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## 2nd Annual Algonquin Language and Cultural Convention Held

by Mike Brown The Sac and Fox Nation was among a group of Native American tribes hosting the Second Annual Algonquin Language and Cultural Convention held

## At First Americans Museum in Oklahoma City

Sept. 30 at the First Americans Museum in Oklahoma City.

and Fox Nation were the Absentee Shawnee Tribe, Chey-Host tribes joining the Sac enne-Arapaho Tribe, Peoria Tribe, Miami Nation, Citizen Band Pottawatomie Nation and

Delaware Tribe. The convention activities included panels for the discussions pertaining to Algonquin languages, and various exhibitions including: Stomp Dance, Beading Earrings, Beaded Collars, Basket Weaving, Ribbon Skirts, Moccasin Making and others.

The language panel discussion topics included: Networking; Meaningful Allies: A Story of the Miami and Peoria Tribes; Master Apprentice Program Practices; How Do We Incorporate Our Elders?; How Similar are Our Languages?; Moving Forward With Technology; and Cultural Survival: Barriers and Best Practices.

Katie Thompson, director of the Sauk Language Program, served as moderator for the panel discussions, and Sac and Fox Nation Historian Juaquin Hamilton served as master of ceremonies for outdoor activities held in the First American Museum Courtyard. Other tribal members and representatives of the Sauk Language Dept. also took part in the convention activities.



Absentee Shawnee tribal members, led by Scott Miller, conduct a Stomp Dance demonstration in the First Americans Museum Courtyard during the language and cultural conven-

# (All Photos by Juaquin Hamilton)

Sac and Fox tribal member Zachary Butler, left, served as instructor for Moccasin Making classes conducted during the convention. Among other pictured is Sac and Fox tribal member Minnie Masquas, standing at center.



Beaded Collars classes at the convention were conducted by Instructor Renea Williams of the Absentee Shawnee Tribe. Sac and Fox tribal members shown taking part in the class include Johnny Murphy, Victoria Hamon and Angela Warrior.



Ribbon Skirt sewing classes at the convention were conducted by Instructor Colleen Longhorn Butler, a member of the Absentee Shawnee Tribe. Taking part in the class in the foreground is Sac and Fox tribal member Annette Rice.

## Moviegoers Learning About the 'Osage Reign of Terror' With Release of 'Killers of the Flower Moon'

by Kimberly Burk Gaylord News

The opening of "Killers of the Flower Moon" has begun, and moviegoers across the world will soon know the shocking truth about the "Osage Reign of Terror."

"It's been something that I expected was going to happen at some point," Osage Nation Assistant Chief R.J. Walker told the audience on Oct. 9 during Tulsa's Native American Day Celebration."It's a story that was going to be told." Walker served on a panel, along with Winnie Guess Perdue, Frances Williams, Danette Daniels and Billie Ponca, who acted in or were closely associated with the Martin Scorsese movie that opened Oct. 20.

Based on the book by David Grann, the movie stars Robert DeNiro, Leonardo DeCaprio and Native actor Lily Gladstone and tells the story of oilrich members of the Pawhuska-based tribe murdered in the 1920s for their headrights.

Dozens of tribal citi worked as staff members and extras as the film was being shot. Norman's Yancey Red Corn, who portrays Chief Bonnicastle, is among the Oklahomans with speaking roles.

Walker said that during the making of the film in Osage County, he saw Scorsese and the actors "come in and respect the Osage Nation and respect the elders. They wanted to make the story right."

Daniels, who owns the Waterbird Gallery in Pawhuska, said tribal members who were worried about how they would be portrayed and perhaps stereotyped wrote a letter to Scorsese, inviting him to a traditional Osage meal. He accepted.

About 300 people lined up against a wall, and Scorsesse shook hands with each of them, which took about an hour, Daniels said. "They changed the script after that to include more about the Osage story," with less focus on the federal investigation, Daniels said.

Perdue, who is a Cherokee elder, said the Osage and the Cherokee have a history of not getting along. But during the filming of the movie, she said, she formed close friendships. She portrayed a wealthy Osage woman who was part of a delegation to Washington.

"Never have I been met with such honor," Perdue said of her time working on the film."This was a spiritual experience."

In the audience at Dream Keepers Park was Omaha tribal citizen George McCauley of Minneapolis, who had accompanied his wife to Tulsa on her business trip. McCauley is an Indian child welfare consultant and part-time actor who was an extra in the movie. He said he

played a nattily-dressed "rich Osage."

"I didn't know when they started filming how great a movie it was going to be," said McCauley, whose previous film credits include "The Jingle Dress" and "A Stray." "I was just glad they sought out real Indians. I don't know how much time I'll be on screen or if I'll be recognizable, but generations from now will know who they are and what I looked like."

Walker spoke during opening ceremonies, along with Muscogee Chief David Hill and

Cherokee Chief Chuck Hoskin Jr. The city of Tulsa rests within the boundaries of the Osage, Muscogee (Creek) and Cherokee Tribes. The seventh annual celebration was organized by the Greater Tulsa Area Indian Affairs Commission and featured singers, dancers and Indian princesses from those tribes and others across the state.

Seminole filmmaker Sterlin Harjo, co-creator of the popular "Reservation Dogs" television series, which was filmed in Oklahoma, was the scheduled

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was Christine Morton of the Cheyenne-Arapaho tribe.



Sac and Fox Historian Juaquin Hamilton, who served as master of ceremonies for outdoor activities during the convention, is shown at left while an invocation is offered in the Meskwaki Language by Keokuk Brown.



Sauk Language Dept. Director Katie Thompson, right, serves as moderator during the panel discussion of: 'Meaningful Allies: A Story of the Miami and Peoria Tribes. Panelists shown from left are: Wesley Farless, Charla Echohawk, Julie Olds and Jarrid Baldwin.

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### Obituaries

After a series of medical issues, Francis L. Grant, Sr., passed away on October 1, 2023. He was 84 years old and lived independently at his home in Cushing, Okla.

Francis spent his younger years with his family. He was a proud veteran of the United States Navy and served his country proudly. He was married 3 times and all preceded him in death. Out of these unions came his children, Francis L. Grant, Jr. of Cushing, Okla., Donna Grant of Hayward, Calif., and Sara Grant, deceased.

Francis enjoyed visiting with friends and relatives and traditional native ceremonies and celebrations. He was a traditional dancer and loved to participate in dancing contests at various tribal gatherings, making many life-long friendships.

Francis was an iron worker by trade and loved the ability to construct build-

It is with great sadness but, with relief

that he is no longer suffering, that we an-

nounce the death of Sean Patrick Beall

on Tuesday, October 3, 2023 in Provo,

Cushing, Okla. to his loving parents, Jer-

ry Mac Beall and Ida Lynn Watson Beall.

He had one sibling, Randy. His parents

and his brother have all pre-deceased

ly members including Katya Paz Soldan

Beall, beloved friend and previous wife;

his son, Adrian Nathaniel Beall; daughter

Penelope Ann Beall; and, son Benjamin

Ethan Beall. He also had many friends

who loved him as though he was family.

Northern Utah in Utah County where

Sean spent most of his childhood in

Sean is survived by friends and fami-

Sean was born on April 19, 1965 in

## Francis L. Grant, Sr.

ings, whether the buildings were high risers or smaller buildings. In his later years, he developed a beautiful talent for silver work and many of his creations survive to this day.

Francis went home to his Creator on October 1, 2023, in the early morning in Cushing, Okla. He was preceded in death by his father, Austin Grant, Sr., his mother, Sarah Grant, his brother, Morgan Saginaw Grant, sister Stella Grant Wilson, and nephews J. Paul Wilson, and Jeffery Wilson and, his daughter, Sara Grant.

He is survived by his brother, Austin Grant, Jr., his son, Francis Grant, Jr. his daughter, Donna Grant and many other relatives, nephews, nieces, and grand-children.

Arrangements were entrusted to the care of Palmer-Marler Funeral Home. Tribal rites were held at the Sac and Fox Nation Reservation in Stroud, Okla. on

October 3, 2023. A graveside service was held October 4, 2023, at Hunter Cemetery in Cushing, Okla.



Francis L. Grant, Sr.

## Sean Patrick Beall

his mother moved with her young family after the untimely death of his father in the line-of-duty as a police officer. They lived mostly in the Provo and Payson areas. He graduated from Payson High School.

Sean's mother married Fred Niel so they joined a large family with 4 siblings, aunts and uncles, and cousins who welcomed them and created loving memories. He learned to hunt, fish, play the guitar, and sing country music songs. He served a mission for the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints in the Bolivia Cochabamba Mission under President F. Melvin Hammond.

Sean attended Brigham Young University and ultimately graduated with his Bachelor's Degree in English Literature from Oklahoma University. He was an avid reader and wordsmith, which not only led to his area of study and expertise but, to his work where he became a Technical Writer for several IT companies, holding various positions.

Sean's greatest blessing and accomplishment in life to him was that of being a father to his three children. He cherished his time with each of his children;

camping with Adrian, watching Hannah Montana videos with Penelope, and listening to Animal Collective songs with Ben.

Sean Beall was a Native American with a proud heritage belonging to the Sac and Fox Nation and embraced his people and their history. He attended powwows as often as he could and, was an esteemed elder of his tribe in Oklahoma.

A memorial was held October 14, 2023, at the American Fork West Stake Center, American Fork, Utah.



Sean Patrick Beall

Tammy Mason Palmer

## Tammy Mason Palmer

Tammy Mason Palmer, of Shawnee, Okla., passed from this life on Wednesday, September 20, 2023. Tammy was born March 7, 1970 in Guymon, Okla. to Jimmy and Doris Mae (Roubidoux) Palmer. She received her GED.

Tammy loved singing, drinking her coffee, reading, cooking, playing pool, and loved to sit in the rain. She was proud to be a grandma and deeply loved her family.

She is preceded in death by her parents Jimmy and Doris Palmer and, her nephew Ronald Boley Jr.

She is survived by her son Joshua Palmer; daughter Shayla Bigsoldier; sister Gwendolyn Roubidoux; sister Celia Palmer; daughter Bryonna Roubidoux; son Jedidiah Palmer; beloved dog Pearl Roubidoux; grandchildren Chloe Willie, Hayden Palmer, Ahnavey Bigsoldier, and Royalynn; her Uncle Bob and Uncle Leon

Wake services were held September 24, 2023 at Sac & Fox Nation Chapel in Stroud, Okla. Funeral services were held September 25, 2023 at Sac and Fox Nation Chapel and, burial followed at Wakolee Cemetery.

