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Night of Recognition for Marcy West

Ardith Van Riper
Editor

The Kickapoo Valley Reserve's Executive Director, Marcy West, resigns after 24 years. She dedicated those years preserving Wisconsin's one-of-a-kind natural resources by collaborating with six villages, three counties, a sovereign nation, state agencies, federal agencies, and a board of directors.

The Kickapoo Valley Reserve (KVR) Board and KVR Friends group sponsored a night of recognition at the beautiful Visitor Center on Thursday, June 17. Brad Steinmetz emceed the event and introduced guest speakers.

To set the tone for what Marcy West accomplished, former State Senator Brian Rude provided a brief history of the KVR. Ten years after the La Farge Lake and Dam project was halted, there was a gaping wound. Family farms were destroyed, schools lost students, businesses lost business, and legal limbo. People felt betrayed and were angry. The majority of local people called to finish the dam, but that wasn't happening. So a citizen's project was launched to find an alternative.

Long story short, the project resulted in a concept of a state-owned but locally managed reserve with benefits of state attachments and public ownership and access. The Executive Director position was created. The candidate had to possess abilities in governance, be a manager, consensus builder, politically well connected, willing to work long hours, and the person had to create a position out of nothing. This person had to work with board members, Friends group, local lawmakers, citizens, political leaders, and the Ho-Chunk Nation.

"Marcy West was the glue that held all this together and made it work," said Rude.

West has been the property's executive director throughout its history.

The emcee announced former Representative Lee Harrison and former State Senator Jennifer Shilling were in attendance and worked on multiple projects with Marcy West.

Representatives from Congressman Ron Kind's office spoke next by reading a letter from Congressman Kind and sharing their working relationship experience with Marcy West.

State Senator Brad Pfaff and State Representative Loren Oldenburg shared some words and presented a citation to Marcy West celebrating and showing gratitude for her service.

President Marlon White Eagle spoke a bit about the history of KVR and the Ho-Chunk Nation. He mentioned Ritchie Brown played a role in establishing the Memorandum of

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Representatives from the Ho-Chunk Nation display the star quilt gifted to Marcy West. (L-R) Ritchie Brown, Tina Brown, Ardith Van Riper, Bill Quackenbush, Marcy West, President Marlon White Eagle, AJ Mann, and Julie Mann.

HELP extended through December 2021 for tribal members and employees to receive Pandemic Relief Pay

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The Ho-Chunk Nation Legislative Branch posted two significant announcements on June 22. The first stated all employees of the Ho-Chunk Nation active on December 31, 2020, and continuously employed through June 22, 2021, will receive a one-time payment of $500. The second stated the Ho-Chunk Economic Legacy Project (HELP) is extended through December 2021.

The HCN Legislature authorized Pandemic Relief Pay to eligible employees who are employed with the Ho-Chunk Nation, Ho-Chunk Housing and Community Development Agency, First Nations Community Financial, Ho-Chunk Transportation Authority, and the Children's Learning Village Montessori Academy. The HCN Department of Treasury is processing this one-time payment soon.

The HELP was established in 2020 by Legislature to achieve a social benefit and promote the Nation's general welfare. Payments of $700 were processed for enrolled members of the Ho-Chunk Nation age 18 years or older who applied for the program.

Those receiving these HELP payments do not need to re-apply to continue receiving payments. However, individuals should contact Treasury at 715-284-7720 extension 11223 or 11215 if they experience any issues in receiving payments.

Those needing to apply should visit Ho-ChunkNation.com and click on Ho-Chunk Economic Legacy Program. From there, you will find an Electronic Application.

The Ho-Chunk Nation Legislature has authorized the Pandemic Relief Pay, which is a one-time payment, in the amount of $500, to all employees who were employed with the Ho-Chunk Nation, Ho-Chunk Housing and Community Development Agency, First Nations Community Financial, Ho-Chunk Transportation Authority or the Children's Learning Village Montessori Academy Nation on December 31, 2020 and have been continuously employed with said entities since that date.

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A Letter from the President

New faces, same problems. That's what comes to mind when I think of how we react to tribal politics.

We have elections every couple of years, and sometimes see new faces in the government offices. Do good people translate to good leaders? Not always.

What problems have we been dealing with for years? Favoritism. Cronyism. Nepotism. Separation of Business from Government. Economic Diversification.

Why don't these problems get dealt with?

The Office of the President has met with Departments of Personnel and Justice to develop and implement a policy to address practices of favoritism, cronyism, and nepotism. Nepotism is the easier one to address, but the other two take a little more work to deal with.

But we are addressing it and creating the first policy on the subject. That feels like a start.

Again, separation of business from the government is safe to say our one common goal. We created Twelve Clans Inc., our federally-chartered corporation, to get this done.

I once read, "A team is a group of people working towards a common goal."

But what happened to that to get us where it is today?

Legislature voted, as the "owners' representative" to turn our collective answer to separating business from government into a sovereign wealth fund instead.

Article IV, Section 2 of our Constitution states, "The People of the Ho-Chunk Nation hereby grant all inherent sovereign powers to the General Council."

Further on in our Constitution, Article IV, Section 3, states, "The General Council retains the power to set policy for the Nation."

The policy we set was hijacked and distorted. This practice is unhealthy for our tribal organization.

We need a healthy resolution to address this issue. Much like hearing numerous complaints of favoritism, cronyism, and nepotism and addressing it unhealthily, we opted to work as a team to address it healthily.

The Ho-Chunk word for cooperation is wikigus, pronounced wee-kee-goos. Wi meaning us. Ki meaning together. Gus meaning to create. We together create.

Lastly, our economic diversification hinges on our ability to separate business from government. We know how to do casinos, but we want to do other things outside of tribal government.

Why did the Twelve Clans Inc. owners' representative, the Legislature, vote in favor of a sovereign wealth fund versus a business corporation to take over our business operations?

Was it an issue of power, trust, or self-importance?

Good governance is healthy governance. Our same problems stay around because of bad governance.

It sounds like the crabs in a bucket mentality has spilled over into our tribal organization. It's as if Legislature is saying, if we can't have the gaming revenue, then you can't either.

According to Simon Sinek, author of "Leaders Eat Last," "A high-performing employee with low trust is a 'toxic' team member. You are better off with someone who inspires high trust, even if they are just a mediocre performer."

Sinek, who is also a consultant and motivational speaker, classifies team members based on performance and trust levels: high performance with high trust, high performance with low trust, low performance with high trust, and low performance with low trust.

We want healthy team members, with high performance and high trust, in our tribal organization, but we have to create a work environment that develops both performance and trust at the same time.

The so-called "toxic" team members gravitate around the unhealthy. This goes for our tribal employees and members.

On the employee front, they are highly educated and credentialed but don't work well with others. They may possess institutional knowledge of our tribal operations, but feed off of power and control.

On the tribal member front, they are rude, demanding, and uncooperative. They want and deserve everything without putting in the work to get what they want.

This is the element that leads us to new faces, the same problems; and we just keep spinning our wheels and getting nowhere.

We want to choose a healthy way to make our tribal organization better for everyone and move forward.

President WhiteEagle shares tribal history with U.S. Secretary of Labor Marty Walsh. Mitchell Red Cloud Jr., a Ho-Chunk warrior who served in the U.S. Army and Marine Corps, was awarded the Congressional Medal of Honor. The Ho-Chunk Nation observes Mitchell Red Cloud Jr. Day on July 4.

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Understanding. Tina Brown, Bill Quackenbush, and Adlai J. Mann were all in attendance and serve on the KVR board. Ardith Van Riper is the HCN's current Editor and worked on the original land survey that aided the Nation in deciding which lands they wanted to be transferred. President White Eagle, with the assistance of Tina Brown, presented a star quilt to Marcy West.

Village of La Farge President Cheryl Purvis spoke about the last decade Marcy worked with the community. Purvis listed grants that were awarded as a result of Marcy's work.

The KVR Board's current president, Richard Wallin, and first president, Ron Johnson, spoke next. Together they presented Marcy West with an honoree lifetime membership certificate.

"One thing that nobody has said - this building (The Visitor Center) would not have been here, financially, if Marcy hadn't worked with the feds," said Johnson.

The Visitor Center is located 1.5 miles north of La Farge on highway 131. The 8,300 square feet building was completed in 2004. A 2,000 square foot exhibit features interactive displays where visitors can learn about the reserve. Construction of the Visitor Center totaled 2.5 million dollars and is available for a fee to the public for meetings, special events, educational workshops, seminars, weddings, family reunions, and guided tours.

The KVR Friends group president Tom Miron presented Marcy with a lifetime member certificate.

Brad Steinmetz read a certificate of accommodation to Marcy West from Governor Tony Evers.

The guest of honor closed out the evening speeches. Marcy West acknowledged that she had a role to play and that she did not do it alone. She thanked her husband Dave and mentioned their children, Andy and Keagan.

"Rex Whitegull first taught, told me that working with the Ho-Chunk Nation was learning patience. A couple of very wise people after that told me we will also work to look seven generations out. I absolutely love that theory," explained Marcy West. "The property is so special and takes vigilance to keep it that way."

The Kickapoo Valley Reserve is made up of 8,600 acres between La Farge and Ontario in Vernon County. The Bureau of Indian Affairs holds 1,200 acres in trust for the Ho-Chunk Nation and the remaining 7,400 acres transferred to the State of Wisconsin.

Congress authorized the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers to build a flood control dam in the 1962 Flood Control Act. The Corps purchased the land, removed houses and buildings, and began constructing a large dam across the valley floor. Approximately 149 farms were purchased. Economic and environmental concerns were raised in the late 1960s and 1970s, causing the dam project to stop in 1975. After that, nature gradually reclaimed the area.

Congress then passed the 1996 Water Resources Development Act that directed the Corps to return up to 1,200 acres to the Ho-Chunk Nation and the rest to the State of Wisconsin. The act also required the State of Wisconsin and the Ho-Chunk Nation to enter into a Memorandum of Understanding specifying which lands would go into trust and how the two entities would jointly manage the property. Additionally, the act required the lands to be preserved in a natural state and only be developed for outdoor recreation and educational opportunities.

"Never forget the long history," said Marcy West. "Now it is time to look ahead. It (the Reserve) is in very good hands.

"We have an awesome board of directors. We have an awesome Friends group. We have an awesome staff.

"I hope you will continue to be involved and supportive. Please give the staff a hand every once in a while."

The Twelve Clans Dilemma

"Only blind fools would cast their blind trust into blind venturesleading down blind alleys."
Dr. Jeremy Patrick Rockman, Ed.D. 2021

It has been a number of years, since 2013 to be exact, since the tribe engaged the services of their ill-conceived relationship with Twelve Clans Investment Group. At their 2019 Stockholders meeting convened in the upper auditorium in the Golden Nickel Casino in Lake Delton, we stockholders were treated to an artfully orchestrated annual report of their financial status which consisted of financial ventures classified in the loss column, and zero revenues generated in the profit column, with a grandiose display of glittering generalities sprinkled in potential earnings which lie just over the financial rainbow horizon. The only solid funding to be found in their barren declarations was disclosed to be in the remaining portion of the initial $24 million dollars of supportive funding provided from the Hochunk Wazijaci Nation's treasury. Eight years of *Hokawas warucgacga* (i.e. "… groping in the dark.") in that blind alley. Not a cent to spare, even for some Visine eye drops to begin to see somewhat clearly.

Twelve Clans Investment Group is chartered as a Section 17 corporation of the Hochunk Nation, and, as such we will have to restrict our considerations to legalities which are directly relevant to Native American law wherein their status is concerned. Since, in their words, although a "subsidiary" of the Hochunk Nation, they are insulated from, and, beyond the reach of judicial reproach of the tribe's court system. To the naïve mind, that has the ring of credibility, but is patently untrue, because of the fact that they are a subsidiary group of the Hochunk Nation and do not possess sovereign state status in the vein of an entity in international law. As a subsidiary entity under the auspices of the Hochunk Wazijaci Nation, they are then subject to our constitutional constructs.

The Wisconsin Dells Twelve Clans shareholders meeting was interesting, somewhat of a fiasco, but interesting nonetheless. In their presentations, they indicated that out of the initial outlay of $24,000,000.00 to start up their venture in capital investment, they had expended $7,000,000.00 in support of the efforts of their investment team's venture capitalism exercises. They also provided tribal shareholders with a listing of investment sites which offered possibilities for financial reward. Sadly, none of those sites proved to be even remotely lucrative. Only one site was identified as having shown any indication of being a potentially profitable opportunity. Since there were no palpable financial outcomes to report, no one retained the information televised on the power point screen presentation in concert with the wisdom expressed in Billy Preston's popular musical lyrics: *"... nothing from nothing leaves nothing, ya gotta have somethin', if you want to be with me."* In sum, that leaves this tribal shareholder with the impression that: "… since nothing exists, what is the point of being a shareholder to an entity that is totally without substance?" In their world, illusion is the offspring of mental vacuousness.

