# Delaware Tribe of Indians Trust Board Meeting November 18, 2021

#### Minutes

Delaware Tribal Headquarters Bartlesville, Oklahoma

# **Call to Order**

The meeting was called to order by Chair Holley at 1:18 p.m.

### Prayer

The prayer was given by Joe Brooks

## **Roll Call**

Roll was called and the following members were present:

Chair Michelle Holley Vice Chair Kay Anderson Secretary Don Mason Treasurer Red Day Johnson Member Sherri Chouteau Member Bonita McGrew

The following member was absent:

Member Benita Shea

Chair Holley declared a quorum was present.

**Motion-To Excuse.** Chair Holley made a motion to excuse the absence of Benita Shea due to bereavement. The motion was seconded and passed with 6 yeas and 0 nays.

**Motion-To Suspend the Rules.** Chair Holley made a motion to suspend the rules and modify the agenda to move Arvest and Edward Jones following the Treasurer's report. The motion was seconded and passed with 6 yeas and 0 nays.

**Motion-To Approve.** Chair Holley made a motion to approve the Agenda as amended. The motion was seconded and passed with 6 yeas and 0 nays.

### **Approval of Minutes**

**Motion-To Approve.** Bonita McGrew made a motion to approve the October 21, 2021 minutes as presented. The motion was seconded and passed with 4 yeas, 0 nays and 2 abstentions.

yes
yes
abstain
abstain
yes
yes

### **Treasurer's Report**

Chair Holley gave the floor to Treasurer Johnson for the Treasurer's report.

**Motion-To Approve.** Treasurer Johnson made a motion to approve the October financials. The motion was seconded and passed with 6 yeas and 0 nays.

### **Arvest Trust Account Representative**

Chair Holley gave the floor to Scott Thompson and Aaron Tesavis

## **Edward Jones Representative**

Chair Holley gave the floor to Randy Bluhm.

#### Reports

## **Community Service Committee**

Chair Holley opened discussion regarding the Community Service Committee.

**Motion-To Transfer.** Chair Holley made a motion to transfer the carryover money in the amount of \$36,531.61 within the community services budget into the active budget. The motion was seconded and passed with 6 yeas and 0 nays.

**Motion-To Approve.** Motion to approve rental application #1 in the amount of \$750.00. The motion was seconded and passed with 6 yeas and 0 nays.

**Motion-To Approve.** Motion to approve rental application #2 in the amount of \$800.00. The motion was seconded and passed with 6 yeas and 0 nays.

**Motion-To Ratify.** Chair Holley made a motion to ratify the expenditures in the amount of \$8,244.00 that were approved by poll votes. The motion was seconded and passed with 6 yeas and 0 nays.

## **Cultural Preservation Committee**

Chair Holley opened the discussion of the Cultural Preservation Committee.

## **Education Committee**

Chair Holley opened the discussion of the Education Committee. Chair Holley gave the floor to Sherri Choteau for discussion.

## **Elders Committee**

Chair Holley gave the floor to Vice Chair Anderson for discussion on the Elders Committee.

# **Reinvestment Committee**

Chair Holley opened the discussion on the Reinvestment Committee.

## **Tribal Operations Committee**

Chair Holley opened discussion regarding the Tribal Operations Committee.

## Veterans Committee

Chair Holley opened discussion on the Veterans Committee, Sarah Boyd was given the floor for discussion.

## **Unfinished Business**

## **Electronic meeting attendance**

Chair Holley opened discussion regarding electronic meeting capabilities.

## **New Business**

## **Veterans Committee**

Chair Holley opened discussion on the Veterans Committee and gave the floor to Sarah Boyd.

**Motion-To Allow.** Treasurer Johnson made a motion to allow the Veterans Committee to pursue their own EIN number and 501C Status. The motion was seconded and passed with 6 yeas and 0 nays.

## **Unspent CARES funding**

Chair Holley opened discussion regarding the unspent CARES funding.

**Motion-To Authorize.** Chair Holley made a motion to authorize the transfer of unspent CARES funding in the amount of \$60,900.00 back to the Delaware Tribe. The motion was seconded and passed with 6 yeas and 0 nays.

## **Motions and Notices**

### Set the time, date and location of next meeting

**Motion-To Approve.** Chair Holley made a motion to approve the time, date and location of the next meeting as December 16, 2021 at 1:30 p.m. at the Tribal Headquarters. The motion was seconded and passed with 6 yeas and 0 nays.

### Adjournment

**Motion-To Adjourn.** Chair Holley made a motion to adjourn. The motion was seconded and passed with 6 yeas and 0 nays.

Chair Holley adjourned the meeting at 3:05 p.m.

Dana Murrell Executive Assistant