## (More Obituaries on Page 15)



## Happy November Birthday Elders!

Ashbaugh, Jenell Ashley, Laveta Aldean Biswell, Twanna Charlene Bonifield, Gloria C Breger, Julie Marlene Buckley, Viola Renee Buffalomeat, Shawn Butler, John Patrick Butler, Larry Robert Jr. Castro, Regina Kaye Cobb, Connie Sue Colbert, Delores Couteau, Mark Everett Crane, Charles Logan Jr. Crane, Cheryl Lee Della Calce, Paul Joseph Duncan, Rosita Lee Fixico, Lisa Ann Fossett, Catherine Christine Franklin, Douglas Lowell Garcia, Jimmie Lee Gibbs, Douglas Edward Grass, Tyrone Maurice Griggs, Michael James Griggs, Perry Lynn Hancock, Georgia Lee Harmon, Betty L. Hart, Marian Elizabeth Hawkins, Toni Lynn Hines, Brian Dwayne Hocker, Robin Ray James, Larry G Jeske, Janet

Kahbeah, Lawrence Oliver Jr.
Leblanc, Raye Ann
Little, Sharon Elaine
Longshore, John Earl
Mack, Anita Louise
Manatowa, Joel Lynn
Masquat, Leslie Dion
Masquat, Tommy Leon

McClellan, Colbert R

McClellan, Henry Buck Sr. McCoy, Gayla Louise McCreless, Dale Wayne McElroy, Deborah Sue McKosato, Kenneth Robert Meek, Robert Nelson Miles, Jeff Daniel Morris, Linda Joyce Murdock, Cheryl Leah Nullake, April Theresia Oszman, Sharon Gail Patterson, Martin Vincent Ponder, Patricia Guinn Ponkilla, Brenda Gail Redd, Melinda E Rice, Archie Hector Rice, Eva-Kav Rolette, Ellis Gayle Rolette, Mary Georgie Rothrock- Williams, Barbara Jean Roubidoux, David Leon Roubidoux, Mary Katharine Samuels, Kimberly Ann Segura, Delfina Marie Snodgrass, Nelda Joyce Switch, Latricia Tiger, Tony Alexander Villarreal, Helen Marie Wakolee, Karin Kae Walker, Catherine Joy Ward, Margaret Lucille Ward, Mary F. Warrior, Kimberly Ann Williams, Paula Kaye Williams, Rhonda Kay Williamson, Robert E Wolf, John William Wood, Freeland Wood, Jennifer Lynn Woodall, Bobby Ray Wright, Samuel Robert Zentner, Luana













## **MAKING HISTORY PROJECT**

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- Bring a portrait or sit for our portrait photographer (a photo of the veteran is required)
- · Provide permission to FAM to use images and information (provided)
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## Sac and Fox Nation Education Department News

by Edwina Butler-Wolfe



SAC AND FOX NATION EDUCATION DEPARTMENT JIM THORPE ATHLETE SCHOLARSHIP AWARD

**BLACKHAWK LEADERSHIP AWARD** 



We will be accepting applications for the 2023 - 2024 Jim Thorpe Athlete Award and the Blackhawk Leadership Award on December 1, 2023. High school seniors of both genders within the 50 United States are eligible to apply for these awards for the 2023-2024 school year. Applications will be accepted from December 1, 2023 to February 1, 2024 by US mail. The \$2,000.00 award is in the form of a scholarship to the college or university where the award recipient will attend for the fall 2024 semester. The scholarship must be used for the fall 2024 semester. Students are eligible for continued support each (\$2,000 per year) if they are enrolled and maintain a

- ☐ JIM THORPE ATHLETE AWARD (MALE AND FEMALE) \$2,000.00 EACH
- ☐ BLACKHAWK LEADERSHIP AWARD (MALE AND FEMALE) \$2,000.00 EACH

Please read the application for required documents. Students essay will be judge by a panel on (non-Sac and Fox Tribal Members) experts to evaluate the applicants in an impartial and unbiased environment. Their decisions are final with respect to all matters concerning these awards.

AWARD WINNERS WILL BE ANNOUNCE IN MARCH, 2024

WE ENCOURAGE ALL SAC AND FOX NATION HIGH SCHOOL SENIORS TO APPLY

Award winners will be recognized as the 2023-2024 Jim Thorpe Athlete Award Winner or the Blackhawk Leadership Award Winner of the Year, and invited and hosted by the Chicago Blackhawks to Chicago to accept their scholarship in April 2024.

Questions on these awards should be address to:

Sac and Fox Nation Education Department Edwina Butler-Wolfe, Director 920963 S. Hwy. 99 Stroud, OK 74079 918 968-3526, Ext 2046 or 405 328-0402 cell number

> SAC AND FOX NATION OF OKLAHOMA **EDUCATION DEPARTMENT** 920963 SOUTH HIGHWAY 9 STROUD, OKLAHOMA 74079

\$2,000 SCHOLARSHIP BLACKHAWK LEADERSHIP AWARD (FEMALE) \$2,000 SCHOLARSHIP BLACKHAWK LEADERSHIP AWARD (MALE)

STUDENT INFORMATION

FIRST

SAC AND FOX TRIBAL ENROLLMENT #

ADDRESS:

PHONE NUMBER: HIGH SCHOOL INFORMATION

HIGH SCHOOL NAME:

CITY:\_

COUNSELOR:

TEACHER NOMINATION:

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ALL SAC AND FOX HIGH SCHOOL SENIORS ARE ELIGIBLE AND ENCOURAGED TO APPLY. (NATION WIDE) IF APPLYING FOR BOTH BLACKHAWK LEADERSHIP AWARD AND JIM THORPE ATHELTIC AWARD, APPLICANT MUST PROVIDE TWO (2) SEPARATE APPLICATIONS AND SETS OF SUPPORTING

PHONE:

## DOCUMENTS TO BE INCLUDED WITH APPLICATION:

- □ OFFICIAL HIGH SCHOOL TRANSCRIPT TRIBAL ENROLLMENT CARD (COPY)
- RESUME OF ACCOMPLISHMENTS AND ACTIVITIES
- LETTER(S) OF RECOMMENDATION
- (EDUCATOR/COACH/TRIBAL/CHURCH)
- 500-WORD ESSAY: WHAT DOES IT MEAN TO BE A SAC AND FOX TRIBAL MEMBER AND HOW WILL IT INFLUENCE YOU IN THE FUTURE?



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FIRST MIDDLE

SAC AND FOX TRIBAL ENROLLMENT #:

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February 2023

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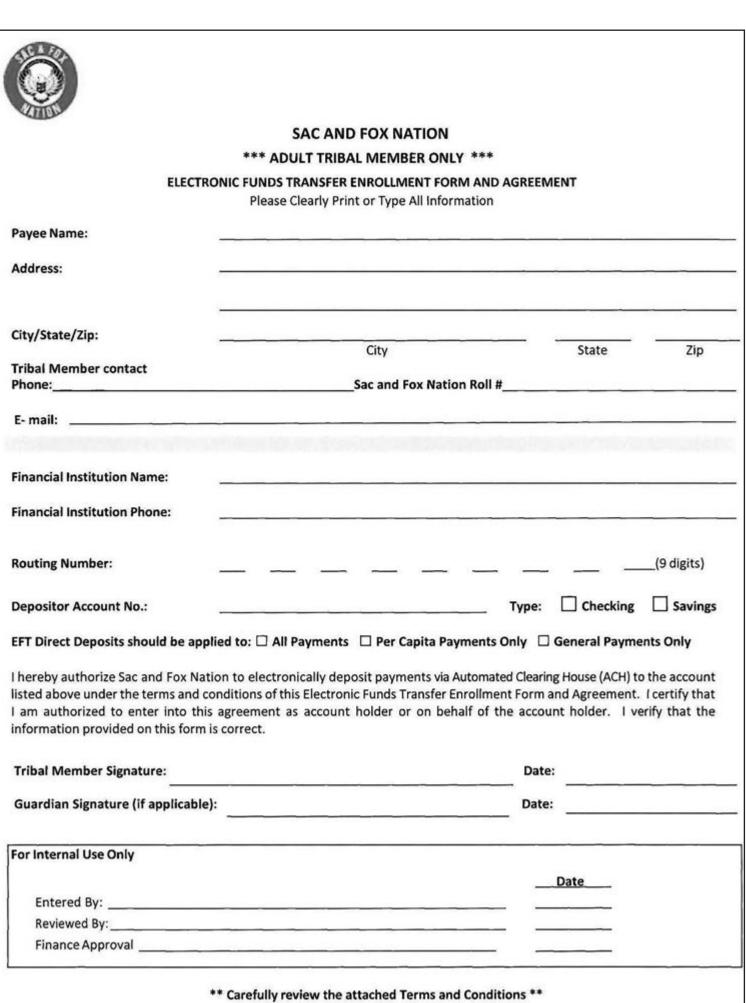
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Form approved by Business Committee 08/17/2023

## **Business Committee Meeting Minutes**

Please be advised that the following are official actions taken by the Business Committee in a Special Business Committee meeting held on September 29, 2023. These actions are to be followed up by the appropriate departments.

