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Chief John Winneshiek honored with a ceremony for his military service

Ken Luchterhand
Staff Writer

The honor and acknowledgment was a long time in coming.

Thirty-three years after his passing, Chief John Winneshiek was recognized for his military service to the country and his people.

A flag presentation ceremony was held in his honor on Friday, May 24, at the District 1 Community Center. The Andrew Blackhawk Post 129 Auxiliary provided a meal, along with potluck from friends and relatives. Jon Greendeer served as emcee of the event.

His contribution to his country and to his people were not known by most people because he never talked about his military service, not even to his own children.

"When he died in 1986, our mother told us that he had served, which we didn't know," said Sandra Winneshiek, daughter of Chief John Winneshiek. "He never talked about that part of his life. He never really talked about himself. He was humble and quiet."

During the ceremony, Greendeer talked about Winneshiek's role as a

warrior and how that role is important to the Ho-Chunk people.

"The gathering is bitter sweet. I knew this would be something significant. It means something to country, community and our culture," Greendeer said. "Our whole way of life is around warriors and what they have done. They go overseas and all around the world to protect us."

Greendeer said that when warriors go to war, they say their spirits go to play with the spirits of their friends.

"It's the business of a warrior," Greendeer said. "When you make that decision to serve, you don't just go into the military and come back to the way you were before. You are indentured for life – to defend our communities. You are asked to do a lot of things. It can be a blessing and it can be a burden."

Greendeer said it is considered an honor to serve the people as a warrior.

Ralph Snake, nephew of John Winneshiek, provided a prayer. Before doing so, he offered the story of his childhood and his connection with his uncle.

He told the story of how, when they were children, Ralph and brothers were taken away and put into fos-



The family of the late Chief John Winneshiek gathers around his portrait at District 1 Community Center following a flag presentation ceremony in his honor.

ter homes in the 1950s, trying to disseminate the tribes. Consequently, he didn't grow up with the cultural knowledge of his Ho-Chunk heritage.

After his military service, he came back to the Black River Falls area and he and his buddies would ride around in a car, telling stories and teasing each other. They decided they were going to move to Hawaii.

Then, his attitude changed as he talked to elders and he realized his connection to the Ho-Chunk people and what it meant to him.

When Ralph was working in the Bingo Hall, he was in charge of bingo packets. George Winneshiek told him to sit down, told him at the time when Ralph was taken away that he tried to keep them nearby. He said he prayed for him and the boys that they would be in good health, and fed and praying they would come home.

"Family and friends – that's what it's all about," Ralph said.

Ron Kind presented a United States flag that flew over the Capitol for John Winneshiek.

He spoke of the courage of the men who came ashore on D-Day and the role the

Code Talkers had in helping defeat the Germans in World War II.

Fletcher Collins spoke, telling how he remembers the teasing, the companionship and love of his grandfather.

"He had a number of strokes, so he talked to us in his own way. He brought us into our way of life," Fletcher said. "We honor him by living that way of life. He loved his own Ho-Chunk people – tough way to live. It didn't hit me until I was older that that's the way it should be."

Traditional Chief Clayton Winneshiek spoke. He said John tried to live the ways of Ho-Chunk people. Today, there are so many distractions in our lives that try to take away the way we should be. Love honor respect all in own love song.

"That's how father John lived his life."

He remembers Jaaji John when he was little boy. He would spend a week with him in Rapids once a year. Since Clayton's home was so remote, he marveled at the vehicles traveling past the house. He would sit up at night to watch the cars passing on Highway 13.

John's daughter Sandra

helped to make the flag presentation ceremony possible. She said she didn't know what to do at the time, but with her experience working in veterans affairs, having been the Ho-Chunk Nation Veterans Service officer and worked for the U.S. Veterans Administration, she found out what she could do for her father. She pursued getting him a flag and being recognized as a veteran.

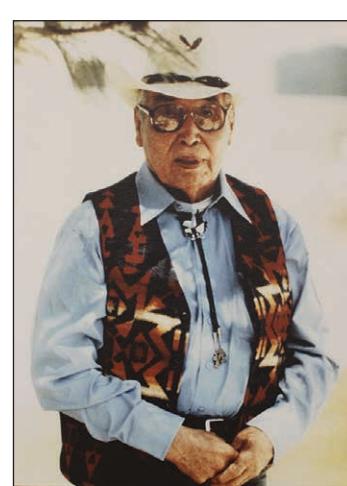
"We did not find any records and, if we had records, they were long destroyed when the family home was torn down. So, I'm sure there were records but they were buried in the rubbish

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Chief John Winneshiek served in the Red Arrow Division during World War II. He never talked about his service and his children only learned that fact after he had passed away.

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Lay advocacy training provided at Ho-Chunk Trial Court

Ken Luchterhand
Staff Writer

The staff of the Ho-Chunk Trial Court held a lay advocate training on May 30-31 and June 3-4 at the Ho-Chunk Nation Trial Court building in Black River Falls.

Each of them received a certificate of completion, given to them on June 4 by Judge Mary Jo Hunter.

A lay advocate is trained to represent people in a variety of court cases, but is not a licensed attorney.

Senior Staff Attorney David Wilson conducted the training. The Honorable Chief Judge Jo Deen B. Lowe, Staff Attorney Samantha Jo Oswitch, CSA Tribal Attorney Elysia Rodriguez, the Honorable Associate Judge JoAnn Jones and the Honorable Trial Judge Mary Jo B. Hunter provided sessions.

In addition, Attorney William Gardner, Attorney General Amanda WhiteEagle, Healing to Wellness Court

staff Robert Mann and Cora Redbird, and the Honorable Supreme Court Justice Tricia Zunker provided sessions.

"They are an important component to the Ho-Chunk Nation Judicial System and we have been in need of additional lay advocates," Wilson said. "Our willingness to go outside the norm and utilize lay advocates within our system is one of the hallmarks of the Ho-Chunk Nation Judiciary. It is one of the ways that we utilize our culture and traditions to facilitate our judicial system."

The Ho-Chunk Nation Supreme Court is charged with admitting qualified individuals to the Ho-Chunk Nation Bar Association. Upon completion of this training, lay advocates are required to apply for admission to the bar on an individual basis.

"We had 11 people who attended the training and received certificates," Wilson said. "I should note that the



Taking part in the lay advocate training are (front row, from left) Berna M. Big Thunder-Hindsley, Phyllis Smoke, Denis R. Rockman, Associate Judge Hon. Mary Jo B. Hunter, Cora Redbird, (back row, from left) Martie Simmons, Lisa Stout, Sr. Staff Attorney David Wilson, Nathaniel H. Longtail Jr., Brenda Neff, Heather Youngthunder, Staff Attorney Samantha Oswitch, and Louella Youngthunder.

next step for the participants is to take the Ho-Chunk Nation Bar Exam and apply for

licensure in the Ho-Chunk Judiciary. The Ho-Chunk Nation Supreme Court is charged

with determining who may practice law in the Ho-Chunk Nation Judiciary."

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Chief John Winneshiek

of the old house. The old house was torn down and the basement was buried. His DD 214 (discharge record) might have been in that pile. On the national level, there was a fire in 1973 that destroyed servicemen's records. We believe his records were in that fire," Sandra said.

On July 12, 1973, a disastrous fire at the National Personnel Records Center in St. Louis, Mo. destroyed approximately 16-18 million Official Military Personnel Files. The affected record collections included U.S. Army personnel discharged November 1, 1912, to January 1, 1960.

"That's why we couldn't get a date. But we believe we salvaged some ribbons that were found in the basement," she said.

In mid-October Sandra began an effort to get his service recognized. Ron Kind's office, in particular staff member Mark Aumann, worked on it, she said. The process didn't take long, but it took longer to get a date for Rep. Kind to be available for the presentation. Sandra is pleased that the ceremony went flawlessly.

"It went really well because for a veteran, to a veteran, that is what was important – that flag. If you're a vet and that's a flag given to another vet, that's really important," she said. "I thought it went really well."

The flag presentation ceremony brought closure to his family.

"I wanted him recognized as a veteran. He was due that – and getting the flag. What I didn't expect was get-



Richard, Norman, and Ralph Snake (center) and Marty Littlewolf (far right), nephews of Chief John Winneshiek, hold the cake that was made for the flag presentation ceremony. Members of the Andrew Blackhawk Post 129 also gather around, including (from left) Donald Greengrass and George Stacy.

ting the flag that was flown over the Capital in recognition of his military service as well as serving the Ho-Chunk people as the hereditary chief. I didn't expect that little flag - that's why he has two flags: the standard coffin-size flag was presented by Donald Greengrass vice commander of the Andrew Blackhawk American Legion Post 129, and then the little flag from Congressman Ron Kind."

John's son George served in the Bay of Pigs as a Marine and his daughter Sandra served in the Air Force during the Vietnam era. Both received honorable discharges.

"Our dad took a lot of pride in our serving. He was real proud of us in that we served. He ended up getting out of the Army to take care of his siblings," Sandra said. "My mom would always say that Dad had a hard life - and he did. He took care of a lot of people on a small paycheck."



Rep. Ron Kind (left) presents a United States flag to the descendants of Chief John Winneshiek, including (from left) Fletcher Collins, William Collins (both grandsons), Sandra Winneshiek (daughter), and Michelle Winneshiek (granddaughter).



This is to certify that the accompanying flag was flown over the United States Capitol on April 23, 2019

At the request of the Honorable Ron Kind, Member of Congress, this flag was flown in honor of John Winneshiek in honor of his military served and service to the Ho-Chunk Nation.

Chief John Winneshiek

Chief John Winneshiek was born on September 9, 1906 to William and Ruth (Redcloud) Winneshiek in Black River Falls, Wisconsin. He had two siblings, Benjamin and Ann. John passed away in October 1986 at the age of 80, of natural causes.

John attended the Neillsville Indian Government school from age 5-17. After he graduated, he went on to work for the Government school for 25 years. He left the school and accepted a position as a Crane Operator for the Nekoosa Port Edwards Paper Company (NEPCO) Nekoosa, Wisconsin, after 40 years of service he retired in May 1971.

John married Lorraine Swan Winneshiek in 1947. They bought a home in Wisconsin Rapids, Wisconsin, and raised 5 children, George, Mike, Bill, Pam and Sandy. John had 6 grandchildren, Robin, Kurt, Bradley, Michelle, Fletcher and William. He was always happiest when surrounded by his family.

John served in the United States Army, in the Red Arrow Division during WWII. He was honorably discharged under the Family Hardship Act to care for his younger siblings following the death of their grandmother, Rainbow. She had raised John and his siblings after the death of their parents due to the Smallpox epidemic.

John was a boy scout leader of Troop 155. Troop 155, based out of Wisconsin Rapids, Wisconsin, was the only all Native American Indian troop ever chartered. He carried his troop to Eagle Scout. Eagle Scout is the highest achievement of rank attainable in the Boy Scouts of America (BSA).

Prior to the Indian Child Welfare Act of 1978 (ICWA), which is a Federal Law that governs jurisdiction over the removal of Native American Indian children from their families. John opened his home to many children throughout the years. He provided stability, security, health, welfare, maintenance, protection and financial care for the children out of his own pocket, until they were properly placed in Indian homes. Some children stayed a year under his care.

Chief John Winneshiek was the hereditary Chief of the Ho-Chunk Nation, he is best remembered as being a very good father, loving grandfather, very kind, fair, very humble of stature, and he put the needs of other people before his own, and always thought of others before himself.

WhiteEagle declared president-elect; Stacy, Greendeer, and Brinegar elected to Legislature

Ken Luchterhand
Staff Writer

The Ho-Chunk Nation Election Board certified the results of the June 4, 2019, General Election.

On Wednesday, June 5, the Election Board confirmed and counted valid absentee ballots before making a motion add-

ing the numbers to the total vote count.

Marlon E. WhiteEagle was declared the next Ho-Chunk president, receiving 694 votes or 51.60 percent of the vote, while his opponent, Gregory S. Blackdeer, received 651 votes or 48.40 percent of the vote.

For the District 1 Seat 2 position, George O. Stacy was declared the victor, having received 310 votes or 70.29 percent of the vote. He defeated Carol Ann Garvin, who received 131 votes or 29.71 percent of the vote.

In the District 2 Seat 1 race, Conroy Greendeer garnered

more votes than incumbent Kathy DeCamp. Greendeer received 331 votes or 69.98 percent while DeCamp received 142 votes or 30.02 percent.

