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Senator Kenneth Corn visits Sac and Fox Nation



Standing (l-r): Sac & Fox Nation Secretary Jackie Williams, Sac & Fox Chief George Thurman, Senator Kenneth Corn, and Ryan Strum

Senator Kenneth Corn visited with Chief George Thurman and Sac & Fox Nation Secretary Jackie Williams on Wednesday the 13th of January 2010.

Senator Corn conveyed an interest in the history of the Sac and Fox Nation to Chief Thurman; therefore, Chief Thurman introduced the Senator to Sandra Massey the Historic Preservation Officer. Sandra presented the Senator with a poster version titled Homeland: Northeast Missouri and the Sac and Fox Journey Home. Sandra explained the poster told a story of the journey that led the Sac and Fox Tribe to

Oklahoma. Senator Corn was very pleased to accept the poster, and said he enjoyed history and would read the poster.

Self Governance Director Jellene Factor and Specialist Debbie Hicks escorted the Senator and his aide on a tour of the facilities on the reservation.

Senator Kenneth Corn was elected to the Oklahoma State Senate in 2002 - present. The Senator is from District 4, which includes Sequoyah and Le Flore counties. He was elected as Caucus Chair for the Senate Democrats in November, 2008. He previously served in the House of

Representatives from 1998 to 2002.

Senator Corn announced on January 21, 2009 that he will be a candidate for Lieutenant Governor for the State of Oklahoma in 2010.



February Sac and Fox News Article

Ho, nihkanetike (Hello, my friends), Winter has been unusually kethiyawi (cold) for us the past two months here in Oklahoma! I hope the membership that resides outside of state hasn't had to deal with the methihkwiwi / kehchimehpowi (ice / snow) like we have; you can just imagine what our people dealt with back in our homeland. The good Lord will help us through this pepowi (winter) and then menohkamiwi (it's Spring), which brings forth the time for our feasts.

This month I will be reporting on some of the departments and committees for which I am liaison:

Tribal Counsel / Judicial System / Juvenile Detention Center

For 2010 Stephen Ward, Connor and Winters, LLP has been retained as the attorney for our Nation and Greg Bigler is the Attorney General. Michael McBride, Crowe Dunlevy is still on contract with the Nation in representing us on the New Gaming System (NGS) ongoing lawsuit.

The legal fees have been curtailed tremendously for the Nation in the fiscal year 2009. The commissions, boards, committees and departments were instructed last year to include a line item for legal fees within their budgets which has allowed easier tracking of where and why attorney fees are needed. A system is in place for documenting the need to consult counsel and has to come before the Principal Chief before any contact is ensued, and our attorneys have cooperated with the Nation in following this procedure. The Business Committee is being very diligent in monitoring legal costs for the Nation.

Our Code of Laws have and are still being updated and are now accessible on our web site: www.sacandfoxnation-nsn.gov

The solicitation for District Judges and Supreme Court Justices is in the process now and I hope to be ready

to announce a Governing Council meeting possibly within March or April for the membership to confirm these individuals that the Business Committee brings before Council.

We have implemented a task force to help a contracted grant writer apply for a Department of Justice (DOJ) grant. The Second Chance Act Adult and Juvenile Offender Reentry Demonstration Projects FY 2010 grant. The award of the grant would allow the Sac and Fox Nation Juvenile Detention Center to develop and implement comprehensive and collaborative strategies to address the challenges of offender reentry to society and to reduce the rate of recidivism among offenders. The goal of the project is to reduce recidivism in the target population by 50% within a 5 year period.

The proposal submitted by the Sac and Fox Nation will include programs for education, literacy, vocational training, job placement, life skills, substance abuse and mental health to name a few, in order to give our juveniles the foundation, skills and support they need to successfully reenter society.

The Sac and Fox Nation Juvenile Detention Center is the only

Public Notice

SAC AND FOX COMPLEX WILL BE CLOSED FOR PRESIDENT'S DAY MONDAY, FEBRUARY 15, 2010

REGULAR BUSINESS COMMITTEE MEETING IS FEBRUARY 17, 2010 AT 9:30 AM IN CONFERENCE ROOM AT SOCIAL SERVICES BUILDING

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NaTosha Marie (Boren) Matlock Pershall

Graveside funeral services for NaTosha Marie (Boren) Matlock Pershall, 33, of Oklahoma City were held at the Sac and Fox Cemetery on Monday, January 11, 2010 with Rev. Don Abney officiating. Services were under the direction of Parks Brothers Funeral Service in Stroud.

Pershall was born December 12, 1976 in Guymon, the daughter of Larry and Debora Lynn Lyford.

Pershall had lived in Oklahoma City for the past two years and was affiliated with the Trinity Church in Cushing.

She was preceded in death by her parents; her grandfather, Gene Boren; her grandmother, Zelda Marie Roubidoux; aunts and uncles.

Survivors include two sons, Tyler Matlock and Trey Matlock, both of Cushing; four daughters, Nicole Matlock of Tahlequah, and Haylee Jolynn Pershall, Hattie Mae Pershall and Sadie Rose Pershall, all of Pawnee; two brothers, Jeremy Neiman of Stillwater and Gary Christian of Hooker, Okla.; aunts and uncles; other relatives, and friends.



Harry Edward Brown

On Monday, Jan. 18, 2010, the lord called Harry Brown home at the age of 87.

He was born in Shawnee to Tom and Bertha (Carter) Brown on Feb. 2, 1922. He was a World War II veteran and a member of the Bear Clan and full blooded Sac and Fox Tribal member.

He attended school at Gravy U. in Pawnee, Okla., and Haskell in Lawrence, Kansas. He enlisted in the U. S. Army February 1942 where he served with the 82nd Airborne. He was married to Lucille (Brady) Brown for fifty-five years. He was very athletic, he played football and ran track. He served with D Company of the 504th Airborne Infantry Regiment (described as "Devils in baggy pants"). He served in North Africa, Naples, Foggia Sicily, Rhineland Ardennes, Rome Arno offensives. He received the GO 33 WD 45 Ribbon, the GO 40 WD 45 Ribbon, the KAME Service Ribbon with one Silver Service Star and one Bronze Arrowhead, and the Good Conduct Ribbon. He also earned the right to wear the M-1 Sharpshooter Metal, WWII lapel button, jump wings with two Bronze Stars, the Belgium lanyard. During his service, Brown made three combat jumps and one beachhead jump while fighting against Nazi forces in Europe. His first stop after joining the military was Camp Roberts in California for basic training, and he went from there to Fort Benning, Ga., for parachutist training. Harry received a certificate on July 18, 1942, announcing him as "a qualified parachutist". The 82nd Infantry Division was reactivated at Camp Claiborne in Louisiana on March 25, 1942 and August 1942 the division, became the 82nd Airborne Division.

Harry and his fellow paratroopers of the 504th Regiment landed in Casablanca, North Africa in the spring of 1943 bound for Sicily, but were hit with friendly anti-aircraft fire before reaching their drop zone. Only 400 of the 504th Regiment's 1,600 soldiers reached the objective area while the others dropped in isolated groups on all parts of the island. By the end of the invasion, the 82nd Airborne Division had advanced 150 miles along the Sicilian coastline, capturing Italian equipment and more than 20,000 prisoners. The 82nd returned to North Africa to prepare for more operations and these included the Oil Drum Drop at Salerno and Operation Shingle at Anzio. Harry recalled a time when his platoon was ordered to capture a bridge and he led the men through the darkness along the river. "We caught the Germans in the flak houses asleep," Brown said. The paratroopers jumped from low altitude, Brown said, because they "had to get down quick."

While in Sicily, Brown met General George Patton. "He was a good soldier," Brown said of Patton. Brown was discharged from the service Sept. 23, 1945 and returned to Shawnee for a couple of months before a second re-enlistment. Brown's second enlistment was served after the war ended and went back to Fort Benning where he was chosen to go to New York to help with the burial of the soldiers being shipped back to the United States. Brown and his fellow soldiers escorted them all over the country to be taken to their final places of rest.

After three years of service during his second enlistment, Brown once again returned to Shawnee after a second honorable discharge. Once here, he took up work as a plumber, electrician, and carpenter. He became a licensed contractor and had his own business for many years before he retired at the age of 60. Harry enjoyed cooking for his family, watching his family play volleyball, going to ball games to watch his grand kids play, playing poker and fishing. His family will always remember his famous pumpkin pies.

He is preceded in death by his parents, his loving wife Lucille (Brady) Brown, four sons, one sister, two brothers and one nephew.

He is survived by one son, Sherman Brown and wife Patricia of Shawnee, one adopted son, Bobby Jack Penneck of Shawnee; three daughters, Janet White and husband Thomas of Shawnee, Shirley (DeeDee) Walters of Shawnee, and Beverly Jackson of Shawnee; three granddaughters, Jennifer Castaneda and husband Victor of Shawnee, Andrea Heatly and husband. L.A. of Shawnee, and Deidra White and Webb Maddox of Shawnee; six grandsons, Wesley Brown and wife Tasha of Shawnee, Brian Brown of Shawnee, Brad Brown of Shawnee, Stephen Fife and wife Teresa of Shawnee, James Pawpa Jr. and wife Sandra of Shawnee, and Donald Pawpa of Shawnee, 17 great-grandchildren-12 great-grandsons, Austin, A.J. (Andrew), Gabriel and Zachariah Fife, Eryn Johnson, Daniel Castaneda, Nathaniel Brown, Bryon Maddox, Kealan Berrelyoun, Jarrod Ricketts II, Jarrett Pawpa, Zerek Harjo and five great-granddaughters, Desiree Johnson, Jayleen Castaneda, Parada Heatly, Jamie Pawpa, Jacey Pawpa, and one great-great-grandson, Josiah Pawpa. Gramps was a very caring and loving man who will truly be missed by all who loved and knew him.

Tribal rites was held Wednesday night January 20, 2010 at the Brown's home place and the burial was early Thursday morning at the Wakolee Cemetery.

