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Masks & Social Distancing Required at District Area Meetings

Ardith Van Riper
Editor

July 8 marks the first District Area Meeting since the April 22 announcement that the Ho-Chunk Nation Legislature discontinued Area Meetings due to COVID-19 pandemic concerns. The Legislative Branch were following the advice of health professional by cancelling District Area Meetings.

This first meeting included District 1 and was held in the field outside of District 1 Community Center on Warrior Avenue near Black River Falls.

District 3 also scheduled an area meeting for July 8 at the Madison Branch Office on Tradewinds Parkway. However, that meeting was cancelled due to the weather in that region.

Multiple meeting notices provided information to participants to bring their own chairs, bring bug repellent,

that temperatures will be taken, and that masks and social distancing are highly recommended. Additionally, no meals were served and there were no meeting payouts.

Instead, meeting organizers supplied hand sanitizer, face masks, and water to attendees. Some provided a light snack.

Multiple other Area Meetings followed similar guidelines and conducted the meetings outdoors.

District 2 limited La Crosse in-person attendance to 10 for safety reasons and offered attendance by WebEx. Wisconsin Dells met in the Lower Dells ballroom of Ho-Chunk Gaming – Wisconsin Dells Convention Center.



First Area Meeting after the COVID-19 pandemic conducted in the field outside District 1 Community Center on Warrior Avenue near Black River Falls.

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Meeting organizers supplied hand sanitizer, masks, and water to attendees. Vice President Karena Thundercloud updated area members.



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A Letter from the President

Greetings, friends, and relatives.

Being a leader is a hard thing to do. You have to have self-control, discipline, tact, and patience. In politics, it's referred to as diplomacy.

We, as Ho-Chunk people, are not serious people and like to joke and tease.

They say laughter is the best medicine. They also say laughter is a blessing from God.

In these difficult times, be sure to take some time to visit and laugh with friends and family.

I recently visited with a relative and we talked about how I have to monitor what I say and do in public as a public official. Making jokes while the pandemic is on the rise and with people on high sensitivity could be misconstrued as not caring or any other negative attribute.

Nevertheless, I enjoy my time with my close relatives.

Just about a year ago, I spoke at the Elder Conference in my official capacity.

I spoke about how we value our tribal elders and people. I also spoke about how I want to lead our great Ho-Chunk Nation.

That morning I remarked how people began addressing me as "Mr. President." I wasn't comfortable with the title, but people take pride in that title.

What I told our elders, as far as how I felt about them was, "We're in a room full of presidents. How people treat me as the president, I extend that to you."

Why can't we all treat each other with that certain amount of respect and admiration that the title president receives?

On how I want to lead, I let them know I drove down from my home and worksite that very morning. A hotel room was offered, but I chose to stay home with my family and save the Ho-Chunk Nation \$80 on the hotel room costs.

"Every little bit helps, and it can all add up over time," I said. They applauded that

statement.

I was doing and saying what I believed in.

Yesterday, the Legislature passed a resolution requesting a special General Council meeting to remove me from office. They want to put upwards of 1,400 tribal members in the same room. This isn't good during a pandemic.

Prior to being elected, I was attending college at Metropolitan State in St. Paul, Minnesota. It was a two-hour commute, but I enjoyed learning.

If removed, I'll be continuing my education in an area I enjoy.

I haven't heard on what grounds anyone will attempt to remove me, but I'm prepared for whatever may develop. Case law doesn't allow for frivolous claims on removal.

This isn't the first time a tribal president has been in this position. It's almost a rite of passage in tribal politics. You go into the position knowing that it'll be a part of

the journey.

I feel I've done my job. I've focused on running the tribal government as an organization that can set policy and is fair and equitable to all tribal members.

I've followed my Constitutional duties. I've enjoyed my time as the Ho-Chunk Nation President and will continue to until my journey comes to an end.



Ho-Chunk Nation President Marlon WhiteEagle was elected into office on July 3, 2019 to a 4 year term.

Let's treat one another like we are all presidents.

Meet the Nominated Attorney General

On July 14, 2020, President Marlon WhiteEagle nominated David A. Wilson for the position of Attorney General. Mr. Wilson brings with him a passion for justice and helping people resolve problems. Mr. Wilson currently works for the Ho-Chunk Nation Judiciary as the Senior Staff Attorney where he advises the Court on a variety of civil and criminal legal matters. Mr. Wilson began working for the Ho-Chunk Nation Judiciary in February 2017. Since August of 2019, Mr. Wilson has also worked part-time as the Tribal Prosecutor for the Match-E-Be-Nash-She-Wish

Band of Pottawatomi Indians (commonly referred to as the "Gun Lake Tribe") in South-Western Michigan. Prior to his job at the Ho-Chunk Nation, Mr. Wilson worked as a State Public Defender for the State of Wisconsin for approximately one (1) year.

Mr. Wilson was born and raised in Grand Rapids, Michigan. Mr. Wilson is a proud member of the Match-E-Be-Nash-She-Wish Band of Pottawatomi Indians. While an undergrad, he studied history and English with an emphasis in secondary education. He received his Bachelor of Arts Degree from Grand Val-

ley State University in 2008. Upon graduating, Mr. Wilson taught English as foreign language in Tianjin, China for one (1) year. He returned to the United States in 2010 and served as a substitute teacher for two (2) years in the Grand Rapids Public School District and its surrounding areas. In 2012, Mr. Wilson moved to Madison, Wisconsin to earn his Juris Doctorate at the University of Wisconsin Law School. Mr. Wilson graduated from law school and joined the Wisconsin State Bar Association in 2015.

The Attorney General is responsible for a wide variety

of legal work representing the Nation as a government, its departments, boards, and commissions. The Attorney General is responsible for the overall supervision of the Department of Justice, its staff and all divisions placed under the supervision of Department of Justice on a daily basis, which may include Compliance and Surveillance and/or any subordinate departments that may be designated by the Ho-Chunk Nation Legislature. The Attorney General additionally provides legal advice and recommendations to the Ho-Chunk President and Legislature, oftentimes in the

form of an Attorney General Opinion.