What, however, was of consequence, was a little rectangular 2"x 3" piece of paper distributed to tribal "shareholders" to elect the one candidate for Secretary of Twelve Clans. Straightforwardly cut and dried "Do as we say" totalitarian election control. Certainly tribal shareholders were not in control. In this scenario, tribal shareholders were nothing more than strings to be plucked on a fiddle, or pawns on a chessboard to be used for decision-making validation. That share of Hochunk tribal sovereignty was treated as being null-and-void. Additionally, two bona fide tribal membership issues presented themselves in perturbing fashion when **TWELVE CLANS** introduced its Board of Directors. Known was David GREENDEER. Unknown was: Joanne WHITERABBIT whose legitimacy as a member of the Hochunk Wazijaci Howacena was and is still unconfirmed.

The total impact upon tribal shareholders was that, despite; (1) The power point presentation, (2) Grade school style one-candidate election, (3) Non-confirmed tribal membership of Joanne Whiterabbit, and (4) The total lack of revenue generated from $24 million tribal dollars in stock investment, tribal shareholders were left deflated by the complete lack of any financial return on their investment of hard tribal currency. $24 million dollars is equivalent to 75% of the tribe's current annual proposed 2021 – 2022 budget for the forthcoming fiscal year, or, essentially one years' worth of a per-capita disbursement. ***Are we tired of throwing good money after bad yet?***

Do We Have a Constitutional Dilemma?

YES! And now we are informed by the investment gurus that they, as a Section 17 chartered corporation under the auspices of the Hochunk Nation's constitution are beyond the reach of statutory reproach. Wonderful, and now we have corporate prima donnas in our midst! Astounding! Without question, the HCN powers that be proceed unquestioningly as being helpless in the face of tribal blood-letting by a corporate subsidiary in believing that they are being held hostage to corporate control by their TWELVE CLANS stepchild who aver that their charter insulates them from legal remediation due to the blind patronage afforded them by the HCN tribal government. Unwittingly, the tribe whiningly acquiesces because "… they have a bevy of lawyers on their side."

Since when does a subsidiary declare that they are superior to the patron agency? That is sheer poppycock! They have been contracted to perform a service of investment revenue generation for the Hochunk Wazijaci Nation and have been doing nothing but draining the tribe of funds. A corollary to this situation is the ill-begotten situation which was recently resolved with the **SPECTRA** food and beverage service contract in both the Jackson County Municipal Court as well as the Hochunk Nation Tribal Court. **TWELVE CLANS** financial ineptitude has been nothing short of corporate theft under the pretext of professional services. Eight years have elapsed and they have produced nothing but a carefully crafted corporate

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Gregory George Greendeer
March 6, 1969 - June 21, 2021

Gregory George Greendeer "Hiwixookiri" passed away peacefully at his home in Green Bay, WI on June 21, 2021. He was the eldest son of George J. and Elena Greendeer. Greg was a veteran of the United States Army and served in the National Guard.

His career began at a very early age for the Dells Park Indian Village as an exhibition fancy dancer touring state after state in a caravan of some of the most exquisite artists of that generation. Under the mentorship of his grandmother, Mary Edna Greendeer, with whom he held a special bond, he learned the fine arts of not only a variety of crafts, but how to successfully and skillfully understand indigenous commerce. His teen years were spent as a weekend warrior getting up early to set up at fairs, powwows, flea markets, trade shows, and just about any gathering he and his grandmother could hit. They never missed an opportunity.

Following high school, Greg held a number of jobs however, his family recognized quite early in his life he was a cop in the making. He attended UWGB and later graduated with an Associate's Degree in Police Science at NWTC. He spent his years patrolling for the Menominee Tribal Police Force keeping things as safe as possible with his emergency and law enforcement family.

Greg's final career was with the Ho-Chunk Nation Youth Services where we could tell that he found much needed grounding and reward. He loved his extended Ho-Chunk family in the traditional Red Banks area and lived for events like the holiday parties and taco sale fundraisers. As a US veteran, Greg had no problem switching gears and raising flags to help in the community.

Greg will be missed by his family dearly to which he played an incredible role as the Kunu (the oldest male sibling) giving final oversight in family decisions and serving as a vigilant protector. He leaves his legacy behind in his remarkable children Logan (17), Sophia (13), and Karina (7). His heart will forever belong to his wife, Elizabeth (Beth) Greendeer who stood with him through every challenge and celebration in their life bond together.

Greg is survived by his mother, Elena Greendeer, his step-mother, Charlene Greendeer and step-father, David "Jonesy" Miller. As well, he leaves behind younger siblings Michelle (Lance Rave), Jon (Chris Munson), Samantha (Cory Skenandore), Marcus (Tina Kveton), Cherokee, Jesse A. Blackdeer, Verna Blackdeer (Jason Orozco), and a special big sister in his life, Pam (Ron) Wilber. His extended siblings who were big parts of his life

are Jordan Marie Treankler, Enrique Jr., Luis, Nahidaly, and Raysha Fiscal.

Greg was preceded in death by his loving grandmother, Mary Edna Greendeer and his father, George J. Greendeer.

Ho-Chunk traditional services will be held at the Elena Greendeer Residence, W9264 Taintsville Rd. Black River Falls. Robert Mann and his clan have been asked to assist the family. Services will consist of wake meals at 7pm each night at the residence until the last on Thursday. Public viewing at this location on Thursday, June 24th at 10:00 am and funeral at 11:00 am. The processional will transport Hiwixookiri to the Blackdeer Homestead where he will be laid to rest.

The Greendeer/Blackdeer Family expresses every bit of love and gratitude to our friends and family who've showered us with an outpouring of support. Your light has kept this moment from difficulty and darkness. Pihinagigiwi.

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mirage of impending investment prosperity. It is long past time that the tribe sever its blind "***Pin the tail on the donkey***" game of charades by invoking its powers of self-governance in order to eliminate the egregious misrepresentation in our midst and bring suit against **TWELVE CLANS** for the financial devastation which they have deceptively wrought upon our tribal nation. The prime issue relative to our presently disastrous engagement with **TWELVE CLANS** is the question:

"*Did the Hochunk Nation waive sovereign immunity wherein contractual obligations with* ***TWELVE CLANS*** *is concerned? If* ***YES****," then the tribe placed a noose around its own neck." If "****NO,****" then it is time to divest the ill-conceived investment and litigate the process of dissolution.*

General Council originated the contractual relationship. **TWELVE CLANS** has had ample time to demonstrate financial competency. Conversely, they have exhibited their deficiencies, failed, and must contend with the consequences which General Council delineates.

Consider care and maintenance at community cemeteries

At this time, the Ho-Chunk Nation, Heritage Preservation Department - Cultural Resources Division is requesting families and friends who have loved ones interred in the Bluewing, Decorah, and various other community and family burials, to continue to consider the care and maintenance needs at these locations.

There are no garbage receptacles located at the cemeteries at this time, and we ask that if you are replacing older flower arrangements, you take the old items away with you until we can replace the garbage receptacles.

As you may be aware, various departments, including the Cultural Resources Division are currently working with less staff, less hours and minimal operational funds due to the COVID-19 Pandemic restrictions.

If you have any questions or concerns, you can contact the HCN HPD – Cultural Resources Division Monday-Thursday, 8AM – 4:30PM.

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Ho-Chunk Nation Election Board

WebEx ELECTION BOARD MEETING/ SWEARING IN

Wednesday, June 30, 2021 – 9:00 am – EB Meeting

Wednesday, June 30, 2021 – 10:00 am - Swearing In

Cisco/WebEx Conference Call

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Due to the volume of COVID cases all meetings will be held via WebEx.

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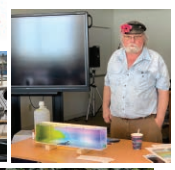

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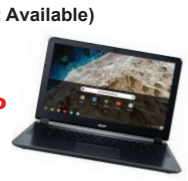

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Ho-Chunk Nation Election Board

Election Board Member Report
June 2021

This report includes a summary of the Election Board Office. The Election Board Office is open Monday through Thursday, 8am – 4:30pm, and closed on Friday.

General Run off Mail Balloting Election was held on June 1, 2021. Please see summary below:

4638 Eligible voters (Districts 1, 2 and 4)
753 ballots cast
298 ballots returned undeliverable

All mail balloting addresses come from The Tribal Enrollment Office.

Swearing-in ceremony will take place virtually by WebEx on Wednesday, June 30, 2021.

Election Board Meetings

4/12/21	EB Meeting – Ratified
4/17/21	EB Training - Ratified
6/2/2021	Election Board Meeting – Not ratified

NEXT SCHEDULED ELECTION BOARD MEETING

Election Board Swearing In – Oath of Office - WebEx
Wednesday, June 30, 2021
WebEx - BRF- 10:00 am.

Due to the pandemic Swearing In will be virtual
Cisco/WebEx Conference Call
Call-in Information will be posted on the
TOB website or you can email:
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Black River Falls, WI

If you have specific questions, please follow up with your Election Board Delegate, Alternate or call the Election Board Office 715-284-8900 or the EB Chairperson Myrna LittleWolf at 715/326-1028.

NOTE: ELECTION BOARD MEETINGS ARE SUBJECT TO THE OPEN MEETINGS ACT.

INDIAN COMMUNITY SCHOOL JOB DESCRIPTION

Job Title Language Teacher (Ho-Chunk), Native Language and Culture
Department Our Ways
Reports To Our Ways Director
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SUMMARY
The Indian Community School Native Language and Culture teacher is responsible for teaching Native language and culture and the development of curriculum. Collaborates with students, faculty and staff to integrate Native language and culture throughout the school environment. Serves as a mentor for their Language and Culture Apprentice.

ESSENTIAL DUTIES & RESPONSIBILITIES
Complete list of Duties and Responsibilities available upon request.

1. Demonstrates the Seven Sacred Gifts in job performance and interactions with students, faculty, staff and community.
2. Responsible for teaching Native language and culture in a learning environment.
3. Responsible for the development of Native language and culture curriculum.
4. Uses varieties of instructional strategies, incorporating current technology whenever possible to teach Native language and culture curriculum. Uses various teaching styles to meet the needs of all language learners
5. Collaborates with Our Ways in planning, organizing, and implementing cultural activities, providing resources to staff and students, and locating guest speakers for cultural instruction.
6. Creates and administers formative and summative assessments to guide instruction. Evaluates academic and social growth to meet the needs of all students.
7. Coordinates with the Our Ways Director create an independent plan for developing skills and abilities in language, culture and teaching.
8. Facilitates personnel and professional growth in their Language and Culture Apprentice by sharing knowledge and skills in their designated language.
9. Maintains student records, and prepares progress reports.
10. Communicates with parents/guardians about student academic progress and behavior through conferences and other means.

QUALIFICATIONS
1. Evidence of current certification by the Wisconsin Department of Public Instruction is preferred.
2. Knowledge of Native language is essential to teach children and adults. Proficiency preferred.
3. Teaching experience is preferred, but not necessary for hiring.
4. Knowledge of and/or experience working with urban children and/or American Indian cultures, communities, and students preferred.
5. American Indian Language skills and/or cultural knowledge and experience a plus.

For more information, please contact: Mark Powless, Our Ways Director, INDIAN COMMUNITY SCHOOL
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President WhiteEagle's Veto Stands After Attempted Legislative Overturn

On Tuesday, June 22, 2021 the Ho-Chunk Nation Legislature met during session and attempted to Overturn President WhiteEagle's Veto against a Quick Passage Amendment to the Legislative Organization Act. Despite the motion made to overturn the Veto the motion failed to pass.

On Wednesday, June 16, 2021 President Marlon WhiteEagle issued a Presidential Veto on the Ho-Chunk Nation Legislature's Quick Passage Amendments to the Legislative Organization Act.

Rep. Kathyleen LoneTree-Whiterabbit (D4) made the motion to overturn the President's Veto to adopt the immediate changes to the Legislative Organization Act. Rep. Hinu Smith (D1) seconded the motion. The Motion to overturn the President's veto failed with a vote of 7 (seven) voting in the affirmative, 4 (four) voting against the overturn (Conroy Greendeer, Jr. (D2), Stephanie Begay (D2), Kristin WhiteEagle (D2), Robert TwoBears (D4), and one Representative abstaining. 1 (Paul Fox (D4). The Constitution of the Ho-Chunk Nation requires the Legislature to obtain a 2/3rds majority to overturn Presidential Vetoes.

The Ho-Chunk Nation Constitution grants the President of the Ho-Chunk Nation the ability to veto Legislative enactments at the Presidents discretion. President WhiteEagle stated that the Legislature's amendments "are not in the best interest of the Nation. Further, Resolution 06-08-21U is in violation of the Ho-Chunk Nation Constitution and the Open Meetings Act. The passage of this Resolution into law would potentially inhibit the free speech of Ho-Chunk Nation Tribal Members from every district."

HO-CHUNK NATION
OFFICE OF THE PRESIDENT

HO-CHUNK ECONOMIC LEGACY PROJECT

HELP ($700/mo.) has been extended through December. No application is necessary. If you experience any issues, Treasury can be reached at 715-284-7720 ext. 11223 or 11215.

