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IOWA TRIBE POW WOW

September 19-21st, 2008

White Cloud, KS

Head Man Dancer: Neil Lawhead
Head Woman Dancer: Timmi Huber
Head Gourd Dancer: Woodrow Wilson
Master of Ceremonies: Alva Rufface
Arena Director: Willie Ogden
Host Drum: Mahaska Singers
Host Northern Drum: Watson Park, Lawrence, KS.
Host Southern Drum: Victory Call, OK

All Dancers

Must register to dance
Must dance in full regalia
If none of these are completed then no payment at end of pow wow

FRIDAY SEPTEMBER 19, 2008

Camp Night 7:00 p.m.
Princess Contest

SATURDAY SEPTEMBER 20, 2008

Registration 10:00 a.m.-1:00 p.m.
Gourd 11:00 a.m.
Grand Entry 1:00 p.m.
Supper by princess (Dancers, Drums, and singer) 5:00 p.m.
Grand Entry 7:00 p.m.

SUNDAY SEPTEMBER 21, 2008

Registration 1 10:00 a.m.-12:00 p.m.
Gourd 11:00 a.m.
Grand Entry 1:00 p.m.

Contacts: Gail Reed (785)595-3203 or Mary Knoxsah (785) 741-4521

All Tribal members are welcome to come. A bus will be leaving the Tribal Complex to Old Chief White Cloud Pow Wow Grounds in White Cloud, Kansas on September 19, 2008 at 9:00 a.m. and will return Monday Sept. 22 afternoon.

**Please contact Sally in the Enrollment Dept. at 405-547-2402 ext. 257
to RSVP by September 1st.**

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Water Pollution Outreach Activity

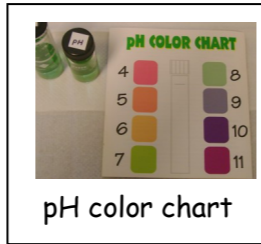
The Office of Environmental Services (OES) conducted an outreach activity on July 10, 2008 for the Water Pollution Control Program (funded by EPA-Region 6). OES coordinated the outreach with the Summer Tribal Youth Program in order to teach kids about water pollution and how water chemistry and quality can be measured.

A trip was made to Dugout Creek (approximately 1 mile west of the Tribal Complex) and to the pond at the Nature Center at the Tribal Complex. The kids collected water samples and were asked to evaluate the area surrounding the water sources for potential pollutants.

After collecting water samples, the kids returned to the Eagle's Nest where they used HACH test kits to measure pH, nitrates, dissolved oxygen, and fecal bacteria from four water sources: Dugout Creek, Nature Center pond, bison pond, and tap water.



Dugout Creek



pH color chart



Kids at Dugout Creek



Kids practiced safety by using latex gloves when collecting water samples (LàR: Ally Smith, Seth Thomas, Keynan Arnold, Kyndra Arnold, and Madalynn Miner)



ITO-Livestock Specialist (Ken Knight) assisted



Water analysis at the Eagle's



Kyndra Arnold collects Water sample from the Nature Center



ITO's Nature Center

For additional information about the Water Pollution Control Program or about future outreach activities, please contact the Office of Environmental Services at (405)547-

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- Secretary Eugene Big Solider
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If you aren't getting a newsletter and would like one, do not hesitate to call me in enrollment to update your mailing address or submit a request.

Enrollment News

The Enrollment Department is now issuing new CDIB cards.

Please come by my office in the Multi-Purpose building and to **turn in your old card** to get your new ID.

Reminders: Dual enrollment with another Federally recognized tribe is prohibited and such prohibition shall be strictly applied; an enrolled member of another tribe shall not be eligible for membership with the Iowa Tribe of Oklahoma. If a member of another tribe wishes to become a member of the Iowa Tribe, they must first relinquish all membership with other Federally recognized tribes.

IOWA TRIBE OF OKLAHOMA

Current Job Openings

Mailing Address:
RR 1 Box 721, Perkins,
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Fax: (405)547-1092
jobs@iowanation.org
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Equal Employment Opportunity Statement

The Iowa Tribe of Oklahoma does not discriminate on the basis of race, color, national origin, sex, religion, age, or disability status in employment. However, individuals of Indian ancestry and Veterans will be given preference by law in initial employment or re-employment.