Burial Detail for Harry Brown

At the request of the family, the Sac and Fox Veterans' Honor Guard organized the Flag Detail for burial services of tribal member and WWII veteran Harry E. Brown, which were held on Thursday morning. Present in full class A uniform were the following color guard members: Dennis Jennings, Wilson Harjo, Harold Meek, and Paul Wolf. The Color Guard marched four abreast from the family home to the cemetery following the casket, which was carried on the bed of a pickup truck. At the appropriate time, members of the Seminole Nation Color Guard (in full uniform) fired a rifle salute and played "taps" as four Sac and Fox Veterans folded the United States Flag and presented it to his daughter. Burial services were concluded and the grave was covered before the sun came up, as was the request of the deceased.

Thank You!

The family of Harry E. Brown would like to express their heart felt thank you and appreciation to the many family and friends that came by with prayers, kind words, hugs, a shoulder to cry on, food, flowers, cards, calls, monetary gifts, and just being there in our time of need. The family was over whelmed with the out pouring support and help over the past week.

The family would like to extend a special "Thank You" to our three neighbors; Carl Wallace, Linsey Ellis, and Buzz for their heroic efforts on January 18, 2010. Also, to Pottawatomie County Sheriff Captain Travis Palmer who was injured while in route to our dad's accident. We wish him and Carl a speedy recovery. We would like to thank these individuals for their support and assistance throughout our ordeal and throughout our dad's tribal rites and helped make it a little easier during this past week; Walker Funeral Home for taking care of our dad/grandpa with the highest of dignity and professionalism, Lollie Ashley, Kay Rhodes, George and Sue Blanchard, Carter family, Johnson family, White family, Dennis Jennings, Jackie Williams and staff, Stella Nanaeto, Cheryl McClellan, the Sac and Fox Nation Honor Guard, Seminole Nation Color Guard, the Absentee Shawnee Tribe, Sac and Fox Nation, Sac and Fox Nation Tribal Police, Teachers from North Rock Creek School, Employees from Service Masters Clean, Employees from the Sac and Fox Housing Authority and Loving Care Home Health.

We would like to thank everyone from the bottom of our heart in our time of loss and heartache.

The Family of Harry E. Brown

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Honoring Esteemed Sac and Fox World War II Veteran Harry Edward Brown



Full blood tribal member and Sac and Fox Veteran Harry Edward Brown an esteemed World War II Veteran left this life on Jan. 18, 2010.

This article was written in the July 2007 issue of the Sac and Fox News. In honor of his walk in this life, the article is below:

Sac and Fox Tribal Member Recalls Days as a Paratrooper

Shawnee native Harry E. Brown felt the need to serve his country when Pearl Harbor was attacked by Japanese forces on Dec. 7, 1941, and joined the U.S. Army in February 1942. He went on to serve as a paratrooper with Company D of the 504th Parachute Infantry Regiment, 82nd Airborne Division.

During his service, Brown made three combat jumps and one beachhead jump while fighting against Nazi forces in Europe.

Brown received a certificate on July 18, 1942, announcing him as "a qualified parachutist."

The 82nd Infantry Division was reactivated at Camp Claiborne in Louisiana on March 25, 1942, and on August 15, 1942, the division became the 82nd Airborne Division. Brown and his fellow paratroopers of the 504th Regiment landed in Casablanca, North

Africa, in the spring of 1943 before going on to Algeria for further training and preparation for the invasion on Sicily.

The soldiers left Tunisia July 9, 1943 bound for Sicily but were hit with friendly anti-aircraft fire before reaching their drop zone. Only 400 of the 504th Regiment's 1,600 soldiers reached the objective area, while the others were dropped in isolated groups on all parts of the island.

By the end of the invasion, the 82nd Airborne Division had advanced 150 miles along the Sicilian coastline, capturing Italian equipment and more than 20,000 prisoners.

The 82nd returned to North Africa to prepare for more operations, and these included the Oil Drum at Salerno and Operation Shingle at Anzio. Brown recalled a time when his platoon was ordered to capture a bridge and he led the men through the darkness along the river.

"We caught the Germans in the flak houses asleep."

The paratroopers jumped from a low altitude, Brown said, because they "had to get down quick."

"We had a rifle, a couple of grenades and ammunition," he said. "We traveled light."

While in Sicily, Brown met Gen. George Patton, who said of the 82nd Airborne, "If I had two more divisions like you, I'd be in Germany."

"He was a good soldier," Brown said of Patton.

Brown spent some time in a hospital after developing a case of "trench foot," a condition that comes from wet and cold exposure of the feet.

"They turned blue," Brown said of his feet. "The doctor told me if they turned black, they'd be cut off. I was lucky."

Brown was shipped back to North Africa after leaving the hospital.

Brown was discharged from the service Sept. 23, 1945, and returned to Shawnee for a short time.

"I stayed around a couple of months, then I reenlisted," he said. Brown's second enlistment was served after the war had ended.

Brown went back to Ft. Benning and was chosen to go to New York to help with the burial of soldiers being shipped back to the United States. "That's where they started bringing the bodies back to the United States," Brown said.

Brown and his fellow soldiers escorted them all over the country to be taken to their final places of rest. "One train load at a time," Brown said.

After three years of service during his second enlistment, Brown once again returned to Shawnee. Once here he took up work as plumber, electrician, and eventually a carpenter.

After working for a contractor for a short time, Brown went to work remodeling homes in Perkins, Cushing, Earlsboro, and McLoud. He retired at the age of 60.

Brown has three daughters and one son, and they all live in the same area. "And I've got a bunch of grandkids," he said with a smile and a laugh.

Several movies have been made about the battles Brown took part in, including "Battle of the Bulge" and "A Bridge Too Far."

Brown recently received a plaque from the Sac and Fox Nation listing all of the honors and awards he received for his military service.

(Courtesy Jason Smith of the News-Star)



Harry Brown sitting in front row with Sac and Fox Tribal Veterans Honor Guard.

On January 5, 2007 the Sac and Fox Tribal Veterans Honor Guard conducted a special military awards ceremony for two of the Sac and Fox Nation's esteemed World War II Veterans. Harry Brown was one of the two being recognized.

Harry Brown served with F Company of the 504th Airborne Infantry Regiment (described as "devils in baggy pants"); he served in North Africa, Naples, Foggia Sicily, Rhineland Ardennes, and Rome Arno offensives. He received the GO 33 WD 45 Ribbon, the GO 40 WD 45 Ribbon, the KAME Service Ribbon with one Silver Service Star and one bronze arrowhead, and the Good Conduct Ribbon. He also earned the right to wear the M-1 Sharpshooter Medal, WW II lapel button, Jump wings with two Bronze Stars, the Belgium lanyard and the yellow Holland lanyard.



Steven Daniel Ortega

A Memorial to my Dearest Grandson Steven Daniel Ortega:

Steven, I can't believe its already been a year (February 13, 2009) since you left us, asleep in Jesus Christ, and safe in the bosom of our Father in Heaven, until that glorious day at Jesus' Second Coming.

At that time, and by the divine authority and great power of Jesus Christ, all who ever lived and in their graves, will hear his voice and will rise in the Resurrection to the Great White Throne Judgment. It is my fervent hope and prayer that we will be together again in God's Kingdom forever.

This year has been a very difficult year for me and all of us who love you very much and we simply could not have gotten through it without The Comforter, and continue to be comforted by The Comforter. Too, by a continuous study of the Holy Bible. God's Precious Truth, we see that Jehovah, our Father in Heaven, has a plan of salvation for all of mankind whereby when we stay close to him through sincere obedience to his word, through Jesus Christ, our Lord and Savior, nothing can separate us from his love for each and everyone of us.

And so, my beloved grandson, we look forward to the day when we will meet Him in the air and go with Him and be with Him in our Father's Kingdom forever. Until that time, I love you and cherish your memory as always,
Grandma Dora

Memorial submitted by: Dora Young

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operational tribally owned juvenile detention center in the state of Oklahoma. The project calls for collaboration with tribal leaders and other relevant agencies. The task force has prepared a letter for my signature asking all the tribes within Oklahoma to support our application and to consider taking an active role in the development and implementation of the strategies to address recidivism. The plan will require the input of many different backgrounds to assist the juvenile offenders in becoming productive citizens of the communities they return to.

Rodeo Committee

The Rodeo Committee utilized the new WW Rodeo Equipment arena this past year with a very successful Open Rodeo and positive comments from the contestants adhering to the tremendous improvements made to the rodeo grounds. A new concession structure has been purchased and delivered for use this year. Plans are being developed for the year 2010 and the committee will be considering an all Indian rodeo since the past Region 8 All Indian Rodeo Association of Oklahoma has been revitalized under a new name and has been granted the opportunity to send their rodeo contestants to the Indian National Finals Rodeo held the last two years in Las Vegas, Nevada. The committee has grown in size

of members and if anyone wishes to serve on this committee, please contact the tribal Secretary with your interest to serve.

Education

A reminder to all parents to please visit with your child's counselors at your local high school in Oklahoma about the Oklahoma Higher Learning Access Program (OHLAP), which after enrolling in this program could provide the financial opportunities for our tribal youth to attend college or vocational schools in the state of Oklahoma. Please help your children to plan for their future and then encourage them to achieve their goals of a higher education after graduation from high school.

Self Governance

I recently attended the Self Governance Communication and Education Tribal Consortium (SGCETC) Board of Directors meeting in Washington DC of which the Sac and Fox Nation has a seat. The board elected me to another term as Vice-Chairman / Secretary of which I accepted with this in mind, that the Sac and Fox Nation was one of the first tribes involved and have been leaders since creating a presence from the inception of self governance. So many of our tribal members have been involved over the

years in our fight/expansion of our sovereignty and we take great pride in this fact! The report was that now there are more than half of the federally recognized tribes involved in self governance.

I am wishing everyone a Happy Valentine's Day and be sure to tell someone ketepanene (I Love You)! Aho!