The District 3 Seat 3 race resulted with Darren Brinegar declared the winner with 169 votes or 52.16 percent. His

challenger, Erik J. Lincoln, received 155 votes or 47.84 percent.

The swearing-in ceremony is planned for 10 a.m. Wednesday, July 3, in the Lower Dells Ballroom at the Ho-Chunk Gaming – Wisconsin Dells Convention Center.

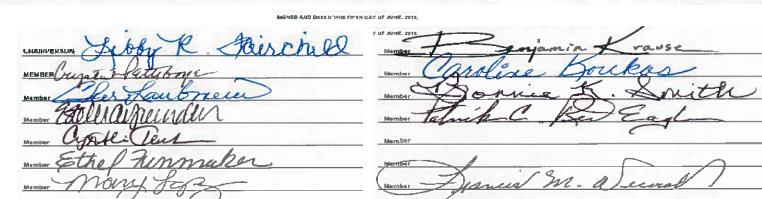
Ho-Chunk Nation Election Results

General Run Off Election June 4, 2019

PRESIDENT CANDIDATES		BLACK RIVER	ADIRONDACK	MICHIGAN	TOHOKA	SARASO	WISCONSIN RAPIDS	WISCONSIN DELLS	WHITEBIRCH	GREEN BAY	MILWAUKEE	MINNEAPOLIS	CHICAGO	ABSENTEE	TOTAL	%
GREGORY S. BLACKDEER	251	20	42	97	81	44	16	14	13	25	33	6	9	651	48.40%	
MARLON E. WHITEEAGLE	217	64	17	51	138	38	40	28	19	44	11	7	20	694	51.60%	
DISTRICT 1 LEGISLATOR - SEAT 2 CANDIDATES															TOTAL	%
CAROL ANN GARVIN	127	0	0	0	1	0	0	3	0	0	0	0	0	131	29.71%	
GEORGE O. STACY	286	0	1	3	2	0	2	13	0	0	1	0	2	310	70.29%	
DISTRICT 2 LEGISLATOR - SEAT 1 CANDIDATES															TOTAL	%
KATHY DeCAMP	15	3	19	28	66	1	10	0	0	0	0	0	0	142	30.02%	
CONROY GREENDEER	15	0	36	114	118	2	41	0	1	3	1	0	0	331	69.98%	
DISTRICT 3 LEGISLATOR - SEAT 3 CANDIDATES															TOTAL	%
DARREN BRINEGAR	9	40	0	1	10	40	1	16	15	37	0	0	0	169	52.16%	
ERIK J. LINCOLN	6	39	1	1	18	34	2	10	16	26	0	0	2	155	47.84%	
TOTAL BALLOTS CAST	468	86	61	148	219	82	57	42	32	70	44	13	29	1351		

ELECTION CERTIFICATION

WE THE UNDERSIGNED ELECTION OFFICIALS OF THE HO-CHUNK NATION DO HEREBY CERTIFY THAT THE ABOVE TO BE A TRUE AND ACCURATE ABSTRACT OF THE VOTES SHOWN HEREIN FOR THE ELECTION HELD ON THE FOURTH DAY OF JUNE, 2019. WE FURTHER CERTIFY THAT THIS ELECTION WAS CONDUCTED IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE CONSTITUTION AND RULES AND REGULATIONS OF THE HO-CHUNK NATION.

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Caroline Bruckner
Bonnie K. Smith
Tina C. Red Eagle
MEMBER: Francis M. DeCamp
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Beloit Casino scores new milestone in approval process

Submitted by Collin Price
Public Relations Officer,
Ho-Chunk Nation

The Bureau of Indian Affairs has published a Notice of Availability of a Final Environmental Impact Statement (FEIS) for the Ho-Chunk Nation Fee-to-Trust and Casino Project. This is another significant step in the process which ultimately will allow for one of the most significant entertainment developments and job creators in the State-line Region.

"We've been working with our partners on getting this project off the ground. This is just another step in the whole process, but it's building a great amount of excitement. We'll be pleased to see the impact that the Ho-Chunk Nation can have on the unemployment in the Beloit area

and beyond," said Ho-Chunk Nation President Wilfrid Cleveland.

"The City of Beloit is thrilled to see this process move forward. We are committed to our partnership with the Ho-Chunk Nation and are ready to hit the ground running," said City Manager Lori Curtis Luther. "The hard-working families of Beloit deserve the livable wages and quality benefits this development will bring to our community. This game-changing project significantly and positively impacts the City's ability to provide high-quality services for all residents and taxpayers.

"Individuals and families from across the country will visit this entertainment destination and experience the beauty and diversity of our

community firsthand. We can't wait to show the rest of Wisconsin and the United States how we are Beloit Proud."

This FEIS publication kicks off a public comment period prior to the Bureau's recording of decision, followed by Governor Evers' concurrence.

2019 Graduates...



Let the Hocak Worak help celebrate your achievements. Send us your pictures! Whether you are a head start, high school, or college graduate, send in a picture with your name, where you are graduating from, and a brief description of your future endeavors.

With so much uncertainty in the world, a heartfelt congratulation is due to all those that have made the countless sacrifices necessary to graduate. And for those that feel their efforts are unproductive, DON'T GIVE UP, YOU CAN DO IT!

A special section of the Hocak Worak will be used to show your achievements! Please email or mail to the Hocak Worak by June 20th for the June 28th edition of the Hocak Worak.

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Ho-Chunk Nation Digital Library project celebrates its third year of work

Ardith Van Riper

Editor

The Ho-Chunk Nation Language Division along with the participants from the UW-Madison Tribal Libraries Archives and Museums (TLAM) class hosted a thank you luncheon on May 9 at the Language Division Office in Mauston.

Their unique partnership celebrates its third year of work on the Ho-Chunk Nation Digital Library project that helps the Nation curate and use its language resources while providing the UW students with a service learning project involving an actual working collection of materials.

The success of this project is primarily due to Omar Poler, instructor of the TLAM class at UW-Madison; Janice Rice, retired UW librarian and member of the Ho-Chunk Nation; and the students from the last three spring semes-

ters' TLAM classes. George Greendeer, who has previous genealogy work experience with the Nation's Enrollment Division and co-authored People of the Big Voice: Photographs of Ho-Chunk Families by Charles Van Schaick, 1879-1942, was hired back in December as the Project Specialist.

TLAM is an effort at UW-Madison to bring indigenous information to library and information science education through coursework, service-learning, continuing education, community-building, networking, resource sharing, and long term partnerships with Native American cultural institutions. The TLAM course runs every spring.

This spring, the TLAM class worked in groups on the Ho-Chunk Nation Digital Library project. Kristen Maples, Amy Sampson, and Alicia Eldridge worked with the Ho-Chunk elders. The el-



Students from UW-Madison TLAM course worked together with Ho-Chunk Nation elders and Language Division staff on the Digital Library project. They gathered to celebrate and give recognition.

ders provided translation and background information on audio and video recording for the students to include in the catalog. These elders were Maxine Kolner, Andy Thundercloud, Georgia Lonetree, Elliott Garvin, Hope Smith, and Richard Mann.

Elders who are recorded on the audio or video reviewed to date are Kenneth Funmaker, Sr., Edward Lonetree, Jr., Corina Lonetree, Sidney Hall, Ardella Quackenbush, Bill O'Brien, Merlin Redcloud, Gordon Thunder, Annabelle Lowe, Maxine Kolner, Lila Blackdeer, Wayne Falcon, Rebecca Greendeer, Tom Hopinkah, Myron Lowe, Eugene Cloud, George Stacy, Cecil Garvin, Larry Garvin, Richard Mann, Dennis Funmaker, Sr., Chloris Lowe, Velma Lewis, Arvid WhiteEagle, Carlos Funmaker, and John Greengrass.

UW-Madison students Alianna Bozhardt, Alicia Eldridge, and Kristen Whitson worked on policy. Policy included Deed of Gift form, Donor Guide, and applicable copyright and intellectual property law.

Justin Cornille, Samantha Wolfe, and Sarah Drake worked on cataloging. Kristen Whitson and Sarah Drake worked on scanning. Dani Fulwider worked on archival.

The Digital Library project began three years ago with planning on what needed to be done to catalog, digitize, and archive the Language Division's audio, video, and written documents. The initial steps were sorting and organizing material. Then converting all the Nation's audio and video recordings and scanning the hard copy written documents into digital files.

Each item is meticulously cataloged using 36 fields of keywords and descriptor details, which are being filled in as the group of students and Nation staff make their way through each item.

Items are then uploaded to the Mukurto (MOO-koo-too) management system after the cataloging process has been completed. This management system is where users will be able to search online and see items that are in the Language Division's collection. The total number of files

in the catalog exceeds 1,000, and that number will be more significant when the site goes live.

"Users will be able to create an account, and then the users will be grouped into what are called communities. They'll be levels of access. Depending on the type of material and subject matter, we can group people by user class group and then assign them the kind of access that we want them to have," said Division Manager Adrienne Thunder.

"We can even change the setting so that only students and mentors from the Language Apprentice Program can access these materials or only employees of the Language Division. There is no limit to the number of layers we can create," said linguistics student Andrea Cudworth.

Thunder says tribal members will have specific access that the general public wouldn't have. Eventually, this will all go through the Language and Culture committee to determine the accessibility of the items.

The Nation benefits from having language resources made more accessible, better accounting of materials, and preservation of the original materials. Some language resources include audio and video capturing the spoken Ho-Chunk language, children's books in the Ho-Chunk language, photos of Ho-Chunk ancestors, Ho-Chunk dictionary, photos of Ho-Chunk crafts, Ho-Chunk language lessons, and the collection keeps growing.

The project provides valuable professional and learning experiences for UW-Madison students.

"All of us are library and information study students that means we are studying to become librarians and archivists. I have to tell you that for me, I am in archives to do exactly what we got to do here. This has been a very fulfilling experience," expressed UW-Madison Graduate Student Kristen Whitson.

Project Specialist George Greendeer said, "They (students) cataloged 500 items, documents. We were only expecting 300 for the semester because they had a lot of other stuff to do for their course

study."

The luncheon celebrating this work started with Division Manager Adrienne Thunder speaking and elder Maxine Kolner saying a prayer over the food. Janice Rice and Andrea Cudworth were each presented with a certificate of appreciation and a blanket for their efforts on the project.

The UW-Madison students prepared the food shared with Language Division staff and honored guests at the luncheon. The students who worked with the elders presented the elders and George Greendeer with homemade mini loaves of breads. Staff at the Language Division office were also gifted with an Instant Pot by the UW-Madison students.

Kelly Jo Funmaker attended, representing the Office of the President, and extended gratitude to the individuals who assisted in the project.

"I know that this one of the President's top priority, not even for the Ho-Chunk Nation but himself also. I know that he would be very proud and very happy with what is going on today," said Funmaker.

"The fact that they've (UW-Madison students over the past three years) not only categorized all of the material, digitized all of the material, and now we are to the point where we are starting to populate the site that's going to developed for real use," explains Thunder.

Some of the UW-Madison students have volunteered to return in the summer and continue their work.

Thunder says this work, as much as has been done, is only the beginning. "In the future, the Division hopes to add to the collection with contributions of materials collected by other libraries and museums, tribal and public personal collections, and the Division's own continuing language revitalization work."

The Nation's Mukurto database will house a vast collection of resources to aid us in the coming years as our Hoocak-first speaker availability declines and our new learners are adding to their knowledge and increasing their use of our language.



Division Manager Adrienne Thunder provided tour and explained the work accomplished to date.



Linguistics student Andrea Cudworth described and displayed the Nation's Mukurto database to those touring the facility before the luncheon.



Project Specialist George Greendeer is seated near a table that displays work completed by 'his kids', a term Greendeer used to describe the UW-Madison students.

First Listeners project offers Ho-Chunk language classes

Gary Garvin
Staff Writer

For the past six months, Jessi Falcon and Samson Falcon have been coordinating Ho-Chunk language classes in Wisconsin Dells, Tomah, and Black River Falls that cater to students who have a strong fundamental base of the Ho-Chunk language.

"The idea is that they grew up in homes where Ho-Chunk was the first language or the main language used for communication. So, these people grew up hearing the language, they may not have had to use the language, but they understand the language," Jessi Falcon said.

The undertaking is the first language class of its kind. Ho-Chunk language classes are currently offered in high schools at Black River Falls, Tomah, and Wisconsin Dells.

The First Listeners classes are made up of Ho-Chunk students of all ages from elementary school kids to elite elders. Those who have been through Ho-Chunk language immersion daycares, former students who have taken Ho-Chunk language classes offered in high schools, and those who have grown up hearing the language all make up the student body in the First Listeners classes.