- Robert E. Williamson motion to approve with corrections the Regular Business Committee Meeting minutes dated September 12, 2023. Audrey Rose Lee-2<sup>nd</sup>. VOTE: Audrey-Yes, Lana-Yes, Carla-Yes, Robert-Yes, Randle-Yes. Motion carried.
- Audrey Rose Lee motion to approve with corrections the Special Business Committee Meeting minutes dated September 19, 2023. Robert E. Williamson-2<sup>nd</sup>. VOTE: Audrey-Yes, Lana-Yes, Carla-Yes, Robert-Yes, Randle-Yes. Motion carried.
- Lana J. Butler motion to approve the Tribal Emergency Home Repair (TEHR) assistance for 42106 Westech Rd, Shawnee, OK 74804 in the amount of Five Thousand Dollars (\$5,000.00) – Contract #2023-06-07. Audrey Rose Lee-2<sup>nd</sup>. VOTE: Lana-Yes, Carla-Yes, Robert-Yes, Randle-Yes, Audrey-Yes. Motion carried.
- Carla J. Wallace motion to approve the Sac and Fox Nation Member Portal Application. Audrey Rose Lee-2<sup>nd</sup>. VOTE: Carla-Yes, Robert-Yes, Randle-Yes, Audrey-Yes, Lana-Yes. Motion carried.
- Robert E. Williamson motion to table liquidating the Sac and Fox Nation's Livestock. Audrey Rose Lee-2<sup>nd</sup>. VOTE: Robert-Yes, Randle-Yes, Audrey-Yes, Lana-Yes, Carla-Yes. Motion carried.
- Robert E. Williamson motion to table closing the Shawnee Trophy, LLC no later than December 31, 2023, along with liquidating the equipment and inventory that is on site. Audrey Rose Lee-2<sup>nd</sup>. VOTE: Randle-Yes, Audrey-Yes, Lana-Yes, Carla-Yes, Robert-Yes. Motion carried.
- Robert E. Williamson motion to approve the Agreement Addendum #3 between the Sac and Fox Nation and William Cecil Bernard for the construction consultant and inspector services extending his services to October 31, 2023, due to further construction needed in the physical therapy area. Contract #2018-03-03d. Audrey Rose Lee-2<sup>nd</sup>. VOTE: Audrey-Yes, Lana-Yes, Carla-Yes, Robert-Yes, Randle-Yes, Motion carried.
- Resolution SF-23-205, a resolution approving the Fiscal Year 2023 Tax Commission Budget Modification #1 in the total funding amount of Two Hundred One Thousand Four Hundred Fifty-Two Dollars (\$201,452.00). The funding source is identified as Treasury Appropriations. Lana J. Butler-motion. Robert E. Williamson-2<sup>nd</sup>. VOTE: Lana-Yes, Carla-Yes, Robert-Yes, Randle-Yes, Audrey-Yes. Motion carried.
- Resolution SF-23-206, a resolution approving the Fiscal Year 2023 Low-Income Household Water Assistance Program (LIHWAP) Budget Modification #2 in the total amount of Three Hundred Thousand Eighty-One Dollars (\$300,081.00). The funding source is identified as the Department of Health and Human Services, Administration for Children and Families, Low Income Household Water Assistance Program Grant #21PLOKLWC5. Audrey Rose Lee-motion. Robert E. Williamson-2<sup>nd</sup>. VOTE: Carla-Yes, Robert-Yes, Randle-Yes, Audrey-Yes, Lana-Yes. Motion carried.
- Resolution SF-23-207, a resolution approving the Native Employment Works Program (NEW)
   Budget in the total amount of Nineteen Thousand Four Hundred Sixty-Four Dollars (\$19,464.00).
   The funding source is identified as the Department of Health and Human Services, Administration for Children and Families, Grant Numbers #22PLOKNEWP, and G-23PLOKNEWP. Audrey Rose Leemotion. Lana J. Butler-2<sup>nd</sup>. VOTE: Robert-Yes, Randle-Yes, Audrey-Yes, Lana-Yes, Carla-Yes.
   Motion carried.
- 11. Resolution SF-23-208, a resolution approving the Fiscal Year 2023 United States Department of Agriculture (USDA) Food Nutrition Service (FNS) Food Distribution Division (FDD) CARES Act Budget Modification #1 in the total funding amount of One Million One Hundred Two Thousand Five Hundred Dollars (\$1,102,500.00). The funding source is identified as the USDA Food and Nutrition Service Grant No. USDA-FNS-FDD-CARESACT-SF-02. Robert E. Williamson-motion. Audrey Rose Lee-2<sup>nd</sup>. VOTE: Randle-Yes, Audrey-Yes, Lana-Yes, Carla-Yes, Robert-Yes. Motion carried.
- Resolution SF-23-209, a resolution approving the Fiscal Year 2023 Tribal Police Supplemental Budget Modification #1 in the total amount of Four Thousand Five Hundred Dollars (\$4,500.00). The funding sources are identified as previous year's carryover, paper services and fees. Lana J. Butler-motion. Audrey Rose Lee-2<sup>nd</sup>. VOTE: Audrey-Yes, Lana-Yes, Carla-Yes, Robert-Yes Randle-Yes. Motion carried.
- Resolution SF-23-210, a resolution authorizing and approving an agreement between the Sac and Fox Nation and Erick Ozuna for Independent Construction Consultant and Inspector Services. The funding source is identified as the \_\_\_\_\_\_. Audrey Rose Lee-motion. Robert E. Williamson-2<sup>nd</sup>. VOTE: Lana-No, Carla-No, Robert-No, Randle-No, Audrey-No. Motion failed.
- 14. <u>Resolution SF-23-211</u>, a resolution approving the Fiscal Year 2023 Black Hawk Health Center American Rescue Plan Act (ARPA) Lost Revenue Budget Modification #1 in the total funding amount of Four Million One Hundred Two Thousand Nine Hundred Eight Dollars (\$4,102,908.00). The funding source is identified as the ARPA Fiscal Year 2021 Indian Health Services Funding Agreement. Robert E. Williamson-motion. Lana J. Butler-2<sup>nd</sup>. VOTE: Carla-Yes, Robert-Yes, Randle-Yes, Audrey-Yes, Lana-Yes. Motion carried.
- 15. <u>Resolution SF-23-212</u>, a resolution approving the Fiscal Year 2023 Revenue Allocation Plan (RAP) Maintenance Facilities and Grounds Department Budget Modification #1 in the total funding amount of Six Hundred Eighty-Two Thousand Two Hundred Twenty-Seven Dollars (\$682,227.00). The funding source is identified as the Governing Council Resolution SF/GC-23-05. Audrey Rose Lee-motion. Robert E. Williamson-2<sup>nd</sup>. VOTE: Robert-Yes, Randle-Yes, Audrey-Yes, Lana-Yes, Carla-Yes. Motion carried.
- Robert E. Williamson motion to approve the Dentist Services Agreement Template. Audrey Rose Lee-2<sup>nd</sup>. VOTE: Randle-Yes, Audrey-Yes, Lana-Yes, Carla-Yes, Robert-Yes. Motion carried.
- Audrey Rose Lee motion to approve the Dental Hygienist Agreement Template. Lana J. Butler-2<sup>nd</sup>. VOTE: Audrey-Yes, Lana-Yes, Carla-Yes, Robert-Yes, Randle-Yes. Motion carried.
- Lana J. Butler motion to approve the Dental Assistant Agreement Template. Robert E. Williamson-2<sup>nd</sup>. VOTE: Lana-Yes, Carla-Yes, Robert-Yes, Randle-Yes, Audrey-Yes. Motion carried.
- Audrey Rose Lee motion to approve the Bartlesville Podiatry Agreement for Fiscal Year 2024 -Renewal Contract #2022-09-14a. Robert E. Williamson-2<sup>nd</sup>. VOTE: Carla-Yes, Robert-Yes, Randle-Yes, Audrey-Yes, Lana-Yes. Motion carried.
- Robert E. Williamson motion to approve the Fiscal Year 2024 Dr. Webb Contract Renewal #2012-11-25j. Lana J. Butler-2<sup>nd</sup>. VOTE: Robert-Yes, Randle-Yes, Audrey-Yes, Lana-Yes, Carla-Yes. Motion carried.
- Audrey Rose Lee motion to approve the Relief Pharmacist Contract Renewal between the Black Hawk Health Center and Dorothy Lee, DPh – Contract #2022-04-06b. Lana J. Butler-2<sup>nd</sup>. VOTE: Randle-Yes, Audrey-Yes, Lana-Yes, Carla-Yes, Robert-Yes. Motion carried.
- 22. Lana J. Butler motion to table for an Attorney General's opinion regarding rescinding the Treasurer to have direct oversight for the day-to-day financial functions and operations of the Finance Department and Carla J. Wallace motion to add an Attorney General's opinion for the Secretary to have direct oversight for the day-to-day operations of the Enrollment Department. Robert E. Williamson-2<sup>nd</sup>. VOTE: Audrey-Yes, Lana-Yes, Carla-Yes, Robert-Yes, Randle-Yes. Motion carried.
- Robert E. Williamson motion to accept Whitney Standing's resignation for the Grievance Committee. Audrey Rose Lee-2<sup>nd</sup>. VOTE: Lana-Yes, Carla-Absent, Robert-Yes, Randle-Yes, Audrey-Yes, Motion carried.
- Robert E. Williamson motion to declare a vacancy for three positions on the Grievance Committee. Audrey Rose Lee-2<sup>nd</sup>. VOTE: Carla-Yes, Robert-Yes, Randle-Yes, Audrey-Yes, Lana-Yes.
- Resolution SF-23-213, a resolution approving the Fiscal Year 2024 Tribal Court Operations Budget
  in the total amount of Eighty-Six Thousand Two Hundred Four Dollars (\$86,204.00). The funding
  source is identified as Treasury Appropriations. Audrey Rose Lee-motion. Robert E. Williamson2nd. VOTE: Robert-Yes, Randle-Yes, Audrey-Yes, Lana-Yes, Carla-Yes. Motion carried.
- 26. <u>Resolution SF-23-214</u>, a resolution approving the Fiscal Year 2024 Department of Interior (DOI) Compact Court Budget in the total funding amount of Two Hundred Eleven Thousand Forty-Two Dollars (\$211,042.00). The funding source is identified as the Fiscal Year 2024 DOI Compact Funding Agreement, and Fiscal Year 2023 DOI Court Jury Trial Carryover. Lana J. Butler-motion. Audrey Rose Lee-2<sup>nd</sup>. VOTE: Randle-Yes, Audrey-Yes, Lana-Yes, Carla-Yes, Robert-Yes. Motion carried.

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- 27. Resolution SF-23-215, a resolution approving the Fiscal Year 2024 Department of the Interior (DOI) American Rescue Plan Act (ARPA) Court Budget in the total funding amount of One Hundred Forty-Five Thousand Eighty-Three Dollars (\$145,083.00). The funding source is identified as the Fiscal Year 2021 US Department of the Interior Funding Agreement, one-time distribution of ARPA funds. Audrey Rose Lee-motion. Lana J. Butler-2<sup>nd</sup>. VOTE: Audrey-Yes, Lana-Yes, Carla-Yes, Robert-Yes, Randle-Yes. Motion carried.
- 28. <u>Resolution SF-23-216</u>, a resolution approving the Fiscal Year 2024 Tribal Court Supplemental Budget in the total amount of Eighty-Seven Thousand Seven Hundred Seventeen Dollars (\$87,717.00). The funding source is identified as fees and fines collected by the Sac and Fox Nation District and Supreme Courts from prior years. Audrey Rose Lee-motion. Robert E. Williamson-2<sup>nd</sup>. VOTE: Lana-Yes, Carla-Yes, Robert-Yes, Randle-Yes, Audrey-Yes. Motion carried.
- 29. <u>Resolution SF-23-217</u>, a resolution approving the Fiscal Year 2024 Department of Justice (DOJ) Office of Violence Against Women (OVW) Tribal Victim Service Program (Court) Budget in the total funding amount of Three Hundred Sixty Thousand Two Hundred Ninety-Nine Dollars (\$360,299.00). The funding source is identified as the Department of Justice Grant #15JOVW-22-GG-03373, year 2 of 3. Lana J. Butler-motion. Audrey Rose Lee-2<sup>nd</sup>. VOTE: Carla-Yes, Robert-Yes, Randle-Yes, Audrey-Yes, Lana-Yes. Motion carried.
- Resolution SF-23-218, a resolution approving the Fiscal Year 2024 Attorney General Budget in the total amount of Fifty-Four Thousand Nine Hundred Fifty Dollars (\$54,950.00). The funding source is identified as Treasury Appropriations. Audrey Rose Lee-motion. Robert E. Williamson-2<sup>nd</sup>. VOTE: Robert-Yes, Randle-Yes, Audrey-Yes, Lana-Yes, Carla-Yes. Motion carried.
- 31. Resolution SF-23-219, a resolution approving the Fiscal Year 2024 Department of Interior Compact Johnson O'Malley Budget in the total funding amount of One Hundred Forty-Four Thousand Seven Hundred Thirty-Eight Dollars (\$144,738.00). The funding source is identified as the Fiscal Year 2024 Department of Interior Compact Funding Agreement. Audrey Rose Leemotion. Robert E. Williamson-2<sup>nd</sup>. VOTE: Randle-Yes, Audrey-Yes, Lana-Yes, Carla-Yes, Robert-Yes. Motion carried.
- 32. Resolution SF-23-220, a resolution approving the Fiscal Year 2024 Department of Interior (DOI) Compact Higher Education Budget in the total funding amount of One Hundred Fifty-Seven Thousand Six Hundred Thirty-Nine Dollars (\$157,639.00). The funding source is identified as the Fiscal Year 2024 Department of Interior Compact Funding Agreement. Audrey Rose Lee-motion. Lana J. Butler-2<sup>nd</sup>. VOTE: Audrey-Yes, Lana-Yes, Carla-Yes, Robert-Yes, Randle-Yes. Motion carried.
- 33. <u>Resolution SF-23-221</u>, a resolution approving the Fiscal Year 2024 Department of Interior (DOI) Compact Office of Government (Enrollment) Budget in the total amount of One Hundred Fifty Thousand Six Hundred Eighty-Five Dollars (\$150,685.00). The funding source is identified as the Fiscal Year 2024 DOI Self-Governance Compact Funding Agreement. Robert E. Williamson-motion. Audrey Rose Lee-2<sup>nd</sup>. VOTE: Lana-Yes, Carla-Yes, Robert-Yes, Randle-Yes, Audrey-Yes. Motion carried.
- 34. <u>Resolution SF-23-222</u>, a resolution approving the Calendar Year 2024 American Rescue Plan Act (ARPA) Maintenance Budget in the total funding amount of Fifty Thousand Dollars (\$50,000.00). The funding source is identified as the ARPA Treasury Appropriations. Lana J. Butler-motion. Robert E. Williamson-2<sup>nd</sup>. VOTE: Carla-Yes, Robert-Yes, Randle-Yes, Audrey-Yes, Lana-Yes. Motion carried.
- 35. <u>Resolution SF-23-223</u>, a resolution approving the Fiscal Year 2024 Department of Interior (DOI) Compact Maintenance Budget in the total amount of Thirty-Six Thousand Dollars (\$36,000.00). The funding source is identified as the Fiscal Year 2024 DOI Compact Funding Agreement. Lana J. Butler-motion. Audrey Rose Lee-2<sup>nd</sup>. VOTE: Robert-Yes, Randle-Yes, Audrey-Yes, Lana-Yes, Carla-Yes. Motion carried.
- 36. <u>Resolution SF-23-224</u>, a resolution approving the Fiscal Year 2024 Indirect Cost Budget in the total amount of Three Million Four Hundred Fourteen Thousand Six Hundred Twenty-Eight Dollars (\$3,414,628.00). The funding sources are identified as all programs paying direct wages through an approved Indirect Costs Allocation Plan. Robert E. Williamson-motion. Lana J. Butler-2<sup>nd</sup>. VOTE: Randle-Yes, Audrey-Yes, Lana-Yes, Carla-Yes, Robert-Yes. Motion carried.