Sincerely,
George Thurman, Principal Chief



SAUK LANGUAGE MISSION



Indians are born speaking our languages. For some of us, they lie dormant within our bodies. They are looking for a way out. God gave us these beautiful languages. All of us hold them in a sacred manner within. There is no such thing as an Indian person who cannot speak Indian. Our language programs find these languages within our bodies. They bring them out through our mouths and deliver them to their rightful resting place within our hearts.



Takwaniha (Snow Crust Moon) February 2010

Language Fact of the Month:

The origin of the city of Chicago's name goes back to the Sauk word **Shekakohek**, which means "By the Wild Onions" or "At the place of the Wild Onions". The Sauk word for onion is **shekakoh**. So the "Windy City" is really the "Onion City".

Sauk Language Department Announcements

Digital Transfer Service Available

In cooperation with the Sam Noble Museum of Natural History the Sauk Language Department is coordinating the transfer of older audio and video recordings from tape, phonograph record, and reel-to-reel to digital format. Staff of the Native American Languages Department at Sam Noble Museum of Natural History is providing this service at no cost. The service includes transfer of older recordings to CD/DVD and applying a professional grade sound filter to the recordings to improve quality. Interested parties should contact Terrie Kinsey, Coordinator, Sauk Language Department via e-mail at language@sacandfoxnation-nsn.gov or toll free at 800-256-7552.

WORD SEARCH PUZZLE

Animals

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Kîchâkinîmipena! (Let's All Dance!) Design Contest

The Sauk Language Department is conducting a **design contest**, with the winning design(s) to be featured on the 2010 Sauk Language Department T-shirt(s).

The contest is open to all Sac and Fox Nation tribal members. Entries will be organized into four divisions: 5 to 10 year olds, 11-13 year olds, 14 to 17 year olds, and adults 18 years and older. All entries will be featured in the April edition of the Sac and Fox News, with a mail-in ballot to determine the winning entry in each division.

Contest Rules:

1. All designs are required to include the Sauk phrase **Kîchâkinîmipena!** Designs not using the phrase will be disqualified.
2. All entries **must** be accompanied by **name, age, enrollment number, and contact information** on a separate sheet of paper.
3. Size of submissions is restricted to a **minimum of 8 ½ x 11"**, and a **maximum of 11 ½ x 14"**. All standard art mediums will be accepted: crayon, pen and ink, pencil, watercolor, oil medium paint, etc.
4. Deadline for entry is **March 19th 2010**.
5. The Sauk Language Department retains all copyrights to submitted materials, with appropriate recognition going to the artist.

Submissions may be mailed to:

Sauk Language Department
Route 2, Box 246
Stroud, OK 74079

Submissions may also be dropped off Monday through Friday, between the hours of 8:30 to 4:30:

Sauk Language Department
219 S. 8th Ave,
Stroud, OK 74079

For more information, please contact Terrie Kinsey, Coordinator, at the Sauk Language Department, 918-968-2583, or 800-256-7552. Email your comments or questions to language@sacandfoxnation-nsn.gov.

Phrase of the Month

Kewawiyameni (Thank you, to one person)



ênikonôtha (ant)	mahkwa (bear)
mêshinenothowa (buffalo)	kâshôha (cat)
înôwakâtêha (centipede)	pakahâhk wâh (chicken)
neonthwa (cow)	anemôha (dog)
shîshîpa (duck)	ketiwa (eagle)
nemêtha (fish)	wâkoshêha (fox)



Removal

This series is the third one of four articles about the Sac and Fox in Indian Territory. The Black Hawk conflict has been described as the last Indian war east of the Mississippi and resulted in Removal of the Sac and Fox from their home of over a century.

Sandra Massey is the Sac and Fox Historic Preservation Officer.



Although the Sac and Fox homelands extend into Canada and in parts of the east coast not all our movement was due to forced removal. The Sac and Fox were nomadic and followed game and waterways until settling in what is now Rock Island, Illinois.

Prior to settling in Saukenuk the tribe had lived in New York, Michigan, and northern Wisconsin before other tribes pushed us out as we also pushed other tribes out of Illinois and Missouri to make our homes there. In previous such "removals" our way of life remained intact.

The Black Hawk conflict was the last tribal stand and its end resulted in the **Removal** of the Sac and Fox from the Mississippi River. From living in Saukenuk, Black Hawk's birthplace, for over a century, the Sac and Fox at first stayed in Iowa, where Black Hawk died in 1838, then around 1842 moved to a reservation in Kansas – the Sauk and the Fox of the Mississippi River shared a reservation in the eastern part of the state that covered what is now the counties of Lyon, Osage, and Franklin. The Sauk of the Missouri River settled on a reservation in the northeast corner of Kansas in Brown, Doniphan, and Atchison counties.

Many of the Fox never left Iowa. The Kansas-Nebraska Act of 1854 opened those territories to settlement by Europeans. Tribes were again forced out and elsewhere. The Fox who initially moved to Kansas with the Sauk returned to Iowa in 1859, sold everything they had and bought land in Tama County on which to settle and where they still live now.

Forced removal of the tribes briefly ceased during the Civil War (1861-1865).

In 1869 the Sac and Fox of the Mississippi left Kansas for Indian Territory where they were given individual allotments in Lincoln, Payne, and Potawatomi counties. The Muscogee and Seminole had lived on the land around the Deep Fork River and were pushed out to make room for the Sac and Fox because of their allegiance to the Confederacy during the Civil War.

Mokohoko's band preferred the home they had had in Kansas and returned there.

The Sauk of the Missouri River had signed a contract with the American government to have no contact with the British band, Black Hawk's band, and therefore also did not join the other Sauk in Indian Territory. Instead, they remained on their reservation land in Kansas where they still are today.

The British band took up **Residence** in Oklahoma, our last and current permanent home, and despite living far away from our places of origin we survived as a people.

You can contact Sandra Massey at the Historic Preservation Office (918) 968-3626 Ext 1048

VACANCY ANNOUNCEMENT

There is currently a vacancy on the Sac and Fox Tax Commission. Any person interested in serving is asked to contact the Tribal Secretary, Jacklyn Williams. She can be reached at (918) 968-3526 or 1-800-259-3970.

Veterans Information Requested

The Sac and Fox Nation Veterans Organization is requesting information for all Sac and Fox Veterans. We have compiled a list of veterans who have volunteered their information. We are in the construction phase of the Sac and Fox Nation Veterans Memorial project which will be located on the reservation (just north of the new Chapel). We want to get as many names as possible to include in the memorial project to recognize our tribal veterans.

Please complete the attached form for yourself or any Sac and Fox veteran that you know of and return to: Anita Stevens, Sac and Fox Nation, Route 2, Box 246, Stroud, OK, 74079.

Full Name: _____

Branch of Service: _____ Dates of Service: _____

Rank at time of discharge: _____

War or Conflict? Yes No If yes, name: _____

Retired Military? Yes No

Medals/Honors/Awards: _____

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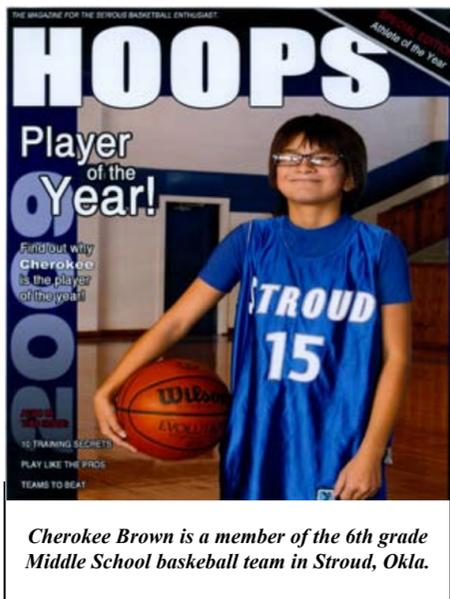




Happy 5th Birthday!
 Brandon Jace Switch of Shawnee, OK turned 5 years old Jan. 11, 2010. He is the great-grandson of Ms. Linda Slick, and the grandson of Cara Mack of Shawnee, Paula Brame of Tecumseh, and the late George 'Fooze' Switch.
 Brandon is a member of the Sac and Fox Tribe and the Thunder Clan.



Happy Birthday!
 Rev. Ellis Rollette
 Nov. 2, 2009



Cherokee Brown is a member of the 6th grade Middle School basketball team in Stroud, Okla.

Aaron James Grant

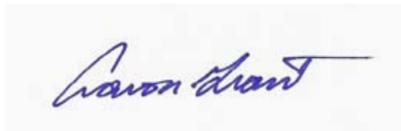
Sac and Fox tribal member Aaron James Grant recently received the Certified Public Accountant (CPA) certificate from the State of Arizona. Aaron now lives in Silver City, NM with his wife Priscilla Grant and their son Sac and Fox Tribal member Aidan Sean Grant.

Aaron is currently the Controller for James Hamilton Construction Co. in Silver City, NM. Aaron is in the second semester of the MBA graduate school program at Western New Mexico University where he has a 4.0 GPA and is expecting to graduate in December 2010.

Aaron is the son of Sac and Fox tribal member Kirby Lee Grant and his wife Patti Grant. His paternal grandparents are late Sac and Fox tribal member Ulysses S. Grant and late Meskwaki tribal member Gloria Poweshiek Grant.



Aaron James Grant



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 Silver City, NM 88061
 Phone # 928-503-0522

Happy February Birthday to the following Elders!