"What we are trying to do



The earliest First Listeners class gather for a photo at the Aahu Coo (Blue Wing) Community building.

is to create a movement to get communities more involved in language," Jessi Falcon said.

"We are trying to advocate that they are owners of the language, the language division is not the owner of the language - our people are it's their language to share. We are giving them tools. We need to get them speaking at a proficiency that they are comfortable enough to teach the language," Falcon said.

The First Listeners students are all joined in a similar goal. Each student is striving to expand their knowledge of the Ho-Chunk language so they can share and speak Ho-Chunk with their communities.

"I'm reminded our Ho-Chunk speakers are leaving us, and I wanted to speak better and use it all of the time with my family and my community. We have to use our language for our own future generations because when our language dies, our culture dies." First Listeners student Jo Ann Jones said.

"I want to learn the alphabet, so I know how to write the alphabet and verbs. Our young ones are going to learn that way I think," Jones said.



Students in the First Listeners classes play interactive games using their smartphones and tablets.

According to Ho-Chunk Nation Language Division Manager Adrienne Thunder,

the First Listeners Project is a strong component in promoting learning and teaching Ho-Chunk language apart from the traditional classroom format.

"Overall with the Language Division we see this as a process for people to incorporate language in their lives," Thunder said.

The language division is trying to make Ho-Chunk language learning a lifelong endeavor, whether they are

working with elementary school kids or retired elders.

"We need a lot of help and awareness," Thunder said. A key element in teaching the language is making the learning process enjoyable and fun.

"No matter what your interests are, language is going to be involved," Thunder said.

"The better we can make it a 'we' initiative," Thunder said, the stronger the state of the language will be.

"Hopefully we'll strengthen our communities that way," Thunder said.

Black River Falls High School Teacher Paul Rykken presents at WIEA

Gary Garvin
Staff Writer

For the past five years, Paul Rykken has instructed 157 students through the First Nations Studies class taught at Black River Falls high school.

Students have the option of pursuing college credit through the First Nations studies class. Rykken is a team leader for the Social Studies Department, a history and politics teacher at Black River Falls high school, and an adjunct instructor for the University of Wisconsin - Green Bay First Nations Studies Department.

At the 2019 WIEA Conference "12 Nation, 2 Worlds, 1 People," held in Wisconsin Rapids on April 26 and April 27 at the Mead Hotel and Convention Center, this year Rykken led a workshop titled "Lessons Learned: Implementing a First Nations History Class," explaining the

importance of First Nations Studies classes.

"The goal of that presentation was to promote the idea that every high school in the state should develop a First Nations Studies class in some form. The thinking is that every school in the state is within proximity of a tribal nation," Rykken said.

Rykken has had a long-standing teaching career and his first students are reaching the age of retirement. He began teaching in 1979 and has taught in Black River Falls since 1990.

Rykken has accumulated several awards and honors over the years, including "2014 Wisconsin History Teacher of the Year," an award given by the Gilder Lehrman Institute of American History to the best history teachers in the United States.

"What I've learned over the years is to be really open and,

if I'm unsure about something that I'm teaching, I make sure that I vet it out with somebody that has some authority," Rykken said.

"In the 1990s, I wanted to teach the United States, Wisconsin State, and Ho-Chunk constitutions kind of parallel, and that was sort of at that time an innovative idea. I went out to the Ho-Chunk Legislature and basically got their permission to do that."

Rykken worked extensively with Ho-Chunk educators, elected officials, elders, and community members to develop the First Nations Studies class offered at Black River Falls High School.

"I cannot tell you how nerve racking it was to start that class in the first few weeks. I don't know what it looked like as a student," Rykken said.

"I'm hoping I was acting enough so that it didn't show up in how I was approaching things. I'm hoping I was just looking excited about it, but there was a real palpable feeling that the class was going to fail," Rykken said.

"I had people in the district that were like 'this isn't going to work, this is going to fail' - it was really one of those things. I knew that it could. I knew that it could just fall off the table," Rykken said.

It took Rykken four months to develop the theme for the class and then he decided on the concept of resilience. "To me, that's the story. So that



Paul Rykken led his presentation in a room full of educators from across Indian country during the 2019 Wisconsin Indian Education Association Conference.

way I could frame the class in a 'yeah we are going into that deep dark stuff, but we are going to come out the other end and feel stronger.' And so that's kind of the way I framed it and it seems to work pretty well," Rykken said.

Since its formation, the First Nations Studies class has fostered relationships between the Black River Falls School District and the Ho-Chunk Nation community.

"The class itself has a ripple effect on things, we've

had much more Ho-Chunk involvement in our school because that class is there. It forces us in the district to reach out to the Ho-Chunk Nation," Rykken said.

"The thing that the class has done for us is it's opened up a lot of other things that wouldn't have happened without the class. I think we've had a lot of interesting things happen, and that's an important part," Rykken said.



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ASIST program helps people with suicide prevention and intervention

Ken Luchterhand
Staff Writer

When a friend or family member is thinking about suicide, often people don't know what to do or how to help.

People wonder what they can do to prevent such a tragedy.

The Ho-Chunk Nation has been conducting sessions called ASIST, or Applied Suicide Intervention Skills Training (ASIST).

The ASIST training was provided Wednesday, May 29, and Thursday, May 30, at Ho-Chunk Gaming, Wisconsin Dells.

ASIST is for everyone who wants to be able to provide suicide first aid. Shown by major studies to reduce suicidality, the ASIST model teaches effective intervention skills while helping to build suicide prevention networks.

"The main goal of ASIST is preparing community members and professionals to conduct evidence-based, best-practiced suicide and crisis interventions," said Ho-Chunk Nation Behavioral Health Clinician II Rachael Frederick.

Frederick and Lashawnda Maulson, Prevention Program Director for Lac Du Flambeau conduct the ASIST sessions.

"We were trained together in 2016 and have had the opportunity to assist in co-training with each other for the last 10 trainings that we've done," Frederick said. "Both of our programs are funding the trainings through grant monies. ASIST is a program that requires two trainers, at a 15:1 ratio between trainees and trainer. I'm really fortunate to have such a great friend and colleague to work with."

The programs are provided through a Methamphetamine and Suicide Prevention Initiative (MSPI) grant.

They have been conduct-

ing the training sessions since June 2018 with 117 people going through the course.

The sessions are held every other month and they have been very well attended. In fact, there is a waiting list to be able to attend a session.

They have been held in Wittenberg, Black River Falls, and Wisconsin Dells.

At the end of each session, attendees are given a certificate for successful training completion.

The most common difficult situation is when a friend or family member suspects someone is thinking about suicide, but that person doesn't know or is afraid to approach the subject.

"Are you going to kill yourself or are you going to suicide?" Ask one or the other," MSPI Program Coordinator Lori Pettibone said. She made it clear that they never use the word "commit" when talking about suicide. "Get comfortable talking about it through the curriculum. Through training, they are more comfortable asking someone their intentions and to offer help. The important thought is to keep them safe for now."

When suicide does happen, people often ask themselves what they could have done to prevent it. People shouldn't feel guilty if something does happen, Pettibone said. Things may happen but you did what you could.

"It's important to have training like this. We don't talk about it in our society. More discussions need to happen. You can't go around it or know how to help people," Pettibone said.

When the session first started there were only 15-20 people in attendance. But now the attendance has grown to 30 or more per session with a waiting list for future ses-



Ho-Chunk Nation Behavioral Health Clinician II Rachael Frederick leads a session in the ASIST program on Wednesday, May 29, at the Ho-Chunk Gaming – Wisconsin Dells Convention Center. The sessions provide training on how to identify the characteristics of potential suicide and how to act to prevent it.

sions. Word of mouth has caused the increase.

"You never know what people are going through. The more people trained to recognize the signs and know what to say and do, the more people can help prevent such a thing from happening," Pettibone said.

Preventing suicide is a monumental task, so the training is more for immediate needs, she said. Never know what people are going through. Outward signs aren't always there.

"It's more directed towards keeping them safe for now, what can I do to keep you safe for now," Pettibone said. "When dealing with a person who is dealing with problems, it's important to work out a plan – whatever you can do. Call his or her mother or father, or whomever the person is comfortable with. You need to bring up the tools to help."

The training sessions help people in all professions, especially people who regularly come into contact with many people, such as CNAs, health professionals, security personnel, casino employees, or anyone who might encounter someone who may need help.

Anyone attending the training can expect an outpouring of emotions. Often people who have lost friends or family to suicide attend to gain a better understanding. Expressing those emotions tend to help those people bring up hidden feelings and release them, resulting in better understanding and peace within themselves.

"In the past, people didn't talk about such things. It made people uncomfortable," Pettibone said. "People have been really thankful because it has helped them. It's intense training. The first day is tough. I've known people who were thinking about leaving but decided to stay. They commented that they are happy they stayed and worked through the difficult emotional parts."

The most important aspects



Prevention Program Director Lashawnda Maulson offers her knowledge when dealing with the issues surrounding suicide. The trainers emphasize keeping the person safe for the time being, providing a type of "suicide first-aid."

of the training are to recognize people's problems and then how to deal with the situations.

"I think all of us have been in situations where we caught ourselves kind of taken aback with the thought 'I never saw that happening,' or 'I think they need someone to talk to, but I have no idea what to say.' These concerns are addressed in great detail through the two-day training, first letting participant voice their fears and experiences and then teaching tools to address various crisis situations, primarily with the focus on suicide prevention but not limited to," Frederick said.

"We don't use the term 'suicidal person.' We now use the term 'people with thoughts of suicide.' We know that thoughts of suicide are 100-times greater than suicide actions with the intent to end one's life. Due to the stigma around mental health and suicidal thoughts and actions, it's safe to say there are more individuals out there looking for someone to talk to then there are individuals that are comfortable having the conversation with them, currently," Frederick said.

"Most individuals leave the program reporting increased confidence in assisting in suicide or in general crisis intervention and/or more confidence in identifying a potential crisis and referring the individual to help or 'providing a warm hand-off,'" Frederick said.

"Through ASIST, we are hoping this changes and it becomes safer and more comfortable for individuals to

express their concerns about life and that those whom they reach out to feel more prepared to hold that space with them," she said.

Once the sessions have been completed, participants fill out evaluations. Those evaluation surveys help them to adjust the curriculum to better suit the needs of the attendees.

"We collect surveys after each training to share with LivingWorks (the company the ASIST comes from) and each other to learn how we can continuously provide a better training experience while ensuring that we are supporting the program's fidelity," Frederick said.

"Most individuals leave the program reporting increased confidence in assisting in suicide or in general crisis intervention and/or more confidence in identifying a potential crisis and referring the individual to help or 'providing a warm hand-off,'" Frederick said.

"Most individuals are able to identify how they can use the skills taught in ASIST in their personal lives more so than in their professional roles. ASIST is a program where we are more focused on increasing awareness and comfort in addressing crises 'off the clock' than 'on the clock,'" she said.



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IN THE
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In the Interest of Minor Children:
M.P., DOB 08/22/2013 &
J.P., DOB 10/20/2010

SUMMONS
Case Nos.: JV 19-07
JV 19-08

TO THE PARENT, GUARDIAN, LEGAL OR PHYSICAL CUSTODIAN AND/OR TRADITIONAL RELATIVE(S): Tempest Beighley

You are hereby informed that you have been deemed an interested party in the above-entitled juvenile protection case. This legal notice of the filed Child/Family Protection Petition is now served upon you by publication. A proceeding concerning the above-named children is pending in the Court, and an adjudication will be made. The Court shall convene a Plea Hearing as permitted by HOCAK NATION CHILDREN AND FAMILY ACT, Para. 3.33. Any parent(s), guardian(s) and/or person(s) having legal or physical custody of the children must appear at the Hearing described below.

The Court shall commence a proceeding at 2:00 P.M. CDT on the 18th day of June, 2019 for the following purpose: Plea Hearing. Pursuant to HOCAK NATION CHILDREN AND FAMILY ACT, Para. 3.35, the parties have a right to counsel at their own expense; a right to confront and cross-examine those appearing against them; a right to present and subpoena witnesses; a right to substitution of judge; and a right to a jury trial.

NOTICE – VIOLATION OF THIS ORDER IS SUBJECT TO PROCEEDINGS FOR CONTEMPT OF COURT. SUBPOENAS: ‘THE FAILURE TO COMPLY WITH A SUBPOENA SHALL SUBJECT THE PERSON FAILING TO COMPLY TO THE CONTEMPT POWER OF THE COURT.’ THE COURT MAY FIND ANY PARTY TO THIS MATTER IN CONTEMPT OF COURT FOR FAILURE TO APPEAR AT A COURT HEARING OR FOR FAILURE TO FOLLOW COURT ORDERS.