MISSING PERSON



ROBERT S. LYONS

\$5,000 REWARD

for anyone willing to come forward with new information that leads to finding Robert S. Lyons

Robert is a 28 year old Native American that is 5'9" tall, 120 lbs with black hair and brown eyes. He has a tattoo of the word "Menominee" on his middle upper back from shoulder to shoulder, an eagle tattoo on the back of his neck, tattoos on his forearms and a tattoo with the words "Native Pride" on the calf of one of his legs. He was last seen wearing shorts, a hat and shoes.

Robert left his home on a red and white ATV on the afternoon of Sunday, June 4, 2017. He was seen by an officer in Long Marsh area on the Menominee Indian Reservation. On June 9, 2017, the ATV Robert was driving was located by the Menominee Tribal PD. He left behind his cell phone and was not wearing a shirt when he left his home.

CALL MENOMINEE TRIBAL POLICE AT 715-799-3881 WITH INFORMATION ABOUT ROBERT'S WHEREABOUTS



MISSING PERSON



KATELYN KELLEY

\$5,000 REWARD

for anyone willing to come forward with new information that leads to finding Katelyn Kelley

Katelyn is a 22 year old Native American, 5'2", 140 lbs with brown eyes and brown hair.

Katelyn was reported missing on June 18, 2020, and she was last seen during the night of June 16, 2020 and early morning of June 17, 2020. She was seen on the Menominee Indian Reservation in the area of County Highway VV (east) and Silver Canoe Road at about 10:30 pm on June 16, 2020. She was last seen at her apartment in the City of Shawano between the hours of 11:00 pm on June 16, 2020 and 3:00 am on June 17, 2020. Katelyn was wearing a gray t-shirt, black swimsuit type top, blue jean shorts and black flip-flops.

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La Crosse man arrested after 7 Ho-Chunk Nation vehicles vandalized

Ardith Van Riper
Editor

Seven Ho-Chunk Nation fleet vehicles were damaged near the La Crosse Branch Office in broad daylight.

According to a Police report, Saturday, July 18, at 11:38 AM, a police officer was flagged down by an employee who advised multiple vehicles were damaged on the south side of the parking lot. All vehicles had their windshields smashed with what appeared to be a heavy object.

The Ho-Chunk Nation has video cameras pointing di-

rectly at the vehicles, and the footage turned over to the La Crosse Police.

Danny L. Link, 39, of La Crosse was arrested July 20 with Criminal Damage to Property, Disorderly Conduct, and Bail Jumping-Misdemeanor.

Per the Police report, the suspect has been connected to two incidents on the property and one incident off the property. The events involved damage to the Masonic Temple's windows and damage to other vehicles parked close to the Masonic Temple.



Danny L. Link, 39, of La Crosse was arrested July 20.



All vehicles had their windshields damaged. Photos by Tracy Littlejohn.

August Elders Birthdays

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|------------------------|-------------------------|
| 1 Diane Lonetree | 16 Victoria Stacy |
| Gary Climer | Good Thunder |
| 2 John Edwards | Joseph White Jr. |
| Greg Whitehorse | Walter Lemieux |
| Peter Mallory | Joyce Funmaker |
| 3 Darryl Berefsky | 17 Coleen Finn |
| Georgette Garvin | Kathleen Schladt |
| 4 Rocklin Littlegeorge | Cheryl Nichols |
| Winona Mann | 18 Charles Fee Sr. |
| 6 Richard Kearnes | Jeanette Decorah |
| Martin Funmaker | 19 Louis Costello |
| Martina Littlewolf | Edward Gleason |
| Muriel Whiteagle-Lee | Celeste Goff |
| Paul Cloud | 20 Jouita Orozco |
| 7 Karen Martin | 21 Charles Hopinkah Sr. |
| Mary Thundercloud-Eary | 22 Quentin Thundercloud |
| 8 Vicki Johnson | William Kirkwood |
| Kelly Decorah | Maria Baldwin |
| 9 Gary Whitehorse | 23 Sherry Dalton |
| Ben Hopinkah | William Browne |
| 10 Daryl De Cora | Donna Martin |
| Alberta Starnes | 24 Royce Blackdeer |
| Sherry Wilson | Sharon Green |
| Hope Smith | Lenore Sweet |
| Rowland Rave | Richard Mann |
| Esther Young Thunder | 25 Connie Radtke |
| Connie Winneshiek | Deborah Palonis |
| 11 Robert Tipton | Jeffrey Smith |
| James Beverly | Kenneth Whitewater |
| Selina Joshua | 26 Rodney Thundercloud |
| 12 Paul Cassiman | Richard Lowe |
| Dean Turner | Sharon Prusia |
| Russell Weise | 27 Annette Pidgeon |
| 13 Denis Rockman | Jeffrey Harrison |
| Wayne Cooper | Darlene Denny |
| Beverly Spade | 28 Warren Towns |
| Joann Guzman | Herman Whiterabbit Jr. |
| Tracy Thundercloud | Frederick Kingswan |
| 14 Howard Bell | Jeanette Whitewing |
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| Brenda Peotter | 31 Joseph Lonetree |
| 15 James Wabshoggin | George Lonetree |
| Gladys Ebata | |
| Karla Greengrass | |
| Leslie Brown | |

Attention: The Next Deadline of the Hocak Worak will be August 7th which will be published on August 14th. Please contact Hocak Worak at newsletter@ho-chunk.com if you have a change of address or would like to be placed on the mailing list.

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Submissions deadlines for the Hocak Worak are by 4:30 PM. We cannot guarantee the publication of submissions meeting these deadlines if the space is not available. No part of this publication may be produced without express written consent from the Editor.

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Census Takers to Start Follow Up With Nonresponding Households in Select Locations

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JULY 15, 2020 — The U.S. Census Bureau announced that it will begin following up with households in select areas that have not yet responded to the 2020 Census.

Starting July 30, census takers will begin interviewing households in areas managed by the following 35 area census offices across 14 states and Puerto Rico:

- Aurora, Colorado North and Denver, Colorado
- Danbury, Connecticut
- Honolulu, Hawaii
- Chicago Central, Chicago Far Southwest, Chicago South, Cook County Northwest, Cook County South, Dekalb, Oswego, Peoria and Skokie, Illinois
- Indianapolis and Lake County, Indiana
- Quincy, Waltham and Worcester, Massachusetts
- Hanover, Hagerstown and Towson, Maryland
- Bismarck, North Dakota
- Trenton, New Jersey
- Buffalo, New York
- Mansfield, Ohio
- Cranberry Township and Harrisburg, Pennsylvania
- Guaynabo, Caguas and Mayaguez, Puerto Rico
- Everett, Olympia and Seattle, Washington
- Green Bay, Wisconsin

All other area census offices across the country are scheduled to begin follow-up work on August 11. All offices will conclude work no later than October 31.