August 7th & 8th | Saturday & Sunday

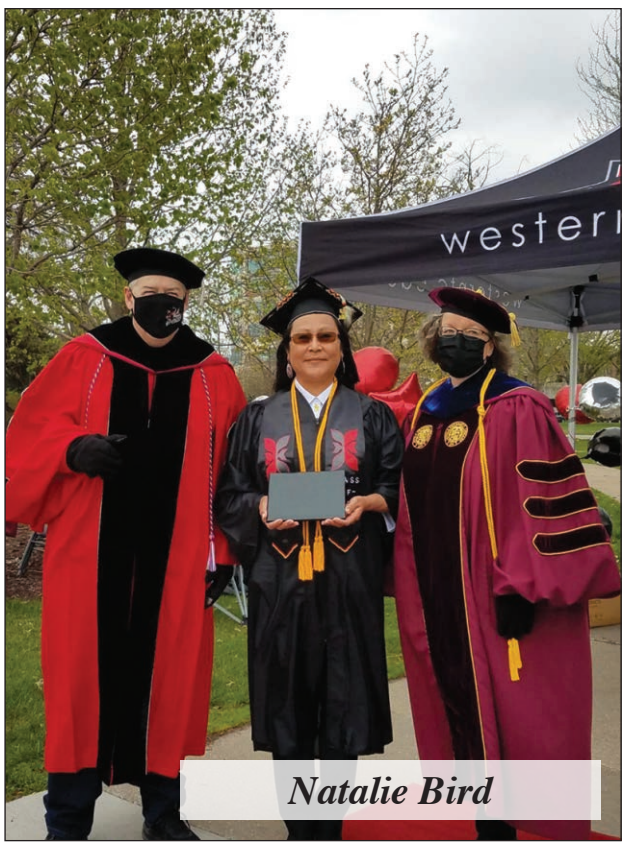
BROWN FAMILY

22nd Annual Reunion | Family – Food – Fun

Swimming – Cards – Horseshoes – Auction
Bring a dish to pass – Meat provided

Blackhawk Park, DeSoto, WI.
Questions call –
Fran Littlewolf 715-297-4239
or Lee Brown – 715-299-4417

Parent: Lenore Sweet
Graduated from: UW Platteville - Bachelor Degree
Laura has applied and been accepted to the University of Oklahoma's School of Law in their Master of Legal Studies in Indigenous Peoples Law program. Her passion lies in sustainability, all facets of sustainability, but she is more driven toward environmental and social justice. She wants to use her passions to advocate for Indian Country in any way that she can.



Parents: Nathan and Sandy Bird
College: Western Tech. College
Degree: Business Management

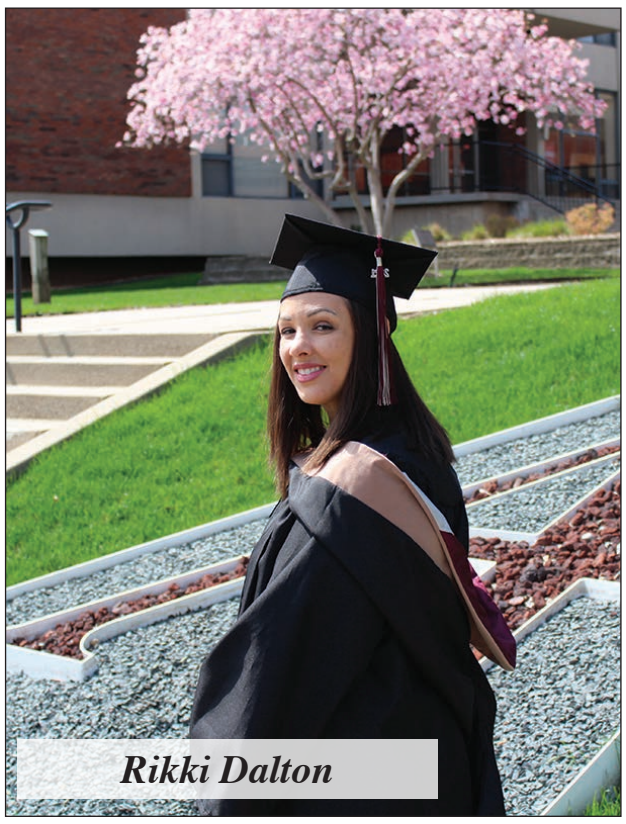
Parent: Alicia Ahu Xooc Blackhawk
Chippewa Valley Tech
Police Science
Police officer for Tomah PD

Graduating from Black River Falls High School
Parents are Scott Lowe and Melissa Porter

Kiel High School
He plans on working in carpentry after graduation.

Parents: Shana Hopinkah Walker & Robert Walker IV
Grandson of Verna Reider
Mississippi State University
Political Science Degree
Law School

Proud Parent: Stephanie Begay
Proud Grandparents:
Francis & Roberta Decorah
Richard & Lula Monroe
Graduated from Tomah High School
Attending UW-Stevens Point in the fall.



Parent: Sherry Dalton
Augsburg University (Minneapolis, MN)
Master of Business Administration (MBA) - Concentration in Data Analytics
Rikki received a promotion with her current employer, Allina Health, whom she has been with for 17 years and is also currently working on her certification in Agile Project Management.

Isabella Garthune is graduating from Farmington high School. Isabella will be attending the University of Wisconsin Madison next fall.

Eliana White Eagle
Homahirakiraiga (care for the nest)

Parents: Curtis and Sheila White Eagle
Graduated from: Lincoln High School

Joseph Pecore, Jr.

Parents: Joe and Tracy Pecore
Stevens Point Area Senior High
Most recent accomplishments is accepting a football scholarship to attend Culver-Stockton College in Canton Missouri in the fall to pursue a Bachelor's of Science in Sports management.

Bryce Elijah Terry

Parent: Tammy Lee Terry
Black River Falls High School

Nathaniel Clay Youngthunder
M Xi Qop (Four Clouds)

Mother: Marissa Dickey
Father: Michael Youngthunder, Sr.
Graduating from Black River Falls High School

Cailyn Grace Funmaker

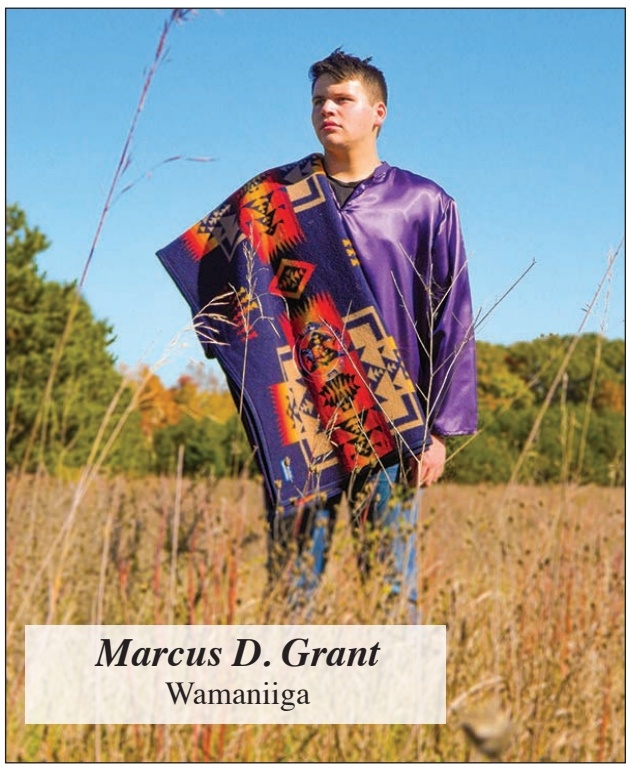
Parents: Elise Johnson and Derris Funmaker
Sisseton Wahpeton Oyate Head Start
Loves to learn, read, and play. Very excited to start Kindergarten in the fall.

Taylor Houghton Jr.
caaxsepxete

Parents: Taylor Houghton Sr. and Nicole Leonard-Houghton
Graduated from Wisconsin Dells High School 2021
Future Plans: Bachelor in Sport and Exercise Science and Business Management

Silas Greendeer

Parents: Kari Littlegeorge and Brady Greendeer
Grandparents: Kim Cloud and the late Kurt (Dahee) Greendeer
Silas plans on attending MATC and pursuing a career in Basketball.

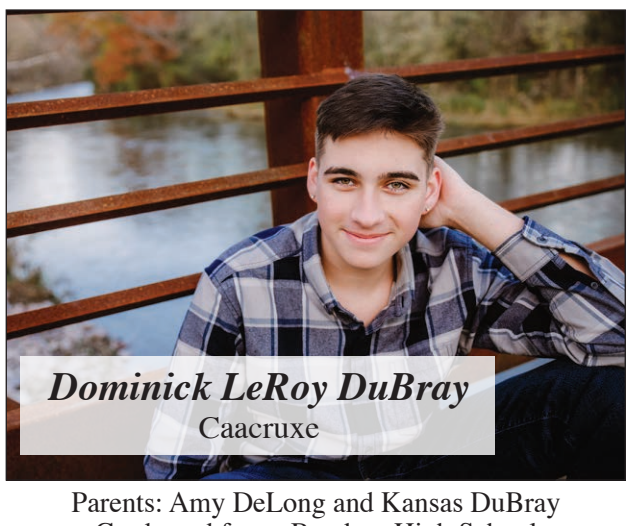


Marcus D. Grant
Wamaniiga

Son of Melissa Gall/Michael Grant
Westfield High School
Avid golfer, bowler, & outdoorsmen

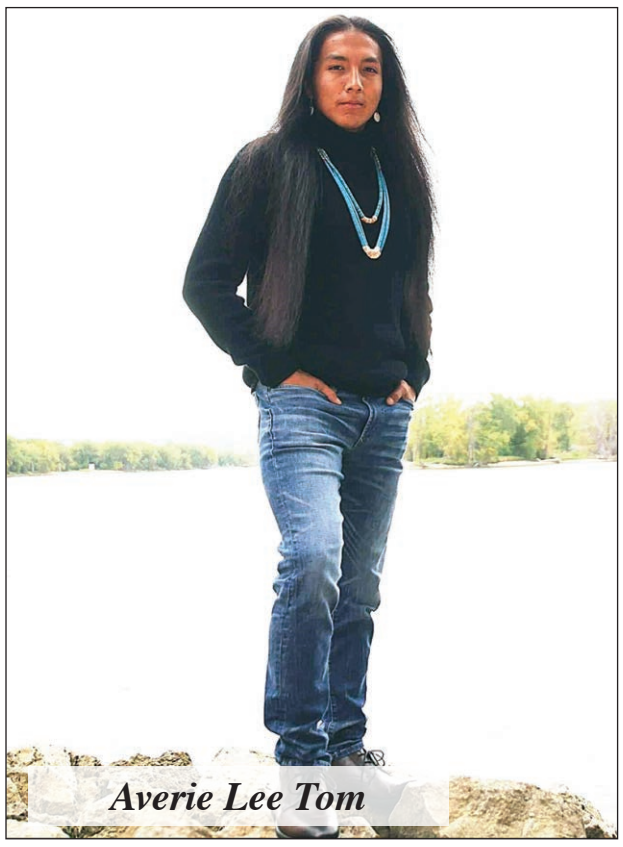
Savanah L. Blackhawk
Hatazą hįjąjąhi wįga

Parent: Alicia Ahu Xooc Blackhawk
Graduated from: UW EauClaire
Kinesiology



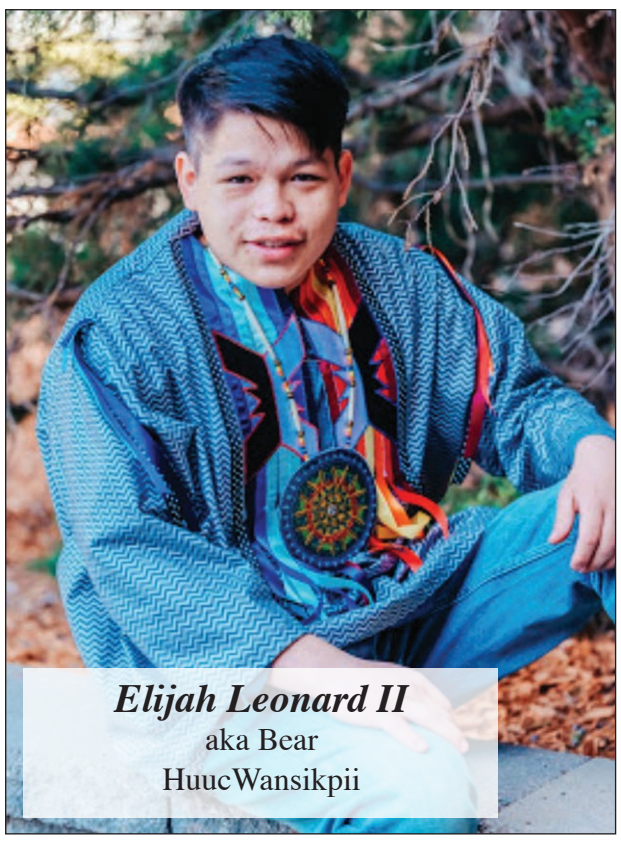
Dominick LeRoy DuBray
Caacruxe

Parents: Amy DeLong and Kansas DuBray
Graduated from: Baraboo High School



Averie Lee Tom

Parents: Rosalind Falcon & Daryl Tom (ABQ, NM)
Forrest Funmaker
Black River Falls Senior High School 2021 Graduate
Athletic: Basketball, Cross Country, Track, & Baseball. Looking to see what the world awaits.