Infant/Toddler Caregiver
GC Admin. Assistant
Dispatcher/Jailer
IT Specialist- Court
Caseworker Aide
Caseworker Aide ICW
Environmental Services Engineer
Chief Accountant
Purchasing Agent Assistant
Tribal Victims Services Clerk
CJA
Key License Investigator
Slot Technician
Cultural Preservation Specialist
Horse Barn Assistant
Health
SAPP Counselor
Government
Case Worker Aide
Realty Manager
Cultural Preservation Specialist
Horse Barn Assistant
Gaming Commission
Key License Investigator
Cimarron Casino
Cook 2
Maintenance Engineer
Slot Floor Person - FT
Revenue Accounting Clerk - PT
Soft Counter
Environmental Services
Engineer (Housekeeping) - PT/FT
Enterprise Gallery Clerk/
Administrative Assistant
Chief Accountant

SPECIAL BUSINESS COMMITTEE MEETING

June 26, 2008

Officers Present

Christie Modlin, Chairman
Eugene Big Soldier, Jr., Secretary
Judith Shores, Treasure
Renee Lincoln Prince, Councilperson

Staff/Visitors

Tod Robertson, Tribal Administrator
Christy Hamby, Administrative Assistant

Chairman Modlin declared that there is a quorum present to conduct official business at 10:21 a.m.

The Treasure was in route to the meeting.

INVOCATION

Secretary Big Soldier offered the invocation.

MINUTES

The minutes of May 29, 2008 were presented to committee for approval. Councilperson Prince moved to approve the presented minutes. Secretary Big Soldier seconded the motion. The motion carried with 2 yeas, 0 nays, and 1 abstention.

Treasure Shores arrived to the meeting at 10:25 a.m.

CASINO

Financial Report

It was noted that the consulting note fee has been removed from the payment calculation. It was also noticed that under the Native American Headcount report that this section was not broken out like it was requested at the last meeting. The cash distribution report was not current. These items will be brought to the attention of the CEO to address and correct.

TREASURE REPORT

Financial Report-Finley & Cook

Linda O'Neal presented an analysis of monthly fee report showing expenditures, monthly accounting fees, annual monthly accounting fees, annual monthly accounting fee write off, and write off percentage report to the committee. Mrs. O'Neal also offered an apology to the committee for any misunderstanding concerning the addendum to the contract that increased fees by 30%. Scott Hubert (Accounting Manager) presented the committee with the status report showing pending items and new issues related to grants expenditures, grant close out, and dividend payments.

Becky Carter informed the committee of her investment findings and recommends Redstone Investment, Inc. (an Indian Owned Company).

Councilperson Prince moved to approve the return of \$22,920 to Health & Human Services. Treasure Shores seconded the motion. The motion carried with 3 yeas, 0 nays, and 1 abstention.

Becky Carter informed the committee that to transition the remainder of accounts from Stillwater National Bank to Spirit this will require the administrators and the Treasures assistance. Mr. Robertson will need to get on grants.gov to establish the Indian Health Services drawdown information.

The Treasure reported that there were outstanding debts and balances that the 2006-2007 Pow Wow Chairman did not reconcile. These discrepancies were identified from the 2007 audit and finding.

Dividend Payment

Treasure Shores reported that the CEO has advised the committee that there are monies available through the smoke shop enterprise. CEO D. Clark reported that there are funds available to distribute funds for a dividend payment. It was agreed that the CEO will return with a recommendation for an allowable dividend payment prior to the next Business Committee Meeting to be held on July 10, 2008.

GOVERNMENT

It was decided that July 10th would be the next and Regular Business Committee Meeting and Installation of Officers.

Cost of Living Increase

Councilperson Prince moved to table this item until further research can be completed. Treasure Shores seconded the motion. The motion carried with 3 yeas, 0 nays, and 1 abstention.