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| Mary Ann Butler | Nicholas John Hovsepian |
| Richard Crain | Kari Lea Fish |
| Cheryl Kay Clark | Joseph G. Perez |
| Jorene Martinez | Thomas James Myers |
| Emma Grace Harjo | Sylvia A. Butler |
| Sherri L. McAllister | Johnelle Mische |
| Cozzette Elizabeth Charboneau | Mary A. Felton |
| Jackie Dean Keo | Darlene McGuffey |
| Barbara Lee Strouss | Curtis Dawson Jones |
| Delores Lee Wilson | Gloria Ann Hawkins |
| Terrence John Alvarado | Tommie Ann Ford |
| Cecelia Lois Washington | Richard H. Williamson |
| Kathleen Lorie Dooley | Mildred G. Marceleno |
| Elmer Manatowa, Jr. | Glenna Charlene McKinney |
| Carlina Hagler | Carl E. Conallis |
| Carlotta Henthorn | Terry Ralph Billiman |
| Mary Elizabeth Hammett | Sigrid N. Hennrich |
| Vera Mae Grant | Nancy Ann Whistler |
| Freda Lavern West | Cheryl Lynn McClellan |
| Alice Steward | Kenneth R. O'Brien |
| Sharon Kaye Warren | Steen Edward Payne |
| Robert W. Davis | Linda Kay Rogers |
| | Ronald Wayne Butler, Jr. |

We apologize if we left anyone off the list. Please let us know so we can add you to the next issue. Please call the Sac & Fox News. Thank You!

Elders take trip to RiverWind Casino!



The Elders gather Wednesday morning the 13th of January 2010 for an outing to RiverWind Casino in Norman, OK. The Elders enjoyed the luncheon buffet and a day of visiting the Casino.



(L to R) Yvonne Goodeagle, Mary Brown, Austin Grant, Jr., Tammy Brown, Stella Wilson, Chuck Salway, Shirley Salway



Tammy Brown, Francis Grant, and Austin Grant are loading into the bus.



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Save the Date

"Welcome Home"

May 1st and 2nd, 2010

Black Hawk State Historic Site, Hauberg Indian Museum
1510 46th Ave., Rock Island, IL 61201

On May 1st and 2nd, 2010 the Black Hawk State Historic Site will be hosting a huge "Welcome Home" event for the Sac and Fox of Oklahoma and the Meskwaki of Tama, Iowa. Festivities will include a Powwow on Saturday and Sunday and a formal dedication of the new Saukenuk exhibit with dignitaries from both tribes in attendance. The intention is to welcome the Sauk and Meskwaki home to this land that is still sacred to them to this day. Many groups of Sac and Fox Nation tribal members have traveled to Rock Island for powwows and celebrations for many years.

After nearly two years in the works, the new Saukenuk exhibit has been completed! The exhibit tells the story of the Sauk and Meskwaki—how they came to live in the Quad City area, why they no longer live here, and, as the *piece de resistance*, a four by eight foot scale model of the city of Saukenuk.

Overseeing the special two-day event is Ms. Beth Carvey, Black Hawk Site Historian, Hauberg Museum. Coordinators for the powwow are Dean Whitebreast of Tama, Iowa and Regina Tsosie, Native American Coalition of the Quad Cities. Briefly, the tentative schedule is:

Saturday	Grand Entry	1:00 p.m.
May 1	Supper break	5:00 – 7:00 p.m.
	Grand Entry	7:00 p.m. (Close @ 9:00 p.m.)
Sunday	Formal dedication of the new Saukenuk exhibit	10:00 a.m.
May 2	Grand Entry	Noon (Close @ 4:00 p.m.)

Ms. Carvey states, "the outpouring of financial support from the community has been truly astounding, especially considering the tough economic times. But the community is very excited about the Homecoming and it just makes me feel great! We have already started to get some publicity on this and I feel strongly we will get great press as the event nears."

Please mark your calendars for May 1st & 2nd for the "Saukenuk homecoming" in Rock Island, Illinois. More information will be available as planning continues.

Thank you!

We sincerely thank all those who donated blood in January to my great-granddaughter's husband Taylor Wheeler.

Taylor has been to the Mayo Clinic trying to find a treatment for his rare disease. He continues to require blood transfusions, but still remains partially blind because of swollen optical nerves.

Taylor was born and raised in Stroud, and perhaps some of you went to school with him. Taylor is married to Lauren, his grandmother is Peggy BigEagle and great-grandmother is Peggy Acoya.

Thank you again, and we ask for your prayers,
The Taylor Wheeler Family

Applications being accepted for Keeper of the Plains scholarship

Enid News and Eagle

<http://enidnews.com/localnews/x1085947859/Applications-being-accepted-for-Keeper-of-the-Plains-scholarship>

ENID — Each year Keeper of the Plains Scholarship Foundation and Security National Bank award the Keeper of the Plains Scholarship to one or more college or vocational school-bound students in Oklahoma.

The foundation is seeking applications for the scholarship to be awarded in the spring.

"Because the foundation believes so strongly in the importance of continuing one's education, the criteria for scholarship eligibility is relatively open," said April Danahy, of Security National Bank. "The applicant must be of Native American heritage and hold a CDIB, or Certified Degree of Indian Blood, card."

Other requirements include: the applicant must attend any accredited public or private institution including a four-year and/or a two-year college university, a higher education program, or vocational/technical institution, and must be enrolling as a college freshman, sophomore, junior or senior.

The scholarship amount is \$500 per semester for up to four years. Those receiving the scholarship must maintain a 2.5 GPA to remain eligible each semester. According to Danahy, the scholarship will go into an account at the college earmarked for the student and may be used for tuition, fees, books or other academic needs. The application deadline is March 25.

Applications and criteria information are available at Security National Bank, 201 W. Broadway, or from a school guidance counselor.

Press Release

Patty Iron Cloud National Native American Youth Initiative

The Association of American Indian Physicians (AAIP) is now accepting applications for the 13th annual Patty Iron Cloud National Native American Youth Initiative (NNAYI), which will be held in our nation's capitol, June 19 – 27, 2010. Native American high school students, ages 16 – 18, who have an interest in the health profession or biomedical research are encouraged to apply.

The NNAYI Program is designed to educate high school students about the various careers in the health profession and biomedical research. "Exploring the health field through NNAYI is a tremendous opportunity for Native high school students interested in pursuing a health career," says Margaret Knight, AAIP's Executive Director. "NNAYI's curriculum is strategically designed to prepare students for admission to college and professional schools, as well as for careers in health and biomedical research."

During interactive workshops, students increase their skills in leadership; communication, studying and testing, networking, professional behavior, interactive learning, and time management. AAIP member physicians and health professionals serve as role models for the students and offer insights into their respective health fields, including: medicine; pharmacy; dentistry; public and allied health; biomedical research; health policy development; and more. Students also learn about opportunities for mentoring and shadowing with AAIP member physicians.

To accompany the students during the program, NNAYI is currently accepting application for counselors to serve as chaperones and role models. Native American college students in health programs are encouraged to apply. Counselors receive all expenses paid, as well as a stipend at the end of the program.

Application deadline for high school students is April 16, 2010 and for counselor application is March 5, 2010. For more information, contact Lucinda Myers, MSW, at the Association of American Indian Physicians at (405) 946-7072, or e-mail lmeyers@aaip.org. Applications may be downloaded from the AAIP web site at <http://www.aaip.org/?page=AAIPStudents>

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Merle Boyd Center

Monday, February 8, 2010

9:00 am or 11:30 am



Meetings will follow every Monday at 9:00 or 11:30 am



Can't make the date? You can still join!
Call Jenny or Melissa to set an appointment.

Questions? Call (918) 968-9531, Jenny ext. 208 or Melissa ext. 203

*No class Feb. 18 due to President's Day, Make-up class Wed. Feb 20

**Please obtain an exercise and nutrition referral from your Black Hawk Health Provider prior to the class. Ask Jenny and Melissa if you need help.

2010 Census:

January the 25th the 2010 Census begins:

National Congress of American Indians

Inupiat Village will be First Counted in the 2010 Census

As you may know, in less than a week, on January 25th, the 2010 Census kicks off in the Inupiat Eskimo village of Noorvik, Alaska. No roads lead to this community, so Census workers will arrive by air, snow machine, or dog sled - and they will need to get there early before the ice melts and the residents leave for fishing and hunting season.

It is important to recognize the significance of Noorvik as the place the census count begins. American Indians and Alaska Natives are among the nation's hardest populations to count, often because of mistrust of the federal government, as well as geographical, linguistic, and cultural challenges.

Counting all Alaskans is critical, but it is especially so for Alaska Natives, given the unique, historical relationship between the United States government and that community. An accurate count of Alaska Natives means fair access to federal resources and fair representation in state legislatures and the United States Congress.

But equally important, the census determines the annual distribution to states - and our communities and children - of more than \$400 billion in federal funds annually over the next 10 years. Federal funds are distributed based on census data for everything from schools and roads to health care, veterans, and senior citizens.

The goal of the 2010 Census is to paint a "Portrait of America."

Because the American Indian and Alaska Native population is so small, every Native person who is counted makes a huge difference in getting that portrait right. We know Indian Country faces many hurdles to an accurate Census count. We must overcome a chronic undercount of American Indians and Alaska Natives, language barriers, unmarked or difficult - to-find addresses, travel and transportation to remote and rural communities, and a historic mistrust of government institutions and efforts.

The future of Indian Country must be built on a foundation of reliable and accurate Census data.

As the President of the National Congress of American Indians (NCAI), I encourage all tribal leaders to get the word out to Native communities about how important the Census is to our future generations. I also urge all local leaders across the nation to encourage their community members to participate in Census 2010. We are all proud of our people, our cultures, and our nations - and now is the time to make sure all of Indian Country is counted in the 2010 Census!

NCAI President
Jefferson Keel



SAC & FOX CHAPEL

Workers are busy installing tile and carpet inside the Sac and Fox Chapel. Mike Davis and John Bolen are laying the carpet. Corey Behzra installed the ceramic in the bathroom and Lester Kroger are a few of the workers.

These pictures were taken on Monday, Feb. 1, 2010.



IIM Account Holders

Cobell vs. Salazar Lawsuit

As reported by Chief Thurman in the January 2010 Edition of the Sac & Fox News, a proposed settlement has been reached with American Indian Plaintiffs in the class action Cobell vs. Salazar lawsuit.

The popular questions being presented are:

Am I included? IF you have an IIM account, you may be identified as a member of one or both of the Historical Accounting Class and/or the Trust Administration Class.

When will I receive settlement monies? There is not a definite answer to this question at this time. Congress has to pass legislation FIRST to confirm or authorize the settlement. Once this has been done, the Court will have to grant Preliminary Approval of the Agreement and certify the class action. Upon such time, notice of the Settlement will be given to Class Members.