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## **November Word Search**

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## November 2023 Word List

The smell of cooking comes this way

Pakamêha November Penêwa Turkey

Wakômowa Gives thanks

Wâpikoni Squash/Pumpkin

Wîtheniweni Food

Pyêchiyâhtêwi

Wîhkowêwa Invites people to eat
Wîkethêhkwêwa Cooks good-tasting food

Wâkihpeni Yellow lotus roots

Wâhkâshikêwa Cuts squash or pumpkin rings

# SAUK LANGUAGE DEPARTMENT PHILOSOPHY

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 places within our hearts.

## November Scramble

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## November 2023 Word Match

Pakamêha Hickory nut Penêwa Cranberry

Wâpikoni Dried pumpkin slices

Mepwâmi êsâwâhkatêki

Kekyêhtâhi Attends to one's cooking

Peshkipêhi pakâni

Maple syrup

Hazelnut

Menêshishi

Turkey

Pohkimini

Ham

Ham

Nanâhesêhkwêwa

November

Katenikanani

Pumpkin

## SAUK LANGUAGE DEPARTMENT HAPPENINGS & NEWS

November 2021 Pakamêha (Striking Moon)

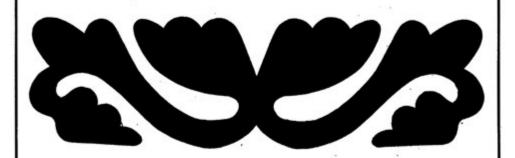
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#### **November 2023 Native American Quotes**

Children learn from what they see. We need to set an example of truth and action.

Howard Rainer, Taos-Pueblo, Creek

Seek wisdom, not knowledge. Knowledge is of the past and wisdom is of the future.

**Lumbee Tribe** 

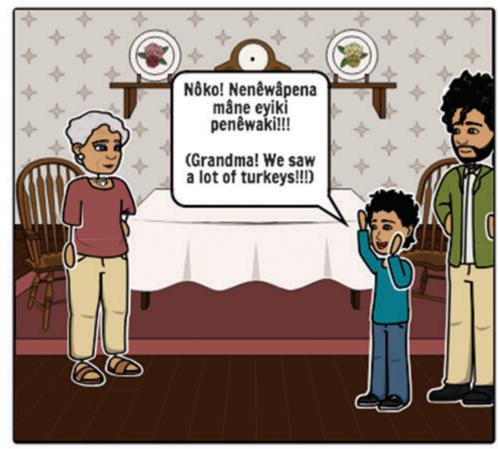
A good chief gives, he does not take.

Mohawk Tribe

### **November Comic**







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- 37. Resolution SF-23-225, a resolution approving the Fiscal Year 2024 Food Distribution Program on Indian Reservations (FDPIR) Budget in the total funding amount of One Million Two Hundred Ninety-Nine Thousand Six Hundred Dollars (\$1,299,600.00). The funding source is identified as United States Department of Agriculture (USDA), Food and Nutrition Services. Lana J. Butlermotion. Audrey Rose Lee-2<sup>nd</sup>. VOTE: Audrey-Yes, Lana-Yes, Carla-Yes, Robert-Yes, Randle-Yes. Motion carried.
- Resolution SF-23-226, a resolution approving the Fiscal Year 2024 Gaming Commission Budget in the total amount of One Million Eight Hundred Fifty-Five Thousand Seven Hundred Eighteen Dollars (\$1,855,718.00). The funding source is identified as Treasury Appropriations. Lana J. Butler-motion. Robert E. Williamson-2<sup>nd</sup>. VOTE: Lana-Yes, Carla-Yes, Robert-Yes, Randle-Yes, Audrey-Yes. Motion carried.
- 39. <u>Resolution SF-23-227</u>, a resolution approving the Fiscal Year 2024 American Rescue Plan Act (ARPA) Information Technology Budget in the total funding amount of Nine Hundred Eighty Thousand Dollars (\$980,000.00). The funding source is identified as the ARPA Treasury Appropriations. Audrey Rose Lee-motion. Robert E. Williamson-2<sup>nd</sup>. VOTE: Carla-Yes, Robert-Yes, Randle-Yes, Audrey-Yes, Lana-Yes. Motion carried.
- 40. <u>Resolution SF-23-228</u>, a resolution approving the Fiscal Year 2024 Juvenile Detention Center Operating Budget in the total amount of Three Million Three Hundred Forty-Three Thousand Five Hundred Thirty-Four Dollars (\$3,343,534.00). The funding sources are identified as the Fiscal Year 2024 Department of Interior Compact Funding Agreement, Tribal Detention Service Contracts, US Marshall Service, and Supplemental Services Carryover. Lana J. Butler-motion. Robert E. Williamson-2<sup>nd</sup>. VOTE: Robert-Yes, Randle-Yes, Audrey-Yes, Lana-Yes, Carla-Yes. Motion carried.
- 41. <u>Resolution SF-23-229</u>, a resolution approving the Fiscal Year 2024 Department of Interior (DOI) Compact Library Budget in the total funding amount of One Hundred Thirty-One Thousand Dollars (\$131,000.00). The funding source is identified as Fiscal Year 2024 US DOI Compact Funding Agreement. Audrey Rose Lee-motion. Lana J. Butler-2<sup>nd</sup>. VOTE: Randle-Yes, Audrey-Yes, Lana-Yes, Carla-Yes, Robert-Yes. Motion carried.
- Resolution SF-23-230, a resolution approving the Fiscal Year 2024 Library Fund Budget in the total amount of Six Thousand Three Hundred Dollars (\$6,300.00). The funding source is identified as Treasury Appropriations. Lana J. Butler-motion. Robert E. Williamson-2<sup>nd</sup>. VOTE: Audrey-Yes, Lana-Yes, Carla-Yes, Robert-Yes, Randle-Yes. Motion carried.
- 43. Resolution SF-23-231, a resolution approving the Fiscal Year 2024 Sac and Fox Newspaper Budget in the total funding amount of Three Thousand Dollars (\$3,000.00). The funding source is identified as revenue earned from subscriptions and advertisements with previous year's carryover. Audrey Rose Lee-motion. Lana J. Butler-2<sup>nd</sup>. VOTE: Lana-Yes, Carla-Yes, Robert-Yes, Randle-Yes, Audrey-Yes. Motion carried.
- 44. <u>Resolution SF-23-232</u>, a resolution approving the Fiscal Year 2024 Department of the Interior Compact Department of Public Safety Budget in the total funding amount of Eight Hundred Eighty-Four Thousand One Hundred Four Dollars (\$884,104.00). The funding source is identified as Department of the Interior Fiscal Year 2024 Funding Agreement, and prior year's carryover. Audrey Rose Lee-motion Lana J. Butler-2<sup>nd</sup>. VOTE: Carla-Absent, Robert-Yes, Randle-Yes, Audrey-Yes, Lana-Yes. Motion carried.
- 45. <u>Resolution SF-23-233</u>, a resolution approving the Fiscal Year 2024 United States Department of Justice Smart Support for Adam Walsh Act Implementation Grant Program Budget in the total amount of Six Thousand Eight Hundred Twenty-One Dollars (\$6,821.00). The funding source is identified as the US Department of Justice Award #15PSMA-21-GG-02517-AWAX. Robert E. Williamson-motion. Audrey Rose Lee-2<sup>nd</sup>. VOTE: Robert-Yes, Randle-Yes, Audrey-Yes, Lana-Yes, Carla-Absent. Motion carried.
- 46. <u>Resolution SF-23-234</u>, a resolution approving the Fiscal Year 2024 United States Department of Justice Cops Coordinated Tribal Assistance Solicitation Grant Program Budget in the total amount of Three Thousand One Hundred Seventy-Five Dollars (\$3,175.00). The funding source is identified as the US Department of Justice Award #15JCOPS-21-GG-03366-INDI. Lana J. Butler-motion. Robert E. Williamson-2<sup>nd</sup>. VOTE: Randle-Yes, Audrey-Yes, Lana-Yes, Carla-Absent, Robert-Yes. Motion carried.
- 47. Resolution SF-23-235, a resolution approving the Fiscal Year 2024 Sac and Fox Nation Fire Department Budget in the total funding amount of Four Thousand Four Hundred Dollars (\$4,400.00). The funding source is identified as Treasury Appropriations. Audrey Rose Lee-motion. Robert E. Williamson-2<sup>nd</sup>. VOTE: Audrey-Yes, Lana-Yes, Carla-Absent, Robert-Yes, Randle-Yes. Motion carried.
- 48. <u>Resolution SF-23-236</u>, a resolution approving the Fiscal Year 2024 Tribal Police Supplemental Budget in the total amount of Four Thousand Five Hundred Dollars (\$4,500.00). The funding sources are identified as previous year's carryover, paper services, and fees. Robert E. Williamsonmotion. Audrey Rose Lee-2<sup>nd</sup>. VOTE: Lana-Yes, Carla-Absent, Robert-Yes, Randle-Yes, Audrey-Yes. Motion carried.
- 49. Resolution SF-23-237, a resolution approving the Fiscal Year 2024 Department of the Interior (DOI) CARES Act Department of Public Safety Budget in the total funding amount of Ten Thousand Dollars (\$10,000.00). The funding source is identified as the Fiscal Year 2020 United States Department of the Interior Funding Agreement, one-time distribution of CARES Act Funds. Robert E. Williamson-motion. Lana J. Butler-2<sup>nd</sup>. VOTE: Carla-Absent, Robert-Yes, Randle-Yes, Audrey-Yes, Lana-Yes. Motion carried.
- 50. <u>Resolution SF-23-238</u>, a resolution approving the Fiscal Year 2024 Tribal Police Operations Budget in the total funding amount of Three Hundred Twenty-Seven Thousand Nine Hundred Fifteen Dollars (\$327,915.00). The funding source is identified as Treasury Appropriations. Lana J. Butlermotion. Audrey Rose Lee-2<sup>nd</sup>. VOTE: Robert-Yes, Randle-Yes, Audrey-Yes, Lana-Yes, Carla-Absent. Motion carried.
- 51. Resolution SF-23-239, a resolution approving the Fiscal Year 2024 Sac and Fox Nation Enterprise Budget in the total funding amount of Five Hundred Twenty-Five Thousand Two Hundred Eighty Dollars (\$525,280.00). The funding sources are identified as Net Operating Profits. Lana J. Butler-motion. Audrey Rose Lee-2<sup>nd</sup>. VOTE: Randle-Yes, Audrey-Yes, Lana-Yes, Carla-Absent, Robert-Yes. Motion carried.
- 52. <u>Resolution SF-23-240</u>, a resolution approving the Fiscal Year Motor Pool Budget in the total amount of One Hundred Ten Thousand Five Hundred Dollars (\$110,500.00). The funding sources are identified as mileage reimbursement and previous year's carryover. Lana J. Butler-motion. Audrey Rose Lee-2<sup>nd</sup>. VOTE: Audrey-Yes, Lana-Yes, Carla-Absent, Robert-Yes, Randle-Yes. Motion carried.
- 53. Resolution SF-23-241, a resolution approving the Fiscal Year 2024 Department of Interior Compact Realty Restricted Budget in the total amount of One Hundred Thirty-one Thousand Eight Hundred Seventy-ne Dollars (\$131,871.00). The funding source is identified as the Fiscal Year 2024 Department of Interior Self-Governance Compact Funding Agreement with restricted funds from prior years. Audrey Rose Lee-motion. Robert E. Willimason-2<sup>nd</sup>. VOTE: Lana-Yes, Carla-Absent, Robert-Yes, Randle-Yes, Audrey-Yes. Motion carried.
- 54. <u>Resolution SF-23-242</u>, a resolution approving the Fiscal Year 2024 Tribal Realty Budget in the total amount of Seven Thousand Dollars (\$7,000.00). The funding source is identified as Tribal Realty fee collections. Lana J. Butler-motion. Audrey Rose Lee-2<sup>nd</sup>. VOTE: Carla-Absent, Robert-Yes, Randle-Yes, Audrey-Yes, Lana-Yes. Motion carried.
- 55. Resolution SF-23-243, a resolution approving the Fiscal Year 2024 Department of the Interior (DOI) American Rescue Plan Act (ARPA) Realty Budget in the total funding amount of Two Hundred Seventy Thousand Nine Hundred Ninety-Five Dollars (\$270,995.00). The funding source is identified as the Fiscal Year 2021 US Department of the Interior Funding Agreement, one-time distribution of ARPA funds. Audrey Rose Lee-motion. Robert E. Williamson-2<sup>nd</sup>. VOTE: Robert-Yes, Randle-Yes, Audrey-Yes, Lana-Yes, Carla-Absent. Motion carried.
- 56. <u>Resolution SF-23-244</u>, a resolution approving the Fiscal Year 2024 Department of the Interior (DOI) Restricted Land Improvements Budget in the total funding amount of Eleven Thousand Five Hundred Thirty-Two Dollars (\$11,532.00). The funding source is identified as the carryover from Fiscal Years 2018, 2019 one-time funding from the SPRO, BIA, DOI Office of Self-Governance to supplement tribal land improvement projects. Lana J. Butler-motion. Audrey Rose Lee-2<sup>nd</sup>. VOTE: Randle-Yes, Audrey-Yes, Lana-Yes, Carla-Absent, Robert-Yes. Motion carried.