The Trial Court is physically located at Wa Ehi Hocira, W9598 Highway 54 East, Black River Falls, (Jackson County) Wisconsin. The Trial Court’s mailing address is P.O. Box 70, Black River Falls, WI 54615. The telephone number is (715) 284-2722, or toll free 800-434-4070, and the facsimile number is (715) 284-3136.

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You are hereby informed that you have been deemed an interested party in the above-entitled juvenile protection case. This legal notice of the filed Child/Family Protection Petition is now served upon you by publication. A proceeding concerning the above-named children is pending in the Court, and an adjudication will be made. The Court shall convene an Emergency Removal Hearing as permitted by HOCAK NATION CHILDREN AND FAMILY ACT, Para. 3.33. Any parent(s), guardian(s) and/or person(s) having legal or physical custody of the children must appear at the Hearing described below.

The Court shall commence a proceeding at 1:00 P.M. CDT on the 09th day of May, 2019 for the following purpose: Emergency Removal Hearing. Pursuant to HOCAK NATION CHILDREN AND FAMILY ACT, Para. 3.35, the parties have a right to counsel at their own expense; a right to confront and cross-examine those appearing against them; a right to present and subpoena witnesses; a right to substitution of judge; and a right to a jury trial.

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SUMMONS
(First Publication)
IN THE HO-CHUNK NATION TRIAL COURT

Ho-Chunk Nation Child Support Agency and Dawson McAndrew, Petitioner, v. Jade Campbell, Respondent.

Case : CS 19-13

TO THE ABOVE-NAMED: Jade Campbell

You are hereby informed that you have been deemed an interested party in this child support action. This legal notice of the filed *Petition for Child Support* is now served upon you by publication. A proceeding concerning the above-named child is pending in the Ho-Chunk Nation Trial Court, and an adjudication will be made.

You have twenty (20) days from the date of service to respond to the *Petition for Child Support*. Failure to do so will cause the Court to proceed without your participation, which may result in the entry of a *Default Judgment* against you. An *Answer* (response) shall be filed with the court at the address given below, and must be served on all parties to the action. The Court shall convene an *Initial Child Support Hearing* as permitted by CHILD SUPPORT ENFORCEMENT CODE, 4 HCC § 7.28.

The court shall commence a proceeding no sooner than twenty-five (25) days from the date of service. The shall be held at **2:30 pm CDT** on the **1st** day of July, **2019**. The Court also provides notice of the potential of being held in contempt of court:

NOTICE- VIOLATION OF THIS ORDER IS SUBJECT TO PROCEEDINGS FOR CONTEMPT OF COURT. SUBPOENAS: THE FAILURE TO COMPLY WITH A SUBPOENA SHALL SUBJECT THE PERSON FAILING TO COMPLY TO THE CONTEMPT POWER OF THE COURT. THE COURT MAY FIND ANY PARTY TO THIS MATTER IN CONTEMPT OF COURT FOR FAILURE TO APPEAR AT A COURT HEARING OR FOR FAILURE TO FOLLOW COURT ORDERS.

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SUMMONS
(Second Publication)
IN THE HO-CHUNK NATION TRIAL COURT

Ho-Chunk Nation CSA and State of Wisconsin and Michelle Jamie M. Stenson, Petitioner, v. Keynan A. Miner, Respondent.

Case : CSFJ 19-19

TO THE ABOVE-NAMED: Keynan A. Miner

You are hereby informed that you have been named the payer in the above-entitled child support action. This legal notice of the *Petition to Register & Enforce a Foreign Judgment or Order* is now served upon you by publication. Your written *Answer* to the *Petition* must be filed with the Court on or before the twentieth day from the date of the second published issuance of this *Summons*. You may request a hearing within your written response. See CHILD SUPPORT ENFORCEMENT CODE, 4 HCC § 7.36. Also, you must send or present a copy of your *Answer* to the opposing party listed above or to their attorney of record. Failure to file a timely *Answer* in the time allowed can affect your right to object to the enforcement of the foreign judgment or order. *Id.*, § 7.36(b)(v).

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Legal Notice
INVITATION FOR BID
BID # HCNHEALTHMICRODWS2019

Provide Various Microsoft Licenses for the Ho-Chunk Nation Health Department Facilities
c/o Ho-Chunk Nation
Treasury Department-Procurement Division
Attn: Catherine Link, CPPB, CAM
W9814 Airport Road, Black River Falls, WI 54615

The Ho-Chunk Nation is inviting sealed bids for the above referenced project. Only firms with the capability, experience, and expertise with similar projects should obtain the Invitation for Bid document and submit bids.

Sealed bids must be submitted by 2:00 PM CST on June 20, 2019. Any bids received after this date and time will be rejected and returned to the bidder unopened.

Documents may be obtained by downloading it at <http://ho-chunknation.com/Procurement>

Please call Catherine Link at 800-779-2873, Ext. 1151 or Dakota Walton-Smith at 800-779-2873, Ext. 1243 to respond to any questions or requests for additional information.

Catherine Link, CPPB, CAM
Procurement Manager, Ho-Chunk Nation
The Ho-Chunk Nation reserves the right to reject any and all bids.

Legal Notice
INVITATION FOR BID
BID # HCGWDREBIDHOTELRENO2019

Turn-Key Solution for Limited Hotel Room Renovation at Ho-Chunk Gaming Wisconsin Dells
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The Ho-Chunk Nation is inviting sealed bids for the above referenced project. Only firms with the capability, experience, and expertise with similar projects should obtain the Invitation for Bid document and submit bids.

Sealed bids must be submitted by **2:00 PM CST on June 27, 2019**. Any bids received after this date and time will be rejected and returned to the bidder unopened.

Documents may be obtained by downloading it at <http://ho-chunknation.com/Procurement>. Search on the bid number and bid title.

Please call Catherine Link at 800-779-2873, Ext. 1502 or Dakota Walton-Smith at 800-779-2873, Ext. 1243 for response to any questions or requests for additional information.

Published this 14th day of June, 2019.
Catherine Link, CPPB, CAM
Procurement Manager, Ho-Chunk Nation
The Ho-Chunk Nation reserves the right to reject any and all bids.

SUMMONS
(First Publication)
IN THE HO-CHUNK NATION TRIAL COURT

Ho-Chunk Nation Child Support Agency And Gayland Rave Jr., Petitioner, v. Alissa K. Funmaker, Respondent.

Case : CS 19-12

TO THE ABOVE-NAMED: Alissa K. Funmaker

You are hereby informed that you have been deemed an interested party in this child support action. This legal notice of the filed *Petition for Child Support* is now served upon you by publication. A proceeding concerning the above-named child is pending in the Ho-Chunk Nation Trial Court, and an adjudication will be made.

You have twenty (20) days from the date of service to respond to the *Petition for Child Support*. Failure to do so will cause the Court to proceed without your participation, which may result in the entry of a *Default Judgment* against you. An *Answer* (response) shall be filed with the court at the address given below, and must be served on all parties to the action. The Court shall convene an *Initial Child Support Hearing* as permitted by CHILD SUPPORT ENFORCEMENT CODE, 4 HCC § 7.28.

The court shall commence a proceeding no sooner than twenty-five (25) days from the date of service. The shall be held at **11:00 am CDT** on the **2nd** day of July, **2019**. The Court also provides notice of the potential of being held in contempt of court:

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SUMMONS
(SECOND PUBLICATION)
IN THE HO-CHUNK NATION TRIAL COURT

HO-CHUNK NATION CHILD SUPPORT AGENCY, STATE OF WISCONSIN AND ELIZABETH BADILLO CORTES, PETITIONER, V. EMERSON PETTIBONE, RESPONDENT.

CASE : CSFJ 19-01

TO THE ABOVE-NAMED: EMERSON PETTIBONE

YOU ARE HEREBY INFORMED THAT YOU HAVE BEEN NAMED THE PAYER IN THE ABOVE-ENTITLED CHILD SUPPORT ACTION. THIS LEGAL NOTICE OF THE *PETITION TO REGISTER & ENFORCE A FOREIGN JUDGMENT OR ORDER* IS NOW SERVED UPON YOU BY PUBLICATION. YOUR WRITTEN ANSWER TO THE *PETITION* MUST BE FILED WITH THE COURT ON OR BEFORE THE TWENTIETH DAY FROM THE DATE OF THE SECOND PUBLISHED ISSUANCE OF THIS *SUMMONS*. YOU MAY REQUEST A HEARING WITHIN YOUR WRITTEN RESPONSE. SEE CHILD SUPPORT ENFORCEMENT CODE, 4 HCC § 7.36. ALSO, YOU MUST SEND OR PRESENT A COPY OF YOUR ANSWER TO THE OPPOSING PARTY LISTED ABOVE OR TO THEIR ATTORNEY OF RECORD. FAILURE TO FILE A TIMELY ANSWER IN THE TIME ALLOWED CAN AFFECT YOUR RIGHT TO OBJECT TO THE ENFORCEMENT OF THE FOREIGN JUDGMENT OR ORDER. *Id.*, § 7.36(B)(V).

THE TRIAL COURT IS PHYSICALLY LOCATED AT WA EHI HOCIRA, W9598 HIGHWAY 54 EAST, BLACK RIVER FALLS, (JACKSON COUNTY) WISCONSIN. THE TRIAL COURT’S MAILING ADDRESS IS P. O. BOX 70, BLACK RIVER FALLS, WI 54615. THE TELEPHONE NUMBER IS (715) 284-2722, OR TOLL FREE 800-434-4070, AND THE FACSIMILE NUMBER IS (715) 284-3136.

Memorial Day Powwow features honoring of Sharice Davids

Ken Luchterhand
Staff Writer

The Ho-Chunk Traditional Memorial Day Powwow was held May 25 to May 27 at the Andrew Blackhawk Memorial Powwow grounds.

Grand entries were at 1 p.m. and 7 p.m. Saturday and Sunday, and at 1 p.m. on Monday. Gerald Cleveland served as



Attendees stand in respect during the Honorary Flag Raising on Monday morning. The flags are raised in memory of each of the Ho-Chunk veterans.

master of ceremonies, with Ken "Hank" Funmaker Jr. as arena director.

Host drums were Bearheart, Little Thunder, Thunderbear, Wazi Jaci, and Wisconsin Dells Singers.

Congresswoman Sharice Davids was honored with a special ceremony on Sunday morning. Davids presented to Ho-Chunk Nation President Wilfrid Cleveland a United States flag that was flown over the U.S. Capitol in

Washington D.C.

To go along with the flag, Davids also provided a framed declaration of that flag to President Cleveland. The flag was later flown at the Powwow grounds. The presentation was followed by a song dedicated to Davids.

The Honorary Flag Raising was performed at 10 a.m. Monday with flags at half-staff. The flags were raised to full staff at noon.



President Wilfrid Cleveland receives a framed flag declaration stating that the flag, which was flown over the nation's Capitol, is dedicated to the Ho-Chunk people. The flag and framed document were given by Rep. Sharice Davids during a special ceremony on Sunday morning.



A new epidemic: e-cigarettes, vaping and our youth

Submitted by Ho-Chunk Health Department staff

Did you know there is an e-cigarette use or "vaping" epidemic going on with our youth?

From the 2018 Youth Tobacco Survey, Wisconsin Dept. of Health Services, 1/2019:

E-cigarette use, or "vaping", rates in Wisconsin youth have skyrocketed, rising by 154% among high school youth (up 72% in the last year alone) and rising by 272% in middle school youth from 2014 to 2018.

High School youth: 20.1% report current use, with those ever using them at 32.6%

Middle school youth: 4.1% reported current use and 11% reported ever using

Any nicotine use is addictive, and nicotine can harm brain development leading to problems like memory and attention problems in youth and youth adults up to age 25.

Some people mistakenly believe that vaping and the aerosol from e-cigarettes/vaping is "safe".

See the below picture of some of its dangerous ingredients:

Use of any tobacco product by young people is not safe. More young people who use e-cigarettes go on to smoke regular cigarettes, and sometimes they are using both regular and e-cigarettes.