What do IIM Account Holders need to do now?

If you qualify as member of one or both of the classes explained below, there is nothing further required for you to do. However, you may want to verify your address is correct with the Class Administrator by calling the Settlement's toll-free telephone information line, 800-961-610.

IMPORTANT - Participation as a Class Member in this lawsuit prevents you from future filing of a lawsuit for the same charges brought forth in Cobell vs. Salazar suit. If you don't want to be part of either class you will need to notify the Class Administrator by calling the Settlement's toll-free telephone information line, 800-961-6109.

The Realty Department does not have the authority to act on your behalf.





SAC & FOX CHAPTER NATIVE AMERICAN CHURCH BENEFIT
Sunday – February 14, 2010
SFN Community Building
5.5 Miles South of Stroud, OK on Hwy 99

HEAD STAFF

Head Singer Aaron Adson (Pawnee, Comanche & Navajo)
Head Gourd Dancer Gary "Chink" Whitecloud (Otoe)
Head Lady Dancer Ada Littlecreek (Absentee Shawnee & Creek)
Master of Ceremony Don Patterson (Tonkawa)
Arena Directors Jon Sam (Navajo)

ALL GOURD DANCE

1:00 PM – 5:00 PM Opening Prayer
 Flag Song
 Memorial Song
 Gourd Dance
5:00 PM-6:00 PM Supper
6:00 PM-10:00 PM Gourd Dance
 Closing Prayer

Cake Walks – Raffles and More Raffles

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Josiah's Birthday Dance

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March 27, 2010

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HEAD GOURD DANCER
 PATRICK SPOTTED WOLF
 CHEYENNE & ARAPAHO
HEAD SINGER
 NORMAN "Auk-Ah-Boo" NEWRIDER
 PAWNEE, OTOE
AD
 PHILEMON WARRIOR...SAC&FOX
 FRANCIS GRANT...SAC&FOX
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HEAD LADY
 TAWNY ADSON
 DAKOTA, NAVAJO
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HEAD LIL' BOY
 JULIAN JORDAN
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COME AND CELEBRATE JOSIAH SAGE'S 4TH BIRTHDAY AND INITIATION INTO THE ARENA

JOSIAH ZACHARY SAGE IS THE SON OF LUKE & PAMELA WHITETHUNDER-SAGE FROM STROUD, OKLA. HE IS AN ENROLLED MEMBER OF THE DELAWARE NATION OF OKLA. HE IS ALSO CHEYENNE-ARAPAHO, JICAHILLA APACHE, NAVAJO AND SAC & FOX.

PATERNAL GRANDPARENTS ARE DR. REV. WILKINSON SAGE AND THE LATE JUNE VELARDE-SAGE OF GALLUP, N.M. MATERNAL GRANDPARENTS ARE TOMMY WHITETHUNDER OF LITTLE AXE, OKLA. AND SYLVIA EXENDINE OF STROUD, OKLA. GREAT GRANDPARENTS ARE ELIZABETH GRANT-EXENDINE OF STROUD, OKLA AND THE LATE OLIVER EXENDINE EUGENE WHITETHUNDER AND DONNA MAE WHEELER.

GOURD DANCING @ 2 PM
DINNER @ 5 PM
GRAND ENTRY @ 7 PM

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3RD...\$200	

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AWARD WINNING POTTER THOMAS TENORIO
 SANTO DOMINGO, N.M.

President's Day!!
Monday
February 15,
2010



Happy Valentine's Day!!
Sunday
February 14,
2010

Correction:
 In January's Sac and Fox News an error was made regarding the identity of the mother of the fallen soldier, who was honored at the Christmas Pow-Wow. The soldier was Nancie Poodry's nephew but the mother is Sunny Powell and the soldier's name is Will Powell. He is the grandson of Barbara Poodry.

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Relationship with Indian Tribes

The United States has a unique legal and political relationship with Indian tribes, including the Sac and Fox Nation, as provided in the Constitution of the United States, treaties, and federal statutes. The basis for this is in the Constitution of the United States (Article 1, Section 8), which recognizes tribes as sovereign. This relationship mandates that federal consultation with Native American tribes be meaningful, in good faith, and entered into on a government-to-government basis. Some of the recent historical documents include:

- In 2000, President William Clinton issued Executive Order 13175, "Consultation and Coordination with Indian Tribal Governments", which recognized tribal rights of self-government and tribal sovereignty, and affirmed and committed the federal government to a work with Native American tribal governments on a government-to-government basis.
- On September 23, 2004, President George W. Bush issued "Executive Memorandum Government-to-Government Relationship with Tribal Governments" recommitting the federal government to work with federally-recognized Native American tribal governments on a government-to-government basis and strongly supporting and respecting tribal sovereignty and self-determination.
- On November 5, 2009, President Obama signed a "Memorandum on Tribal Consultations" directing each federal agency to submit an action plan detailing how the agency will meet the consultation requirements set out in Executive Order 13175.

"consultation policies/process" and updating them as necessary. Because each federal agency has its own consultation policy, there have been many 'consultations' on the 'consultation process' in the past couple of months. Why is it important that elected tribal leaders be involved in these discussions? The consultation process is meant to provide guidance across each agency to work effectively with American Indian/Alaska Native tribes, communities and organizations in order to increase mutual understanding and enhance the federal agencies' programs. It is advantageous for tribes, for the Sac and Fox Nation specifically, to be aware of proposed changes to federal agencies' policy, and voice concern if the proposed changes may adversely impact services provided to the Sac and Fox Nation. I have been attending consultations for the consultation process for housing, health, and the BIA secretarial election process. I have also been working with the OK water task force to ensure some type of consultation occurs prior to release of the OK Water Plan. All this is an on-going process, and I will provide a summary of any feedback from these consultations. Two recurring key areas that are common among the tribal officials are providing to federal agencies that I have participated in so far include: 1) accountability of the federal agency to ensure consultation occurs in a timely manner, and 2) when a consultation needs to occur should depend on the tribes' decision, not just the federal agency. I will continue to attend these consultations and will relay any published outcome released by the federal agencies. Thank you.

Cheryl McClellan
Second Chief

With the recent memo issued by President Obama, the federal agencies have been revisiting their

Special Business Committee Meeting, December 8, 2009

Please be advised that the following are official actions taken by the Business Committee in a Special Business Committee Meeting held the 8th day of December, 2009. These actions are to be followed up by the appropriate departments.

- 1) Approved **Resolution SF-10-23**, a resolution authorizing and approving an agreement between the Sac and Fox Nation and Central Rural Electric Cooperative, per agreement contract #2009-12-01. (Vote: George - Yes, Cheryl - Abstain, Jackie - Yes, Randle - Yes, Stella - Yes)
- 2) Approved to pursue Dennis & Co., in Tulsa, OK for an audit covering the Fiscal Year ending September 30, 2009, with an option to audit the Nation's financial statements for the two subsequent years. (Vote: Cheryl - Yes, Jackie - Yes, Randle - Yes, Stella - Yes, George - Yes)
- 3) Approved **Resolution SF-10-24**, a resolution appointing Karen Simmons to the Black Hawk Center Health Advisory Board position number five (5) with an expiration date of September 20, 2010. (Vote: Jackie - Yes, Randle - Yes, Stella - Yes, George - Yes, Cheryl - Yes)
- 4) Approved **Resolution SF-10-25**, a resolution authorizing and approving the Black Hawk Health Center - Merle W. Boyd Center Transportation Department Policies and Procedures, revised October 28, 2009, with corrections. (Vote: Randle - Yes, Stella - Yes, George - Yes, Cheryl - Yes, Jackie - Yes)
- 5) Approved **Resolution SF-10-26**, a resolution authorizing and approving an agreement between the Sac and Fox Nation and Ronnie Kalka/Kalka Construction Company, per agreement contract #2009-11-02, not to exceed Twenty-Two Thousand Dollars (\$22,100.00), the funding source is identified as the Fiscal Year 2010 Indian Health Services Compact budget. (Vote: Stell - Yes, George - Yes, Cheryl - Yes, Jackie - Yes, Randle - Yes)
- 6) Approved **Resolution SF-10-27**, a resolution approving the Fiscal Year 2010 Department of the Interior Office of Self-Governance budget modification #1 in the total amount of Seventy-Seven Thousand One Hundred Ninety-Four Dollars (\$77,194.00), the funding source is identified as the DOI Compact Annual Funding Agreement. (Vote: George - Yes, Cheryl - Yes, Jackie - Yes, Randle - Yes, Stella - Yes)

7) **Approved Resolution SF-10-28**, a resolution approving the Fiscal Year 2010 Indian Health Services Compact Office of Self-Governance budget modification #1 in the total amount of Seventy-Seven Thousand One Hundred Ninety-Four Dollars (\$77,194.00), the funding source is identified as the IHS Compact Annual Funding Agreement. (Vote: Cheryl - Yes, Jackie - Yes, Randle - Yes, Stella - Yes, George - Yes)

8) Approved the Sac and Fox Nation Police Departments request to donate a police vehicle to the City of Tryon, the 2007 Ford Crown Victoria with VIN #2FAHP71W07X114026. (Vote: Jackie - Yes, Randle - Yes, Stella - Yes, George - Yes, Cheryl - Yes)

9) No action or interest in DNR #10-0005

10) Rescinded in its entirety, the motion approved by the Business Committee in a September 22, 2009 Regular Business Meeting regarding Allotment #SF-174-N. (Vote: George - Yes, Cheryl - Absent, Jackie - Yes, Randle - Yes, Stella - Yes)

11) Rescinded in its entirety, the motion approved by the Business Committee in a September 22, 2009 Regular Business Meeting regarding Allotment #SF-174-O. (Vote: Cheryl - Absent, Jackie - Yes, Randle - Yes, Stella - Yes, George - Yes)

12) Approved to authorize and direct the Tribal Attorney to take legal action regarding per capita payment in the matter of Allotment #SF-174-N and that the per capita payment shall not be distributed until the matter is resolved by the Sac and Fox Nation Tribal Judicial System. (Vote: Jackie - Yes, Randle - Yes, Stella - Yes, George - Yes, Cheryl - Absent)

13) Approved to authorize and direct the Tribal Attorney to take legal action regarding per capita payment in the matter of Allotment #SF-174-O and that the per capita payment shall not be distributed until the matter is resolved by the Sac and Fox Nation Tribal Judicial System. (Vote: Randle - Yes, Stella - Yes, George - Yes, Cheryl - Absent, Jackie - Yes)

The following items were tabled:

- Self-Governance Learning Center Request
- Request for Donation - Stroud High School

Special Business Committee Meeting, January 12, 2010

Please be advised that the following are official actions taken by the Business Committee in a Special Business Meeting held the 12th day of January, 2010. These actions are to be followed up by the appropriate departments.