Elijah Leonard II
aka Bear
HuucWansikpii

Parents: Elijah and Morning-Star Leonard
Graduated from Wisconsin Dells High School
Future endeavors: will be joining JobCore to learn Trades (carpentry and/or welding)

Jazmyn Minniecheske
T'aaguhiwiga

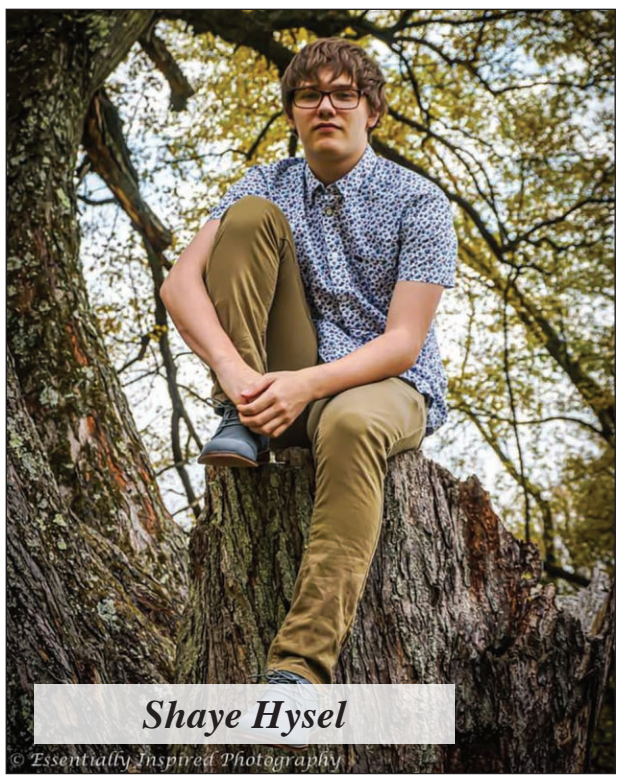
Gloria & Wyatt Tech (Guardians), Maribeth White Wing & Josh Minniecheske (Parents)
Wittenberg-Birnamwood High School
Attending UW-Stevens Point for Pre-Law

Dylan Olson

Parents: Kevin & Yvette Olson
Graduated from Belvidere High School
Currently working 2 jobs with plans to attend Rock Valley Community College in Fall to pursue Business Management or Computer Science. Dylan is also a Volunteer for Northern Illinois Food Bank and Winnebago Forest Preserve.

Cassandra Rain Funmaker

Parents: Leaf Funmaker and Tanya Kessen
Graduated from: Logan High School
In the Fall of 2022, Cassie plans to attend Columbia College Chicago, studying film/television direction. However, in between June 2021 and August 2022, she is taking a gap year in her education to travel and continue her work fighting for social peace. Congratulations Cassie! We are all so proud of all you have accomplished and look forward to your future endeavors!

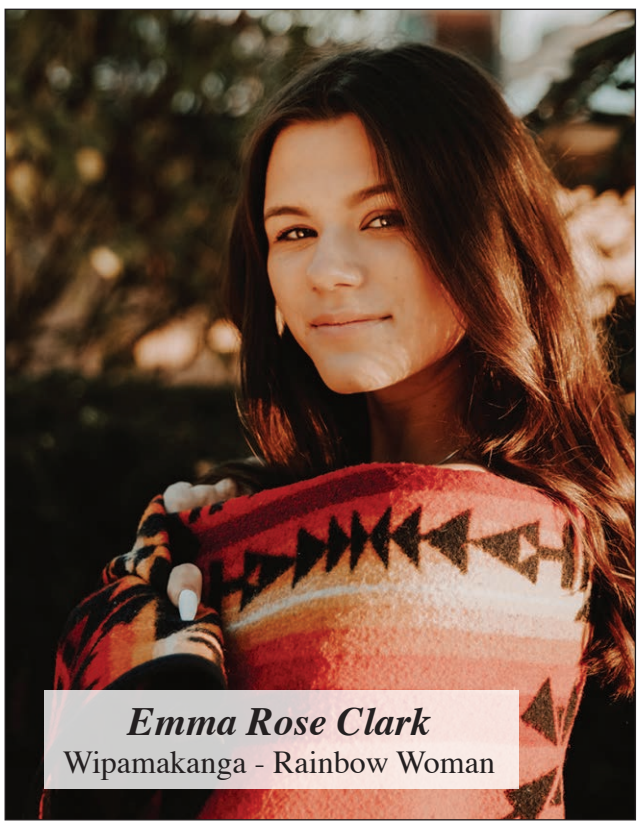


Shaye Hysel

Parents: Tamara Riddle & Craig Hysel
Kickapoo High School
Enter the workforce.

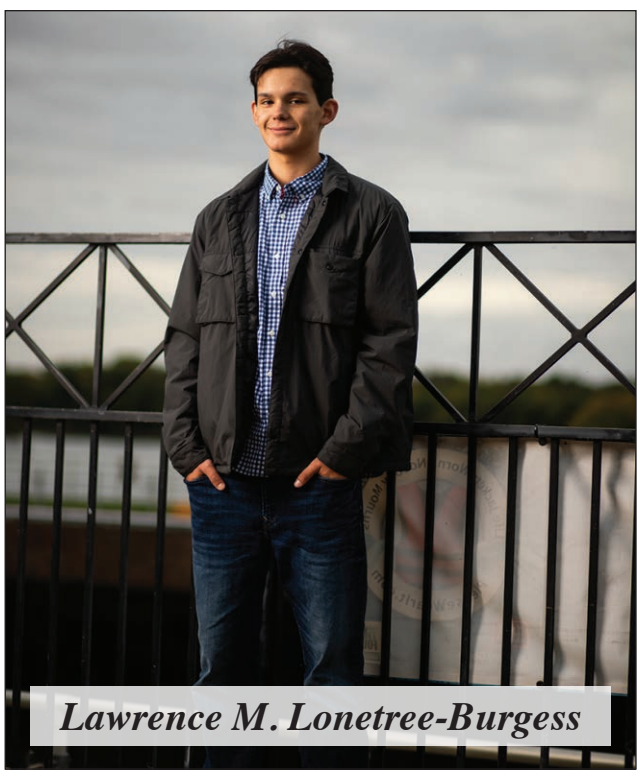
Kenneth Doran Waukau
WaMaNi - Walks on Snow

Parents' names: Daryl and Kimberly Waukau
University of Wisconsin-Stout
Bachelor of Science in Dietetics
Future endeavors: Kenneth will attend graduate school at University of Wisconsin-Stout for Nutrition and Dietetics in Fall 2021. He plans to be a Certified Diabetes educator to assist tribal communities around the state.



Emma Rose Clark
Wipamakanga - Rainbow Woman

Parents: Justin and Jessica (WhiteWing) Clark
Plymouth Christian Academy
Attending Grand Valley University in the fall majoring in Studio Art



Lawrence M. Lonetree-Burgess

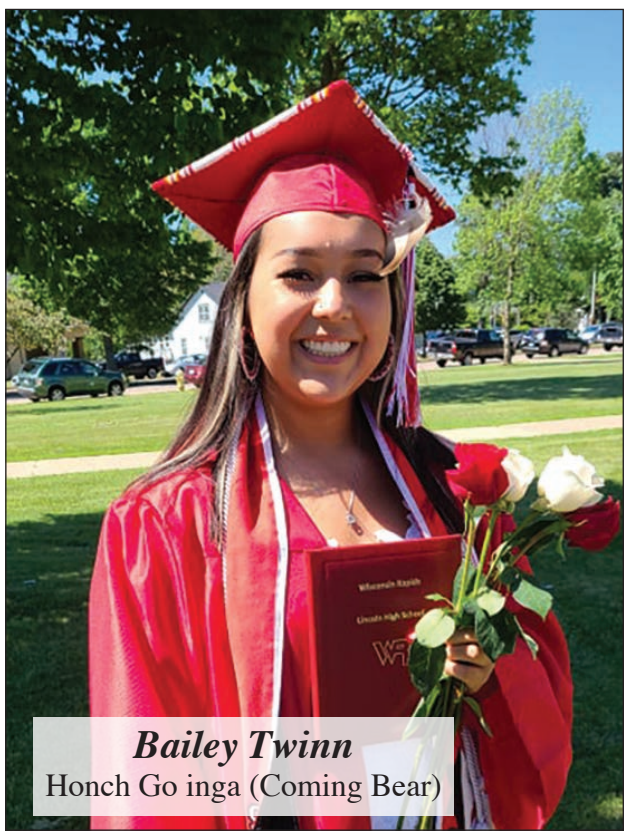
Eleva-Strum High School 2021
Future goals-Culinary Management at Chippewa Valley Technical College
Proud Family: Hera, Dakota, Coreen, Marshall, Cedela, Dahlia and Harrison

Parent: Heather Schulz
Audubon High School (Milwaukee)
Future: Milwaukee Area Technical College - Photography

Parents: Lisa Bridges and Leland Bird
Sandpillow Headstart
Heading to Kindergarten!

Parents: Curtis & Bethany Redbird, Stephanie Aguilar
Graduating from: Black River Falls High School
Future Endeavors: attending Kent State University (OH) in fall 2021

Masters of Social Work from Northeastern Illinois University



Parents: Edward & Bernice Twinn
Graduate from:
Lincoln High School, Wisconsin Rapids
Attending UWSP, undeclared major, participating on the Cheer Team.

Parents: Ardith & Anthony Van Riper, Sr., Vern White Eagle
Graduating from: Black River Falls High School
Future Endeavors: Expanding and growing faith. Exploring computer securities or software engineering in a higher education setting.

He is a graduate of Puzaki Pei Cinak Head Start.
His parents are Clayton Wamego and Skylar White Eagle.

Parents: Lohman Cloud & Darcy Funmaker
Black River Falls High School
Future Endeavors: Haskell Nations Indian University
Extra-Curricular Activity: Basketball

Parents: Amy DeLong and Kansas DuBray
Graduating from: Baraboo High School

Parents' names: Kenneth Cornelius & April Dreikosen; Amanda & Marlon WhiteEagle
Graduating from: Black River Falls High School
Future Endeavors: Verto Education, Costa Rica

HO-CHUNK NATION LEGISLATURE SPECIAL MEETING TRIBAL EXECUTIVE OFFICES BLACK RIVER FALLS, WI JUNE 7, 2021

Call to Order: President Marlon White Eagle called the meeting to order at 9:04 a.m.

Roll Call:
President Marlon White Eagle-VC
Vice President Karena Thundercloud-P
Rep. George Stacy-VC
Rep. Hinu Smith
Rep. Conroy Greendeer, Jr.-EX
Rep. Stephanie Begay-EX
Rep. Kristin White Eagle-VC
Rep. Darren Brinegar-Not Present
Rep. Lawrence Walker, Jr.-VC
Rep. Sarah Lemieux-VC
Rep. Matthew Mullen-Not Present
Rep. Robert TwoBears-VC
Rep. Paul Fox-VC
Rep. Kathyleen Lone Tree-Whiterabbit-EX

VC-Video Conference

Determination of Quorum: Quorum is established at 9:07 a.m.

Opening Prayer: President Marlon White Eagle offered a word of prayer.

Approval of Agenda:

MOTION by Rep. Paul Fox to approve the agenda as presented. Second by Vice President Karena Thundercloud. 8-0-0 **MOTION CARRIED.**

New Business:

American Rescue Plan Funding Update

President Marlon White Eagle stated that he hasn't received an update from the Treasury that there was any deposit made in regards to our request for the relief funding. President White Eagle mentioned that we did apply back on the 12th of May, and through the process, we had to make some calls to the Treasury. President White Eagle stated that the Nation is waiting for a deposit to be made.

Vice President Karena Thundercloud asked the President if he has heard any notice yet on what the Nation will be receiving. President White Eagle stated that no dollar amount was sent to us.

Vice President Karena Thundercloud reminded the President that back on May 18, 2021, she asked for a copy of what was submitted, and we never received that. President White Eagle stated that yes, he can do that right now.

Vice President Karena Thundercloud also asked the President if the Executive Branch has begun preparing proposals to run through the process. President White Eagle replied no, but the portal to submit proposals is ready. President White Eagle also mentioned that once we get a dollar amount, we can better think of proposals and how big they are. President White Eagle briefly mentioned a proposal he thought of is to find an area where we can build something to hold an Annual General Council Meeting, with the thought of paying ourselves rather than an outside vendor.

