



New Police Officer: Principal Chief George Thurman swears-in new police officer, Nathan Graves recently. (SFN Photo)

PARALEGAL SERVICES NOW AVAILABLE

The Sac and Fox Nation Tribal Court is pleased to announce that paralegal services are now being offered at the Sac and Fox Nation Justice Center. This service is to help alleviate the pressure placed on the prose litigants, litigants who may not be able to afford the luxury to hire legal assistance. Without the aid of legal expertise, litigants often enter the judicial system unprepared for the complicated process and may leave dismayed by the results. In recognition of this problem, the Sac and Fox Nation Tribal Court and Oklahoma Indian Legal Services have been in collaboration to provide the tribal members with a paralegal to offer

assistance to prose litigants in preparing their legal documents and understanding the judicial process.

The paralegal provided through Oklahoma Indian Legal Services is on-site three (3) times a month to assist enrolled tribal members with preparation of legal documents, help in understanding the judicial process, assisting court administration in issuing Orders and Decrees, directing litigants to outside organizations for further assistance, preparation of wills and referrals for further legal advice.

Contact the Court Clerk's Office at 918-968-2031 for dates and times.

Letter to the Editor

Peggy Big Eagle

April 18, 2014

Business Committee Members
Sac and Fox Nation
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Re: Resolution SF/GC-14-02

Dear B.C. Members:

This is to request publication in the next tribal newsletter of the research the B.C. has conducted to assure that all members meet the SFN Constitutional requirements for enrollment. The 6-month deadline passed several weeks ago, so a report may already be prepared.

If there is no report yet I offer the following questions to make your work easier; they address all the issues in Council's resolution. As you know the resolution asks for records to be reviewed only back to the time George Thurman took office, since he is the longest serving B.C. member. The B.C. is not asked to take responsibility for anyone else's decisions.

- 1. Applicants without an Oklahoma Sauk Parent on the Roll**
 - Processing of pending applications for enrollment without a Sauk parent on the roll was to be halted as of the date of Council meeting. Did that happen?
 - Applicants without a Sauk parent on the roll were to be notified within one week after Council meeting that they were ineligible for SFN enrollment under the Constitution. Did that happen?
- 2. Applicants with Less Than 1/8 Oklahoma Sauk Blood Quantum**
 - Processing of pending applications for enrollment with less than 1/8 Oklahoma Sauk blood quantum was to be halted as of the date of Council meeting. Did that happen?
 - Applicants for enrollment with less than 1/8 Oklahoma Sauk blood were to be notified within one week after Council meeting that they were ineligible for SFN enrollment under the Constitution. Did that happen?
- 3. SFN Enrollment Records To Record Oklahoma Sauk Blood Quantum Separately**
 - Do SFN enrollment records show Oklahoma Sauk blood quantum separately from blood quantum of every other tribe?
 - Have enrollment records been corrected back to the time George Thurman joined the B.C. to indicate SFN blood quantum separately from blood quantum of every other tribe?
- 4. An enrollment audit and assistance from the Bureau of Indian Affairs**
 - Did the tribal Secretary request BIA assistance to make sure SFN enrollment complies with our Constitution?
- 5. Report Within Six Months of How Many Members Have Been Enrolled Without a Sauk Parent on the Roll**
 - Has the tribal Secretary prepared a report of how many members have been enrolled without a Sauk parent on the roll from the time George Thurman came on the B.C.?
- 6. Report Within Six Months of How Many Members With Less Than 1/8 Oklahoma Sauk Blood Quantum Have Been Enrolled**
 - Has the tribal Secretary prepared a report of how many members have been enrolled with less than 1/8 Oklahoma Sauk blood quantum from the time George Thurman came on the B.C.?

I know enrollment issues can be difficult which is why I've repeatedly offered my assistance. As always I'm available to assist the B.C. however I can in regard to enrollment or other Constitutional issues.

Sincerely,
Peggy Big Eagle

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Business Committee Meeting Minutes

are now accessible on the Website and Facebook

sacandfoxnation-nsn.gov

Deadline For June Paper is
Tuesday, May 20

Notice From The Editor

Due to the printing schedule of the Sac and Fox News any event or public notice of meetings that is going to take place during the first week of the month needs to be **published in the previous months newspaper**. It is our aim at the Sac and Fox News to keep the Nation informed of every event possible.

Ken Johnson,
Editor Sac and Fox News

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and **Memorial Monument Purposes**

See Cathrine Walker

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