- 1) Approved the December 29, 2009 Emergency Special Business Committee Meeting minutes as presented. (Vote: George - Yes, Cheryl - Abstain, Jackie - Yes, Randle - Yes, Stella - Yes)
- 2) By consensus the Business Committee authorized the Realty Director to negotiate the lease and terms of a smoke shop in Shawnee and present to the Business Committee for approval when complete.
- 3) By consensus the Business Committee is not interested in selling a ½ acre tract of land in Cushing.
- 4) Approved Three Thousand One Hundred Ninety-Eight Dollars and Eighty-Four Cents from Treasury with the stipulation that the USDA/FDPIR Director submit a Fiscal Year 2010 budget modification to reimburse Treasury. (Vote: Cheryl - Yes, Randle - Yes, Jackie - Yes, Stella - Yes, George - Yes)
- 5) The Business Committee supports Representative Dan Boren's H.R. 3994 and authorizes the Principal Chief to send a letter of support. (Vote: Randle - Abstain, Jackie - Yes, Stella - Yes, George - Yes, Cheryl - Yes)
- 6) Approved **Resolution SF-10-55**, a resolution approving the Fiscal Year 2010 Revenue Allocation Plan Election Board budget in the total funding amount of Seventy Thousand Five Hundred Dollars (\$70,500.00), the funding source is identified as the approved Governing Council Resolution SF/GC-10-04. (Vote: Jackie - Yes, Stella - Yes, George - Yes, Cheryl - Yes, Randle - Yes)
- 7) Approved **Resolution SF-10-56**, a resolution approving the Fiscal Year 2010 Revenue Allocation Plan Facilities & Grounds budget in the Total funding amount of Six Hundred Fifty Thousand Dollars (\$650,000.00), the funding source is identified as the approved Governing Council Resolution SF/GC-10-04. (Vote: Stella - Yes, George - yes, Cheryl - Yes, Randle - Yes, Jackie - Yes)
- 8) Approved **Resolution SF-10-57**, a resolution approving the Fiscal Year 2010 Revenue Allocation Plan United States Department of Agriculture

match budget in the total funding amount of Two Hundred Four Thousand Five Hundred Seventy-Nine Dollars (\$204,579.00), the funding source is identified as the approved Governing Council Resolution SF/GC-10-04, line 24. (Vote: George - Yes, Cheryl - Yes, Randle - Yes, Jackie - Yes, Stella - Yes)

- 9) Approved **Resolution SF-10-58**, a resolution approving the Fiscal Year 2010 Revenue Allocation Plan Newspaper budget in the total funding amount of Thirty-Seven Thousand Four Hundred Fifty-Five Dollars (\$37,455.00), the funding source is identified as the approved Governing Council Resolution SF/GC-10-04, line 11. (Vote: Cheryl - Yes, Randle - Yes, Jackie - Yes, Stella - Yes, George - Yes)
- 10) Approved **Resolution SF-10-59**, a resolution approving the Fiscal Year 2010 Food Distribution Program on Indian Reservations budget in the total budget amount of Twenty-Thousand Dollars (\$20,000.00), the funding source is identified as United States Department of Agriculture, Food and Nutrition Services, additional federal funds approved through the America Recovery Act (ARRA). (Vote: Cheryl - Yes, Randle - Yes, Jackie - Yes, Stella - Yes, George - Yes)
- 11) Approved **Resolution SF-10-60**, a resolution approving the United States Environmental Protection Agency Clean Water Act, Section 106 Water Pollution Control Project budget of the total amount of One Hundred Five Thousand Dollars (\$105,000.00), the funding source is identified as the United States Environmental Protection Agency Agreement No. I-00F04401-0. (Vote: Jackie - Yes, Stella - Yes, George - Yes, Cheryl - Yes, Randle - Yes)
- 12) Approved **Resolution SF-10-61**, a resolution approving the Environmental Protection Agency Clean Water Act Section 106 Water Pollution Control Project in-kind match budget in the total amount of Five Thousand Five Hundred Twenty-Six Dollars (\$5,526.00), the funding source is identified as the market value of the space donated by the Sac and Fox Nation for the Office of Environmental Services offices and lab. (Vote: Stella - Yes, George - Yes, Cheryl - Yes, Randle - Yes, Jackie - Yes)
- 13) Approved **Resolution SF-10-62**, a resolution approving the Fiscal Year 2010 Low Income Home Energy Assistance Program budget in the total budget amount of Twenty-Three Thousand One Hundred Forty-One Dollars (\$23,141.00), the funding source is identified as the Department of

Health and Human Services, Administration for Children and Families, Low Income Home Energy Assistance Programs Grant #G-10J00KLIEA. (Vote: George - Yes, Cheryl - Yes, Randle - Yes, Jackie - Yes, Stella - Yes)

- 14) Approved **Resolution SF-10-63**, a resolution approving the Fiscal Year 2010 Department of Interior Compact Realty budget modification #1 in the total amount of Two Hundred Six Thousand Eight Hundred Eighty-Six Dollars (\$206,886.00), the funding source is identified as the Department of Interior Self-Governance Compact Annual Funding Agreement. (Vote: Cheryl - Yes, Randle - Yes, Jackie - Yes, Stella - Yes, George - Yes)
- 15) Approved **Resolution SF-10-64**, a resolution approving the Fiscal Year 2010 Indian Health Services Compact budget modification #1 in the total amount of Six Million Six Hundred Fifty-Two Thousand Five Hundred Ninety-One Dollars (\$6,652,591.00), the funding source is identified as the Indian Health Services Compact Fiscal Year 2010 Annual Funding Agreement and Fiscal Year 2007 carryover from excess funding. (Vote: Randle - Yes, Jackie - Yes, Stella - Yes, George - Yes, Cheryl - Yes)
- 16) Approved **Resolution SF-10-65**, a resolution authorizing and approving the Sac and Fox Nation's 401K Plan (the "Plan") as amended and restated. (Vote: Jackie - Yes, Stella - Yes, George - Yes, Cheryl - Yes, Randle - Yes)
- 17) Approved **Resolution SF-10-66**, a continuing resolution approving funding for the Special Diabetes Program, not to exceed Forty Thousand Dollars (\$40,000.00), form January 1, 2010 to January 31, 2010. (Vote: Stella - Yes, George - Yes, Cheryl - Yes, Randle - Yes, Jackie - Yes)
- 18) Approved HSPA-2010-08 as presented on a memo dated December 16, 2010. (Vote: George - Yes, Cheryl - Yes, Jackie - Yes, Stella - Yes)
- 19) Approved HSPA-2010-09 as presented on a memo dated December 16, 2010. (Vote: Cheryl - Yes, Randle - Yes, Jackie - Yes, Stella - Yes, George - Yes)

The meeting adjourned at 3:13 p.m.

THE NEXT SCHEDULED BUSINESS COMMITTEE MEETINGS ARE:

Regular	January 26, 2010	Recording Secretary, Berdina George
Regular	February 17, 2010	Recording Secretary, Shelly Wilson



Regular Business Committee Meeting, December 22, 2009

Please be advised that the following are official actions taken by the Business Committee in a Regular Business Committee Meeting held the 22nd of December, 2009. These actions are to be followed up by the appropriate departments.