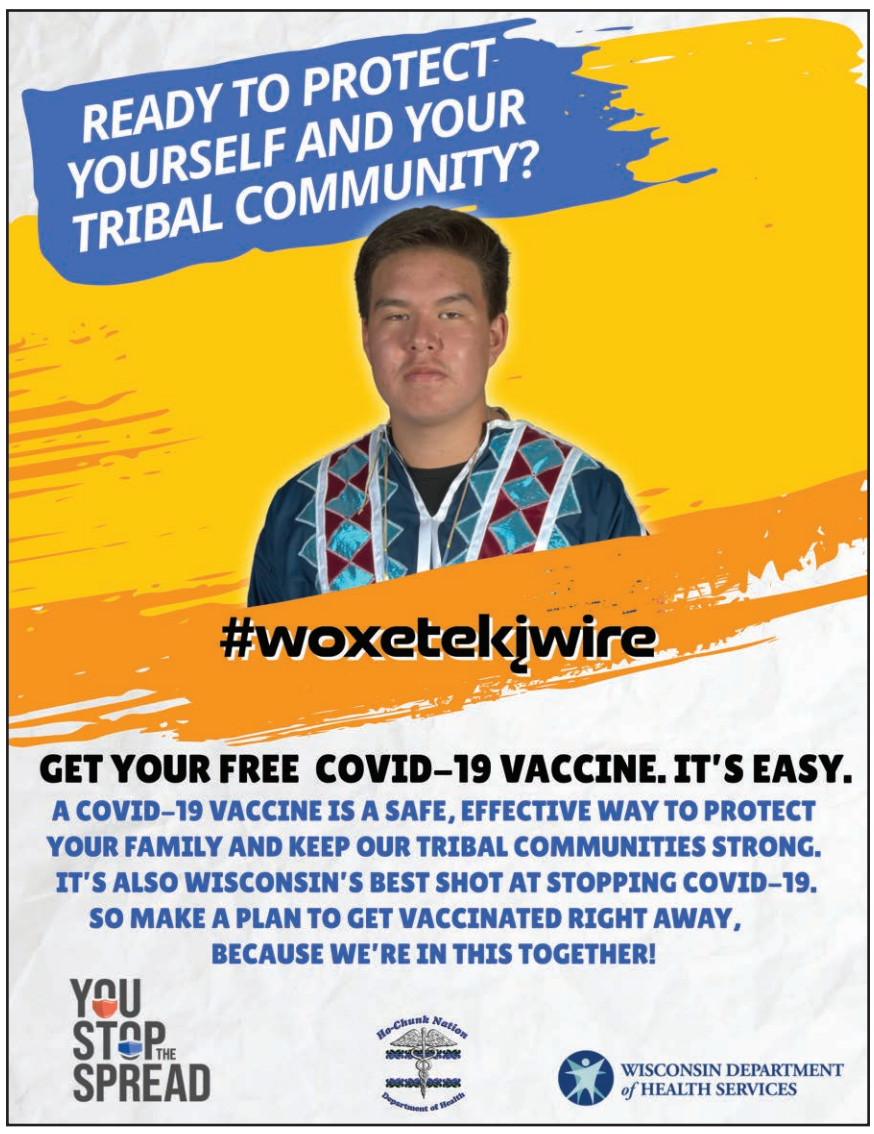
It was mentioned that the IT demo on the portal for proposal was not given to the Legislative Office.

Legislative Finance Project Manager Crystal Deschinny briefly spoke to the ARPA funding and calculations.

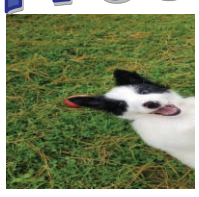
Adjournment:

MOTION by Vice President Karena Thundercloud to adjourn the Special Legislative Meeting. Second by Rep. Paul Fox. 8-0-0 **MOTION CARRIED.**

9:31 a.m.



Free Rabies Clinic



Pet owners: We are having a rabies vaccination clinics for your pet! It is very important that your animal be vaccinated to protect its health and the health of your family. Puppies and kittens need to be at least 3 months old to receive the vaccination.

Due to the current health situation, masks and social distancing will be required.

Date	Location	Time
June 9th	Blue Wing Community Center	9:00 a.m.— 11:30 a.m.
June 9th	Nekoosa TAU / Head Start	1:30 p.m. — 4:00 p.m.
June 16th	Ho-Chunk Village / HOW	9:30 a.m. — 12:00 p.m.
June 16th	Winnebago Heights TAU	2:00 p.m. — 4:00 p.m.
June 23th	Wittenberg: Community Center W17634 Radke Road	11:00 a.m.— 2:00 p.m.
June 30th	BRF Sand Pillow Community Center	9:00 a.m. — 12:00 p.m.
June 30th	BRF Indian Mission / Pavilion	1:30 p.m. — 4:30 p.m.

PLEASE BRING YOUR DOGS ON LEASHES AND CATS IN CRATES!

- **Distemper/Parvo** vaccine available for dogs at $5.00 per dog! Each area will be allotted vaccine on a first come basis.
- **FVR/FPL** vaccine available for cats at $5.00 per cat! Each area will be allotted vaccine on a first come basis.
- **Open to all Tribal Members.**

If you have any questions, please contact the **Ho-Chunk Health Care Center** at: 1-888-685-4422, ext. 35062 or 35011

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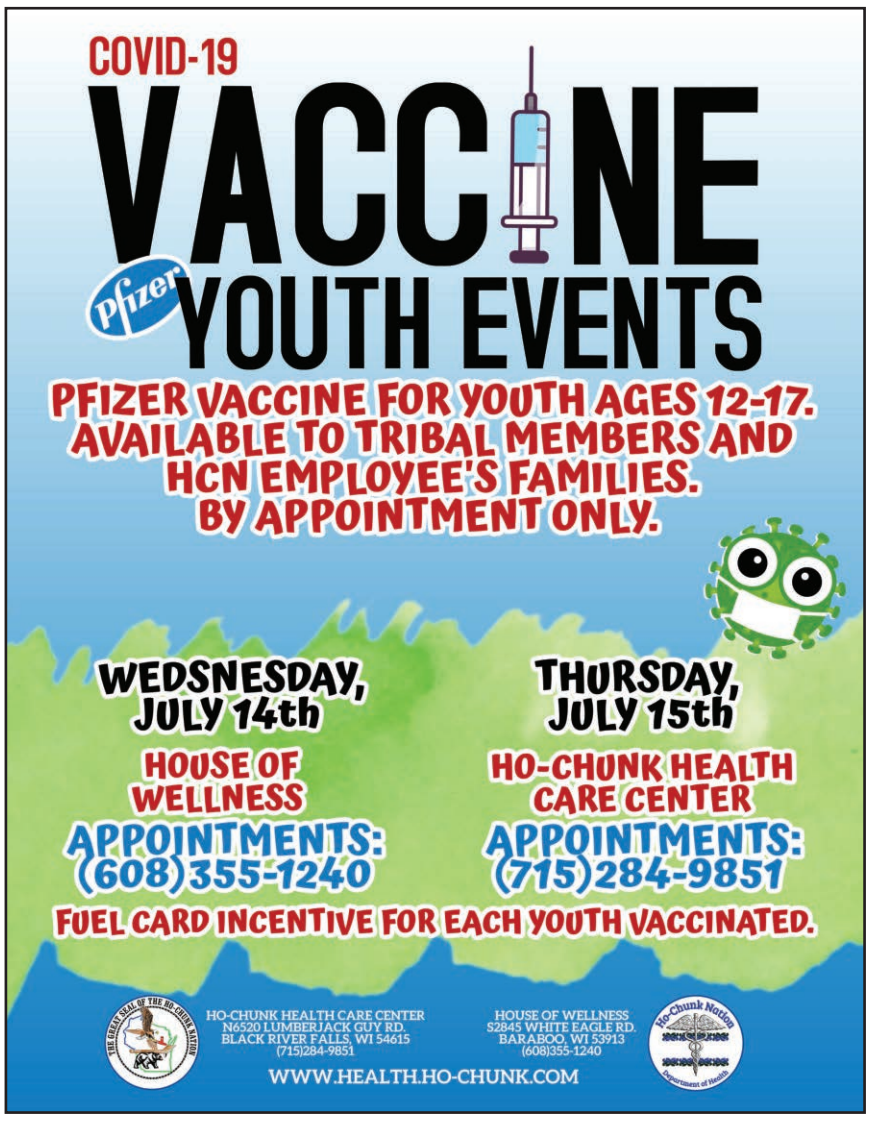

HO-CHUNK NATION LEGISLATURE REGULAR MEETING TRIBAL EXECUTIVE OFFICES BLACK RIVER FALLS, WI JUNE 8, 2021

Call to Order: President Marlon White Eagle called the meeting to order at 10:04 a.m.

Roll Call:
President Marlon White Eagle-VC
Vice President Karena Thundercloud-P
Rep. George Stacy-VC
Rep. Hinu Smith-VC
Rep. Conroy Greendeer, Jr.-VC
Rep. Stephanie Begay-P
Rep. Kristin White Eagle-P
Rep. Darren Brinegar-VC
Rep. Lawrence Walker, Jr.-EX
Rep. Sarah Lemieux-VC
Rep. Matthew Mullen-EX
Rep. Robert TwoBears-EX
Rep. Paul Fox-P
Rep. Kathyleen Lone Tree-Whiterabbit-P

Determination of Quorum: Quorum is established at 10:06 a.m.

Opening Prayer: President Marlon White Eagle offered a word of prayer.

Approval of Agenda:

MOTION by Rep. Kathyleen Lone Tree-Whiterabbit to approve the agenda, adding under Committee Reports, E. Special Finance Committee-June 2, 2021, under New Business, N. Resolution-Accepting Funding Award from U.S. Department of Interior, Bureau of Indian Affairs in Response to American Rescue Plan Act, and striking under Unfinished Business, E. Vista Workers. Second by Rep. Paul Fox. 9-0-1(Rep. Darren Brinegar) **MOTION CARRIED.**

Approval of Previous Meeting Minutes:

Legislative Meeting-May 18, 2021

MOTION by Rep. Kathyleen Lone Tree-Whiterabbit to approve the May 18, 2021 Legislative Meeting minutes with corrections. Second by Rep. Kristin White Eagle. 10-0-0 **MOTION CARRIED.**

Committee Reports:

Housing Committee-May 20, 2021

MOTION by Rep. Darren Brinegar to approve the May 20, 2021 Housing Committee Meeting minutes with corrections. Second by Rep. Kristin White Eagle. 10-0-0 **MOTION CARRIED.**

Resolution-Elders Home Ownership Program Rescission & Restatement of Resolution 03-19-96E

MOTION by Rep. Darren Brinegar to adopt ***Resolution 06-08-21 A***, Elders Home Ownership Program Rescission & Restatement of Resolution 03-19-96E. Second by Rep. Sarah Lemieux. 9-1(Rep. Hinu Smith)-0 **MOTION CARRIED.**

Resolution-Approval for the Department of Housing to Enter into Memorandum of Understanding with the Wisconsin Department of Natural Resources for Fire Suppression Services

MOTION by Rep. Kristin White Eagle to adopt ***Resolution 06-08-21 B***, Approval for the Department of Housing to Enter into Memorandum of Understanding with the Wisconsin Department of Natural Resources for Fire Suppression Services. Second by Rep. Sarah Lemieux. 10-0-0 **MOTION CARRIED.**

Resolution-Authorization for the Department of Housing to Apply for the United States Environmental Protection Agency Tribal Diesel Emissions Reduction Act Grant

MOTION by Rep. Kristin White Eagle to adopt ***Resolution 06-08-21 C***, Authorization for the Department of Housing to Apply for the United States Environmental Protection Agency Tribal Diesel Emissions Reduction Act Grant. Second by Rep. Darren Brinegar. 10-0-0 **MOTION CARRIED.**

Resolution-Establishment of Restricted Account for the Ho-Chunk Nation Department of Housing-Heavy Equipment Division

MOTION by Rep. Hinu Smith to approve the May 25, 2021 Development Committee Meeting minutes with corrections. Second by Rep. Stephanie Begay. 10-0-0 **MOTION CARRIED.**

Resolution-Granting Consent as an Interest Holder for a BIA Residential Lease for Waukon Blackdeer on the Blackdeer Homestead #439 156

MOTION by Rep. Hinu Smith to TABLE Resolution-Granting Consent as an Interest Holder for a BIA Residential Lease for Waukon Blackdeer on the Blackdeer Homestead #439 156 until next meeting. Second by Vice President Karena Thundercloud. 10-0-0 **MOTION CARRIED.**

Resolution-Authorization of Right-of-Way on Blue Wing 439 T 2094 and Blue Wing East 439 T 2163 for the Ho-Chunk Nation

MOTION by Rep. Kristin White Eagle to adopt ***Resolution 06-08-21 E***, Authorization of Right-of-Way on Blue Wing 439 T 2094 and Blue Wing East 439 T 2163 for the Ho-Chunk Nation. Second by Rep. Stephanie Begay. 10-0-0 **MOTION CARRIED.**

Resolution-Wolf Hunt on Tribal Lands

MOTION by Rep. Stephanie Begay to TABLE Resolution-Wolf Hunt on Tribal Lands. Second by Rep. Kristin White Eagle. 9-1(Rep. Conroy Greendeer, Jr.)-0 **MOTION CARRIED.**

Health, Social Services and Insurance Committee-May 25, 2021

MOTION by Vice President Karena Thundercloud to approve the May 25, 2021 Health, Social Services and Insurance Committee Meeting minutes with corrections. Second by Rep. Stephanie Begay. 10-0-0 **MOTION CARRIED.**

Resolution-Establishment of Domestic Abuse Act Workgroup

MOTION by Rep. Stephanie Begay to adopt ***Resolution 06-08-21 F***, Establishment of Domestic Abuse Act Workgroup. Second by Vice President Karena Thundercloud. 10-0-0 **MOTION CARRIED.**

Property and Causality Insurance Renewals

Tyler Van Fossen, Area Vice President from Gallagher was present via video conference to overview the Nation's Property and Causality Insurance Renewals. Mr. Van Fossen stated that the estimated annual cost has increased 8% from last year. Cyber insurance coverage was added to the plan, which is a new addition. Mr. Van Fossen mentioned that this would be for renewal for July 1, 2021, and a resolution will be presented at the next Legislative Meeting.