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- 57. <u>Resolution SF-23-245</u>, a resolution approving the Fiscal Year 2024 Oil and Gas Enterprise Budget in the total amount of Seventy Thousand Dollars (\$70,000.00). The funding source is identified as Oil and Gas Enterprise Revenue. Robert E. Williamson-motion. Lana J. Butler-2<sup>nd</sup>. VOTE: Audrey-Yes, Lana-Yes, Carla-Absent, Robert-Yes, Randle-Yes. Motion carried.
- 58. Resolution SF-23-246, a resolution approving the Fiscal Year 2024 Department of the Interior (DOI) American Rescue Plan Act (ARPA) Food Sovereignty Budget in the total funding amount of One Hundred Ninety Thousand Dollars (\$190,000.00). The funding source is identified as the Fiscal Year 2021 US Department of the Interior Funding Agreement, one-time distribution of ARPA funds. Robert E. Williamson-motion. Lana J. Butler-2<sup>nd</sup>. VOTE: Lana-Yes, Carla-Absent, Robert-Yes, Randle-Yes, Audrey-Yes. Motion carried.
- 59. Resolution SF-23-247, a resolution approving the Fiscal Year 2024 Department of Interior Compact Realty Budget in the total amount of Two Hundred Forty-Three Thousand Four Hundred Dollars (\$243,400.00). The funding source is identified as the Fiscal Year 2024 Department of Interior Self-Governance Compact Funding Agreement with Fiscal Year 2021 carryover. Lana J. Butler-motion. Robert E. Williamson-2<sup>nd</sup>. VOTE: Carla-Absent, Robert-Yes, Randle-Yes, Audrey-Yes, Lana-Yes. Motion carried.
- 60. <u>Resolution SF-23-248</u>, a resolution approving the Department of Health and Human Services (DHHS) Administration for Native Americans (ANA) Sauk Language Program In-Kind Match Budget in the total amount of Thirty-Nine Thousand Four Hundred Eighty-Seven Dollars (\$39,487.00). The funding source is identified as the contribution of salaries and fringe benefits of the Sauk Language Department Director and Program Coordinator. Robert E. Williamson-motion. Audrey Rose Lee-2<sup>nd</sup>. VOTE: Robert-Yes, Randle-Yes, Audrey-Yes, Lana-Yes, Carla-Absent. Motion carried.
- 61. <u>Resolution SF-23-249</u>, a resolution approving the Department of Health and Human Services (DHHS) Administration for Native Americans (ANA) Sauk Language Program Budget in the total amount of Three Hundred Eighty-One Thousand Eight Hundred Seventy-Seven Dollars (\$381,877.00). The funding source is identified as the DHHSS ANA Grant Award #90NL0657. Robert E. Williamson-motion. Lana J. Butler-2<sup>nd</sup>. VOTE: Randle-Yes, Audrey-Yes, Lana-Yes, Carla-Yes, Robert-Yes. Motion carried.
- 62. <u>Resolution SF-23-250</u>, a resolution approving the Fiscal Year 2024 Sauk Language Fundraiser Budget in the total amount of Five Hundred Seventy-Nine Dollars (\$579.00). The funding source is identified as revenue from several years' sale of merchandise and fundraising. Audrey Rose Leemotion. Robert E. Williamson-2<sup>nd</sup>. VOTE: Audrey-Yes, Lana-Yes, Carla-Yes, Robert-Yes, Randle-Yes. Motion carried.
- 63. Resolution SF-23-251, a resolution approving the Fiscal Year 2024 Sauk Language Department Budget in the total funding amount of Two Hundred Forty-Eight Thousand Two Hundred Sixty-Eight Dollars (\$248,268.00). The funding source is identified as Treasury Appropriations. Lana J. Butler-motion. Audrey Rose Lee-2<sup>nd</sup>. VOTE: Lana-Yes, Carla-Yes, Robert-Yes, Randle-Yes, Audrey-Yes. Motion carried.
- 64. Resolution SF-23-252, a resolution approving the Fiscal Year 2024 Tax Commission Budget in the total funding amount of Two Hundred Twenty-Eight Thousand Eight Hundred Sixty-Seven Dollars (\$228,867.00). The funding source is identified as Treasury Appropriations. Lana J. Butler-motion. Robert E. Williamson-2<sup>nd</sup>. VOTE: Carla-Yes, Robert-Yes, Randle-Yes, Audrey-Yes, Lana-Yes. Motion carried.
- 65. <u>Resolution SF-23-253</u>, a resolution authorizing and approving a six-month agreement between the Sac and Fox Nation and Charlotte Valero for the Realty Department. The funding source is identified as the Fiscal Year 2024 DOI ARPA Compact Realty Budget. Lana J. Butler-motion. Robert E. Williamson-2<sup>nd</sup>. VOTE: Robert-Yes, Randle-Yes, Audrey-Yes, Lana-Yes, Carla-Yes. Motion carried.
- 66. Resolution SF-23-254, a resolution authorizing and approving an agreement between the Sac and Fox Nation and Robert Johnson for the Department of the Interior (DOI) American Rescue Plan Act (ARPA) Food Sovereignty Project. The funding source is identified as the DOI ARPA Food Sovereignty Project Budget. Robert E. Williamson-motion. Audrey Rose Lee-2<sup>nd</sup>. VOTE: Randle-Yes, Audrey-Yes, Lana-Yes, Carla-Yes, Robert-Yes. Motion carried.
- 67. <u>Resolution SF-23-255</u>, a resolution approving the Fiscal Year 2024 General Operating Budget in the total funding amount of Nine Hundred Twenty-Two Thousand Nine Hundred Fifty-Two Dollars (\$922,952.00). The funding source is identified as Treasury Appropriations. Audrey Rose Leemotion. Lana Butler-2<sup>nd</sup>. VOTE: Audrey-Yes, Lana-Yes, Carla-Yes, Robert-Yes, Randle-Yes. Motion carried.
- 68. Resolution SF-23-256, a resolution approving the Fiscal Year 2024 Department of the Interior (DOI) Economic Development Budget in the total funding amount of One Hundred Forty-Eight Thousand One Hundred Ninety-Seven Dollars (\$148,197.00). The funding source is identified as the Fiscal Year 2024 US Department of the Interior Funding Agreement. VOTE: Lana-Yes, Carla-Yes, Robert-Yes, Randle-Yes, Audrey-No. Motion carried.
- 69. Resolution SF-23-257, a resolution approving the Fiscal Year 2024 Veterans Honor Guard Chicago Blackhawks Foundation Grant Budget Modification #1 for the total amount of One Hundred Twenty-Two Thousand Five Hundred Forty-Six Dollars (\$122,546.00). The funding source is identified as the Chicago Blackhawks Foundation. Robert E. Williamson-motion. Audrey Rose Lee-2nd. VOTE: Carla-Abstain, Robert-Yes, Randle-Yes, Audrey-Yes, Lana-Yes. Motion carried.
- 70. Resolution SF-23-258, a resolution approving the Fiscal Year 2024 Tribal Education Departments National Assembly (TEDNA) Budget in the total amount of One Hundred Ninety-Thousand Three Dollars (\$190,003.00). The funding source is identified as the Tribal Education Departments National Assembly (TEDNA). Audrey Rose Lee-motion. Lana J. Butler-2<sup>nd</sup>. VOTE: Robert-Yes, Randle-Yes, Audrey-Yes, Lana-Yes, Carla-Yes. Motion carried.
- 71. Resolution SF-23-259, a resolution approving the Fiscal Year 2024 Low-Income Household Water Assistance Program (LIHWAP #21PLOKLWC5) Budget in the total amount of One Hundred Ninety-Seven Thousand Three Hundred Ninety-Nine Dollars (\$197,399.00). The funding source is identified as the Department of Health and Human Services, Administration for Children and Families, Low Income Household Water Assistance Program Grant #21PLOKLWC5. Lana J. Butlermotion. Robert E. Williamson-2<sup>nd</sup>. VOTE: Randle-Yes, Audrey-Yes, Lana-Yes, Carla-Yes, Robert-Yes. Motion carried.
- 72. Resolution SF-23-260, a resolution approving the Fiscal Year 2024 Low-Income Household Water Assistance Program (LIHWAP #21PLOKLWC6) Budget in the total amount of Forty Thousand Three Hundred Eighty-Three Dollars (\$40,383.00). The funding source is identified as the Department of Health and Human Services, Administration for Children and Families, Low Income Household Water Assistance Program Grant #21PLOKLWC6. Lana J. Butler-motion. Audrey Rose Lee-2<sup>nd</sup>. VOTE: Audrey-Yes, Lana-Yes, Carla-Yes, Robert-Yes, Randle-Yes. Motion carried.
- 73. <u>Resolution SF-23-261</u>, a resolution approving the Fiscal Year 2024 Employee Committee Budget in the total amount of Fifteen Thousand Two Hundred Twenty-Two Dollars (\$15,222.00). The funding sources are identified as employee donations and fundraising events. Lana J. Butler-motion. Robert E. Williamson-2<sup>nd</sup>. VOTE: Lana-Yes, Carla-Yes, Robert-Yes, Randle-Yes, Audrey-Yes. Motion carried.