Households can still respond now by completing and mailing back the paper questionnaire they received, by responding online at 2020census.gov, or by phone at 844-330-2020. Households can also respond online or by phone in one of 13 languages and find assistance in many more. Those that respond will not need to be visited to obtain their census response.

What Households Can Expect

The Census Bureau will provide face masks to census takers and requires that census takers wear a mask while conducting their work. They will follow CDC and local public health guidelines when they visit. Census takers must complete a virtual COVID-19 training on social distancing protocols and other health and safety guidance before beginning their work in neighborhoods.

Census takers are hired from local communities. All census takers speak English, and many are bilingual. If a census taker does not speak the householder's language, the household may request a return visit from a census taker who does. Census takers will also have materials on hand to help identify the household's language.

If no one is home when the census taker visits, the census taker will leave a notice of their visit with information about how to respond online, by phone or by mail. People

are encouraged to cooperate with census takers and ensure that everyone who was living in their household as of April 1, 2020, is counted.

How to Identify Census Takers

Census takers can be easily identified by a valid government ID badge with their photograph, a U.S. Department of Commerce watermark, and an expiration date on the badge. To confirm a census taker's identity, the public may contact their regional census center to speak with a Census Bureau representative.

How are these Offices Selected for the Early Start to Deploying Census Takers?

Career Census Bureau operational leadership makes the decision on when and where area census offices will begin following up with households that have not yet responded to the 2020 Census. As part of the selection criteria, we ensured these offices offered a variety of situations to help roll out the systems. We also followed a thorough review of the operating status of a state, locality or tribal area; the key data that support that operating status as identified by federal, state and local guidance; and the ability of Census Bureau staff to safely resume operations, including the procurement of personal protective equipment.

About the 2020 Census

The U.S. Constitution mandates a census of the population every 10 years. The goal

of the 2020 Census is to count everyone who lives in the United States on April 1, 2020 (Census Day). Census statistics are used to determine the number of seats each state holds in the U.S. House of Representatives and informs how billions of dollars in federal

funds will be allocated by state, local and federal lawmakers annually for the next 10 years.

For more information, visit 2020census.gov.

No news release associated with this announcement. Tip Sheet only.



Census Bureau staff will follow local health official guidance when wearing Protective Personal Equipment.

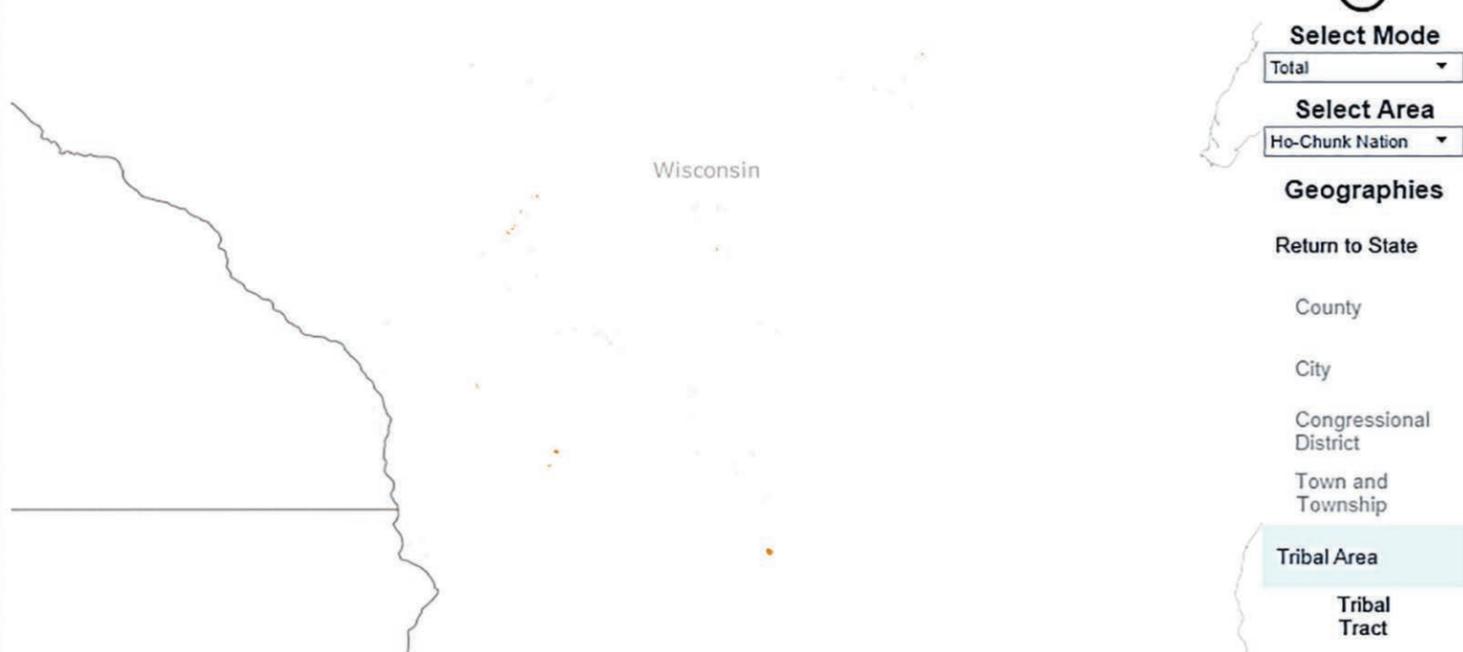
Self-Response by Tribal Area

This map features self-response rates from households that responded to the 2020 Census online, by mail, or by phone. Rates can be viewed in [rankings here](#).

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National Self-Response
62.3%

Ho-Chunk Nation Self-Response
34.6%



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July 13, 2020

PRESS RELEASE

Black River Falls- Our own Ho-Chunk Nation Member Missy Tracy has been appointed Marketing/Promotion Experience Representative of the Council on Tourism, by Governor Tony Evers.