Resolution-Authorization for the Department of Social Services Domestic Abuse Division to Apply for the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services Family Violence Prevention and Services/Domestic Violence Shelter and Supportive Services Grant

MOTION by Rep. Stephanie Begay to adopt ***Resolution 06-08-21 G***, Authorization for the Department of Social Services Domestic Abuse Division to Apply for the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services Family Violence Prevention and Services/Domestic Violence Shelter and Supportive Services Grant. Second by Rep. Kristin White Eagle. 10-0-0 **MOTION CARRIED.**

Resolution-Support for Submission by the Department of Social Services Child and Family Services Division for the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services Administration for Children and Families Title IV-B 2021-2023 Annual Reports and Funding

MOTION by Rep. Kristin White Eagle to adopt ***Resolution 06-08-21 H***, Support for Submission by the Department of Social Services Child and Family Services Division for the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services Administration for Children and Families Title IV-B 2021-2023 Annual Reports and Funding. Second by Rep. Stephanie Begay. 10-0-0 **MOTION CARRIED.**

NCAI Resolution regarding Social Security Administration

MOTION by Rep. Hinu Smith to refer to Executive Session the NCAI Resolution regarding Social Security Administration. Second by Rep. George Stacy. 10-0-0 **MOTION CARRIED.**

Finance Committee-May 26, 2021

MOTION by Rep. Kristin White Eagle to approve the May 26, 2021 Finance Committee Meeting minutes with corrections. Second by Rep. Darren Brinegar. 10-0-0 **MOTION CARRIED.**

Resolution-Authorization to Enter into the Computer Matching and Privacy Protection Act Agreement Between the Ho-Chunk Nation Child Support Agency and the Social Security Administration

MOTION by Vice President Karena Thundercloud to adopt ***Resolution 06-08-21 I***, Authorization to Enter into the Computer Matching and Privacy Protection Act Agreement Between the Ho-Chunk Nation Child Support Agency and the Social Security Administration. Second by Rep. Kristin White Eagle. 10-0-0 **MOTION CARRIED.**

Resolution-Approval of Budget Modification for Ho-Chunk Gaming-Madison Marketing Department for Repairs to the Marquee Sign

MOTION by Rep. Kristin White Eagle to adopt ***Resolution 06-08-21 J***, Approval of Budget Modification for Ho-Chunk Gaming-Madison Marketing Department for Repairs to the Marquee Sign. Second by Rep. Kathyleen Lone Tree-Whiterabbit. 10-0-0 **MOTION CARRIED.**

It was stated that a resolution is not needed for a budget modification, however, a resolution was drafted to expedite this request in order for the repair to take place within this Fiscal Year.

Resolution-Quick Passage Amendments to the Ho-Chunk Nation Finance Manual

The amendment to the Finance Manual to Section 26. Independent Annual Audit, f. Penalties.

Jeriah Rave, Finance Director from Treasury, stated that the Legislature can help with funding position within the Accounting Division. The Accounting Division is currently down three positions.

Vice President Thundercloud asked Treasury if they have

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thought to contract with CLA under an engagement letter to assist in audit materials. Mr. Rave stated that Treasury has that discussion internally. Yes, that is one option.

MOTION by Vice President Karena Thundercloud to request Treasury to bring forward a CARES project proposal to bring on CLA to assist with the audit, to be brought back today to be added to the agenda for later today. Second by Rep. Stephanie Begay. MOTION AMENDED to include that, to avoid conflicts, a different branch of CLA will be completing the work. Second concurs. 10-0-0 **MOTION CARRIED.**

MOTION by Rep. Hinu Smith to TABLE Resolution-Quick Passage Amendments to the Ho-Chunk Nation Finance Manual. Second by Vice President Karena Thundercloud. 10-0-0 **MOTION CARRIED.**

Resolution-Quick Passage Procedure to Amend the Ho-Chunk Nation Wooxete Kįį Face Covering Ordinance

The amendment to the Face Covering Ordinance includes an addition of "l" under Section 7, to read: "Within Ho-Chunk Nation gaming and non-gaming enterprises, indoor areas open to the public are exempt, where the Nation's Executive Director of Business and Health Officer have approved a governing safety plan."

MOTION by Rep. Kathyleen Lone Tree-Whiterabbit to adopt ***Resolution 06-08-21 K***, Quick Passage Procedure to Amend the Ho-Chunk Nation Wooxete Kįį Face Covering Ordinance. Second by Rep. Stephanie Begay. MOTION IS AMENDED to include adding to the beginning of Section 6a "Subject to Section 7"; striking "or outdoors" within Section 6a; and Section 7l should read: "Within Ho-Chunk Nation gaming and non-gaming enterprises, indoor areas open to the public are exempt for patrons and guests, where the Nation's Executive Director of Business and Health Officer have approved a governing safety plan, which shall be reported to the Legislature. Second concurs. 10-0-0 **MOTION CARRIED.**

MOTION by Rep. Hinu Smith for non-gaming non-enterprise Government-side to bring back Masking Ordinance proposed amendments to unlock/open up government buildings to the public and allow for the Public Health Officer to make determinations, based on data and science, when masks shall be mandatory in indoor and outdoor public spaces. Second by Rep. Darren Brinegar. 10-0-0 **MOTION CARRIED.**

Resolution-Acceptance of Fiscal Year 2021-22 Revised Revenue Projections and Restatement of Fiscal Year 2021-22 Budgetary Spending Limits

MOTION by Rep. Kristin White Eagle to adopt ***Resolution 06-08-21 L***, Acceptance of Fiscal Year 2021-22 Revised Revenue Projections and Restatement of Fiscal Year 2021-22 Budgetary Spending Limits. Second
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Scraps Add Up

Consider the resources that are wasted to produce and dispose of food that never gets consumed in the U.S.:

40% of US food supply goes uneaten (1500 calories/person/day

25% of all freshwater used in the US

4% of total US oil consumption is wasted on food

33 million tons of landfill waste (lending to greenhouse gas emission)

$750 million per year just to dispose the food

$165 billion per year (more than 140 billion from households)

Easy Ways to Reduce Waste:

shop wisely : plan meals, use shopping lists, buy from bulk bins, and avoid impulse buys.

buy imperfect produce : many fruits and vegetables are thrown out because of their size, shape, or color are not "right."

learn when food goes bad : refer to the handout of understanding the food label

mine your fridge : get creative with how to use up anything that might go bad soon, like the recipe below!

use your freezer : frozen foods remain safe indefinitely. Freeze fresh produce and leftovers if you won't have the chance to eat them before they go bad.

request smaller portions : restaurants will often provide half orders upon request at reduced prices.

eat leftovers : bring some to-go containers and take half of your meal home. Only about half of Americans take leftovers home from the restaurants.

compost : composting food scraps can reduce their climate impact while also recycling their nutrients

Created on 4/5/2019

"Use It Up" Vegetable Fried Rice

This is a great recipe to use up bits of leftover meat or vegetables so they don't go to waste. Leftover cold cooked rice works best. Try any fresh or frozen veggies, but make sure they are chopped bite-size if using fresh, or thawed and drained if they are frozen.

Ingredients:
- 3 eggs. lightly beaten
- 1 tbsp oil
- 1/2 cup chopped onion
- 2 cloves garlic, minced (or 1/2 teaspoon garlic powder)
- 3 cups cold leftover cooked brown or white rice (brown rice is preferable)
- 2 cups of vegetables of choice, chopped into bite-size pieces
- 1 Tablespoon low sodium soy sauce (or 1/2 Tbsp. regular soy sauce + 1/2 Tbsp. water)
- Optional flavor enhances: ground black pepper, more soy sauce, sesame seeds
- Optional: if desired, add 1 cup of cooked, chopped meat, fish, or chicken at the end

Instructions:
1. Spray a deep 12" with cooking spray and place over medium heat.
2. Pour lightly beaten eggs into skillet. Cook without stirring until eggs are completely cooked (2-3 minutes). Remove eggs from skillet and put on a plate. Cut eggs into strips and set aside.
3. Return skillet to burner and switch to medium-high heat. Add oil, onion, garlic, and any fresh vegetables being used. Cook while stirring occasionally until the onion has softened.
4. Stir in the rice and add thawed frozen vegetables being used, along with the soy sauce. Stir occasionally until hot.
5. Add the egg strips back in, along with the cooked, chopped meat if desired, and heat through. Sprinkle with pepper if desired. Add any optional flavor enhances while serving.

Nutrition Information per 1-1/2 cup serving without optional ingredients, using brown rice: 350 calories, 9 g. fat, 240 mg. sodium, 53 g. carbohydrates, 7 g fiber, 12 g. protein.

Created on 4-15-19
Recipe and photo from spendsmart.extension.iastate.edu

HO-CHUNK NATION TRIAL COURT, -

For Official Use

IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF
Shirley Suzette Reed

☐ Amended
Notice of Hearing on Petition for Probate

Case No. PR21-05

PLEASE TAKE NOTICE:
1. A *Petition for Probate* was filed.
2. The decedent, with date of birth December 8, 1929 and date of death February 12, 2021 was domiciled in Wood County, State of Wisconsin, with a mailing address of 5178 Third Avenue Pittsville, WI 54466.
3. The names or addresses of the following interested person are not known or reasonably ascertainable:

4. The petition will be heard at Wa Ehi Hoci, W9598 Hwy 54 E, Black River Falls, WI, 54615, before Judge Lowe, on (Date) 8/23/21 at (Time) 2pm.

You do not need to appear unless you object. The petition may be granted if there is no objection.

If you require reasonable accommodations due to a disability to participate in the court process, please call 715-284-2722 at least 10 working days prior to the scheduled court date.
Please note that the court does not provide transportation.

Mary Thunder
Clerk of Court
Mary Thunder
Name Printed or Typed
6-7-2021
Date

DO NOT PRINT the following text when publishing this notice.

*** IF not all of the addresses of the interested parties are known, give this form once it is returned to you filled out by the Clerk of Court to the newsletter staff for publication ***

Notice to Petitioner:
The petitioner is responsible for providing a copy of this notice, a copy of the will and codicils (if any), and a copy of the petition to all interested persons by certified mail or personal service at least 45 days before the hearing. If the address, or identity of any person is not known and cannot be ascertained by reasonable diligence, the petitioner must post a copy of the notice in at least three (3) conspicuous public places within the Nation at least forty-five (45) days before the time set for the hearing and publish the notice in the official newsletter of the Ho-Chunk Nation, currently known as the Hocak Worak, for three (3) consecutive issues. *See* 8 HCC § 13.65a(2).

Notice to Newspaper:
Notice must be given by publication of this form in the official newsletter of the Ho-Chunk Nation for three (3) consecutive issues with the first publication occurring at least forty-five (45) calendar days prior to the hearing date noted in Section 4.

PR002 04 18 Notice Setting Time to Hear Application and Deadline for Filing Claims — 8 HCC § 13 47b, HO-CHUNK NATION PROBATE CODE
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HO-CHUNK NATION TRIAL COURT, -

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IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF
MARTIN L. Little Wolf

☐ Amended
Notice of Hearing on Petition for Probate

Case No. PR21-03

PLEASE TAKE NOTICE:
1. A *Petition for Probate* was filed.
2. The decedent, with date of birth 04/09/1942 and date of death 01/09/2021 was domiciled in Shawano County, State of Wisconsin, with a mailing address of W17932 WittBurn Townline Rd. Wittenberg, WI 54499.
3. The names or addresses of the following interested person are not known or reasonably ascertainable:

4. The petition will be heard at Wa Ehi Hoci, W9598 Hwy 54 E, Black River Falls, WI, 54615, before Judge Jo Deen B. Lowe, on (Date) 7/15/21 at (Time) 9:00 Am.

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Mary Thunder
Clerk of Court
Mary Thunder
Name Printed or Typed
05/11/2021
Date

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PR002, 04/18 Notice Setting Time to Hear Application and Deadline for Filing Claims — 8 HCC § 13.47b, HO-CHUNK NATION PROBATE CODE
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JUN 03 2021
Olivia Rave
Clerk of Court / Assistant

IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF
Claude Perry Payer
DOD: January 25, 2021

☒ Amended
Notice to Creditors

Case No. PR 21-02

Notice to Newspaper and Personal Representative:

The personal representative is responsible for providing the deadline for filing a claim against the decedent's estate to all known or reasonably ascertainable creditors.