Here are a few more startling statistics from the 2018 Youth Tobacco Survey:

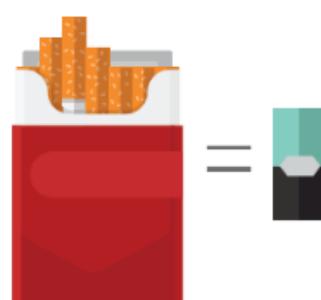


JUUL™ is the top selling brand of e-cigarettes by far. But, there are other devices of various shapes and sizes on the market.

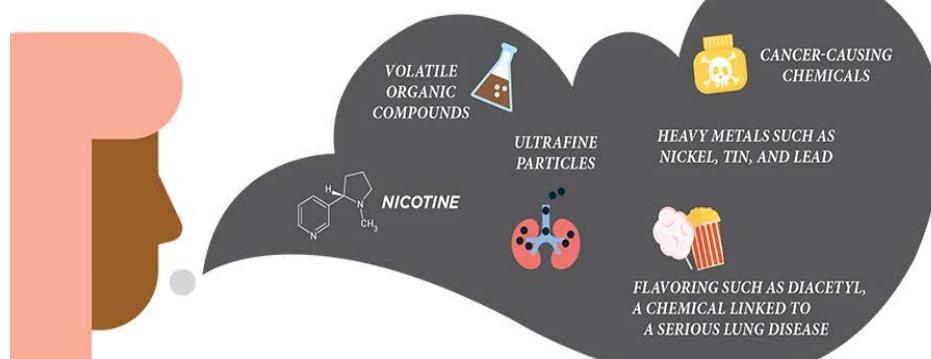
JUUL looks like a USB flash drive and many parents and educators do not realize that they are not a flash drive. There are several other brands that also look like a flash drive.

JUUL™: each tiny liquid refill called "pods" contains as much nicotine as one pack of cigarettes!

64% of JUUL™ users aged 15-24 did not know that JUUL pods always contain nicotine



All JUUL e-cigarettes have a high level of nicotine. According to the manufacturer, a single JUUL pod contains as much nicotine as a pack of 20 regular cigarettes.



(Centers for Disease Control and Prevention)

95% of youth asked would not use unflavored tobacco products

Manufacturers target youth with colorful packaging of e-cigarettes and e-liquid refills. They have photos of foods or candy on them. They have flavors like mango, fruit medley, cotton candy, strawberry lemonade, and mint.

A National Institute on Drug Abuse survey found that when asked what they thought was in e-cigarettes 70% of 8th graders, nearly 60% of 10th graders, and over 50% of 12th graders answered "just flavoring", not nicotine!

The Surgeon General of the United States has been focusing on the issue of youth e-cigarette use, putting out a special alert that action will be taken to put measures in place to address this issue.

The FDA recently published an alert to the public and healthcare providers that seizures may be associated with e-cigarette use in youth and young adults.

Some e-cigarette devices are being used for marijuana and other illicit drugs. The calls to the Poison Control Center lines have gone up significantly after e-cigarettes came out, with children exposed.

Talking to your child is important and there are tips on how to talk to your child at this CDC site: https://e-cigarettes.surgeongeneral.gov/documents/SGR_ECig_ParentTipSheet_508.pdf

Learn more about e-cigarette use in our youth, statistics, and information on risks at these reliable sites:

<https://www.dhs.wisconsin.gov/tobaccoischanging/index.htm> Wisconsin Dept. of Health site

https://www.cdc.gov/features/ecigarettes-back-to-school/index.html?CDC_AA_refVal=https%3A%2F%2Fwww.cdc.gov%2Ffeatures%2Fecigarettes-young-people%2Findex.html CDC site

CDC fact sheet https://www.cdc.gov/tobacco/basic_information/e-cigarettes/factsheet/index.html

[gov/tobacco/basic_information/e-cigarettes/factsheet/index.html](https://www.drugabuse.gov/tobacco/basic_information/e-cigarettes/factsheet/index.html)

National Institute on Drug Abuse, <https://www.drugabuse.gov/>

We are trying to raise awareness and would be happy to answer any questions and you may get printed copies of the website information from our Ho-Chunk Nation Department of Health Tobacco Treatment Specialists:

Abigail Moore, Pharmacist, House of Wellness (888) 559-5249

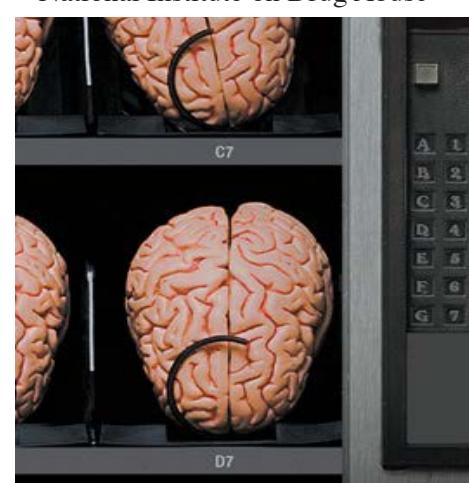
Cari Ritter PA, Health Educator, House of Wellness (888) 559-5249

Holly Rodenberg, RN, Nurse Educator, Ho-Chunk Health Care Center (888) 685-4422

References:
Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC)

Wisconsin Department of Health Services

National Institute on Drug Abuse



It's not like you can buy a new brain.

Nicotine in e-cigarettes can harm brain development.
Let's protect our kids.

Fourth annual youth powwow held at D1CC

Ken Luchterhand

Staff Writer

The Fourth annual Nioxawani Youth Powwow was held on Friday evening, May 24, in the District 1 Community Center.

The powwow is usually held at the Andrew Blackhawk Memorial Powwow grounds in Black River Falls, however, rain that evening moved the event indoors. It is held every year the Friday evening before the annual Memorial Day Weekend Powwow.

The event was highlighted by the crowning of the Nioxawani Princess and the Nioxawani Ambassador.



**HO-CHUNK NATION
LEGISLATURE
REGULAR MEETING
QUARLES & BRADY, LLP
MADISON, WI**

FEBRUARY 19, 2019

Call to Order: President Wilfrid Cleveland called the meeting to order at 10:49 a.m.

Roll Call:

President Wilfrid Cleveland (P)
Vice President Douglas Greengrass (EX)
Rep. Karena Thundercloud (P)
Rep. Hinu Smith (P)
Rep. Andrea Estebo (P)
Rep. Carly Lincoln (P)
Rep. Kristin White Eagle (P)
Rep. Kathy DeCamp (P)
Rep. Lawrence Walker, Jr. (P)
Rep. Shelby Visintin (P)
Rep. Matthew Mullen (P)
Rep. Robert TwoBears (P)
Rep. Forrest Whiterabbit (EX)
Rep. Kathyleen Lone Tree-Whiterabbit (EX)

Determination of Quorum: Quorum is established.

Opening Prayer: President Wilfrid Cleveland offered a word of prayer.

Approval of Agenda:

MOTION by Rep. Robert TwoBears to approve the agenda with adding under New Business H. Tribal Americorps, I. Resolution-Quick Passage Amendment to the Ho-Chunk Nation Employment Relations Act (6 HCC § 5), J. Resolution-Memorandum of Understanding Between Ho-Chunk Nation and Spectra, LLC and to hear the Custom Canines Presentation at 1:00 p.m. and address the resolution at that time. Second by Rep. Andrea Estebo. 10-0-0 **MOTION CARRIED.**

Approval of Previous Meeting Minutes:

Legislative Meeting-February 5, 2019

MOTION by Rep. Kristin White Eagle to approve the February 5, 2019 Legislative Meeting minutes with corrections. Second by Rep. Lawrence Walker, Jr. 10-0-0 **MOTION CARRIED.**

Committee Reports:

Administration Committee

MOTION by Rep. Kristin White Eagle to approve the February 19, 2019 Administration Committee Meeting minutes with corrections. Second by Rep. Karena Thundercloud. 10-0-0 **MOTION CARRIED.**

Unfinished Business:

Office of General Council

MOTION by Rep. Andrea Estebo to refer the past due hotel billings of the General Council to the Finance Committee. Second by Rep. Carly Lincoln. 10-0-0 **MOTION CARRIED.**

Economic Diversification

Rep. Matt Mullen mentions the next Economic Diversification Work Group Meeting is March 15, 2019.

CEFEX Fiduciary Training

Rep. Kristin White Eagle mentions that the next training is March 12, 2019. It will be at 10:00 a.m.-12 p.m. The training is a webinar.

Rep. Robert TwoBears out of the room.

Resolution-Submission of Ho-Chunk Nation 2018-2021 Johnson O'Malley Annual Funding Agreement with the Bureau of Indian Affairs

MOTION by Rep. Kathy DeCamp to adopt **Resolution 2-19-19 A**, Submission of Ho-Chunk Nation 2018-2021 Johnson O'Malley Annual Funding Agreement with the Bureau of Indian Affairs. Second by Rep. Kristin White Eagle. 9-0-0 **MOTION CARRIED.**

Resolution-Submission of Ho-Chunk Nation 2018-2021 Higher Education Annual Funding Agreement with the Bureau of Indian Affairs

MOTION by Rep. Kathy DeCamp to adopt **Resolution 2-19-19 B**, Submission of Ho-Chunk Nation 2018-2021 Higher Education Annual Funding Agreement with the Bureau of Indian Affairs. Second

by Rep. Kristin White Eagle. 9-0-0 **MOTION CARRIED.**

Resolution-Submission of Ho-Chunk Nation 2018-2021 Indian Child Welfare Annual Funding Agreement with the Bureau of Indian Affairs

MOTION by Rep. Kristin White Eagle to adopt **Resolution 2-19-19 C**, Submission of Ho-Chunk Nation 2018-2021 Indian Child Welfare Annual Funding Agreement with the Bureau of Indian Affairs. Second by Rep. Kathy DeCamp. 9-0-0 **MOTION CARRIED.**

Resolution-BIA Great Lakes Restoration Initiative Award

MOTION by Rep. Kathy DeCamp to adopt **Resolution 2-19-19 D**, BIA Great Lakes Restoration Initiative Award. Second by Rep. Lawrence Walker, Jr. 9-0-0 **MOTION CARRIED.**

Resolution-Schedule of Legislative District Meetings

Note for the record, Rep. Carly Lincoln mentions that communication could be better when changes occur with Redistricting in all the areas.

Note for the record, Rep. Kristin White Eagle wants to continue with the open communication and she can only speak for District 2. The district is fully aware of the impact of redistricting and the change in the meetings. She supports the broad language to keep the meeting days to decide when the meeting will be.

Note for the record, Rep. Shelby Visintin hopes the meeting will be set for the legislators and constituent's otherwise it will become confusing. She hopes for a decision on this issue before the next Legislative Meeting. Five District Meetings occur on the same week, she prefers to have them that week because it would keep the Committee and Legislative Meetings in the same week.

A second resolution was handed out at the meeting to include broad language for District 3.

Rep. Robert TwoBears returns.

MOTION by Rep. Kristin White Eagle to adopt the resolution Schedule of Legislative District Meetings. Second by Rep. Kathy DeCamp. MOTION AMENDED, to adopt **Resolution 2-19-19 E**, Schedule of Legislative District Meetings-3rd version (d.3 "broad language"). SECOND CONCURS. 8-1 (Rep. Carly Lincoln)-1(Rep. Matt Mullen) **MOTION CARRIED.**

Resolution-Recission & Restatement of Resolution 03-20-12 F, Authorization and Request to Place Beloit Property Into Trust for the Ho-Chunk Nation

MOTION by Rep. Hinu Smith to adopt **Resolution 2-19-19 F**, Recission & Restatement of Resolution 03-20-12 F, Authorization and Request to Place Beloit Property Into Trust for the Ho-Chunk Nation. Second by Rep. Lawrence Walker, Jr. 10-0-0 **MOTION CARRIED.**

Resolution-In Support of Tribal Americorps Program Grant for Program Years 2019-2022

MOTION by Rep. Robert TwoBears to adopt **Resolution 02-19-19 G**, In Support of Tribal Americorps Program Grant for Program Years 2019-2022. Second by Rep. Andrea Estebo. 10-0-0 **MOTION CARRIED.**

Resolution-Quick Passage

Amendment to the Ho-Chunk Nation Employment Relations Act (HCC §b 5)

Note for the Record, Rep. Matt Mullen mentions that for future Quick Passage resolutions he would like to see a therefore be it resolve clause added that the Code that is being address go out for a forty-five day comment period to allow the tribal membership to comment.

MOTION by Rep. Andrea Estebo to adopt the resolution Quick Passage Amendment to the Ho-Chunk Nation Employment Relations Act (6 HCC § 5). Second by Rep. Kristin White Eagle. MOTION WITHDRAWN, SECOND CON-

CURS.

