rebuild Sweat Lodge
  o Relocate hay to Powwow Circle
  o Rebuild Thrashing Booth
  o Cut 26 acres of Grass
- Tribal T-status update / orders vs sales. – **Caroh will check emails and tabulate what t shirts are left and have been sold since the powwow**

Upcoming Powwows:
Chickahominy 09/24-9/25
Meherin 09/30-10/2
Chesapeake Indian 10/22-23ʳᵈ

- **Chief asking for tribal members to attend and pass out flyers and vendor contracts**

"may your walk in the sacred circle of life make better the walk of another – those that will follow in our walk – the young tribal members and those not born as of yet".

Thank you.
Chief Brown