This notice shall be published for three (3) consecutive issues; the first publication date must be within 15 days from the date underneath the Clerk of Court's signature.

Here is the language that should be published in the newspaper:

NOTICE TO CREDITORS OF THE ESTATE OF: Claude Perry Payer
A *Petition for Probate* was filed in the Ho-Chunk Nation Trial Court. You have 90 days from the date of the first publication of this notice to present your claims to the personal representative, Barbara J. Helgeson, or the Clerk of Court at P.O. Box 70, Black River Falls, WI 54615. The deadline for filing claims is September 13, 2021
Only those claims so presented may be paid from the estate.

Mary Thunder
Clerk of Court
Mary Thunder
Name Printed or Typed
06-03-2021
Date

Form completed by: (Name)
Attorney Christian Fox
Address
PO Box 789, 107 Main St.
Black River Falls, WI 54615
Telephone: 715-284-1234
Bar Number (if any): 17F-20217C-55

PR14, 04 18 Notice to Creditors — §8 HCC 13, HO-CHUNK NATION PROBATE CODE
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by Vice President Karena Thundercloud. 9-0-0 **MOTION CARRIED.** *Rep. Kathyleen Lone Tree-Whiterabbit out of the room.*

Special Finance Committee-June 2, 2021

MOTION by Rep. Kristin White Eagle to approve the June 2, 2021 Special Finance Committee Meeting minutes with corrections. Second by Vice President Karena Thundercloud. 8-0-2(Rep. Stephanie Begay, Rep. Darren Brinegar) **MOTION CARRIED.** *Rep. Kathyleen Lone Tree-Whiterabbit out of the room.*

Unfinished Business:

COVID-19 Executive Branch Update
Department of Health

Executive Director of Health and Health Officer, Kiana Beaudin was present via video conference. Ms. Beaudin stated that there will most likely be a COVID-19 vaccine booster shot in the fall. Ms. Beaudin also updated the Legislature on the current COVID-19 positive numbers within our community.

Department of Business

Executive Director of Business (EDOB) Michael Rave was present to overview his report with the Legislature.

Office of General Council Report (Standing Agenda Item)

Cari Fay, General Council Advocate was present via video conference and stated that there was not much to update on. No report was submitted.

CARES Act Proposals
Department of Housing-Mini Excavator and Compact Track Loader $150,550

Dean Brown, Heavy Equipment Manager, was present via video conference. Mr. Brown stated that the current equipment is outdated and often breaks down.

MOTION by Rep. Kristin White Eagle to approve the Department of Housing-Mini Excavator and Compact Track Loader CARES Act proposal in the amount of $150,550. Second by Rep. Conroy Greendeer, Jr. 10-0-0 **MOTION CARRIED.**

Legislative Project Manager Project $72,300

Vice President Karena Thundercloud stated that this position will be assisting with the ARPA funds when they come in, to not only help organize the proposals and projects and keep track of them, but also find funding opportunities. Vice President Thundercloud stated that there was confusion on the pay grade. Vice President Thundercloud mentioned that the pay grade should be pay grade 15.

MOTION by Vice President Karena Thundercloud to approve the Legislative Project Manager CARES Act proposal in the amount of $72,300, approving the Legislative Project Manager job description at pay grade level 15. Second by Rep. Kristin White Eagle. 10-0-0 **MOTION CARRIED.**

American Rescue Plan Funding
U.S. Treasury Distribution of $20 billion to Tribal Governments

Vice President Karena Thundercloud asked President White Eagle if there is an update on any ARPA funds. President White Eagle stated no, not yet.

Resolution-Hoocąk Waaziija Haci Language Division Memorandum of Understanding with the Nekoosa School District for the 2021-2022 Academic School Year

MOTION by Rep. Sarah Lemieux to adopt ***Resolution 06-08-21 M***, Hoocąk Waaziija Haci Language Division Memorandum of Understanding with the Nekoosa School District for the 2020-2021 Academic School Year. Second by Rep. Darren Brinegar. 10-0-0 **MOTION CARRIED.**

Resolution- Hoocąk Waaziija Haci Language Division Memorandum of Agreement with the Madison Metropolitan School District for the 2021-2022 Academic School Year

MOTION by Rep. Sarah Lemieux to adopt ***Resolution 06-08-21 N***, Hoocąk Waaziija Haci Language Division Memorandum of Agreement with the Madison Metropolitan School District for the 2021-2022 Academic School Year. Second by Rep. Darren Brinegar. 10-0-0 **MOTION CARRIED.**

Rep. Roundtable

MOTION by Rep. Kristin White Eagle to assign the Public Relations Officer to plan and schedule the next Rep. Roundtable with the recommended June 2021 date, in coordination with the Chief Clerk and subject to the Legislative Calendar. Second by Rep. Darren Brinegar. MOTION IS AMNEDED to include having three different timeframes for the meeting (morning, night, and weekend). Second concurs. 8-2(Vice President Karena Thundercloud, Rep. Hinu Smith)-0 **MOTION CARRIED.**

NOTED FOR THE RECORD: Rep. Hinu Smith supports the Rep. Roundtable, but is opposed to making a motion, as the Legislature has authority to do so without a motion.

Lunch Break:

MOTION by Rep. Stephanie Begay to break for lunch until 1:15 p.m. Second by Rep. Paul Fox. 10-0-0 **MOTION CARRIED.**

12:24 p.m.

Call to Order: President Marlon White Eagle called the meeting to order at 1:19 p.m.

Roll Call:
President Marlon White Eagle-VC
Vice President Karena Thundercloud-P
Rep. George Stacy-VC
Rep. Hinu Smith-VC
Rep. Conroy Greendeer, Jr.-VC
Rep. Stephanie Begay-P
Rep. Kristin White Eagle-P
Rep. Darren Brinegar-VC
Rep. Lawrence Walker, Jr.-EX
Rep. Sarah Lemieux-VC
Rep. Matthew Mullen-EX
Rep. Robert TwoBears-EX
Rep. Paul Fox-P
Rep. Kathyleen Lone Tree-Whiterabbit-P

Determination of Quorum:
Quorum is established at 1:21 p.m.

New Business:

Resolution-Consent to BIA Fiscal Year 2021 Tribal Priority Allocations

MOTION by Vice President Karena Thundercloud to adopt ***Resolution 06-08-21 O***, Consent to BIA Fiscal Year 2021 Tribal Priority Allocations. Second by Rep. Kathyleen Lone Tree-Whiterabbit. 10-0-0 **MOTION CARRIED.**

Resolution-In Support of the Ho-Chunk Nation Head Start Applying for the Federal COVID-19 Supplemental Grant: Carryover Funds

MOTION by Rep. Sarah Lemieux to adopt ***Resolution 06-08-21 P***, In Support of the Ho-Chunk Nation Head Start Applying for the Federal COVID-19 Supplemental Grant: Carryover Funds. Second by Rep. Kathyleen Lone Tree-Whiterabbit. 10-0-0 **MOTION CARRIED.**

Resolution-In Support of the Ho-Chunk Head Start Applying for the State of Wisconsin Annual Head Start Supplemental Grant

MOTION by Rep. Darren Brinegar to adopt ***Resolution 06-08-21 Q***, In Support of the Ho-Chunk Head Start Applying for the State of Wisconsin Annual Head Start Supplemental Grant. Second by Rep. Sarah Lemieux. 10-0-0 **MOTION CARRIED.**

Resolution-Support for Nomination, and Participation of, Representative Kristin K. White Eagle to the Wisconsin Community Resilience and Response Task Force and Just Recovery for Racial Equity Community Advisory Team

MOTION by Rep. Kathyleen Lone Tree-Whiterabbit to adopt ***Resolution 06-08-21 R***, Support for Nomination, and Participation of, Representative Kristin K. White Eagle to the Wisconsin Community Resilience and Response Task Force and Just Recovery for Racial Equity Community Advisory Team. Second by Rep. Darren Brinegar. 9-0-1(Rep. Kristin White Eagle) **MOTION CARRIED.**

Resolution-Authorizing Application by the Judiciary Branch for Bureau of Indian Affairs Grants in Support of Tribal Courts

MOTION by Rep. Kathyleen Lone Tree-Whiterabbit to adopt ***Resolution 06-08-21 S***, Authorizing Application by the Judiciary Branch for Bureau of Indian Affairs Grants in Support of Tribal Courts. Second by Rep. Kristin White Eagle. 10-0-0 **MOTION CARRIED.**

Resolution-Authorizing Application for Victims of Crime Act Continuation Grant by the Department of Social Services Domestic Abuse Division

MOTION by Rep. Stephanie Begay to adopt ***Resolution 06-08-21 T***, Authorizing Application for Victims of Crime Act Continuation Grant by the Department of Social Services Domestic Abuse Division. Second by Vice President Karena Thundercloud. 10-0-0 **MOTION CARRIED.**

Resolution-Quick Passage Procedure to Amend the Ho-Chunk Nation Legislative Organization Act

MOTION by Rep. Darren Brinegar to adopt ***Resolution 06-08-21 U***, Quick Passage Procedure to Amend the Ho-Chunk Nation Legislative Organization Act. Second by Vice President Karena Thundercloud. 9-0-1(Rep. Kristin White Eagle) **MOTION CARRIED.**

Resolution-Confirmation/ Denial of Scott Seifert to the Position of Executive Director of the Department of Justice

MOTION by Vice President Karena Thundercloud to TABLE Resolution-Confirmation/ Denial of Scott Seifert to the Position of Executive Director of the Department of Justice until next meeting. Second by Rep. Hinu Smith. 9-1(Rep. Darren Brinegar)-0 **MOTION CARRIED.**

President Marlon White Eagle stated that this is week two that Attorney Seifert has been on the job.

Resolution-Pandemic Relief Pay

Rep. Hinu Smith stated that this is for a single, one-time payment to all employees that have worked through the pandemic.

Resolution-Pandemic Relief Pay for Government Employees
Resolution-Pandemic Relief Pay for Department of Business Employees
Resolution-Pandemic Relief Pay for Department of Health Employees

Rep. Hinu Smith stated that each resolution is put together based on tier system, broken down by level of risk. These resolutions have fill-in-the-blanks for the line item that the funding would come out of and number of employees. Rep. Smith mentioned that ARPA funding or remaining CARES Act funding could be utilized for these, but the funding source is to be determined, as the Nation has yet to receive ARPA funding.

MOTION by Rep. Hinu Smith to TABLE Resolution-Pandemic Relief Pay, Resolution-Pandemic Relief Pay for Government Employees, Resolution-Pandemic Relief Pay for Department of Business Employees, Resolution-Pandemic Relief Pay for Department of Health Employees. Second by Rep. Sarah Lemieux. 10-0-0 **MOTION CARRIED.**

$1 Billion NOFA for Tribal Broadband

Rep. Darren Brinegar stated that this is an "FYI," so departments are aware of this opportunity.

Resolution-Accepting Funding Award from U.S. Department of Interior, Bureau of Indian Affairs in Response to American Rescue Plan Act

MOTION by Vice President Karena Thundercloud to adopt ***Resolution 06-08-21 V***, Accepting Funding Award from U.S. Department of Interior, Bureau of Indian Affairs in Response to American Rescue Plan Act. Second by Rep. Stephanie Begay. 10-0-0 **MOTION CARRIED.**

District Meetings:

D2 Hoxąikeją Hoguceją Nį žhakisųc – May 13 & 20, 2021

D2 Hoxąikeją Hoguceją Nį žhakisųc – May 13, 2021

MOTION by Rep. Kristin White Eagle to refer to the next Development Committee Meeting for consideration, the MOTION by Jon Warner to support the Hemp initiative and support the DNR's ability to research this and expand on our fee simple property and agricultural lands. Second by Rep. Conroy Greendeer, Jr. 10-0-0 **MOTION CARRIED.**

MOTION by Rep. Kristin White Eagle to refer to the Legislative Financial Project Manager for a report that can be provided to June Area Meetings, the MOTION by Jon Warner to come back with a report as to how much alcohol tax funds are available for the AODA Center. Second by Rep. Conroy Greendeer, Jr. 10-0-0 **MOTION CARRIED.**

MOTION by Rep. Kristin White Eagle to refer to Office of the President, Department of Business, and Department of Justice for a position statement and forward that statement to Legislative Counsel and Vice President for further consideration by the Legislature, the MOTION by Jon Warner to include alcohol tax on all alcohol sales in the entire Nation and not just HCG Madison. Motion is amended to impose the alcohol tax on all entities within the HCN jurisdiction. Second by Rep. Conroy Greendeer, Jr. 9-0-1(Rep. Darren Brinegar) **MOTION CARRIED.**

MOTION by Rep. Kristin White Eagle to refer to the Tax Code Workgroup, Office of the President, and Department of Business, the MOTION by Jon Warner for Legislature to collaborate with Department of Business to modify the alcohol tax to a percentage basis for all alcohol sales versus a dollar value. Second by Rep. Conroy Greendeer, Jr. 9-0-1(Rep. Darren Brinegar) **MOTION CARRIED.**

READ FOR THE RECORD: MOTION by Jon Warner to have D2 Legislators share the General Council Coordinators' info through the email list for these Area Meetings. Motion Amended to include the General Council Networking Flier, and to add a deadline for tomorrow at noon.