It was mentioned that the resolution does not specify a time or employees.

MOTION by Rep. Kathy DeCamp to TABLE the resolution Quick Passage Amendment to the Ho-Chunk Nation Employment Relations Act (6 HCC § 5). Second by Rep. Hinu Smith. 10-0-0 **MOTION CARRIED.**

Rep. Kathy DeCamp is excused at 12:15 p.m.

Resolution-Memorandum of Understanding Between the Ho-Chunk Nation and Spectra, LLC

Added language to the Memorandum of Understanding between the Ho-Chunk Nation and Spectra, LLC Cost of Services, under adding Section IV. C.

Cost of Services. To add language the Spectra, LLC, shall pay the required employee insurance premiums for the enrolled Ho-Chunk Nation tribal employees.

MOTION by Rep. Andrea Estebo to adopt **Resolution 02-19-19 H**, Memorandum of Understanding Between the Ho-Chunk Nation and Spectra, LLC, with adding language that the Spectra LLC shall pay the required employee insurance premiums for the enrolled Ho-Chunk Nation employees. Second by Rep. Kristin White Eagle. 6-3(Rep. Matt Mullen, Rep. Hinu Smith, Rep. Robert TwoBears)-0 **MOTION CARRIED.**

Break for Lunch

MOTION by Rep. Andrea Estebo to break for lunch. Second by Rep. Carly Lincoln. 9-0-0 **MOTION CARRIED.**

12:37 p.m.

Call to Order: President Wilfrid Cleveland called the meeting to order at 1:12 p.m.

Roll Call:

President Wilfrid Cleveland (P)
Vice President Douglas Greengrass (EX)

Rep. Karena Thundercloud (P)

Rep. Hinu Smith (P)

Rep. Andrea Estebo (P)

Rep. Carly Lincoln (P)

Rep. Kristin White Eagle (P)

Rep. Kathy DeCamp (EX)

Rep. Lawrence Walker, Jr. (P)

Rep. Shelby Visintin (P)

Rep. Matthew Mullen (P)

Rep. Robert TwoBears (P)

Rep. Forrest Whiterabbit (EX)

Rep. Kathyleen Lone Tree-Whiterabbit (EX)

Presentation of Custom Canines Service Dog Academy

Nicole Middlecraft provided a presentation on the services of Custom Canines Service Dog Academy. Custom Canines introduced the "Heroes for Heroes" program in 2013. They have focused many of their efforts towards supporting the unique needs of veterans and first responders. With the help of dedicated volunteers and supporters, they provide service dogs and training programs to those with PTSD and other disabilities.

Note for the record, Rep. Carly Lincoln stated that, "She is married to an 80% disabled, combat wounded veteran. He is partially blind, has traumatic brain injury so this cause is close to home and pulls on my heart strings; I recognize the need but I cannot support this resolution at this dollar amount and from the compact deduct. The compact deduction dollars are not an indefinite source of funding for the Nation to use and our tribal constituents need to get a better understanding of what the Nation is capable of funding with these types of requests."

Resolution-Authorization to Deduct Amounts from Annual Gaming Compact Payments in Fiscal Year 2018-2019 for Custom Canines Service Dog Academy

MOTION by Rep. Hinu Smith to adopt the resolution Authorization to Deduct Amounts from Annual Gaming Compact Payments in Fiscal Year 2018-2019 for Custom Canines Service Dog Academy, contingent upon approval by the State of Wisconsin in the amount of \$5,000.00. Second by Rep. Karena Thundercloud. SECOND CON-

WITHDRAWS. Second by Rep. Shelby Visintin. MOTION WITHDRAWN.

It was suggested that Custom Canines Service Dog Academy make contact with the Ho-Chunk Nation Veterans Affairs Department.

MOTION by Rep. Shelby Visintin to adopt **Resolution 02-19-19 I**, Authorization to Deduct Amounts from Annual Gaming Compact Payments in Fiscal Year 2018-2019 for Custom Canines Service Dog Academy. Second by Rep. Andrea Estebo. 7-2(Rep. Carly Lincoln, Rep. Robert TwoBears)-0 **MOTION CARRIED.**

District 1 Tribal Member Assistance

Rep. Karena Thundercloud requested assistance for the District 1 Tribal member.

MOTION by Rep. Karena Thundercloud to approve a donation out of the District 1 Community Improvement Fund in the total amount of \$5,000.00 with \$3,000.00 from D1 Community Improvement Fund, with \$1,000.00 out of D2 Community Improvement Fund and \$1,000.00 out of D3 Community Improvement Fund. On an expedited basis. VOTE REQUIRES TWO-THIRDS VOTE IN FAVOR.

Second by Rep. Andrea Estebo. 4-2(Rep. Carly Lincoln, Rep. Hinu Smith)-3(Rep. Matt Mullen, Rep. Robert TwoBears, Rep. Shelby Visintin) **MOTION DEFEATED.**

Noted for the Record, Rep. Hinu Smith mentions that what we do for one we have to do for all. Noted for the Record, Rep. Carly Lincoln mentions that she wants it noted for the record the same thing. What is done for one we have to do for all.

District Meetings:

District 1- Black River Falls District Meeting-February 13, 2019

MOTION by Rep. Karena Thundercloud to approve from the Youth Assistance Fund the MOTION by Sadie Garvin to approve George Stacy's request, contingent on George submitting a budget. Second by Rep. Hinu Smith. 9-0-0 **MOTION CARRIED.**

READ FOR THE RECORD:

MOTION by Rep. Regina Funmaker to have Melanie Stacy bring the most up to date HHCDA Drug Policy to the March 13, 2019 Area Meeting.

MOTION by Rep. Karena Thundercloud to refer to Ho-Chunk Housing and Community Development Agency, Department of Housing and Department of Personnel the MOTION by Regina Funmaker to have the Executive Branch apply the HHCDA Drug Policy to Tribal Housing. Second by Rep. Hinu Smith. 9-0-0 **MOTION CARRIED.**

MOTION by Rep. Hinu Smith to approve \$5,000.00 out of Charitable Contributions for the Purple Air Monitor Request. Second by Rep. Andrea Estebo. SECOND WITHDRAWS. MOTION DIES FOR A LACK OF A SECOND. Rep. Shelby Visintin is out of the room.

District 2-LaCrosse District Meeting-January 23, 2019

READ FOR THE RECORD:

MOTION by Dana DeBoer to approve a charitable donation of \$12,500 for the Widening the Circle Conference with reconciliation.

READ FOR THE RECORD:

MOTION by Ethel Funmaker to support an additional charitable donation for the renovation of Veterans Memorial Municipal Pool in the amount of \$30,000.00.

MOTION by Rep. Kristin White Eagle to refer to the Employment Relations Act Work Group the MOTION by Ethel Funmaker to have the Ho-Chunk Nation recognize Martin Luther King as a paid holiday. Second by Rep. Andrea Estebo. 8-0-0 **MOTION CARRIED.**

District 2-LaCrosse District Meeting-February 11, 2019

No motions.

District 2-Madison District Meeting-February 13, 2019

MOTION by Lanette Walker to discontinue the Matsche Farm Lease immediately due to the environmental and pollution concerns over the drinking water in D3 Pac Chee Nunk community due to the expansion of their farm.

MOTION by Rep. Lawrence Walker, Jr. to refer to Ho-Chunk Housing Community Development Agency the MOTION by Lorenzo Funmaker to have someone from HHCDA report about Natural Gas in the community. Second by Rep. Shelby Visintin. 8-0-0 **MOTION CARRIED.**

Rep. Robert TwoBears returns.

Rep. Carly Lincoln is out of the room.

District 3-Wittenberg District Meeting-February 11, 2019

No motions.

Rep. Carly Lincoln returns.

District 3-Milwaukee District Meeting-February 13, 2019

MOTION by Rep. Shelby Visintin to refer the District 3 poll worker issue to the Election Board. Second by Rep. Andrea Estebo. 7-0-1(Rep. Hinu Smith) **MOTION CARRIED.**

District 4-Chicago District Meeting-February 11, 2019 & District 4-St. Paul District Meeting-February 14, 2019 Meeting

TION CARRIED.**Executive Session:**

MOTION by Rep. Shelby Visintin to go into Executive Session. Second by Rep. Carly Lincoln. 8-0-0 **MOTION CARRIED.**

3:03 p.m.

MOTION by Rep. Matt Mullen to move into Open Session. Second by Rep. Shelby Visintin 8-0-0 **MOTION CARRIED.**

5:30 p.m.

MOTION by Rep. Matt Mullen to ratify all action taken in Executive Session. Second by Rep. Shelby Visintin. 8-0-0 **MOTION CARRIED.**

Release to Open Session:**Democratic Governor's Association Travel**

MOTION by Rep. Hinu Smith to release from Executive Session the motion to travel to Washington D.C. for the Democratic Governor's Association to Open Session. Second by Rep. Carly Lincoln. 8-0-0 **MOTION CARRIED.**

Meeting with Governor Evers

MOTION by Rep. Hinu Smith to release to Open Session the meeting with Governor Evers. Second by Rep. Carly Lincoln. 8-0-0 **MOTION CARRIED.**

Ho-Chunk Southland LLC

MOTION by Rep. Matt Mullen to approve two officers of the Ho-Chunk Nation Southland LLC, it would be the Ho-Chunk Nation Vice President and the Executive Director of Business, to authorize the paperwork to be submitted to the State of Illinois for the Ho-Chunk Nation Southland LLC. Second by Rep. Hinu Smith. MOTION AMENDED, and to designate the filing fee from the Lynwood Restricted account, if funds are available. If funds are depleted, from that account to request Quarles & Brady, LLP to pay the filing fee and to bill the Ho-Chunk Nation. SECOND CONCURS. 7-1(Rep. Andrea Estebo)-0 **MOTION CARRIED.**

MOTION by Rep. Andrea Estebo to release to Open Session. Second by Rep. Karena Thundercloud. 8-0-0 **MOTION CARRIED.**

Revisit District 4-Chicago District Meeting-February 11, 2019

MOTION by Rep. Matt Mullen to refer to Legislative Counsel the MOTION by JoAnne Maney to get Legislative consultation and analysis for housing purchase options in the Chicago area. Second by Rep. Shelby Visintin. 8-0-0 **MOTION CARRIED.**

Ben Krause brought up the Ho-Chunk Souian Language Conference funding request. He reports that Dr. Justin McBride is cataloging the Ho-Chunk language and that they are working with the Ho-Chunk Nation Language Division to document the Ho-Chunk language. The conference is in Tulsa, Oklahoma. He would like the Nation to support some of the cost of the conference for their attendees.

MOTION by Rep. Matt Mullen to refer to the next Finance Committee Meeting the MOTION by John Dall to support the Ho-Chunk Souian Language Conference funding request in the amount of \$1,000.00. Second by Rep. Shelby Visintin. 8-0-0 **MOTION CARRIED.**

MOTION by Rep. Matt Mullen to refer to the next Finance Committee Meeting the MOTION by Joanne Maney to provide \$200.00 from District 4 Funds for materials for the Chicago Area Branch Office beading class. Second by Rep. Shelby Visintin. 8-0-0 **MOTION CARRIED.**

District 4-St. Paul District**Meeting-February 14, 2019**

MOTION by Rep. Matt Mullen to refer to the next Finance Committee Meeting the MOTION by Robert Pilot to support the Wanais-guni Hajawi 5K Run/Walk on May 4, 2019 during Native American Awareness Week in the amount of \$5,000.00. Second by Rep. Shelby Visintin. 8-0-0 **MOTION CARRIED.**

Amendment to the Agenda:

MOTION by Rep. Carly Lincoln to amend the agenda to add the resolution Establishment of Beloit Gaming Project Work Group. Second by Rep. Hinu Smith. 8-0-0 **MOTION CARRIED.**

Resolution-Establishment of Beloit Gaming Project WorkGroup

MOTION by Rep. Matt Mullen to adopt **Resolution 02-19-19 J**, Establishment of Beloit Gaming Project WorkGroup. Second by Rep. Hinu Smith. 8-0-0 **MOTION CARRIED.**

Adjournment:

MOTION by Rep. Andrea Estebo to adjourn the meeting. The next meeting will be at the Tribal Executive Offices, March 5, 2019 at 10:00 a.m. in Black River Falls, Wisconsin. Second by Rep. Karena Thundercloud. 8-0-0 **MOTION CARRIED.**

The Legislative Meeting adjourned at 5:44 p.m.
Respectfully submitted,
Andrea Estebo, Tribal Secretary

**HO-CHUNK NATION
LEGISLATURE
REGULAR MEETING
TRIBAL EXECUTIVE
OFFICES**

BLACK RIVER FALLS, WI

MARCH 5, 2019

Call to Order: Vice President Douglas Greengrass called the meeting to order at 10:05 a.m.