- 1) Approved the Title Sheet for Sparks Road project. (Vote: George – Yes, Cheryl – Absent, Jackie – Yes, Randle – Yes, Stella – Yes)
- 2) Approved **Resolution SF-10-29**, a resolution approving the Fiscal Year 2010 Facilities and Grounds Department Claims/Tribal Programming budget in the total amount of Thirty-Five Thousand Dollars (\$35,000.00), the funding source is identified as the Sac and Fox Nation Claims/Tribal Programming. (Vote: Cheryl – Yes, Jackie – Yes, Randle – Yes, Stella – Yes)
- 3) Approved to leave the leases at the current rate of \$1.00 per month for a period of 1 year from 1/1/2010 through 12.31/2010 for contract numbers #2008-07-36-1a, 2008-10-07a & 2008-10-08a. (Vote: Jackie – Yes, Randle – Abstain, Stella – Yes, George – No, Cheryl – Yes)
- 4) Approved the renewal of contract #2008-10-12a between WTI Systems, Ltd. And the Sac and Nation. (Vote: Randle – Yes, Stella – Yes, George – Yes, Cheryl – Yes, Jackie – Yes)
- 5) Approved **Resolution SF-10-30**, a resolution rescinding Resolution SF-09-392 in its entirety. (Vote: Stella – Yes, George – Yes, Cheryl – Yes, Jackie – Yes, Randle – Yes)
- 6) Approved the Sac and Fox Nation 2010 Holidays per calendar #2. (Vote: George – Yes, Cheryl – Yes, Jackie – Yes, Randle – Yes)
- 7) Approved **Resolution SF-10-31**, a resolution approving renewal of membership into the National Indian Gaming Association (NIGA) in the total amount of One Thousand Five Hundred Dollars (\$1,500.00) and naming Treasurer Randle Carter as Delegate and Second Chief Cheryl McClellan as the Alternate Delegate. (Vote: Cheryl – Yes, Jackie – Yes, Randle – Yes, Stella – Yes, George – Yes)
- 8) Approved **Resolution SF-10-32**, a resolution authorizing and approving an agreement between the Sac and Fox Nation and Dennes Stotler for a Farming and Grazing Lease from January 2010 ending on December 31, 2014 per contract #2009-11-03. (Vote: Jackie – Yes, Randle – Yes, Stella – Yes, George – Yes, Cheryl – Yes)
- 9) Approved **Resolution SF-10-33**, a resolution authorizing and approving an agreement between the Sac and Fox Nation and Dennis and Company, PC., per contract #2009-12-05, the funding source is identified as Fiscal Year 2010 Indirect Cost budget, not to exceed Thirty Thousand Dollars (\$30,000.00). (Vote: Randle – Yes, Stella – Yes, George – Yes, Jackie – Yes)
- 10) Extended contract #2009-09-20, with a completion date of December 28, 2009. (Vote: Stella – Yes, George – Yes, Cheryl – Yes, Jackie – Yes, Randle – Yes)
- 11) Approved **Resolution SF-10-34**, a resolution approving the Fiscal Year 2010 Revenue Allocation Plan Tax Commission budget in the total funding amount of Thirty Thousand Dollars (\$30,000.00), the funding source is identified as the approved Governing Council Resolution SF/GC-10-04. (Vote: George – Yes, Cheryl – Yes, Jackie – Yes, Randle – Yes, Stella – Yes)
- 12) Approved **Resolution SF-10-35**, a resolution approving the Fiscal Year 2010 Revenue Allocation Plan Tribal Driveway Assistance Program budget in the total funding amount of Nineteen Thousand Four Hundred Seventy-Seven Dollars (\$19,477.00), the funding source is identified as approved Governing Council Resolution SF/GC-10-04. (Vote: Cheryl – Yes, Jackie – Yes, Randle – Yes, Stella – Yes, George – Yes)
- 13) Approved an amendment as presented to contract #2008-06-06a. (Vote: Jackie – Yes, Randle – Yes, Stella – Yes, George – Yes, Cheryl – Yes)
- 14) Approved **Resolution SF-10-36**, a resolution authorizing and approving an agreement between the Sac and Fox Nation Black Hawk Health Center and Harry C. Fisher, DOPC, per contract #2009-12-02, the funding source is identified as the Fiscal Year 2010 Indian Health Services Compact budget. (Vote: Randle – Yes, Stella – Yes, George – Yes, Cheryl – Yes, Jackie – Yes)
- 15) Approved **Resolution SF-10-37**, a resolution authorizing and approving an agreement between the Sac and Fox Nation Black Hawk Health Center and Shawnee Medical Center Clinic, per contract #2009-12-03, the funding source is identified as the Fiscal Year 2010 Indian Health Services Compact budget. (Vote: Stella – Yes, George – Yes, Cheryl – Yes, Jackie – Yes, Randle – Yes)
- 16) Approved **Resolution SF-10-38**, a resolution approving the Fiscal Year 2010 Revenue Allocation Plan Grant Writer Program budget in the total funding amount of Twenty Thousand Dollars (\$20,000.00), the funding source is identified as the approved Governing Council Resolution SF/GC-10-04. (Vote: George – Yes, Cheryl – Yes, Jackie – Yes, Randle – Yes, Stella – Yes)
- 17) Approved **Resolution SF-10-39**, a resolution approving the Fiscal Year 2010 Revenue Allocation Plan Copiers Lease budget in the total funding amount of Twenty-Six Thousand Nine Hundred Sixty Dollars (\$26,960.00), the funding source is identified as the approved Governing Council Resolution SF/GC-10-04. (Vote: Cheryl – Yes, Jackie – Yes, Randle – Yes, Stella – Yes, George – Yes)
- 18) Approved **Resolution SF-10-40**, a resolution approving the Fiscal Year 2010 Revenue Allocation Plan Chapel Committee budget in the total funding amount of One Hundred Thirty-Five Thousand Dollars (\$135,000.00), the funding source is identified as the approved Governing Council Resolution SF/GC-10-04. (Vote: Jackie – Yes, Randle – Yes, Stella – Yes, George – Yes, Cheryl – Yes)
- 19) Approved **Resolution SF-10-41**, a resolution approving the Fiscal Year 2010 Revenue Allocation Plan Sauk Language Department budget in the total funding amount of One Hundred Ninety-Six Thousand Six Hundred Twenty-Six Dollars (\$196,626.00), the funding source is identified as the approved Governing Council Resolution SF/GC-10-04. (Vote: Randle – Yes, Stella – Yes, George – Yes, Cheryl – Yes, Jackie – Yes)
- 20) Approved **Resolution SF-10-42**, a resolution approving the Fiscal Year 2010 Juvenile Detention Center Substance Abuse budget in the total budget amount of Eighty-Six Thousand Three Hundred Sixty Dollars (\$86,360.00), the funding source is identified as the Indian Health Services Compact. (Vote: Stella – Yes, George – Yes, Cheryl – Yes, Jackie – Yes, Randle – Yes)
- 21) Approved **Resolution SF-10-43**, a resolution approving the Fiscal Year 2010 budget modification #1 for the Sac and Fox Nation Gaming Commission in the total funding amount of Two Million Thirty-One Thousand Six Hundred Eighty-Seven Dollars (\$2,031,687.00). (Vote: George – Yes, Cheryl – Yes, Jackie – Yes, Randle – Yes, Stella – Yes)
- 22) Approved **Resolution SF-10-44**, a resolution approving the Fiscal Year 2010- Black Hawk Health Center Third Party Billing budget modification #1 in the total amount of Eight Hundred Thirty-Two Thousand Seven Hundred Forty-Six Dollars (\$882,746.00), the funding sources are identified as Private Insurance, Medicaid & Medicare. (Vote: Cheryl – Yes, Jackie – Yes, Randle – Yes, Stella – Yes, George – Yes)
- 23) FY10 Indirect Cost budget was not approved. The Tribal Administrator is supposed to work with HR Director & CFO and Directors involved, revising the proposed budget and addressing areas of concern the Business Committee has. Treasurer Carter asked the Tribal Administrator to provide the Business committee with copies of the FY04, 05,06,07,08 &09 Indirect Cost budgets for their review before approving the FY10 Indirect Cost budget.
- 24) Approved **Resolution SF-10-45**, a resolution approving the Fiscal Year 2010 General Operating budget modification #1 in the total budget amount of Five Hundred Eleven Thousand Five Hundred Forty-Seven Dollars (\$511,547.00), the funding source is identified as Treasury Appropriations. (Vote: Jackie – Yes, Randle – Yes, Stella – Yes, George – Yes, Cheryl – Yes)
- 25) Approved **Resolution SF-10-46**, a resolution authorizing and approving an agreement between the Sac and Fox Nation and 4 Him Construction/Michael Cox, per contract #2009-12-04, not to exceed One Hundred Nineteen Thousand Five Hundred Twenty-Six Dollars (\$119,526.00), the funding source is identified as the Governing Council Resolution SF/GC-10-04, Revenue Allocation Plan Chapel Committee budget for Fiscal Year 2010. (Vote: Randle – Yes, Stella – Yes, George – Yes, Cheryl – No, Jackie – Yes)
- 26) Executive Session Item A – Personnel matter/discussion/action was referred to the Tribal Administrator.
- 27) Approved an amount of \$20,600.00 to be paid from the FY2010 RAP Local Government Operations line item, those being: Stroud High School Basketball - \$1,100.00, Davenport Public Schools - \$1,500.00, Riverside Indian School - \$1,000.00, Agra Public Schools - \$2,000.00 and Stroud Public Schools - \$15,000.00.

The following items were tabled:

- Attorney General Selection - table to next meeting
- Tribal Attorney Section - table to next meeting
- Requests for Charitable Donation
- Per Capita Garnishment – Attorney Authorization table until Attorney selections are complete
- Indirect Cost budget - table to a January meeting
- HRPA #2010-08 & 09 - tabled until IHS budget approved
- The meeting adjourned at 4:46 p.m.
- THE NEXT SCHEDULED BUSINESS COMMITTEE MEETINGS ARE:
- Special January 12, 2010
- Shelly Wilson, Recording Secretary

Income Tax Return Services

In the past OILS (Oklahoma Indian Legal Service) has provided free income tax return services here at the Nation. Due to cutbacks on VITA (Volunteer Income Tax Assistance) they were not able to be here last year and will not be here again this year. There are however several free income tax return clinics throughout the state, provided by VITA. This link <http://www.tax.ok.gov/vitatce.html> is this year's schedule of clinics for the State of Oklahoma. They will prepare and electronically file your taxes for you for free. No matter who electronically files your taxes, the time to receive your refund is the same.

You should have the following with you to receive assistance with your income tax return:

What to Bring to a VITA or TCE site.....

- Must bring photo identification
- Social Security Cards for the Taxpayer, their spouse and dependents, if applicable
- Birth Dates for primary, secondary and dependents on the tax return
- Current year's tax package if they received one
- Wage and earning statement(s) Form W-2, W-2G, 1099-R, from all employers
- Interest and dividend statements from banks (Forms 1099)
- A copy of last year's Federal and State returns if available
- Bank Routing Numbers and Account Numbers for Direct Deposit
- Other relevant information about income and expenses
- Total Amount Paid for Day Care
- Day Care providers identifying number
- To file taxes electronically on a married filing joint tax return, both spouses must be present to sign the required forms.

HELP WANTED!