MOTION by Rep. Kristin White Eagle to refer to the Vice President for consideration and

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request Legislative Counsel to provide advisement to the Vice President, the MOTION by Jon Warner to have the Legislative Branch budget submitted to the District II Areas of Baraboo, Wisconsin Dells, Mauston e-mail list. Second by Rep. Conroy Greendeer, Jr. 6-4(Vice President Karena Thundercloud, Rep. Hinu Smith, Rep. Darren Brinegar, Rep. Kathyleen Lone Tree-Whiterabbit)-0 **MOTION CARRIED.**

READ FOR THE RECORD: MOTION by Rebecca Davis to support Office of General Council to contract an attorney for the annual General Council 2021. Motion amended to include 2020 litigation ability.

MOTION by Rep. Kristin White Eagle to refer to D2 Reps. for internal discussion this week, the MOTION by Jon Warner to have D2 Legislative Representatives to champion a $40,000 budget increase to support the wages and benefits line item in Office of General Council budget by June 15, 2021 deadline. Second by Rep. Conroy Greendeer, Jr. 10-0-0 **MOTION CARRIED.**

MOTION by Rep. Kristin White Eagle to refer to Health Department to keep the Legislature aware of plans, and request the Vice President to add this to the Staff Meeting agenda, the MOTION by Rebecca Davis that the Legislative Body incentivize tribal members 12 years and old and up who are fully vaccinated for COVID-19. Second by Rep. Conroy Greendeer, Jr. 8-1(Rep. Hinu Smith)-1(Rep. Darren Brinegar) **MOTION CARRIED.**

NOTED FOR THE RECORD: Rep. Hinu Smith is opposed, as she is not in favor of incentivizing the vaccinations of minors.

READ FOR THE RECORD: MOTION by Rebecca Davis for Rep. Greendeer, as the only D2 Rep eligible to vote, to vote against Cindy Tack's removal on the Election Board.
Rep. Kristin White Eagle stated that there was a motion made at the May 13, 2021 D2 meeting to recess and reconvene the next day at 6:30 p.m., and that motion was amended for the reconvened meeting to take place on May 14, 2021. Rep. White Eagle stated actually, this meeting reconvened on May 20, 2021 at 7:00 p.m.

D2 Hoxaįkeją Hogucеją Nį žhakisųc – May 20, 2021

MOTION by Rep. Conroy Greendeer, Jr. to refer to Legislative Legal Counsel the MOTION by Jon Warner to have District 2 Representatives (Reps) put Darren Brinegar on full removal in front of Legislature without Legislative or Ho-Chunk Nation (HCN) Legal Representation. Second by Rep. Stephanie Begay. 3-5(Rep. George Stacy, Rep. Hinu Smith, Rep. Darren Brinegar, Rep. Paul Fox, Rep. Kathyleen Lone Tree-Whiterabbit)-2(Rep. Kristin White Eagle, Rep. Sarah Lemieux) **MOTION DEFEATED.**

READ FOR THE RECORD: MOTION by Jon Warner to have Rep. White Eagle and Rep. Begay explain why they were absent from the May 20th Continuation meeting.

READ FOR THE RECORD: MOTION by Cindy Tack to establish three different meeting times, evening, weekend and afternoon for round table discussions for ARPA funds and have recordings available to membership.

MOTION by Rep. Conroy Greendeer, Jr. to refer to the Legislature the MOTION by Jon Warner to have percentage breakdowns of how the ARPA funds will be spent prior to funding be spent. Second by Rep. Stephanie Begay. 5-4(Vice President Karena Thundercloud, Rep. Hinu Smith, Rep. Darren Brinegar, Rep. Kathyleen Lone Tree-Whiterabbit)-1(Rep. Paul Fox) **MOTION CARRIED.**

MOTION by Rep. Conroy Greendeer, Jr. to refer to the Office of the President, Department of Personnel and Treasury, the MOTION by Jon Warner to have Cost of Living Expense adjust the annual pay increase to more than 4 percent including Cost of Living. Second by Rep. Kristin White Eagle. MOTION IS AMENDED to referring this motion only to the Administration Committee. Second concurs. 5-4(Vice President Karena Thundercloud, Rep. George Stacy, Rep. Darren Brinegar, Rep. Paul Fox)-0 **MOTION CARRIED.** *Rep. Kathyleen Lone Tree-Whiterabbit out of the room.*

READ FOR THE RECORD: MOTION by Jon Warner to have District 2 Representatives not move on Quick Passage for PTO.

MOTION by Rep. Conroy Greendeer, Jr. to refer to Legislature the MOTION by Jon Warner to have District 2 Reps move Gaming Commission Authority to Executive Branch. Second by Rep. Kristin White Eagle. 4-6(Vice President Karena Thundercloud, Rep. George Stacy, Rep. Darren Brinegar, Rep. Paul Fox, Rep. Kathyleen Lone Tree-Whiterabbit, Rep. Hinu Smith)-0 **MOTION DEFEATED.**

MOTION by Rep. Conroy Greendeer, Jr. to refer to the D2 Reps for internal discussion, the MOTION by Jon Warner to have District 2 Reps halt any amendments to the Gaming Ordinance until the Gaming Commission gets moved under the Executive Branch. Second by Rep. Kristin White Eagle. 4-6(Vice President Karena Thundercloud, Rep. George Stacy, Rep. Hinu Smith, Rep. Darren Brinegar, Rep. Paul Fox, Rep. Kathyleen Lone Tree-Whiterabbit)-0 **MOTION DEFEATED.**

MOTION by Rep. Conroy Greendeer, Jr. to refer to the ERA Workgroup the MOTION by Jon Warner to amend the resolution forming ERA Workgroup to amend for the Open Meetings Act (OMA) to allow public participation. Second by Rep. Kristin White Eagle. 5-5(Vice

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President Karena Thundercloud, Rep. Hinu Smith, Rep. Darren Brinegar, Rep. Paul Fox, Rep. Kathyleen Lone Tree-Whiterabbit)-0 TIE VOTE. PRESIDENT WHITE EAGLE VOTES IN FAVOR. **MOTION CARRIED.**

READ FOR THE RECORD: MOTION by Jon Warner for D2 Reps create law not policy in the ERA.

MOTION by Rep. Conroy Greendeer, Jr. to refer to the ERA Workgroup the MOTION by Jon Warner for all ERA modifications be put out for 45 day comment not Quick Passage. Second by Rep. Kristin White Eagle. 4-5(Vice President Karena Thundercloud, Rep. Hinu Smith, Rep. Darren Brinegar, Rep. Paul Fox, Rep. Kathyleen Lone Tree-Whiterabbit)-1(Rep. Sarah Lemieux) **MOTION DEFEATED.**

NOTED FOR THE RECORD: Rep. Hinu Smith stated that she is opposing this motion as it is overstepping the authority of the Legislature.

MOTION by Rep. Conroy Greendeer, Jr. to refer to the Department of Personnel and the ERA Workgroup the MOTION by Jon Warner to allow continuous bridge service credit for tribal members with the exception of instantaneous termination for cause. Second by Rep. Kristin White Eagle. 5-3(Vice President Karena Thundercloud, Rep. Hinu Smith, Rep. Darren Brinegar)-1(Rep. Paul Fox) **MOTION CARRIED.** *Rep. Kathyleen Lone Tree-Whiterabbit out of the room.*

MOTION by Rep. Conroy Greendeer, Jr. to refer to D2 Reps and the Lynwood/ Southland Workgroup the MOTION by Jon Warner for D2 Reps to amend Lynwood/ Southland workgroup to allow per OMA to be open to the public. Second by Rep. Kristin White Eagle. 4-5(Vice President Karena Thundercloud, Rep. George Stacy, Rep. Hinu Smith, Rep. Darren Brinegar, Rep. Paul Fox)-0 **MOTION DEFEATED.** *Rep. Kathyleen Lone Tree-Whiterabbit out of the room.*

MOTION by Rep. Conroy Greendeer, Jr. to refer to D2 Reps and the Beloit Workgroup the MOTION by Jon Warner for D2 Reps to amend Beloit workgroup to allow per OMA to be open to the public. Second by Rep. Kristin White Eagle. 4-5(Vice President Karena Thundercloud, Rep. George Stacy, Rep. Hinu Smith, Rep. Darren Brinegar, Rep. Paul Fox)-0 **MOTION DEFEATED.** *Rep. Kathyleen Lone Tree-Whiterabbit out of the room.*

MOTION by Rep. Conroy Greendeer, Jr. to refer to the Legislature and the Lynwood Workgroup the MOTION by Jon Warner to have Lynwood/ Southland project get turned over to the Executive Branch. Second by Rep. Kristin White Eagle. 4-4(Vice President Karena Thundercloud, Rep. Darren Brinegar, Rep. Hinu Smith, Rep. George Stacy)-1(Rep. Paul Fox) TIE VOTE. PRESIDENT WHITE EAGLE VOTES IN FAVOR. **MOTION CARRIED.** *Rep. Kathyleen Lone Tree-Whiterabbit out of the room.*

MOTION by Rep. Conroy Greendeer, Jr. to refer to the Legislature and the Beloit Workgroup the MOTION by Jon Warner to have the Beloit project get turned over to the Executive Branch. Second by Rep. Kristin White Eagle. 4-4(Vice President Karena Thundercloud, Rep. Hinu Smith, Rep. Darren Brinegar, Rep. Paul Fox)-1(Rep. Kristin White Eagle). TIE VOTE. PRESIDENT WHITE EAGLE VOTES IN FAVOR. **MOTION CARRIED.** *Rep. Kathyleen Lone Tree-Whiterabbit out of the room.*

MOTION by Rep. Conroy Greendeer, Jr. to refer to Legislative Counsel and the Lynwood and Beloit Workgroups the MOTION by Jon Warner if the public can get any contract information regarding Lynwood/Southland and Beloit. Second by Rep. Kristin White Eagle. 2-6(Vice President Karena Thundercloud, Rep. George Stacy, Rep. Hinu Smith, Rep. Darren Brinegar, Rep. Sarah Lemieux, Rep. Paul Fox)-1(Rep. Stephanie Begay) **MOTION DEFEATED.** *Rep. Kathyleen Lone Tree-Whiterabbit out of the room.*

MOTION by Rep. Conroy Greendeer, Jr. to refer to D2 Reps. and Legislative Counsel the MOTION by Jon Warner to have D2 Legislators give a constitutional definition for workgroups that does not follow OMA. Second by Rep. Kristin White Eagle. 6-1(Rep. Darren Brinegar)-2(Vice President Karena Thundercloud, Rep. Paul Fox) **MOTION CARRIED.** *Rep. Kathyleen Lone Tree-Whiterabbit out of the room.*

NOTED FOR THE RECORD: Rep. Darren Brinegar opposed, as he felt this should be for the entire Legislature, not just District 2 Legislators.

Committee Reports (Re-visit):

Resolution-Opposition to, and Prohibition of, Wolf Hunt on Ho-Chunk Nation Lands and Jurisdiction in Wisconsin

MOTION by Rep. Hinu Smith to adopt ***Resolution 06-08-21 W***, Opposition to, and Prohibition of, Wolf Hunt on Ho-Chunk Nation Lands and Jurisdiction in Wisconsin. Second by Vice President Karena Thundercloud. 9-0-0 **MOTION CARRIED.** *Rep. Kathyleen Lone Tree-Whiterabbit out of the room.*

Executive Session:

MOTION by Rep. Paul Fox to move to Executive Session. Second by Rep. Stephanie Begay. 9-0-0 **MOTION CARRIED.** *Rep. Kathyleen Lone Tree-Whiterabbit out of the room.*

2:55 p.m.

MOTION by Rep. Stephanie Begay to move to Open Session. Second by Vice President Karena Thundercloud. 10-0-0 **MOTION CARRIED.**

6:57 p.m.

MOTION by Rep. Stephanie Begay to ratify all action taken in Executive Session. Second by Rep. Kathyleen Lone Tree-Whiterabbit. 9-0-0 **MOTION CARRIED.** *Rep. Hinu Smith did not respond during vote count due to technical difficulty.*

Release to Open Session:

Gallagher Property and Causality Insurance Renewals
MOTION by Rep. Kristin White Eagle to request a resolution be drafted for next session in regards to the Property and Causality Insurance renewals that are due for renewal July 1, 2021, and for the resolution to include the figures and estimates. Second by Rep. Kathyleen Lone Tree-Whiterabbit. MOTION IS AMENDED to include release to Open Session. Second concurs. 10-0-0 **MOTION CARRIED.**

Adjournment:

MOTION by Rep. Kristin White Eagle to adjourn the Legislative Meeting to the next meeting, Tuesday, June 22, 2021 at 10:00 a.m. at the Tribal Office Building in Black River Falls, Wisconsin. Second by Rep. Darren Brinegar. 9-0-0 **MOTION CARRIED.** *Rep. Hinu Smith did not respond during vote count due to technical difficulty.*

The Legislative Meeting adjourned at 7:02 p.m.

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