Ho-Chunk Nation President Marlon WhiteEagle has been actively supportive of Madison's ongoing outreach efforts, and has done a lot of relation-building during his presidency. He is pleased to announce Missy Tracy has been appointed by the Governor to serve on the State's Council on Tourism. It is a significant achievement to have a tribal member serve in this critical element of one of the state's leading industries – tourism. It bodes well for Ho-Chunk Gaming Madison and puts on full display our continued effort to create and maintain strategic relationships.

Missy Tracy is the Municipal Relations Coordinator at Ho-Chunk Gaming Madison and a tribal member of the Ho-Chunk Nation. Her career spans three decades in business, with 22 years in management, 16 years as a Mortgage Banker and 10 years as a small business corporation owner. For the past 12 1/2 years, she has worked for Indian country in Public Relations, Training, Regulation and Community Relations.

Missy was the Senior Public Relations Manager for Ho-Chunk Gaming WI Dells executing an award winning, strategic public relations program achieving accolades from the Central Wisconsin Community Action Council and the Baraboo Chamber of Commerce. In 2011, under her leadership, Ho-Chunk Gaming WI Dells was a Real Heroes Corporate award recipient, honored by the American Red Cross, Southwest Chapter in the Badger region. As the Director at the National Indian Gaming Association Seminar Institute in Washington, D. C., the non-profit Indian gaming advocacy association on Capitol Hill, Missy turned the Seminar Institute from a profit loss to a revenue generating center for the association in one year.

Missy Tracy's appointment as Marketing/Promotion Experience Representative of the Council on Tourism, is effective July 9, 2020 to serve a term expiring on July 1, 2023.

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The HCN Legislature initiated an emergency relief program called COFA (CARES Other Financial Assistance) to assist tribal members that are impacted by the coronavirus pandemic. This program is designed to meet critical needs of tribal members. This is NOT a per capita distribution. Tribal members will be required to submit an application to determine eligibility. Applications may be submitted online, passed through representatives, or to Ho-Chunk Nation Department of Treasury. Once an application is approved, the treasury will be able to disburse those funds in the same manner as other payments from the Ho-Chunk Nation.



COFA FAQ
(CARES Other Financial Assistance)
Ho-Chunk Nation Tribal Member Emergency Needs funding

On March 27, 2020 the President of the U.S. signed CARES Act into law that established Tribal Government Relief Fund of \$8 Billion to assist Indian Tribes and Tribal communities struggling with the effects of this pandemic.

On May 6, 2020 The Nation Received CARES Act funds from the U.S Treasury Department. As advised by the Ho-Chunk Department of Justice the amount received is confidential.

The HCN Legislature approved a program to provide funding to aid tribal members through the Coronavirus Aid, Relief and Economic Security Act (CARES Act). This will be in the form of a CARES Other Financial Assistance (COFA) distribution. A COFA program application will need to be completed and turned in to the HCN Treasury Department by July 24, 2020, for processing. The application is needed for auditing purposes and to gauge tribal member needs for other services.

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| What will we receive and when? | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> All eligible apps received by July 24, 2020 will get initial payment of \$1500 by the end of July. Payments will continue in the amount of \$900 August 1st to December 1st 2020. |
| What can we use the money for? | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> The funds can be used for any expenses related to the financial impact you suffered due to covid_19 pandemic. |
| Who is eligible? | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Enrolled Tribal Members over the age of 18. |
| What if I turn 18 later this year? | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> You may apply for the relief as soon as your 18th birthday. |
| How will we get our payments? | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Either check or direct deposit |
| What if my application was not received before the July 24th deadline? | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> If your application was not received in Treasury by July 24- you will be eligible to receive the next eligible payment in subsequent months. |
| What if my account is closed or my address has changed. | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Include a direct deposit form with your application and write your correct address on the form. |
| What if I don't update address or direct deposit information? | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> The DD/check will return to us and be void and reissued to you. You can either pick it up in Treasury or it will be mailed to you after 10 business days. |

Any questions call 1-800-294-9343, ext. 1245 Fax#715-284-7887 Email: HCNCOFA@HO-CHUNK.COM



HO-CHUNK NATION DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH COVID-19 CASE UPDATE

Tuesday, July 21, 2020

COUNTY	POSITIVE	DEATHS
Adams	54	2
Clark	142	7
Columbia	166	1
Crawford	48	0
Dane	3586	33
Eau Claire	407	2
Jackson	36	1
Juneau	77	1
La Crosse	685	1
Marathon	388	3
Monroe	163	1
Sauk	232	3
Shawano	116	0
Vernon	46	0
Wood	140	1
COUNTY TOTALS:	6209	56
*HCN TOTALS:	30	2
HCN ACTIVE CASES:	6	

AMERICAN INDIANS TESTED POSITIVE IN WISCONSIN IS 426



*Ho-Chunk Nation Department of Health's service delivery area includes 15 counties in WI. We are reporting the Ho-Chunk tribal members, enrolled members of federally recognized tribes that use our clinics as primary care, and employees that use our clinics as primary care. Please find the data above for COVID-19 cases. Each HCN positive case is reflected in the individual's county of residence.

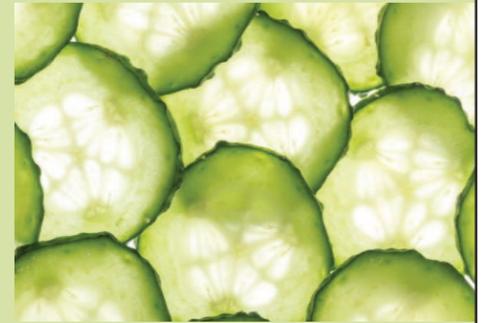
Counties included within our service delivery area are: Adams, Clark, Columbia, Crawford, Dane, Eau Claire, Jackson, Juneau, La Crosse, Marathon, Monroe, Sauk, Shawano, Vernon, and Wood.

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SMALLER CUCUMBERS WILL HAVE A CRISPER TEXTURE. CHOOSE ONES WITHOUT BLEMISHES OR SOFT SPOTS.

Store

Wrap cucumbers individually in a paper towel and place in a plastic bag in the refrigerator.

CUCUMBERS ARE SENSITIVE TO COLD SO AVOID FREEZING.