## **Activity Committee Announcement**

The Sac & Fox Nation Activity Committee is comprised of tribal member volunteers who have the desire to promote activities within our tribe. The Activity Committee is open to all Sac & Fox Nation tribal members as well as non-tribal members.

Beginning in June the Activity Committee will hold a regular meeting the first Tuesday of every month at 6:30 pm in the Shawnee Multi-Purpose Building. Meetings are open to the public. The Activity Committee encourages membership, ideas, suggestions and/or concerns of the organization and hosting events.



# Connect

Nov. 2023



## "Take Charge Of Tomorrow"

## Preventing Diabetes Health Problems

The National Institution of Diabetes, Digestive, Kidney Disease (NIDDK), and communities across the country are uniting to bring attention to diabetes. NIDDK has determine this year's approach is to take action to prevent diabetic health problems. Diabetes can damage the eyes, kidneys, nerves, and heart, and it is linked to some types of cancer. American Indians and Alaska Natives have a greater chance of having diabetes than any

other US racial group.

Black Hawk Walk
Fun Run & 5k
November 9t
12:00 to 2:00 PM
Presented By:
Special Diabetes
Program
Location:
Jim Thorpe Memorial
Park
355797 Thakiwaki Rd
Stroud, OK 74079

Here are some tips to help you manage your diabetes to stay healthy longer.

- Manage your blood glucose, blood pressure, and cholesterol levels.
- · Take small steps toward healthy habits
- · Blood glucose icon.
- Take small steps toward healthy habits.
- · Take your medicines on time.
- · Reach or maintain a healthy weight.
- Take care of your mental health.

Join us for raising awareness for Diabetes Prevention

# Community

Connect

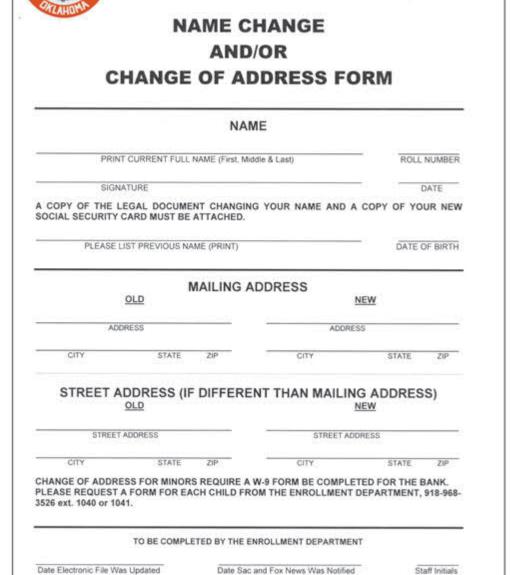
Nov. 2023



Angel Martinez-Thornton RN Black Hawk Health Center Community Health Manager "Let Community Health Assist You In Your Actions to Prevent Health Problems Associated with Diabetes"

I have had the question ask many times, "What does Community Health all do". The list of services community health provides is rather lengthy. Since this month gears toward the actions to prevent diabetes health problems, let me inform the reader of all services geared toward this action. The Community Health Department (CHD) provides nursing services that supports a coordinated and holistic approach to healthy living and chronic disease prevention. This is done by education and providing in home interventions to help the patient manage their blood glucose, blood pressure, and cholesterol levels. A Licensed Practical Nurse (LPN), Community Health Aid (CNA) and Registered Nurse (RN) conducts home visits to formula a nursing care plan with the patients of Black Hawk Health Center. The nursing intervention can include but not limited to education of medication regimen, set up of pill planners, education of healthy eating, transportation to quality food sources and navigation through all medical aspects of care. A specialty service that CHD provides is wound care monitoring and dressing changes with correspondence to Wound care provider. If you believe, any of the services above would benefit you or a family member, contact Black Hawk Health Center for a referral to Community Health Department.





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## 'Killers of the Flower Moon'

(Continued from Page 1) parade marshal but could not attend due to a family emergency.

Walker appeared on behalf of Osage Nation Principal Chief Geoffrey Standing Bear. Walker said Standing Bear is "tugged and pulled in so many different directions, with the movie coming out and other things going on." Among those projects is the plugging of abandoned wells on the Osage Reservation, for which the tribe's Office of Self-Governance recently received another \$19 million grant from the U.S. Department of the Interior's Orphaned Wells Program Office.

"We have plugged 82 orphaned wells so far," Walker said. More than 1.600 documented orphaned wells are among the 43,000 well bores on the reservation, according to a September news release from the tribe.

"We greatly appreciate this federal

administration for stepping in with these funds after a history of assault and neglect on our land," Standing Bear said in the news release. "This program stops the pollution of our land and harmful chemicals leaking into our environment."

The abandoned wells have for years leaked methane carbon into the atmosphere and were deactivated due to neglect, economic viability or failure to transfer ownership, according to the

(Kimberly Burk is an editor for Gaylord News, a reporting project of the University of Oklahoma Gaylord College of Journalism and Mass Communication.)

## NOTICE

A W-9 form is not needed for Per Capita Payments unless you have a name change, new address, you are a newly-enrolled tribal member or, if required, for RAP applications.

√ W-9 FORM MUST BE CUT ON DOTTED LINE BEFORE MAILING √

## Sac and Fox **Nation Telephone Extensions Main Number:** 918-968-3526

- Chief 1004
- Second Chief 1008
  - Treasurer 1006
  - Secretary 1007
- Committee Member 1005
  - BC Front Desk 1009
  - Tax 1043-1045
- Accounting 1030-1036
- Property and Procurement -1020-1039-1022
  - Maintenance 2062
  - BHHC 918-968-9531
    - ICW 1711
    - Court 2039
  - Library 2020-2021 Language - 1075
- JUVI 4000
- USDA 2077 (WIC 2079)-2080-2081-2082
  - (Warehouse USDA 2089)
    - Education 2046 • IT - 2041
      - Police 2033
  - Self-Governance 1080
  - Capitol Security 1090
    - Realty 1052
  - Enrollment 1040-1041
  - RAP 2000 2001
- Social Services 2010-2011
  - OES 2091-2092-2094 Veterans - 1065
    - Newspaper 1060
- Tribal Administrator 1010

 NAGPRA/Historic **Preservation - 1070** ARPA - 1819

epartn	W-9  stober 2018) ent of the Treasury Revenue Service  Request for Taxpayer Identification Number and Certifi  ► Go to www.irs.gov/FormW9 for instructions and the late		Give Form to the requester. Do no send to the IRS.
	1 Name (as shown on your income tax return). Name is required on this line; do not leave this line blank.		
	2 Business name/disregarded entity name, if different from above		
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## Certification

Under penalties of perjury, I certify that:

- 1. The number shown on this form is my correct taxpayer identification number (or I am waiting for a number to be issued to me); and 2. I am not subject to backup withholding because: (a) I am exempt from backup withholding, or (b) I have not been notified by the Internal Revenue Service (IRS) that I am subject to backup withholding as a result of a failure to report all interest or dividends, or (c) the IRS has notified me that I am no longer subject to backup withholding; and
- 3. I am a U.S. citizen or other U.S. person (defined below); and
- 4. The FATCA code(s) entered on this form (if any) indicating that I am exempt from FATCA reporting is correct.

Certification instructions. You must cross out item 2 above if you have been notified by the IRS that you are currently subject to backup withholding because you have failed to report all interest and dividends on your tax return. For real estate transactions, item 2 does not apply. For mortgage interest paid, acquisition or abandonment of secured property, cancellation of debt, contributions to an individual retirement arrangement (IRA), and generally, payments other than interest and dividends, you are not required to sign the certification, but you must provide your correct TIN. See the instructions for Part II, later.

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General Instructions

Section references are to the Internal Revenue Code unless otherwise

Future developments. For the latest information about developments related to Form W-9 and its instructions, such as legislation enacted after they were published, go to www.irs.gov/FormW9.

## Purpose of Form

An individual or entity (Form W-9 requester) who is required to file an information return with the IRS must obtain your correct taxpayer identification number (TIN) which may be your social security number (SSN), individual taxpayer identification number (ITIN), adoption taxpayer identification number (ATIN), or employer identification number (EIN), to report on an information return the amount paid to you, or other amount reportable on an information return. Examples of information returns include, but are not limited to, the following.

· Form 1099-INT (interest earned or paid)

- Date ► . Form 1099-DIV (dividends, including those from stocks or mutual
- Form 1099-MISC (various types of income, prizes, awards, or gross
- . Form 1099-B (stock or mutual fund sales and certain other
- transactions by brokers)
- Form 1099-S (proceeds from real estate transactions)
- . Form 1099-K (merchant card and third party network transactions)
- . Form 1098 (home mortgage interest), 1098-E (student loan interest),
- Form 1099-C (canceled debt)
- Form 1099-A (acquisition or abandonment of secured property) Use Form W-9 only if you are a U.S. person (including a resident alien), to provide your correct TIN.

If you do not return Form W-9 to the requester with a TIN, you might be subject to backup withholding. See What is backup withholding,

Form W-9 (Rev. 10-2018) Cat. No. 10231X

## **Chicago Blackhawks Foundation Grant Application Form**

Sac and Fox Nation Chicago Blackhawks Foundation 2024 Grant Cycle

#### **Background and Context:**

As we continue to build out processes, with the aim of transparency, the Chicago Blackhawks Foundation has developed a clear application and timeline. Through this process, the Advisory Committee will make recommendations to the Business Committee, who then will approve the grants.

Eligibility: For any program, project or event, the grant application must fall into one of the following categories:

- ☐ Project Based Grants: a one-time investment in a project that is a priority for the Sac and Fox Nation. (Example: one time investment in the purchase of health and fitness equipment available for public access)
- Multi-Year Program Funding: a continued annual investment for a long-term priority for the Sac and Fox Nation. (Example: college scholarship funding.)
- Event Sponsorship: a one-time investment that applies to an annual event. (Example: powwow rations)

Examples of what is NOT considered eligible for funding:

- ☐ Individual grants: These funds are meant to benefit the Nation as a whole, not for individual support.
- Operational support: These funds are directed to specific programs, projects and events, not to offset annual Department operational budgets.

