

DELAWARE TRIBE OF INDIANS
Tribal Council Meeting Minutes of November 12, 2016
Taken by Ronda Williams

Chief Chester Brooks called the Tribal Council meeting to order at 1:28 p.m. Jack Tatum was asked to pray and Chief led in the Pledge of Allegiance. Benita Shea called roll and others present were Treasurer Benita Shea, and members, Dr. Nicky Michael, and Mr. Nate Young. Asst. Chief Bonnie Griffith.

Tribal Council outgoing members were thanked by Chief for their time serving as council members. The new Tribal Council Members were brought to the front to be sworn in. Bonnie Jo Griffith called roll and all new members were present. Motion was made by Bonnie Jo for Charles Randall to be the new Secretary, Benita Shea seconded Passed 6 yes, 1 Abstentions (Randall).

Judges Nate Young, Bethany Green were sworn in and both are looking forward to serving in our tribal court.

Trust Board Members John Thomas and Roger Stewart were sworn in for the Trust Board Committee. Marilyn Cole was not at the meeting however was sworn in at the Trust Board Meeting.

The Chief welcomed the new Tribal Council, Trust Board Members and Judges and stated the tribe needs to get back on board and God Bless the Delaware Tribe of Indians. All new Tribal Council Members were thankful for all that voted for them and are looking forward to work for the tribe and the three of the new members asked that all Tribal Members get involved.

Chief Brooks welcomed guests and asked if anyone would like to address the council. Nancy Sumpter asked the status of Tahkox e2 and why all so secretive Chief answered that the Council and Jimmie Johnson are all under Non-Disclosure agreements and at this time cannot be discussed.

Rick Barnes asked to speak, he let the council know he would be preparing a budget for the court and hoped the council would approve.

Motion made by Nicky Michael for Tribal Council member to be on the Grant Steering committee, Nate Young was nominated and accepted, Nicky motioned, Joe Brooks seconded Passed 6 yes, and 1 Abstention.

Motion to move next Tribal Council meeting to December 6th, made by Bonnie Jo and Joe Brooks seconded, passed 7 yes.

Motion made by Bonnie Jo for her and Ms. Shea to attend the KC Chiefs game for a meeting of the tribes on what is acceptable for the fans and program. Charles Randall seconded the motion for Tribe to pay lodging and gas. Passed 4 Yes, 2 No and 1 abstention.

Bonnie Jo was reconfirmed as Assistant Chief and Benita Shea was reconfirmed as Treasurer.

Unfinished Business

None to report

New Business

Reports:

Allan Barnes recognized employees of the Tribe and thanked all the departments for their work.

Brice Obermeyer gave report and slide show on the reburial that took place Tuesday, October 25th at Schoenbrunn, there were 81 ancestor's remains laid to rest for the second time in addition to doing that job our 7 people that went including Chief were Joe Brooks, Homer Scott, Roger Stewart, Susan Cade, Brice Obermeyer, Buck Young and Curtis Zunigha all did a great job and stood up well to the task.

Motion was made to Adjourn at 4:27 motion made by Bonnie Jo Griffith, seconded by Joe Brooks. All Approved

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