Prepare

Wash cucumbers when you are ready to use them.

ADD SLICED OR DICED CUCUMBERS TO SALADS, PIZZAS, SANDWICHES, DRINKS OR ENJOY AS A SIMPLE CRUNCHY SNACK!

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Contact: Hanna@indianyouth.org / 703.317.9881 ext. 2130

Olympic Icon Billy Mills Comments on Washington D.C. Football Team Announcing Name Change

Gold Medalist and Native American Activist Calls for Lasting Change ALEXANDRIA, VA – Today, Billy Mills, Olympic Gold medalist, Oglala Lakota, and National Spokesperson for Running Strong for American Indian Youth spoke out on the Washington D.C. football team's decision to move away from their current name and imagery after years of protracted discussion. "It's never too late to do the right thing," said Billy Mills, Olympic Gold medalist and National Spokesperson for Running Strong for American Indian Youth. "Now I urge the Washington football team to truly turn the page, and pick a new name and logo with no exploitation of Native people. "They are on the verge of righting a historic wrong. What they do next will define this team's legacy."

The decades-long debate over the Washington D.C. football team's name and logo culminated July 13 with an official statement from the Washington D.C. football's press office declaring they are retiring the "Redskins" name and logo upon review. The team owner, Dan Snyder, and the National Football League commissioner, Roger Goodell, have long been under fire for their refusal to eliminate the racial slur from the League's roster. Upon time of release the Washington D.C. football team has yet to announce their new name and mascot imagery.

Running Strong for American Indian Youth works to help Native American communities meet their immediate critical needs. To learn more about our programs visit the Running Strong site at www.indianyouth.org or contact hanna@indianyouth.org.



Ho-Chunk Nation Office of Tribal Enrollment

2020 ANNUAL ADDRESS VERIFICATION Notice from the HCN Office of Tribal Enrollment

2020 AVF SCHEDULE

- AVF's will be mailed on: **SEPTEMBER 1, 2020**
- Electronic AVF opens on: **SEPTEMBER 17, 2020**
- AVF's ARE Due @ 4:30 pm on: **OCTOBER 15, 2020**

*Office of Tribal Enrollment forms are available online @ <http://www.ho-chunknation.com/documents>

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Brown Family Reunion



The Brown Family Reunion has been canceled this year.

**HO-CHUNK NATION
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Call to Order: President Marlon White Eagle called the meeting to order at 10:01 a.m.

Roll Call:

President Marlon White Eagle-P
Vice President Karena Thundercloud-P
Rep. George Stacy-P
Rep. Hinu Smith-VC, P (10:17 a.m.)
Rep. Conroy Greendeer, Jr.-VC
Rep. Stephanie Begay-P
Rep. Kristin White Eagle-VC
Rep. Darren Brinegar-VC
Rep. Lawrence Walker, Jr.-NP
Rep. Sarah Lemieux-VC
Rep. Matthew Mullen-P
Rep. Robert TwoBears-VC
Rep. Paul Fox-P
Rep. Kathyleen Lone Tree-Whiterabbit-P

Determination of Quorum:

Quorum is established at 10:02 a.m.

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

Approval of Agenda:

MOTION by Vice President Karena Thundercloud to approve the agenda, with adding under New Business G. DNR Response Project Manager. Second by Rep. Paul Fox. 10-2(Rep. Kristin White Eagle, Rep. Darren Brinegar)-0 **MOTION CARRIED.**

Approval of Previous Meeting Minutes:

Special Legislative Meeting- June 30, 2020

MOTION by Vice President Karena Thundercloud to approve the June 30, 2020 Special Legislative Meeting minutes with corrections and striking the motion on the bottom of page 12 regarding the approval of true increases, as the true increases will be added individually on today's agenda. Second by Rep. Stephanie Begay. 10-2(Rep. Matt Mullen, Rep. Hinu Smith)-0 **MOTION CARRIED.**

Unfinished Business:

Executive Branch Budget Modifications

Department of Justice-True Increase \$22,000

Attorney Erik Shircel stated that this true increase is to cover one of the tribal attorney positions that has been laid off since March. Department of

Justice is seeing an influx in the needs of the Department of Justice, notably in Child Protection Services.

It was asked if the Treasurer reviewed the true increases to determine if they qualified for CARES Act funding. The Treasurer replied that Treasury has reviewed the true increases, however they need a few more days to work out the accounting. The Treasurer thinks this request and the Surveillance requests could be funded through the CARES Act funds.

Legislative Counsel Michael Murphy asked Attorney Shircel if he thought the Surveillance true increases fit the criteria for CARES Act funding. Attorney Shircel stated that the Surveillance true increases fit the CARES Act funding because surveillance now needs to ensure proper social distancing is being maintained. This is a new duty in response to the COVID-19 pandemic.

Attorney Shircel stated that the Department of Justice is requesting a denial for all Department of Justice true increases, as they can all be covered by CARES Act funds.

MOTION by Vice President Karena Thundercloud to DENY the Department of Justice true increase request in the amount of \$22,000 and refer to Treasury to prepare a CARES Act, following the CARES Act protocol. Second by Rep. George Stacy. **MOTION IS AMENDED** to include Surveillance for Ho-Chunk Gaming Wisconsin Dells true increase \$34,655, Surveillance for Ho-Chunk Gaming Nekoosa true increase \$20,052, Surveillance for Ho-Chunk Gaming Black River Falls true increase \$32,480, Surveillance for Ho-Chunk Gaming Madison true increase \$17,651, Surveillance for Ho-Chunk Gaming Wittenberg true increase \$17,769, and Law Enforcement true increase \$8,812. Second concurs. 12-0-0 **MOTION CARRIED.**

Legislative Counsel mentioned that Department of Justice will have to work with Treasury to provide the documentation regarding the explanation Attorney Shircel gave regarding the Surveillance proposals.

Surveillance-Dells-True Increase \$34,655

Surveillance-Nekoosa-True Increase \$20,052

Surveillance-BRF-True Increase \$32,480

Surveillance-Madison-True

Increase \$17,651

Surveillance-Wittenberg-True Increase \$17,769

Law Enforcement-True Increase \$8,812

These were addressed in the prior motion.