THE SAC AND FOX EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITIES
THE FOLLOWING IS A LIST OF JOB VACANCIES WITH
THE SAC AND FOX NATION:

SOCIAL SERVICES SPECIALIST

PROJECT COORDINATOR - ROADS AND BRIDGES

REALTY SPECIALIST

LANGUAGE COORDINATOR

PHYSICAL THERAPIST

Applicants must successfully pass an OSBI/National background check and drug screen. Preference in hiring is given to qualified Native Americans. Applicants claiming Indian Preference must provide a copy of their CDIB. For more information and to learn how to apply please visit our website at:

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Administration Building,
920883 S Hwy 99 Bldg A, Stroud, OK 74079 or by phone (918)
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RESOLUTION SF/GC-10-04
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 SPECIAL GOVERNING COUNCIL
 SAC AND FOX RESERVATION
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 DATE 11-25-09
 SECRETARY
 SAC & FOX NATION
Jacklyn K. Williams

NOVEMBER 21, 2009

A RESOLUTION APPROVING THE SAC AND FOX NATION'S FISCAL YEAR 2010 NET GAMING REVENUE BUDGETS FROM THE FY09 CARRYOVER IN THE TOTAL AMOUNT OF ONE MILLION TWENTY-SIX THOUSAND NINE HUNDRED TWENTY-ONE DOLLARS AND FORTY-EIGHT CENTS (\$1,026,921.48) AND THE FY09 NET GAMING REVENUES FOR USE IN FY10 IN THE TOTAL AMOUNT OF THREE MILLION THREE HUNDRED SEVENTY-SEVEN THOUSAND SEVEN HUNDRED SIXTEEN DOLLARS (\$3,377,716.00) FOR A TOTAL FY10 RAP OPERATING AMOUNT OF FOUR MILLION FOUR HUNDRED FOUR THOUSAND SIX HUNDRED THIRTY-SEVEN DOLLARS AND FORTY-EIGHT CENTS (\$4,404,637.48).

WHEREAS, the Governing Council of the Sac and Fox Nation met in a Special meeting held the 21st day of November 2009; there being a quorum present; and

WHEREAS, the Governing Council has all the powers herein delegated to it by the Sac and Fox Nation's Constitution; and

WHEREAS, on April 27, 1996, the Governing Council adopted Resolution SF/GC-96-04 approving a Gaming Revenue Allocation Plan; and

WHEREAS, on May 13, 1997, the Secretary of the Interior approved the Sac and Fox Nation's Gaming Revenue Allocation Plan; and

WHEREAS, all approved amounts are to be used in the Fiscal Year 2010 Net Gaming Revenue Budget in accordance with the approved Revenue Allocation Plan; and

WHEREAS, Governing Council Resolution SF/GC-10-03 continued the FY10 Net Gaming Revenue Budgets for the first quarter at the same funding level as the FY09 budgets until the FY10 budgets were approved; and

WHEREAS, in accordance with Resolutions SF/GC-10-03 the following amounts have been expended from the Net Gaming Revenues available for use in FY10:

- A. Tribal Governmental Operations and Services \$ 148,757.69
- B. Tribal Economic Development \$ 0.00
- C. General Welfare of the Tribe and Its Members \$ 14,633.85
- D. Donations to Charitable Organizations \$ 0.00
- E. Local Government Operations \$ 0.00

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WHEREAS, Amounts expended on the Continuing Resolution SF-10-03 become part of the overall funding for that department/program/committee and are not in addition to the total funding amounts approved in this resolution per the attached budget.

NOW BE IT RESOLVED THAT the Governing Council of the Sac and Fox Nation does hereby authorize and approve the budgeting and appropriation of net gaming revenues under the federally-approved Gaming Revenue Allocation Plan for the period ending September 30, 2010, and the carryover revenues from the FY09 net gaming revenue budgets as set forth above.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED THAT the Business Committee has the authority to approve the budget line item variance of up to and including 10%.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED THAT the Governing Council hereby in accordance with the Gaming Revenue Allocation Plan authorizes the establishment of all low-risk, interest-bearing accounts in a federally insured financial institution as necessary to administer the provisions of the Gaming Revenue Allocation Plan, including the Minors' Trust Fund Account, and a special checking account for the per capita distributions, and authorizing the Principal Chief, Second Chief, Secretary, Treasurer and Committee Member to execute any and all resolutions, signature cards, account forms, or other documents in furtherance of this action and authorization.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED THAT the Treasurer and Chief Financial Officer are hereby authorized to use the appropriate necessary accounting methods to accomplish the purpose of this resolution and authorization.

CERTIFICATION

WE, George Thurman, Principal Chief and Jacklyn K. Williams, Tribal Secretary of the Sac and Fox Nation, do hereby certify Resolution SF/GC-10-04 to be true and exact as approved by Governing Council at a Special meeting held at the Sac and Fox Reservation, Stroud, Oklahoma on the 21st day of November, 2009, by the vote of:

Yes - 33 No - 0 Abstentions - 5

George Thurman
 George Thurman, Principal Chief
 Sac and Fox Nation

Jacklyn K. Williams
 Jacklyn K. Williams, Secretary
 Sac and Fox Nation



FISCAL YEAR 2010 NET GAMING REVENUES BUDGET				
A	B	C	D	E
1 Page #	Department/Program/Committee	FY10 Funding	FY09 Carryover Funding	Total Funding
38				
39	9% Economic Development			
40	Renovations/New Structures/Property	\$ 368,555.00	\$ 195,361.97	\$ 563,916.97
41	168 9% Maintenance/Facilities & Grounds	\$ 425,000.00	\$ 175,000.00	\$ 600,000.00
42	Water Infrastructure Planning		\$ 50,000.00	\$ 50,000.00
43	172 Sac and Fox Tribe, Inc.	\$ 75,000.00		\$ 75,000.00
44	9% Economic Development Sub-Total	\$ 868,555.00	\$ 420,361.97	\$ 1,288,916.97
45				
46	1.5% General Welfare			
47	Driveway Assistance	\$ 14,759.00	\$ 4,718.42	\$ 19,477.42
48	193 Enrollment/Burial Assistance	\$ 130,000.00	\$ 3,137.67	\$ 133,137.67
49	1.5% General Welfare Sub-Total	\$ 144,759.00	\$ 7,856.09	\$ 152,615.09
50				
51	1% Local Government Donations			
52	198 Government Donations	\$ 96,506.00	\$ 5,947.85	\$ 102,453.85
53	1% Local Government Donations Sub-Total	\$ 96,506.00	\$ 5,947.85	\$ 102,453.85
54				
55	.5% Charitable Donations			
56	200 Charitable Donations	\$ 48,253.00	\$ 1,270.37	\$ 49,523.37
57	.5% Charitable Donations Sub-Total	\$ 48,253.00	\$ 1,270.37	\$ 49,523.37
58				
59	Grand Total	\$ 3,377,716.00	\$ 1,026,921.48	\$ 4,404,637.48

FISCAL YEAR 2010 NET GAMING REVENUES BUDGET				
A	B	C	D	E
1 Page #	Department/Program/Committee	FY10 Funding	FY09 Carryover Funding	Total Funding
2	23% Tribal Ops & Svcs			
3	5 Sauk Language	\$ 188,626.00	\$ 8,000.00	\$ 196,626.00
4	9 P&P Copier Lease	\$ 26,444.00	\$ 516.33	\$ 26,960.33
5	12 Chapel Committee	\$ 13,066.00	\$ 121,934.00	\$ 135,000.00
6	14 Historic Preservation	\$ 62,471.00		\$ 62,471.00
7	19 SFN Honor Guard	\$ 60,000.00	\$ 7,235.00	\$ 67,235.00
8	24 Library	\$ 11,000.00	\$ 3,500.00	\$ 14,500.00
9	33 IT Department	\$ 130,000.00	\$ 62,990.00	\$ 192,990.00
10	Information Technology		\$ 4,954.57	\$ 4,954.57
11	38 Newspaper	\$ 37,455.00		\$ 37,455.00
12	44 Education	\$ 265,000.00		\$ 265,000.00
13	53 Tribal Court	\$ 15,500.00		\$ 15,500.00
14	62 Office of Government	\$ 20,000.00		\$ 20,000.00
15	Tribal Attorney		\$ 45,059.81	\$ 45,059.81
16	Government Contingency		\$ 3.95	\$ 3.95
17	69 Indian Child Welfare	\$ 74,000.00		\$ 74,000.00
18	77 Grant Writer	\$ 20,000.00		\$ 20,000.00
19	79 Tax Commission	\$ 30,000.00		\$ 30,000.00
20	82 TEHR	\$ 205,000.00		\$ 205,000.00
21	88 23% Maintenance/Facilities & Grounds	\$ 256,671.00	\$ 94,000.00	\$ 350,671.00
22	95 Social Services	\$ 167,073.50	\$ 7,172.07	\$ 174,245.57
23	105 Pow-Wow Committee	\$ 25,000.00	\$ 177.75	\$ 25,177.75
24	112 USDA	\$ 54,579.00	\$ 150,000.00	\$ 204,579.00
25	125 Election Board		\$ 70,500.00	\$ 70,500.00
26	129 Rodeo Committee	\$ 10,231.00		\$ 10,231.00
27	132 Grievance Committee	\$ 10,000.00		\$ 10,000.00
28	135 Activity Committee	\$ 8,000.00	\$ 441.72	\$ 8,441.72
29	137 Tribal Princess	\$ 4,250.00		\$ 4,250.00
30	140 Enrollment Temp Help (prev audit)	\$ 20,000.00		\$ 20,000.00
31	141 Elders Advisory Board	\$ 50,000.00	\$ 15,000.00	\$ 65,000.00
32	147 RAP Department	\$ 285,276.50		\$ 285,276.50
33	154 Pavilion Project	\$ 40,000.00		\$ 40,000.00
34	156 Recording Equipment for meetings	\$ 20,000.00		\$ 20,000.00
35	204 Title VI Kitchen Repairs	\$ 10,000.00		\$ 10,000.00
36	Burial Assistance(now \$4000 ea)	\$ 100,000.00		\$ 100,000.00
37	23% Tribal Ops & Svcs Sub-Total	\$ 2,219,643.00	\$ 591,485.20	\$ 2,811,128.20

SAC AND FOX TAX COMMISSION REVENUE	
December 2009	
Tobacco Tax	\$37,051.20
Wholesale Tobacco Tax	\$57,000.43
Motor Vehicle	\$2,873.50
Sales Tax	\$9,161.35
Treasury	\$65.00
Oil & Gas	\$330.01
Gaming	\$178,637.46
TOTAL	\$285,118.95