Process: Application Cycle:

- October 20: Application Opens
- o December 15: Application Closes
- o Early January: The Blackhawks Advisory Committee (BHAC) reviews applications and make recommendations
- January/February: The Business Committee will place grant awards on meeting agenda to approve once

The Department/Committee receiving funding will be asked to submit a short recap on the use of funds to the Advisory Committee for the Blackhawks annual report to the Governing Council.

> Sac and Fox Nation Advisory Committee **Grant Application**

Date Submitted:

Name of Applicant and Title:

Department or Committee:

Grant Amount requested:

Brief Description of Project/Program/Event:

Who/how will this project/event support Sac & Fox Nation (include how many tribal members this will reach):

Timeline of Project OR Date of Event:

You must include a projected budget with an estimated cost of the project or event including a short description of each of the individual costs. Please include your application submission.

## NOTICE

The Housing Authority of the Sac and Fox Nation has a three-bedroom, two bathroom house with a garage that sits on one acre for sale in rural Lincoln County north of Prague, OK. The property address is 102135 S. 3560 Road Prague, OK 74864. The deadline for submitting a sealed bid on the property will be November 30, 2023.

The Housing Authority will be accepting sealed bids on the property via mail (P.O. Box 1252 Shawnee, OK 74801), e-mail (cthomas@hasfn. net) or in person (201 N. Harrison Shawnee, OK 74801). All bids must be addressed to Cora Thomas.

For more information on the property, please contact the Executive Assistant at ktaylor@hasfn.net or via phone at (405)275-8200 ext. 107.

## **Legal Notice**

IN THE DISTRICT COURT FOR THE SAC AND FOX NATION 356159 EAST 926 ROAD, STROUD, OKLAHOMA 74079 PHONE: (918) 968-2031

IN THE DISTRI

2023 SEP 21

McKenzie Franklin

Petitioner,

Case No: JFD-2023-0026

Domingo Santiago

Respondent.

Summons

THE SAC AND FOX NATION TO:

DOMINGO SANTIAGO ADDRESS UNKNOWN

Greetings:

You are hereby notified that a Petition for Custody has been filed in the Sac and Fox District Court.

You are hereby summoned and notified that the Court will hear the evidence in support of and in opposition to the granting of said Motion to Modify in a Hearing to be held at the Sac and Fox District Courthouse located 5 miles South and 1/4 mile East of Stroud, Oklahoma on the 16th of November 2023 at 9:30 a.m..

YOU MAY SEEK THE ADVICE OF AN ATTORNEY ON ANY MATTER REGARDING THIS SUIT OR YOUR ANSWER.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and official seal on this

6th day of June 2023.

RETURN OF SERVICE

Received this Summons on the \_ am/pm, and executed day of \_\_ \_\_\_\_, 20\_\_\_, at \_

\_\_, 20\_\_\_\_, at \_\_\_\_\_ am/pm, to:

Police Officer

(Published in the November 2023 edition of the Sac and Fox News)

## More Highlights From the 2nd Annual Algonquin Language & Cultural Convention



Speaking on the topic of 'Moving Forward With Technology' during the convention is Justin Neely of the Pottawatomie Tribe.

(All Photos by Juaquin Hamilton)



Panelists Zane Talton, Raiven Franklin, James Sleeper and Eddie Fullbright are shown from left during discussion pertaining to: 'Master Apprentice Program Practices during the convention.



Panelists Scott Miller, Andy Warrior and Carol Butler are shown from left during discussion pertaining to: 'Cultural Survival: Barriers and Best Prac-

## COVID-19 TESTING

## **BEGINNING AUG. 31, 2023**

WEST SIDE ENTRANCE Location:

Black Hawk Health Center, Stroud

Monday thru Friday When:

8am-11am and 1pm-4pm Daily

## \* \* \* PHOTO IDENTIFICATION REQUIRED \* \* \*

- Park in designated COVID Testing Area on West Side of Black Hawk Health Center. REMAIN IN VEHICLE.
- Contact the Appointment Desk (918) 968-9531 and inform of make/model and color of vehicle for testing personnel.
- Available to patients with an active medical record at Black Hawk Health Center.
- NOTE: If you do not have an active medical record, contact Patient Registration at (918) 968-9531.



#### FNS HANDBOOK 501 EXHIBIT M

#### FOOD DISTRIBUTION PROGRAM ON INDIAN RESERVATIONS (FDPIR)

#### FY 2023 NET MONTHLY INCOME STANDARDS

#### Effective October 1, 2022 to September 30, 2023

The net monthly income standard for each household size is the sum of the applicable Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program (SNAP) net monthly income standard and the applicable SNAP standard deduction

#### 48 Contiguous United States:

#### Use this Amount

Household Size	SNAP Net Monthly Income Standards		SNAP Standard Deduction		FDPIR Net Monthly Income Standards	
1	\$1,133	+	\$193	=	\$1,326	
2	\$1,526	+	\$193	=	\$1,719	
3	\$1,920	+	\$193	=	\$2,113	
4	\$2,313	+	\$193	=	\$2,506	
5	\$2,706	+	\$225	=	\$2,931	
6	\$3,100	+	\$258	=	\$3,358	
7	\$3,493	+	\$258	=	\$3,751	
8	\$3,886	+	\$258	=	\$4,144	
Each addition	ach additional member					

#### Alaska:

#### Use this Amount

Household Size	SNAP Net Monthly Income Standards		SNAP Standard Deduction		FDPIR Net Monthly Income Standards
1	\$1,416	+	\$330	=	\$1,746
2	\$1,908	+	\$330	=	\$2,238
3	\$2,400	+	\$330	=	\$2,730
4	\$2,891	+	\$330	-	\$3,221
5	\$3,383	+	\$330	=	\$3,713
6	\$3,875	+	\$330	=	\$4,205
7	\$4,366	+	\$330	-	\$4,696
8	\$4,858	+	\$330	=	\$5,188
Each addition	\$492				

FNS HANDBOOK 501 EXHIBIT M

#### FY 2023 FDPIR Income Deductions (see 7 CFR 253.6(e))

#### Effective October 1, 2022 to September 30, 2023

Earned Income Deduction	Households with earned income are allowed a deduction of 20
	percent of their earned income.
Dependent Care Deduction	Households that qualify for the dependent care deduction are allowed a deduction of actual dependent care costs paid monthly to a non-household member.
Child Support Deduction	Households that incur the cost of legally required child support to or for a non-household member are allowed a deduction for the amount of monthly child support paid.
Medical Expense Deduction	Households that incur monthly medical expenses by any household member who is elderly or disabled are allowed a deduction in the amount of out-of-pocket medical expenses paid in excess of \$35 per month. Allowable medical expenses are provided at 7 CFR 273.9(d)(3).
Home Care Meal-Related Deduction	Households who furnish the majority of meals for a home care attendant are allowed an income deduction equal to the maximum SNAP benefit for a one-person household. The home care meal-related deduction amounts are as follows:
	48 Contiguous U.S. States = \$281
	Alaska by Area Designations
	• Urban = \$351
	<ul> <li>Rural 1 = \$448</li> <li>Rural 2 = \$545</li> </ul>
	See 7 CFR 272.7(b) for area designations in Alaska.

FNS HANDBOOK 501 EXHIBIT M

## FY 2023 FDPIR Standard Shelter/Utility Expense Deductions

## Effective October 1, 2022 to September 30, 2023

Baseline by Region\*

Region	States Currently with FDPIR Programs	Shelter/Utility Deduction
Northeast/Midwest	Michigan, Minnesota, New York, Wisconsin	\$500
Southeast/Southwest	Arizona, Mississippi, New Mexico, North Carolina, Oklahoma, Texas, Utah	\$400
Mountain Plains	Colorado, Kansas, Montana, Nebraska, North Dakota, South Dakota, Wyoming	\$550
West	Alaska, California, Idaho, Nevada, Oregon, Washington	\$450

\*If the geographic boundaries of an Indian reservation extend to more than one region per the identified regional groupings above, then a qualifying household has the option to receive the appropriate shelter/utility expense deduction amount for the State in which the household resides or the State in which the State agency's central administrative office is located.



Sauk Business Enterprises Board

## PUBLIC NOTICE

A Regular called meeting of the Sauk Business Enterprise Board to be held on November 7, 2023 at 5:30 P.M. in the conference room of the Social Services Building, Sac and Fox Nation Reservation, Stroud, Oklahoma.

Please be advised this meeting is open to all Sac and Fox Nation tribal members.

## **November 2023**

#### SAC AND FOX NATION FOOD DISTRIBUTION PROGRAM

STROUD WAREHOUSE 918-968-3030 • 1-800-256-3398

SHAWNEE OFFICE

405-395-0063 • 1-886-622-2310

MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI
		l Walk-in	2	3 Shawnee HD/ Stroud HD
		Shipment	Elder's Day	Elder's Day
6 Late Night Shawnee 8AM-8PM	7 Elder's Day	8	9	10 Closed For Holiday
13	14	15 Shipment	16	17 Shawnee HD Stroud HD
20 Late Night Shawnee & Stroud 8AM-8PM	21	22 Walk-in	Closed For Holiday	Closed For Holiday
27	28	29 Inventory Day	30 Inventory Day	

## ALL FOOD DISTRIBUTIONS ARE BY APPOINTMENT ONLY! THANK YOU!!

HOURS (Monday-Friday)
Certification 8 am - 5 pm
Distribution 8 am - 3 pm
Store AM Inventory 8 am - 8:30 am
Store PM Inventory 3 pm - 5 pm

HOME DELIVERIES ARE FOR HOMEBOUND AND/OR DISABLED ELDERS. CALL OUR STROUD OFFICE TO SEE IF YOU QUALIFY.

This institution is an equal opportunity provider.





Business Committee Meeting Minutes are accessible on the Website sacandfoxnation-nsn.gov



## Black Hawk Health Center Community Health Dept. Hosts Breast Cancer Awareness 'Fun Walk & Run'



The Black Hawk Health Center's Community Health Dept. hosted a 'Breast Cancer Awareness Fun Walk & Run' in support of cancer survivors and patients on Oct. 18 in Jim Thorpe Memorial Park. Community Health Dept. staff members shown from left while registering participants are: Specialist Toby Hill, Aide Aislinn Munson, Nurse Sierra Laymen, Manager Angel Martinez and Black Hawk Health Center Medical Director Robert Lincoln. (Photo by Mike Brown)

## **Business Committee Meeting Minutes**

Please be advised that the following are official actions taken by the Business Committee in a Regular Business Committee meeting held on October 10, 2023. These actions are to be followed up by the appropriate departments.