Department of Labor-True Increase \$32,875

Executive Director of Labor Angela Ward stated that this true increase is to fund critical staff including OCC Safety Health Officer and Emergency Management Coordinator. Executive Director Ward mentioned that this request is for 60 days.

It was asked if these positions could be funded through the CARES Act funds. Treasurer Crystal Deschinny mentioned that she met with Executive Director Ward, and they believe they can find a way for these positions to be funded by CARES Act funds.

The Treasurer stated that Treasury needs more time to review the Transportation and Judiciary true increases, as they could potentially be funded through CARES.

MOTION by Rep. Hinu Smith to TABLE the Department of Labor true increase in the amount of \$32,875 for later today. Second by Rep. Stephanie Begay. 12-0-0 **MOTION CARRIED.**

Executive Director Ward stated that this true increase is for 60 days. It is buying Department of Labor time for them to submit a CARES Act proposal in order for these positions to be funded through CARES Act funds. It doesn't necessarily mean that the employees will work for the entire 60 day.

Transportation-True Increase \$5,662

Roberto Betancurt, Transportation Manager, stated that this true increase is to bring back the Office Manager at the Transportation Shop. Roberto stated that he has taken on the additional duties of this position, and he is in need of bringing this position back. This employee was previously permanently laid off.

MOTION by Rep. Stephanie Begay to approve the Transportation true increase in the amount of \$5,662. Second by Rep. Hinu Smith. 6-4(Rep. Kristin White Eagle, Rep. Darren Brinegar, Rep. Sarah Lemieux, Rep. Robert TwoBears)-2(Vice President Karena Thundercloud, Rep. Matt Mullen) **MOTION CARRIED.**

Judiciary Branch-True Increase \$62,986

The Treasurer stated that she needs more time to review this true increase to see if this could fall under CARES Act funding.

MOTION by Vice President Karena Thundercloud to TABLE the Judiciary Branch true increase in the amount of \$62,986 until this afternoon. Second by Rep. Hinu Smith. 11-1(Rep. Robert TwoBears)-0 **MOTION CARRIED.**

Collaboration Strategy-Administration/IT

The original Collaboration Strategy CARES Act proposal was in the amount of \$8,744,979.80. IT has since added to this proposal and added positions to their proposal for a new total of \$9,147,425. Breakdown is as follows: The Collaboration Enterprise Agreement for \$8,604,544.94 and IT Wages for COVID Response Project for \$542,880. The updated information was received the day of the meeting.

Dave Lambert, IT Supervisor stated that Cisco will fund a networking academy at no cost. This would allow all Tribal members and employees to go through Cisco training, and work toward certification, at no cost. The normal cost for this training is \$3,000/person.

Legislative Counsel stated that he thinks this proposal fits the CARES Act funding requirements.

MOTION by Rep. Darren Brinegar to TABLE Collaboration Strategy CARES Act proposal until the Legislature receives the complete information. Second by Vice President Karena Thundercloud. 12-0-0 **MOTION CARRIED.**

Laptops-Administration/IT

MOTION by Rep. Kathyleen Lone Tree-Whiterabbit to approve the Laptops CARES Act proposal in the amount of \$513,000. Second by Rep. Stephanie Begay. 11-0-1(Rep. Conroy Greendeer, Jr.) **MOTION CARRIED.**

UV Lights for HVAC-Administration/Maintenance

MOTION by Vice President Karena Thundercloud to approve the UV Lights for HVAC CARES Act proposal in the amount of \$158,000. Second by Rep. Sarah Lemieux. 9-3(Rep. Hinu Smith, Rep. Conroy Greendeer, Jr., Rep. Darren Brinegar)-0 **MOTION CARRIED.**

Rep. Hinu Smith stated that she is voting in opposition, as she would rather stick to ways that are proven to mitigate the risk of spreading COVID-19, such as wearing a mask and practicing social distancing.

Build a Shed for Disinfecting PPE and Vehicles-Administration/Maintenance

MOTION by Vice President Karena Thundercloud to DENY the shed for disinfecting PPE and vehicles. Second by Rep. Darren Brinegar. 11-1(Rep. Robert TwoBears)-0 **MOTION CARRIED.**

DOJ Drug Enforcement Coordinator

The desired outcome or scope of this request is to provide continuity of operations during the COVID-19 pandemic with respect to the implementation of the Nation's Drug, Alcohol and Controlled Substance Policy. Drug testing is a face-to-face operation, so there will be safety precautions put in place to mitigate the spread of the virus.

MOTION by Vice President Karena Thundercloud to approve the Drug Enforcement Coordinator-COVID-19 CARES Act proposal in the amount of \$64,353. Second by Rep. George Stacy. 7-5(Rep. Hinu Smith, Rep. Conroy Greendeer, Jr., Rep. Kristin White Eagle, Rep. Darren Brinegar, Rep. Sarah Lemieux)-0 **MOTION CARRIED.**

DNR Response Project Manager CARES Act proposal

The DNR Response Project Manager is now proposed at a wage level of 22. This position would be looking for food sustainability options for the Nation and it directly relates to the CARES Act.

MOTION by Vice President Karena Thundercloud to approve the DNR Response Project Manager CARES Act job description at a wage level of 22. Second by Rep. George Stacy. 7-4(Rep. Kristin White Eagle, Rep. Darren Brinegar, Rep. Sarah Lemieux, Rep. Robert TwoBears)-0 **MOTION CARRIED.** Rep. Conroy Greendeer, Jr. did not respond during vote count due to technical difficulty.

New Business:

Wages and Job Descriptions for 1-Response Team Project Manager Facility Specialist, 12-Response Team Project Managers, 3-Response Team Special Project Leads, 30-Sanitation Specialists,

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9-Community Security Specialists, 6-Training and Preparation Specialists

Tyler Palkowski, Maintenance Manager, stated that if this proposal is approved, Administration will call back 22 employees, which includes 24 Ho-Chunk and 9 non-Ho-Chunk employees.

MOTION by Rep. Hinu Smith to deny, due to no changes on the job description. Second by Vice President Karena Thundercloud. 9-2(Rep. Kristin White Eagle, Rep. Robert TwoBears)-1(Rep. Kathyleen Lone Tree-Whiterabbit) **MOTION CARRIED.**

The Legislature expressed concerns of the increased rate of pay.