Roll Call:

President Wilfrid Cleveland (EX)
Vice President Douglas Greengrass (P)
Rep. Karena Thundercloud (P)
Rep. Hinu Smith (P)
Rep. Andrea Estebo (EX)
Rep. Carly Lincoln (P)
Rep. Kristin White Eagle (P)
Rep. Kathy DeCamp (P)
Rep. Lawrence Walker, Jr. (EX)
Rep. Shelby Visintin (EX)
Rep. Matthew Mullen (P)
Rep. Robert TwoBears (EX)
Rep. Forrest Whiterabbit (EX)
Rep. Kathleen Lone Tree-Whiterabbit (EX)

Determination of Quorum: Quorum is established.

Opening Prayer: Rep. Kathy DeCamp offered a word of prayer.

Approval of Agenda:

MOTION by Rep. Matt Mullen to approve the agenda as presented. Second by Rep. Carly Lincoln. 7-0-0 **MOTION CARRIED.**

Approval of Previous Meeting Minutes:

Legislative Meeting-February 19, 2019

MOTION by Rep. Kathy DeCamp to approve the February 19, 2019 Legislative Meeting Minutes with corrections. Second by Rep. Matt Mullen. 7-0-0 **MOTION CARRIED.**

Committee Reports:**Development Committee**

MOTION by Rep. Matt Mullen to approve the February 26, 2019 Development Committee Meeting Minutes with corrections. Second by Rep. Karena Thundercloud.

7-0-0 **MOTION CARRIED.****Resolution-Authorization to Place Proposed Native American Preference in Contracting Act (6 HCC § 3) Out for Forty-Five Day Public Comment**

MOTION by Rep. Carly Lincoln to adopt **Resolution 03-05-19 A**, Authorization to Place Proposed Native American Preference in Contracting Act (6 HCC § 3) Out for Forty-Five Day Public Comment. Second by Rep. Matt Mullen. 7-0-0 **MOTION CARRIED.**

Health, Social Services & Insurance Committee

MOTION by Rep. Matt Mullen to approve the February 26, 2019 Health, Social Services & Insurance Committee Meeting Minutes with corrections. Second by Rep. Carly DeCamp. 7-0-0 **MOTION CARRIED.**

Little Black Hawk Infrastructure

Rob Voss, Environmental Health Director mentions the Blackhawk subdivision construction should be put on hold due to the fact that there is not enough funding to complete the water/sewer infra-

structure work and there is no plan or funding to complete other utility work for the subdivision.

Rep. Hinu Smith mentions she wants to know if a plan is in place to manage the property for wild lupine.

MOTION by Rep. Karena Thundercloud to transfer the money from the Little Blackhawk Sewer Infrastructure to complete the infrastructure for D1 Subdivision and will seek to refund Indian Health Service \$209,000 and the balance of the Little Blackhawk Sewer Infrastructure Co/Fac (22/3100) of \$1,386,625 which total \$1,595,625 to be reallocated to fund the remaining utilities (electricity, natural gas, data lines) for the Wazee subdivision. Second by Rep. Hinu Smith. 7-0-0 **MOTION CARRIED.**

Resolution-Cancellation of Fee Lease #2465 on the Hobson Property

MOTION by Rep. Karena Thundercloud to adopt **Resolution 03-05-19 B**, Cancellation of Fee Lease #2465 on the Hobson Property. Second by Rep. Matt Mullen. 7-0-0 **MOTION CARRIED.**

Resolution-Authorization of Business Site Lease on the Hobson Property for the Department of Health

MOTION by Rep. Karena Thundercloud to adopt **Resolution 03-05-19 C**, Authorization of Business Site Lease on the Hobson Property for the Department of Health. Second by Rep. Matt Mullen 7-0-0 **MOTION CARRIED.**

Resolution-Support for the Department of Health to Apply for the Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration Targeted Capacity Expansion: Special Projects Grant

MOTION by Rep. Kathy DeCamp to adopt **Resolution 03-05-19 D**, Support for the Department of Health to Apply for the Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration Targeted Capacity Expansion: Special Projects Grant. Second by Rep. Kristin White Eagle. 7-0-0 **MOTION CARRIED.**

MOTION CARRIED.**Finance Committee**

MOTION by Rep. Kathy DeCamp to approve the February 27, 2019 Finance Committee Meeting Minutes with corrections. Second by Rep. Kristin White Eagle. 7-0-0 **MOTION CARRIED.**

Special Finance Committee

MOTION by Rep. Karena Thundercloud to approve the February 28, 2019 Special Finance Committee Meeting Minutes with corrections. Second by Rep. Carly Lincoln. 7-0-0 **MOTION CARRIED.**

Unfinished Business:**Office of General Council**

MOTION by Rep. Kathy DeCamp to TABLE the Office of General Council agenda item. Second by Rep. Carly Lincoln. 7-0-0 **MOTION CARRIED.**

MOTION by Rep. Kristin White Eagle to request a report on the number of times the Office of General Council has reported to the Legislature since the item has been on the agenda. Second by Rep. Carly Lincoln. 7-0-0 **MOTION CARRIED.**

Economic Diversification

The next Economic Diversification Meeting will be on Friday, March 8, 2019.

Resolution-Quick Passage Amendment to the Ho-Chunk Nation Employment Relations Act (6 HCC § 5).

MOTION by Rep. Carly Lincoln to TABLE the resolution Quick Passage Amendment to the Ho-Chunk Nation Employment Relations Act (6 HCC § 5). Second by Rep. Carly DeCamp. 7-0-0 **MOTION CARRIED.**

New Business:**Resolution-Authorization for Application of FY 2019 Coordinated Tribal Assistance Solicitation (CTAS) Grant.**

MOTION by Rep. Hinu Smith to adopt **Resolution 03-05-19 E**, Authorization for Application of

FY 2019 Coordinated Tribal Assistance Solicitation (CTAS) Grant. Second by Rep. Carly Lincoln. 7-0-0 **MOTION CARRIED.**

Resolution-Authorization of Residential Land Lease on Lot #40 of Indian Heights #439 T 2104 for Heather Beal

MOTION by Rep. Hinu Smith to adopt **Resolution 03-05-19 F**, Authorization of Residential Land Lease on Lot #40 of Indian Heights #439 T 2104 for Heather Beal. Second by Rep. Kathy DeCamp. 7-0-0 **MOTION CARRIED.**

Resolution-Quick Passage Procedure to Amend the Ho-Chunk Nation Election Code (2 HCC § 6)

Rep. Kristin White Eagle mentions that changes surrounding redistricting are necessary to the Election Code, and that this amendment is the first for consideration with other necessary changes that are under review. She considered that it would be confusing to pass such changes on an election day, so the intention is to keep this on our agenda for continued review and discussion. **Rep. Kristin White Eagle** noted that the intention is to have amendments properly reviewed and implemented before July 2019, which is more appropriate than a March 2019 deadline that mirrors Area Meeting changes. Note for the Record, **Rep. Carly Lincoln** mentions Tribal members from District 2 would like to see changes to the Election Code surrounding Redistricting. It would be helpful to provide information on what was learned, based on what the Legislature went through and what was confusing about the 2018 Redistricting and what changes can be made for the next Redistricting in ten years.

MOTION by Rep. Kristin White Eagle to TABLE the Resolution Quick Passage Procedure to Amend the Ho-Chunk Nation Election Code (2 HCC § 6). Second by Rep. Carly DeCamp. 7-0-0 **MOTION CARRIED.**

Resolution-Establishment of Strategic Budgetary Planning Work Group

MOTION by Rep. Carly DeCamp to adopt **Resolution 03-05-19 G**, Establishment of Strategic Budgetary Planning Work Group. Second by Rep. Kristin White Eagle. 7-0-0 **MOTION CARRIED.**

MOTION CARRIED.**Resolution-Authorization to Appoint Pro Tempore Trial Court Judge and Supreme Court Justice for 2019 General Primary Election**

MOTION by Rep. Karena Thundercloud to adopt **Resolution 03-05-19 H**, Authorization to Appoint Pro Tempore Trial Court Judge and Supreme Court Justice for 2019 General Primary Election and General Election. Second by Rep. Carly Lincoln. 7-0-0. **MOTION CARRIED.**

Resolution-Appointment of Judge Pro Tempore for Trial Court Case CV 18-33

MOTION by Rep. Carly DeCamp to adopt the Resolution-Appointment of Judge Pro Tempore for Trial Court Case CV 18-33. Second by Rep. Karena Thundercloud. **MOTION WITHDRAWN**, SECONC CONCURS.

MOTION by Rep. Carly DeCamp to adopt **Resolution 03-05-19 I**, Appointment of Judge Pro Tempore for Trial Court Case CV 18-33. Second by Rep. Matt Mullen. 7-0-0 **MOTION CARRIED.**

Adjournment:

MOTION by Rep. Carly Lincoln to adjourn the meeting. The next meeting will be at Ho-Chunk Gaming-Wisconsin Dells on March 19, 2019 at 10:00 a.m. in Baraboo, Wisconsin. Second by Rep. Krisitn White Eagle. 7-0-0 **MOTION CARRIED.**

The Legislative Meeting adjourned at 1:15p.m.

Respectfully submitted,
Andrea Estebo, Tribal Secretary

NIGA Annual Trade Show & Convention

MOTION by Rep. Karena Thundercloud to authorize up to four Legislators and Legislative Counsel to attend the National Indian Gaming Association Annual Trade Show & Convention April 1-4, 2019 in San Diego, CA, and to rescind any previous motion on NIGA travel and to release to Open Session. Second by Rep. Kristin White Eagle. 7-0-0 **MOTION CARRIED.**

2020 Census Communication with Planning Information

Rep. Kathy DeCamp mentions that this was added on the agenda to assist the Planning Department with communications on the 2020 Census. It was suggested that this could be discussed further at the Committee level and for the Legislature to look to reviewing the Tribal Research Code to add language for the tribal government to access information more easily. **MOTION** by Rep. Kathy DeCamp to invite the Planning Department to the next Administration Committee Meeting to begin conversations on the 2020 Census and to look into amending the Tribal Research Code. Second by Rep. Hinu Smith. MOTION AMENDED, to release to Open Session. SECONC CONCURS. 7-0-0 **MOTION CARRIED.**

Letter to Wisconsin Department of Transportation Regarding US 12-18

The letter is regarding the Nation's stance regarding the road project, advocating for road construction to be done to make the access to the gaming facility safer. Specifically, addressing the safety concerns at the Mill Pond Road intersection.

MOTION by Rep. Carly Lincoln to approve sending a letter to the Wisconsin Department of Transportation regarding US Highway 12-18 and to authorize the Vice President to sign the letter. Second by Rep. Hinu Smith. 6-0-1(Vice President Douglas Greengrass) **MOTION CARRIED.**

MOTION by Rep. Carly Lincoln to release the motion to Open Session. Second by Rep. Hinu Smith. 7-0-0 **MOTION CARRIED.****Tribal Transportation Program Coordinating Committee**

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Annual Youth & Family College Expo connects Ho-Chunk families with recruiters and resources

Ardith Van Riper
Editor

The 7th Annual Youth and Family College Expo was held on Friday, May 10 at Ho-Chunk Gaming Wisconsin Dells.

College recruiters, military recruiters, and Ho-Chunk Nation resource booths were on hand to speak with participants.

Ho-Chunk Nation Education Department sponsored the event. The target audience were adult learners, high school students, and parents/guardians.



Natalie Rave gathered information at the UW-La Crosse booth.

Dr. Marcus F. Lewis is the Ho-Chunk Nation Higher Education Division Director, and he shared information regarding the Higher Education Division's program and services before participants were released to interact with the various College Expo booth representatives.

The mission of the Higher Education Division is to provide guidance and financial assistance to Ho-Chunk members who intend to pursue a postsecondary education. Scholarships are granted as a privilege with the intent that graduates will return to the Ho-Chunk Nation to use their knowledge and expertise to protect and strengthen the economic self-sufficiency and sovereignty of the Ho-Chunk Nation.

The scholarship program requires applicants to complete forms, submit documents, and complete the FAFSA. FAFSA stands for Free Application for Federal Student Aid and is utilized to apply for financial aid for college or grad school.