- Carla J. Wallace motion to approve the Special Business Committee Meeting minutes dated October 5, 2023. Lana J. Butler-2<sup>nd</sup>. VOTE: Randle-Yes, Audrey-Yes, Lana-Yes, Carla-Yes, Robert-Absent. Motion carried.
- Audrey Rose Lee motion to approve with corrections the Special Business Committee Meeting minutes dated September 29, 2023. Lana J. Butler-2<sup>nd</sup>. VOTE: Audrey-Yes, Lana-Yes, Carla-Yes, Robert-Absent, Randle-Yes. Motion carried.
- Audrey Rose Lee motion to table the updated Black Hawk Health Center Organizational Chart. Lana J. Butler-2<sup>nd</sup>. VOTE: Lana-Yes, Carla-Yes, Robert-Absent, Randle -Yes, Audrey-Yes. Motion carried.
- Lana J. Butler motion to approve with corrections the job description for the Community Health Navigator. Audrey Rose Lee-2<sup>nd</sup>. VOTE: Carla-Yes, Robert-Absent, Randle-Yes, Audrey-Yes, Lana-Yes. Motion carried.
- Audrey Rose Lee motion to approve with corrections the job description for the Community Health Specialist. Lana J. Butler-2<sup>nd</sup>. VOTE: Robert-Absent, Randle-Yes, Audrey-Yes, Lana-Yes, Carla-Yes. Motion carried.
- Robert E. Williamson motion to strike the closing of the Shawnee Trophy, LLC no later than December 31, 2023, along with liquidating the equipment and inventory that is on site. Audrey Rose Lee-2<sup>nd</sup>. VOTE: Randle-Yes, Audrey-Yes, Lana-Yes, Carla-Yes, Robert-Yes. Motion
- Robert E. Williamson motion to strike the liquidating of the Sac and Fox Nation's livestock. Lana J. Butler-2<sup>nd</sup>. VOTE: Audrey-Yes, Lana-Yes, Carla-Yes, Robert-Yes, Randie-Yes. Motion
- Resolution SF-24-01, a resolution authorizing and approving an agreement between the Sac and Fox Nation and Sagemill Construction for the Shawnee Food Distribution Building Renovation Project. The funding source is identified as the Fiscal Year 2023 United Stated Department of Agriculture (USDA) Food Nutrition Service (FNS) Food Distribution Division (FDD) CARES Act Budget Modification #1. Robert E. Williamson motion. Carla J. Wallace-2<sup>nd</sup>. VOTE: Lana-Yes, Carla-Yes, Robert-Yes, Randle-Yes, Audrey-Yes. Motion carried.
- Robert E. Williamson motion to authorize and approve the contract amendment #2022-04-01b for Robert Cast. The services will start October 1, 2023, through September 30, 2024. The funding source is identified as ARPA Budget re: TERO/THPO/NAGPRA. Audrey Rose Lee-2<sup>nd</sup>. VOTE: Carla-Yes, Robert-Yes, Randle-Yes, Audrey-Yes, Lana-Yes. Motion carried.
- Audrey Rose Lee motion to authorize and approve the bid from Laird & Walkingstick. Lana J. Butler-2<sup>nd</sup>. Vote: Robert-Yes, Randle-Yes, Audrey-Yes, Lana-Yes, Carla-Absent. Motion carried.
- 11. Audrey Rose Lee motion to authorize and approve the insurance proposals for buildings & contents, automobiles, equipment, general liability, tribal officials' errors and omissions liability, professional health care errors and omissions liability, crime, employee benefit plan, and employment practices liability. Robert E. Williamson-2<sup>nd</sup>. VOTE: Randle-Yes, Audrey-Yes, Lana-Yes, Carla-Yes, Robert-Yes, Motion carried.
- 12. <u>Resolution SF-24-04</u>, a resolution authorizing and approving an agreement between the Sac and Fox Nation and Christy Doremus. The funding source is identified as the Indirect Cost Budget. Lana J. Butler motion. Audrey Rose Lee-2<sup>nd</sup>. VOTE: Audrey-Yes, Lana-Yes, Carla-Yes, Robert-Yes, Randle-Yes. Motion carried.



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# Third Annual Skye Griggs Jim Memorial Walk Held in Shawnee

Pictured are many family members and friends of the late Skye Leann Griggs Jim, who participated in the Third Annual Skye Griggs Jim Memorial/Awareness Walk held Oct. 7, 2023 in Shawnee, Okla. The Sac and Fox Iribal member died Jan. 9, 2021 in Shawnee, Okla., and the Sac and Fox Nation has offered a \$5,000 reward for information leading to the arrest and convention of the individual(s) responsible for her death. The six-mile memorial/awareness walk began at 10:30 a.m. at Firelake Grocery. Representatives of the Sac and Fox Nation served lunch at the Sac and Fox Multi-Purpose Bldg. before participants concluded the walk at the Domino Convenience Store in Shawnee, located on Harrison Ave. at 45th St. The event is also supported by the National Missing and Murdered Indigenous Persons organization.

(Photo courtesy of Carla Wallace)

## **Business Committee Meeting Minutes**

Please be advised that the following are official actions taken by the Business Committee in a Special Business Committee meeting held on October 5, 2023. These actions are to be followed up by the appropriate departments.

- Robert E. Williamson motion to table the Special Business Committee Meeting minutes dated September 29, 2023 for clarification. Carla J. Wallace-2<sup>nd</sup>. VOTE: Randle-Yes, Audrey-Yes, Lana-Yes, Carla-Yes, Robert-Yes. Motion carried.
- 2. Resolution SF-24-02, a resolution approving the Fiscal Year 2023 Indian Health Service Compact Budget Modification #1 in the total amount of Twelve Million Three Hundred Sixteen Thousand Three Hundred Seventy Dollars (\$12,316,370.00). The funding source is identified as the Fiscal Year 2023 Indian Health Services Compact Funding Agreement. Audrey Rose Lee-motion. Robert E. Williamson-2<sup>nd</sup>. VOTE: Audrey-Yes, Lana-Yes, Carla-Yes, Robert-Yes, Randle-Yes. Motion carried.
- Resolution SF-24-03, a resolution certifying the current Membership Roll of the Sac and Fox Nation in accordance with the Constitution and Laws of the Sac and Fox Nation. Robert E. Williamson-motion. Carla J. Wallace-2<sup>nd</sup>. VOTE: Lana-Yes, Carla-Yes, Robert-Yes, Randle-Yes, Audrey-Yes. Motion carried.





Business Committee Meeting Minutes are accessible on the Website sacandfoxnation-nsn.gov



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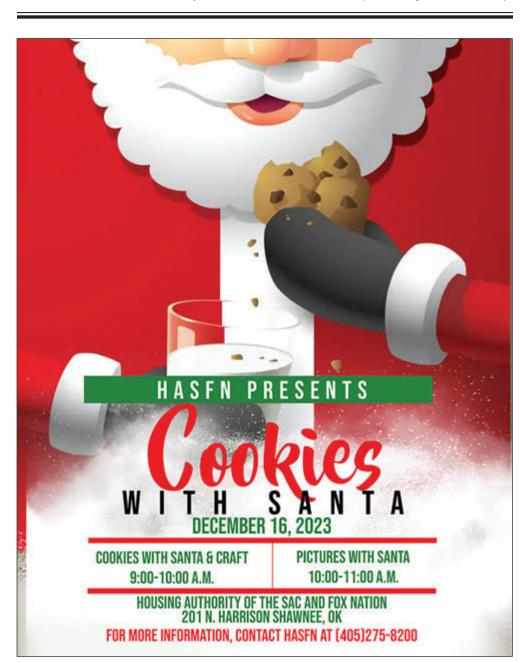
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## Sac and Fox 'Victims of Crime Division' Hosts Free Art of Self-Defense Class

On Oct. 19, the Sac and Fox Nation's Victims of Crime Division hosted a two-hour self-defense class in the Community Bldg. The course was taught by: Grand Master John Watley - 10th degree black belt; Grand Master Todd Brown - 8th degree black belt in Japanese Discipline; and, Grand Master Brad Lancaster - 7th degree black belt. The course introduced those attending on defending yourself against wrist grabs, escaping from a bear hug, hair pulling and, self-defense in close-quarters attack scenarios. (Photo by Mike Brown)





## Obituaries

## Jay Von Conallis

Jay Von Conallis, on October 15, 2023, left for the Spirit World. He was born in Pawnee, Okla. on March 16, 1950. Jay lived at the Sac and Fox Agency with his parents/grandparents until 1955 when the family moved to Texas. Jay graduated from Antlers Okla. High School in 1968. Jay's life was a testament to the power of perseverance.

At the young age of 15, he rode broncs in Lewisville, Texas. He loved rodeos. He chuted horses, and he used to crease hats in a Western store in Lewisville, Texas. He worked as a long haul trucker for most of his career. Jay was also an artist. He drew many pencil and colored pencil drawings; some were used by his high school where they were displayed in and around the hallways.

Jay spent most of his life in Texas. Jay was a member of the Bear Clan. Sara Jefferson, who lived at Sac and Fox, named him along with his siblings. His name was Makwa Bunashaw.

He loved returning to Stroud for the annual Pow Wow and, to visit the old home place by the water tower. Jay was involved with the Second Baptist Church in McAlester, Okla. He was a teacher of God's word. It was said, when he would talk about the Bible, you could hear a pin drop. They wanted to hear what he had to say. He was an excellent speaker.

Jay's life was a journey, and like any long-haul truck driver, he knew the road was not always smooth. But he also knew that the journey was about more than the destination. It was about the people he

met along the way, the relationships he built, and the love he shared.

Jay's life was enriched by the love and support of his family. He is survived by his three children: Dakota Jay Conallis, Tina Marie Giovanni and Christy Ann Conallis; his brother Carl Conallis and wife Rachel; and, his sisters: Judy Stephens, Tena Standish, Gloria Williams and Martha Conallis Hennig; and, three grandchildren.

Jay was preceded in death by his parents, Clifford Carl Conallis and Virginia Irene (Seymour) Conallis.

A memorial service was held Saturday, Oct. 28, 2023 at the Chaney Harkins Funeral Home Chapel with Tommy Conallis officiating.



Jay Von Conallis



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## **Elders Advisory Committee Report**

by Peggy Big Eagle

Thirty members of the elders committee attended the National Indian Council on Aging conference in Cherokee, NC at the end of September. In addition to learning and enjoying each other's company, many of us climbed 160 steps to see Mingo Falls, the second highest waterfall in the Smoky Mountains. We toured Graceland on the return trip.

(See the accompanying photo of our Sac and Fox version of Elvis Presley.)

The Sac and Fox Elder Conference and Games were postponed until Spring 2024. We thank Anthony Ramirez AGAIN for all the help planning and organizing, and we will need to do it all again in a few months.

Our regular monthly meeting and potluck in October was followed by exercise bingo. The Vice Chair resigned, and Marlene "Becky" Ellis was elected for the rest of the term of office ending December 2024.

(Another accompanying photo and the highlight of the day was the winner of the Halloween costume contest. If you know our group you can probably guess who it is!)

We had our first monthly activity day at the Elders and Veterans Building. Several people worked on shawls and vests. Others watched television and played games on their phones. We got 13 lunches from Title VI, and we had fun. Next month we meet on November 8 with activity day November 9. Everyone is welcome, not just tribal elders.

At our garage sale party and concessions, we made a total of \$483.35. Remaining items were donated to Goodwill.

Our final activity for October will be a trip to Sharp's Indian Store and overnight at the Tonkawa Hotel and Casino to see Killers of the Flower Moon. There's also a theater and arcade at the casino as well as a bowling alley. I hope I don't stumble over the line again when bowling. And, have to be a good loser again.

Contact Peggy Big Eagle at

405.314.2679 or thepeggybigeagle@gmail.com for information or possible transportation.







## Kids and Grandkids Are G-R-E-A-T!!



We want to feature the scholastic, academic and athletic awards or achievements of your child or grandchild of the Sac and Fox Nation!
Send all pertinent information, such as name of student, town, school and grade attending, explanation of award or achievement, and names of parents and/or grandparents, along with a current photo of the student to:

newspaper@sacandfoxnation-nsn.gov or: Sac and Fox News, 920963 S. Hwy. 99 Stroud, OK 74079

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