Pressure Washer/C-Stores

This proposal is to purchase a pressure washer for each Whitetail Crossing C-Store.

MOTION by Vice President Karena Thundercloud to approve the Pressure Washer CARES Act Proposal in the amount of \$2,322. Second by Rep. Stephanie Begay. 9-2(Rep. Hinu Smith, Rep. Robert TwoBears)-1(Rep. Kristin White Eagle) **MOTION CARRIED.**

Handicap Doors/C-Stores

This proposal is to install handicap door buttons at all Whitetail Crossing C-Stores.

MOTION by Rep. Kristin White Eagle to approve the Handicap Doors CARES Act Proposal in the amount of \$98,120. Second by Rep. Darren Brinegar. 11-1(Rep. Robert TwoBears)-0 **MOTION CARRIED.**

PPE-Sanitation-HCG-BRF

Executive Manager Greg Garvin was available via Webex. EM Garvin stated that Ho-Chunk Gaming Black River Falls is requesting to withdraw the request of the HVAC UT lightening, in the amount of \$499,840.

This proposal included four Enterprise Thermal Management Systems. IT submitted a CARES Act Proposal for the same thing, to be installed at TOB and all casino employee entrances. The Legislature was concerned about duplication of products. There was also questions as to why this proposal was only submitted for Ho-Chunk Gaming Black River Falls, and not all gaming facilities.

Rose Adams, Finance Director, stated that other gaming

sites have proposals that have been submitted.

MOTION by Rep. Kathyleen Lone Tree-Whiterabbit to TABLE PPE/Sanitation CARES Act Proposal for Ho-Chunk Gaming Black River Falls. Second by Rep. George Stacy. **MOTION IS AMENDED** to include requesting bulk pricing from vendor (better pricing). Second concurs. 11-1(Rep. Hinu Smith)-0 **MOTION CARRIED.**

iPad Reimbursement/Purchase

Due to the COVID-19 pandemic, the Legislature amended the Legislative Organization Act to allow quorum for attendance via video conference and teleconference for the Legislative and Committee meetings. This enabled the Nation's business to be conducted through video conferencing. The iPads will further assist as they have unlimited data and can be accessed through video conferencing and storage of files. 12 iPads, Apple pencils and keyboards were purchased. The Legislature is seeking reimbursement through the CARES Act funds.

MOTION by Vice President Karena Thundercloud to approve the iPad Reimbursement/Purchase in the amount of \$18,947.16 from the CARES Act funds. Second by Rep. Stephanie Begay. 10-1(Rep. Conroy Greendeer, Jr.)-1(Rep. Darren Brinegar) **MOTION CARRIED.**

Amendment to the Agenda:

MOTION by Vice President Karena Thundercloud to re-address the IT Collaboration Strategy CARES Act Proposal right now. Second by Rep. Hinu Smith. 11-1(Rep. Darren Brinegar)-0 **MOTION CARRIED.**

Collaboration Strategy

Dave Lambert, IT Supervisor stated that current Webex licenses will expire July 24, 2020. This proposal will help the Nation continue Webex meetings and video conferencing.

MOTION by Rep. Sarah Lemieux to approve the Collaboration Strategy CARES Act Proposal in the amount of \$9,147,425. Second by Rep. Kristin White Eagle. 8-3(Rep. Stephanie Begay, Rep. Conroy Greendeer, Jr., Rep. Darren Brinegar)-1(Rep. Kathyleen Lone Tree-Whiterabbit) **MOTION CARRIED.**

Executive Session:

MOTION by Rep. Paul Fox to move into Executive Ses-

sion, with only the Legislature, Legislative Staff, the President and ELIO in the room. Second by Rep. George Stacy. 10-1(Rep. Conroy Greendeer, Jr.)-0 **MOTION CARRIED.** Rep. George Stacy was out of the room during vote count.

11:49 a.m.

MOTION by Rep. Paul Fox to move into Open Session. Second by Rep. Robert TwoBears. 12-0-0 **MOTION CARRIED.**

2:52 p.m.

MOTION by Rep. Kathyleen Lone Tree-Whiterabbit to ratify all action taken in Executive Session. Second by Rep. Darren Brinegar. 11-0-1(Rep. Kristin White Eagle) **MOTION CARRIED.**

Unfinished Business:

Department of Labor-True Increase \$32,875

Treasurer Deschinny stated that this could be covered by CARES Act funding.

MOTION by Rep. Kathyleen Lone Tree-Whiterabbit to approve the Department of Labor true increase in the amount of \$32,875, contingent upon CARES Act funding, with NPD funds as payer of last resort. **MOTION IS AMENDED** to that this be an **EMERGENCY MOTION**. Second concurs. 10-1(Rep. Darren Brinegar)-1(Rep. Sarah Lemieux) **MOTION CARRIED.** Emergency Motion requires an affirmative vote of 2/3 of all present Legislators in order for action to be taken.

Legislative Counsel mentioned that true increases are approved via resolutions, so all true increases that were approved today will be memorialized in a resolution at next Tuesday's Legislative Meeting.

Judiciary Branch-True Increase \$62,986

Chief Judge Lowe was present via Webex. The true increase request is to fund the Court Administrator/Clerk of Court, Assistant Court Clerk, Court Security Director, Senior Staff Attorney, Deputy Clerk, Paralegal II, Judiciary Application Specialist positions.

Treasurer Deschinny stated that she met with Chief Judge Lowe regarding her true increase. They determined that three positions would be covered by the CARES Act funding because of the increased work load for the tele-court function. Chief Judge Lowe will re-visit the other positions.

It was asked how many cases the court currently has. Chief Judge Lowe replied that there are 37+ hearings scheduled for the month of July. Additionally, there are 1,000 closed cases that need to be filed and recorded.

MOTION by Rep. Matt Mullen to approve the Judiciary Branch true increase in the amount of \$62,986 contingent upon CARES Act funding, with NPD funds as payer of last resort. Second by Rep. Hinu Smith. **MOTION IS AMENDED** for Judiciary to seek additional funding sources and

that this motion is an **EMERGENCY MOTION**. Second concurs. 8-3(Rep. Stephanie Begay, Rep. Darren Brinegar, Rep. Robert TwoBears)-1(Rep. Conroy Greendeer, Jr.) **MOTION CARRIED.** Emergency Motion requires an affirmative vote of 2/3 of all present Legislators in order for action to be taken.