"Last year, by having all our students file the FAFSA, turns out they were eligible for nearly one million dollars in aid, combined. That's one million dollars that the Nation didn't have to pay for out of our net profit distribution. While it may be tedious, may be inconvenient, some of you

don't necessarily want to do, we have to do the FAFSA," explained Dr. Lewis.

The scholarship program is only one service provided by the Higher Education Division. They also offer advising services, advocate for Ho-Chunk college students at their college campuses, offer a College Access Program that assists with costs associated with applying to an institution or program, provide graduation achievement awards, offer a summer internship program, and offer a postsecondary student loan.

One of the Higher Education Division's goals is to help Ho-Chunk college students become successful.

Dr. Lewis said, "Over the last two years, we have had 108 Ho-Chunk people graduate from college."

The College Expo is geared towards connecting Ho-Chunk families to perspective colleges and universities, military recruiters, and resources offered through various Ho-Chunk Nation programs. The College Expo was a perfect opportunity for families to ask questions and receive answers.

The College Expo is typically held every year in May. Watch for flyers announcing next year's 8th Annual Youth and Family College Expo.



Representative from Edgewood College provided detailed information to Lorraina Thompson and Dana DeBoer.



United States Marine recruiters were on hand to answer questions.

HO-CHUNK DISTRICT 3 YOUR VOICE YOUR VOTE



District 3 members I humbly ask for your vote to represent you to the best of my ability as your District 3 Legislator, Seat 1.

VOTE SARAH LEMIEUX

Aaracgej

June 22, 2019

Saralemi87@gmail.com



at: Vote Lemieux

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JUNE 22 | 7PM

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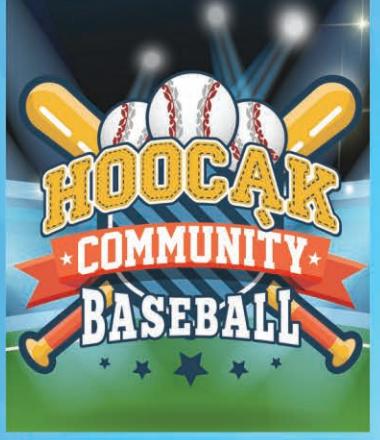
Must be 18 years or older to enter the event. Tickets on Sale now;

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What: Hoocak Community Language Baseball Classes
Education Leave may be used with Supervisor approval.
See ERA (6 HCC § 5)

Who: Everyone is Encouraged to Participate

Where: Black River Falls, Madison, Tomah, Nekoosa/Rapids, and Wisconsin Dells

When: REGISTRATION OPENS - Friday, June 14, 2019 at 9 am
REGISTER online for your class and location/instructor at:
at <https://form.jotform.com/91484152549160>
If marked "unavailable" the class is full, you have to choose another instructor.

**** CLASSES BEGIN - Monday, July 8, 2019
Classes will cover 12 weeks, with a maximum of 12 participants.
Instructors will be from the Language Division.
Materials will be available from your instructor and at hoocak.org.

**** Hoocak Community Baseball Tournament will be held
the week of September 23, 2019.

Please direct any questions to Toree Jones at toree.jones@ho-chunk.com.





Sponsored by: Hoocak Waazijja Haci Language Division | 800-492-5745

Casting Call for Indigenous Teens

Female and Male - age 17 – 25

to play Native American High School Students

LEAD and SUPPORTING roles for the upcoming Paramount Pictures Feature Film:

MAGIC HOUR

A contemporary and unconventional love story.

Casting Director Rene Haynes (The Revenant, Rhymes for Young Ghouls, Godless) is currently conducting a search for the following roles.

TORI - Female, 17 – 25 yrs. old, to play a 17-year-old Lakota Native high school student. Exceedingly smart and quite ambitious, she longs to move to a big city. A brash truth-teller, she can rub others the wrong way at times, but is kind-hearted and very loyal to friends and family. [LEAD ROLE]

EDDIE Male, 17 – 25 yrs. old, to play a 17-year-old Lakota Native high school student. Eddie is a good friend of Tori's and a Lakota high school student. He has a playful, mischievous personality. [SUPPORTING]

To audition via Self-Tape

Send a current photo with contact information and height. If under the age of 18 – please include your Date of Birth and Guardian's name and contact information.

Please send PIC and INFO before July 15, 2019 to:

RHCTalent@gmail.com

Audition instructions will be sent back to you.

Please Note: Rene Haynes Casting will never charge a fee for audition opportunities, nor do we condone those who do. If you are being asked for a fee for this information, or find this notice on a paid subscription site, please e-mail us directly.

Continuous Community Efforts

Submitted by Hodazha-maniwinga Pidgeon Sr. Manager Public Relations| Ho-Chunk Gaming Wittenberg

Wittenberg, WI- May, 2019- "When we give cheerfully and accept gratefully, everyone is blessed."¹ Ho-Chunk Gaming Wittenberg continuously donates and aides local communities through Public Relations efforts by donations and sponsorships. This month, we were fortunate to host and sponsor a lunch stop for the Wausau Spring Ride for the Muscular Dystrophy Association. Approximately 70 Harley Davidson bikes rumbled and roared into the parking lot of Ho-Chunk Gaming Wittenberg to attend the event, with an attendance of well over 150 guests.

Many guests who attended the ride and lunch were very appreciative of the hospitality and food spread provided by Ho-Chunk Gaming Wittenberg. Food was catered

by Wittenberg's very own Hula Hut, a Hawaiian Barbeque experience. "The staff did an outstanding job, they were very professional and the food was great!" states Doug Locke, coordinator of The Wausau Spring Ride for MDA. Due to inclement weather, the event was not as popular per usual, but was successful with being Wausau's closest Casino to host the event.

After the event, Ho-Chunk Gaming Wittenberg distributed the remaining lbs. of pulled pork to the local Salvation Army. Many residents at the Salvation Army showed gratitude for continuously considering them for the left-over food from events that are catered. Previously this month, a VIP event took place where there was an abundance of food remaining. HCGW generously donated the remains to the local Salvation Army.

¹Quote by Maya Angelou

Ho-Chunk Nation Land Development Team

HEARING DATE: June 24, 2019

HEARING LOCATION: Bluewing Community Building

REVIEW AUTHORITY: Land Development Team

DECISION MAKING AUTHORITY: Land Development Team

STAFF CONTACT: Yvette Brown – Recording Secretary (715) 284-9343

APPLICATION/DESCRIPTION OF PROPOSAL: Request for a Conditional Use Permit, and Land Use Permit to locate a residential structure in the Bluewing subdivision.

LOCATION OF PROPOSAL/REQUEST: Lot #7, Bluewing East, Tomah, WI

APPLICANT: Courtney and Chester Dick

APPROVAL CRITERIA: Ho-Chunk Nation Zoning and Land Use Ordinance 8 HHC § 4

HEARING POLICIES AND APPEALS: the Land Development team conduct the hearing pursuant to 8 HHC § 4. An interested person may testify at the public hearing and may submit written comments and documents before or at the hearing. All hearings are conducted in facilities that are accessible to persons with physical disabilities.

STAFF REPORT AND INSPECTION OF FILE: A staff report will be available for inspection seven (7) calendar days before the hearing. The staff report and application file may be inspected at the Ho-Chunk Nation Planning office, W9814 Airport Road, Black River Falls, WI. 54615; between the hours of 8:00 a.m. and 4:30 p.m.; Monday-Friday. Copies of documents are available for purchase. Questions or public comments can be directed to the staff contact.

NOTICE: Individuals planning to attend the meeting who require special assistance to accommodate physical, hearing, or other impairments, please contact the staff contact as soon as possible for arrangements.



Ho-Chunk Nation Social Services - Independent Living Facility

You're Invited OPEN HOUSE

N7176 Branched Antlers Ave
Black River Falls, WI
**Located near New DICC*

Community members will be able to tour the new Elder community living facility and learn more about the property.

Help us name the building!

Applications will be available
Lunch provided!

Wednesday, June 26th
11:00 – Welcome & Tour
12:00 – Lunch
1:00 – 3:00 – Individual Tours and
Q & As



HO-CHUNK NATION DEPARTMENT OF TREASURY

ANNUAL LEAVE CARRYOVER INTO FISCAL YEAR 2020

May 10, 2019

To: Ho-Chunk Nation Employees

HO-CHUNK NATION'S FISCAL YEAR RUNS FROM JULY 1 – JUNE 30.

The Ho-Chunk Nation's Employment Relations Act [ERA] of 2004 as amended on May 23, 2017 states:

a. Annual Leave.

(2) Any hours over one-hundred sixty (160) will be paid to the employee at the end of the fiscal year provided that the employee has used sixty (60) hours of annual leave during that fiscal year.

The last day of the fiscal year is fast approaching. Due to June 30, 2019 occurring on a Sunday, the last day to use annual leave [for this calculation] will be June 29, 2019.

This means one of two things:

- If on June 29, 2019 you have over 160 hours of annual leave accrued **AND** have used at least 60 hours of annual leave between 7/1/2018 and 6/29/2019, you will be paid for any annual leave hours over 160. These hours will be paid by a separate payroll check, in the same manner as you currently receive your payroll. All vacation payouts checks/advises will be mailed to the address on file with personnel. This payment will be processed before the end of July 2019.
- If on June 29, 2019 you have over 160 hours of annual leave accrued but have NOT used at least 60 hours of annual leave between 7/1/2018 and 6/29/2019, your annual leave balance will be reduced to 160 hours. The annual leave hours over 160 will be lost.

If you have any questions, please don't hesitate to contact the Treasury Department.

P. O. Box 640 ~ Black River Falls, WI 54615
(715) 284.1660 ext 1219 ~ (800) 779.2873 ~ (715) 284.1597 FAX



Ho-Chunk Nation Tribal Aging Division

To: Ho-Chunk Nation Elders

Effective July 1, 2019, there is no longer a Sunshine Fund line item in the TAU budget.

Following is a listing of items that are currently covered under the Sunshine Fund.

Sunshine Fund Items:

- Incontinence Items (Depends, Pads, McKesson Supplies)
- Hearing Aid Batteries
- Septic Pumping
- Water - when water is deemed harmful due to well problems
- Durable Medical Equipment not covered by insurance or anywhere else (i.e. walkers, canes, glasses after cataract surgery, blood pressure monitors, shower chairs, toilet extenders, etc.)
- Elder Medical Hotel and Food Vouchers
- Medical Gas Vouchers (when TAU has no transport availability)
- Elder Moving Expenses
- Pest Elimination for the Elders
- Other items upon request and consideration

If you need continued assistance with these services, please call:

Deana Mitch, TAU Elder Benefits Specialist
715-284-0811

Other helpful contacts if TAU staff is not available:
Ho-Chunk Nation Elder Insurance

715-284-4361

Community Health Intake Coordinator

715-284-9851

Social Services Intake line

715-284-2622

Purchase Referred Care

715-284-9851

We apologize for no longer providing these items but we will do our best to help you find alternative funding/assistance.



Ho-Chunk Nation Election Board

**In accordance with the Election Code Section 24,
recall Elections.**

The Election Board Members met on Monday, June 3, 2019 and determined that the Recall Petition for District Two Legislator Kristin K. WhiteEagle did not meet the requirements of the Election Code. The reason being that no petition was received by the date indicated in the Recall Petition Notice.

Eligible voters have five (5) working days from the posting of this notice to challenge the Decision to the Election Board.

Notice Posted on 6/5/2019 MO



Ho-Chunk Nation Election Board

**In accordance with the Election Code Section 24,
recall Elections.**

The Election Board Members met on Monday, June 3, 2019 and determined that the Recall Petition for District Two Legislator Carly Lincoln did not meet the requirements of the Election Code. The reason being that no petition was received by the date indicated in the Recall Petition Notice.

Eligible voters have five (5) working days from the posting of this notice to challenge the Decision to the Election Board.

Notice Posted on 6/5/2019 MO

3 MONTHS OF DECADES | \$60K IN CASH PRIZES

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\$20K CASH GIVEAWAY

REGISTER THROUGH JUNE 30

Starting June 1st, get your free entry into our 80's Through the Decades Giveaway where we will be giving away \$20,000 in Cash split between 13 winners. Earn one additional entry every day when you earn 25 points or play tables for at least one hour.

DRAWINGS BEGIN AT 5PM ON JUNE 30, 2019

Visit the Rewards Club for complete details.

Kiosk registration begins at 8am on June 1 and ends at 3:30pm on June 30. Ho-Chunk Gaming reserves the right to cancel or alter promotions at any time.

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