

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

November 13, 2021 – 12 Noon (ZOOM Meeting).

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

ATTENDEES:

Chief Brown
Caroh Holley – R Boone proxy
Teresa Preston – E Wright
LaStel Walker
Carol Harrison
Pat Glover
M Skipper
Sue Thompson
Karen Barrette
Sonya Lawrence
Lizane Furrow (Snow Lizard)
Richard Wright
Pat Redwood

Chief giving Kudos to all that helped out and worked the powwow to include the 2 workdays and set up and take down.

DRAFT AGENDA (Powwow After Action Report)

1. Open Meeting with Iroquois Prayer / My Heart Song (Tribal Dar-sun-ke) - Tribal Secretary – Chief Brown did prayer as secretary having computer issue with adobe
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)
4. **Old Business:**
 - **Treasure’s Report:** Membership / payment of administrative dues - status. Tribal and **Heritage Foundation Bank account balance on hand as of 11/12//21: \$29,941.07**
 - **Tribal Bank Operating Checking Account balance on hand as of 11/12/21: \$3,420.85**
 - **Turn In Dues/ Land Tax. / Donations to FD Treasure:** Treasurer K Boone not available for call due to household emergency
 - o **Last Deposits Made to Heritage FD Acct: \$4,315.00 on 11/12/21**
 - o **Last Deposit Made to Tribal Acct \$1,250.00 on 11/12/21**
 - **Status: Saw Tooth Oak Trees (10 ft tall) @ \$100 each – Need to Pick-up from Tidewater**
 - o Chief needs assistance as he cannot pick up by himself
 - o Tree Tran planters, Inc. **Need 10 more to go around Ponds (Fall Planting).**
- New Business:**
 - **Dominion Energy Powwow Grant - \$2,500 Received:**
 - o Thank you, Teresa Preston, for working with me and submitting the Grant online.
 - **Cattashowrock Town Palisade Village Rebuild –After Action Report**
 - Village still in shambles

- Paid out of pockets to have people help or minimal result for the school day
 - Still needs more work to get it functional and back up to standard
- **Tribal Newsletter (Thrahunta)** – need article input ASAP for FALL Edition!
 - Please send articles to Sonya Williams for fall issue
- **Tribal Gazebo:** Need Screen Tight – cost \$700 - \$800 in Labor. (Still Pending)
- **Update: Federal Recognition:**
 - Tribe Sacked by Congressman McEachin!
 - Currently reaching out to Congressman Rob Wittman and Congressman Bobby Scott - may need to file with the BIA (Packet Prep Started)
 - Chief Brown sending letter claiming bias and showing that McEachin gave support and testified on the previous bill for fed rec of other 6 tribes.
 - Will send certified to McEachin to address his bias and knowing we cannot get past the 'showstopper'
- **Tribal Women Group Leader Needed????**
- **Tribal Word of the Week Speaker Needed (Thank you to Water Blossom for resending past words of the week as a refresher???)**
 - Spoken Language CD Recording (Setting up a studio date)
- **Grant Status Update:**
 - VA Humanities (VH) \$7,000 Grant. Final \$1,400 to be paid once 40 signs are put in place. **STILL NEED HELP TO PUT UP SIGNS!**
 - David Berringer from VA Humanities came to view signs etc. on tribal land
 - VH Rep attended the Powwow – Req future 2-hour session with Chief
 - **Dominion Energy Open Grant** to renovate/refurbish Cattashowrock Town Palisade Village - \$30,000 (Need to Apply ASAP.)
 - **Teresa Preston and Chief working.**
 - **USDA Grant still open need to apply-compost bathrooms along walking trails.**
 - **USDA Grant for Tables and Chairs – need to apply**
 - ANA SEDS and Language Grant – need to apply – **I Have copy of previous Grant Packet.... No Response from Grant Committee.**
- **Chief raising application fee to \$500**
 - **Last application at \$250 is for J Boone grandson**
 - **Rothers sister of already tribal member, their kids and grandkids**

****Motion to increase application fee to \$500 per application for NEW applicants only – motion by C Holley 2nd by L Furrow**
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- **Powwow After Action Report: Revenue VS Expenses – NET:**
 - Gross Revenue vs Net Revenue / Lessons Learned:
 - Rented Tents / Cooking: Total: \$600
 - History Boot Tent - \$300
 - 15 X 15 Tent - \$150
 - Cooking: 1 day charge - \$150
 - Table & Chairs: ????
 - Kitchen / History Booth / Front Gate (Gross vs Net)
 - Arts & Craft Vendors (Gross vs Net) - \$1,005.00
 - Kitchen Supplies/Food:
 - Fish / Corn/Fries and Oil - \$551.06 (add on)
- Powwow Tear Down (Cmts)

- Fund Raiser:

- Fund Raiser Recommendations for 2022: (Status – Need a Tribal Member to Run Point??)
 - **Boston Butt cook-off – sell for \$30 per Butt (must presale tickets)**
 - Can get a large discount for purchase need point person
 - **December Turkey Shoot on tribal land –**
 - R Boone looking into this
 - **2022 Tribal Calendar Sales** (Price for Calendar are SKY HIGH!)
 - Cost have increased tremendously only offering 15%
 - charging \$24.99 each to print
- **Tribal Land and Palisade Village in “bad shape.” – Continued:**
 - **Work required to repair Long House and Round House at Cattashowrock Town:**
 - Once framing is completed, will have to purchase covering for the Long House and cover the structure. Hopefully with Dominion Energy Grant.
 - Palm Mats on hand, sapling needed to be cut for ribs, rebuild, and cover small Round House.
 - **Tribal Workday at Cattashowrock Town - WHO WILL COME??? – WE need your help –Date and Time TBD.**
 - **Need Budget Committee to Prepare FY 2022 Tribal /Foundation Budget???** (Status –will appoint)
 - Security Watch Light not approved by Southampton County Board of Supervisors at the intersection of Cattashowrock Drive and Cattashowrock Path (ongoing problems) – Second Request denied by the Board of Supervisors.
 - **Kitty, Gary, Tommy, Teresa, Caroh, Sonya to work budget caroh to take lead**
 - **Will need to collate minutes for BIA package**
 - **Christmas Party 2021**
 - Chief asking Caroh to run point
 - Caroh to send **proper mailing address to Pat Glover** to send in her dues and land tax plus a donation monthly
 - Chief states we had a great Powwow from his point and again thanks the ACTIVE members who assisted to help with the outcome of our November Powwow and School Day. Kudos to Sue Thompson for History booth and donations, Caroh Holley and Pat Redwood for their support.
 - We also thank Chief Brown for all his hard work he does every day

New tribal member: Thomas Earl Boone Sr.

Have Check for \$250

Have tree reflects to Jerry Boone and Rickie Boone as current tribal member

**** Motion to add tribal member Thomas Earl Boone Sr. a member of the Cheroenhaka Nottoway Tribe with all rights.**

Motion by T Preston 2nd by C Holley

Watch Light - Has currently a discounted rate for a Watch light over the cul-de-sac by front gate if we must put up. Chief asking council to think about it, and we will vote in December meeting

- Foundation can afford it however this is a state-maintained road and Chief feels state should pay to put it up
- Camera has been installed and Karlus is handling the photos from the cameras at the front gate. We are collecting data on cars coming down there at 3am and 4am

- Drug paraphernalia, feces, condoms all have been pictured at the cul-de-sac as well as drag racing and garbage dumping
- **Governor should be sending out invitation for dinner/reception (11/18/2021).**
 - Spreadsheet was sent to governor office of chief and vice chiefs and council members.
 - So far only Chief Brown has received an invitation and he is unsure why no other invites have been sent directly from governor's office

Close our meeting with prayer - **Strong prayer for Vice Chief Ellis Wright, Mildred Gray's Family, Sue Thompson** for her health issues, **and Robert Turner** who is now out of the hospital, for **Caroh Holley** and her health issues as well

“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”.

****AFTER ACTION REPORT TO FOLLOW**

CHIEFS TALLY: AFTERACTION REPORT

November 5 -7, 2021 Powwow and School Day Money Deposited November 10, 2021

Total Deposit: \$7, 435.00 on November 10, 2021

November 5, 2021: Revenue Collected:

School Day: \$835

November 6, 2021: Revenue Collected

Vendor(s): \$705 additional \$385 collected total:

History Booth \$400

Kitchen: \$2,050

Front Gate: \$1,795

Donation: \$100

November 7, 2021: Revenue Collected:

Kitchen: \$690

History Booth \$310

Front Gate: \$550

Total Deposit: **\$7,435 + \$1,243.98 Credit Card Net = \$8,678.98** Total Powwow Revenue

Powwow Expenses:

Paid Performers

Host Drum \$1300

Guest Drum \$1200

Head Male \$350

Head Female \$350

Arena D \$200

Emcee \$400

Aztec D \$500

Day Money \$1,000

Total Paid: \$5,600

Powwow Expenses Continue:

Pending table and chairs expense

total revenue of \$1837.98 after expenses
Total \$9641 revenue includes 2500 grant

Super 8 Hotel Rooms \$780.00

- Host Drum, 3 Rooms @ \$60 per room
- Guest Drum, 2 Rooms @ \$60 Per room
- Emcee, 1 room @ \$60 per room
- Arena Director, 1 room @ \$60 per room
- Aztec Dancers, 1 room for 3 nights @ \$60 per room
- William Lamb Howell, 1 room for 3 nights @ \$60 per room

Waiting for Invoice from Robert Stephenson for the following:

- Rented Tents: 450 x 2 ???
- Rented Chairs: 150
- Rented Tables: 60
- 30ft x 30 ft tent Rpr ???
- Cooking fish, fries & Burgers ???
- Waiting invoice for Porta Johns Rental ???

Out of Pocket Pre-Set up Powwow: \$400 owed to Chief Brown (hired labor)

Expenses KITCHEN	Gross Revenue	Profit
\$1491.78 (appx break-out) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Sam's \$809 • Bison \$371 • Fry bread \$250 • Day-of purchases \$60 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Two day net credit card sales \$1185.02 • Day one cash \$2020 • Day two cash \$590 • TOTAL: \$3795.02 	\$2303.24 (need to account for fish purchases and initial 60 pounds of fries) \$440 in cost avoidance (55 dancer/drummer tix)

Additional expenses:
 \$561 for fish, fries, and oil
 Add propane
 Add paper products

Once all invoices are received and paid, a follow up updated Powwow expense report will be sent.