Road Priority

Councilperson Prince moved to approve Resolution I-08-84, a resolution regarding a tribal transportation plan priorities. The priority will be the Eagle Aviary road, Pow Wow Road, south parking lot of Casino, and previously identified three bridges. Secretary Big Soldier seconded the motion. The motion carried with 3 yeas, 0 nays, and 1 abstention.

ENVIRONMENTAL**Budget Revision for Trash GAP Grant (Fund 763)**

Secretary Big Soldier moved to approve Resolution I-08-85, a resolution authorizing the revision of the General Assistance Program-Open Dump Budget. Councilperson Prince seconded the motion. The motion carried with 3 yeas, 0 nays, and 1 abstention.

Budget Revision for General Fund Bison Program (Fund 100-450)

Councilperson Prince moved to approve Resolution I-08-86, a resolution authorizing the revision of the 2008 General Fund Bison Budget. Secretary Big Soldier seconded the motion. The motion carried with 3 yeas, 0 nays, and 1 abstention.

Budget Request for ITBC Funding Received through BIA

Councilperson Prince moved to approve Resolution I-08-87, a resolution authorizing the budget revision for the ITBC Funding received through BIA. Treasure Shores seconded the motion. The motion carried with 3 yeas, 0 nays, and 1 abstention.

EARLY CHILDHOOD**2008-2009 CCDF Budget**

Secretary Big Soldier moved to approve Resolution I-08-88, a resolution authorizing the 2008-2009 CCDF Budget revision. Treasure Shores seconded the motion. The motion carried with 3 yeas, 0 nays, and 1 abstention.

LAW ENFORCEMENT**CLAW Revision**

Secretary Big Soldier moved to approve Resolution I-08-89, a resolution authorizing the CLAW budget revision. Councilperson Prince seconded the motion. The motion carried with 3 yeas, 0 nays, and 1 abstention.

Community Fire Budget Revision

Treasure Shores moved to approve Resolution I-08-90, a resolution authorizing the Community Fire budget revision. Secretary Big Soldier seconded the motion. The motion carried with 3 yeas, 0 nays, and 1 abstention.

HEALTH**Third Party Budget Revision**

Secretary Big Soldier moved to approve Resolution I-08-91, a resolution authorizing the third party budget for the Perkins Family Clinic for the fiscal year 2008. Treasure Shores seconded the motion. The motion carried with 3 yeas, 0 nays, and 1 abstention.

MAINTENANCE**Budget Revision**

Councilperson Prince moved to approve Resolution I-08-92, a resolution authorizing the revision to the Maintenance Budget for the fiscal year 2008 to add seasonal workers. Treasure Shores seconded the motion. The motion carried with 3 yeas, 0 nays, and 1 abstention.

Update on BIA/Lease Status

David McCullough informed the committee of the meeting with the Office of Gaming Management (BIA). There was suppose to be a regional response to be received by the 20th but the Chairman indicated that this has not yet been received. Mr. McCullough stated that he has prepared a draft to send to all parties if the response is not received by the 27th.

It was agreed to seek a meeting with Mrs. M. Echohawk to address the purchase/lease of her interest in allotment 58A.

The meeting adjourned at 4:00 p.m.

CERTIFICATION

We, Christie Modlin, Chairman of the Iowa Tribe of Oklahoma, and Eugene Big Soldier, Jr., Secretary do hereby certify that the above are the minutes of a duly called meeting held on June 26, 2008 at the Tribal Headquarters and were approved at a meeting held July 10, 2008 by a vote of 4 yeas, 0 nays, and 1 abstention.

REQUEST FOR CHANGE OF ADDRESS

DATE: _____

First Name _____

Middle Name _____

Last Name _____

DOB: _____

Social Security Number _____

Roll No: _____

New Address: _____

Old Address: _____

Home Phone:(_____) _____ E-Mail: _____

*Signature of Applicant***The BAH-KHO-JE Journal**

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Month in History

August 1, 1969~ Birth of the Internet

August 2, 1909~ The Lincoln Penny was Issued

August 6, 1945~ America Drops the bomb on Hiroshima

August 10, 1846~ The Smithsonian Institute was founded

August 21, 1959~ Hawaii becomes the 50th State