Amendment to the Agenda:

MOTION by Rep. Hinu Smith to revisit 1-7. Second by Vice President Karena Thundercloud. 7-5(Rep. Stephanie Begay, Rep. Kathyleen Lone Tree-Whiterabbit, Rep. Darren Brinegar, Rep. Sarah Lemieux, Rep. Robert TwoBears)-0 **MOTION CARRIED.**

Unfinished Business:

Department of Justice-True Increase \$22,000

Surveillance-Dells-True Increase \$34,655

Surveillance-Nekoosa-True Increase \$20,052

Surveillance-BRF-True Increase \$32,480

Surveillance-Madison-True Increase \$17,651

Surveillance-Wittenberg-True Increase \$17,769

Department of Justice Attorney Erik Shircel is requesting the Legislature to reconsider the Department of Justice's requests in light of the motions that were just made for the Department of Labor and Judiciary Branch, specifically allowing for a true increase, contingent on CARES Act funding.

MOTION by Rep. Sarah Lemieux to DENY the Department of Justice true increase \$22,000, Surveillance for Ho-Chunk Gaming Wisconsin Dells true increase \$34,655, Surveillance for Ho-Chunk Gaming Nekoosa true increase \$20,052, Surveillance for Ho-Chunk Gaming Black River

Falls true increase \$32,480, Surveillance for Ho-Chunk Gaming Madison true increase \$17,651, Surveillance for Ho-Chunk Gaming Wittenberg true increase \$17,769. Second by Rep. Darren Brinegar. 7-5(Rep. Paul Fox, Rep. Hinu Smith, Rep. Matt Mullen, Rep. George Stacy, Rep. Kristin White Eagle)-0 **MOTION CARRIED.**

Attorney Erik Shircel stated that 5 Surveillance Directors will be laid off at the end of the day if this true increase is not approved today.

Rep. Begay stated that she will be voting in favor of this motion, stating that none of the gaming facilities are 24/7 operations. Attorney Shircel stated that he does not know when the casinos will go back to 24/7 operation; however, if the true increases are denied, he would suggest that Department of Business not increase hours of operations within the next 60 days.

Law Enforcement-True Increase \$8,812

MOTION by Rep. Hinu Smith to approve the Law Enforcement true increase in the amount of \$8,812 contingent upon CARES Act funding, with NPD funds as payer of last resort. Second by Rep. George Stacy. 8-2(Rep. Darren Brinegar, Rep. Robert TwoBears)-2(Rep. Conroy Greendeer, Jr., Rep. Sarah Lemieux) **MOTION CARRIED.**

EMERGENCY MOTION by Rep. Hinu Smith that all approved CARES Act proposal for applicable branch or office, provide a copy of their COOPs, without confidential personnel information, to the Treasury Department and Legislature as a condition to such funding and for all future proposals to be submitted that way as well, and for the proposals that were approved today, the deadline to submit their COOPs will be Tuesday, July 7, 2020. Second by Rep. Kristin White Eagle. 9-2(Rep. Stephanie Begay, Vice President Karena Thundercloud)-1(Rep. Darren Brinegar) **MOTION CARRIED.**

Adjournment:

MOTION by Rep. Hinu Smith to adjourn to Tuesday, July 7, 2020 at 10:00 a.m. at the Tribal Office Building in Black River Falls, WI. Second by Vice President Karena Thundercloud. 12-0-0 **MOTION CARRIED.**

The Special Legislative Meeting adjourned at 3:57 p.m.

**HO-CHUNK NATION
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JULY 7, 2020**

Call to Order: The meeting was called to order by President Marlon White Eagle at 10:13 a.m.

Roll Call:

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

VC – Video Conference

Determination of Quorum:

Quorum was established at 10:14 a.m.

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

Approval of Agenda:

MOTION by Rep. Paul Fox to approve the agenda with having item VIII. New Business, B. Otoe Missouriia Gift Update at 11:00 a.m. Second by Rep. Stephanie Begay. 13-0-0 **MOTION CARRIED.**

Approval of Previous Meeting Minutes:

MOTION by Vice President Karena Thundercloud to approve the Special Legislative Meeting of July 2, 2020 with corrections. Second by Rep. Robert TwoBears. 13-0-0 **MOTION CARRIED.**

Unfinished Business:

COVID-19 Executive Branch Update

Department of Health

Executive Director of Health Kiana Beaudin was present via teleconference. The Executive Director of Health informed the Legislature of the updated numbers regarding COVID 19. Juneau County was requested to serve an isolation order, but it did not have to be served. She has not seen the changes to this policy. Cases are increasing at a high rate. It was asked of the Executive Director of Health about concerns/issues of the Area Meetings. She stated social distancing and masks are most important, and as for food, she does not recommend, as the masks will have to be removed.

Office of the President

Amanda Richmond, Emergency Coordinator, was present at the meeting. Her update had the same number update as Kiana's. Ms. Richmond states the Office of Emergency Management, other than COVID 19, is to assist in any type of man-made or natural disasters. She gave an example of assistance for a Tribal member in Michigan regarding flooding. There were financial constraints, and could not assist, but was able to provide resources like FEMA, and waiting for declaration of emergency in Michigan. She then explained the difference between County and Tribal Emergency Coordinator. The Tribal member now has 4 organizations assisting them. It was asked which part of her report can be shared with Tribal members? She stated the e-mails sent out in the morning can be shared and she stated that the situation report not be sent out, can take news links and those can be shared. Amanda stated she will send information for the District Meetings.

MOTION by Rep. Hinu Smith to address agenda item, VII. Unfinished Business, D. Resolution-Quick Passage Procedure to Enact Ho-Chunk Nation Isolation and Quarantine of Communicable Diseases after Executive Session. Second by Rep. Kristin White Eagle. **MOTION WITHDRAWN.** Second Concurs.

Department of Business

Mr. Scott Maracek, Business Department, was available via teleconference. He states the Interim Executive Director of Business Andrea Estebo provided a memorandum with an updated report. He went over the highlighted numbers in the memorandum with the Legislature. There was discussion regarding the reporting. It was stated weekly reports are being provided, and if wanting more frequently, will forward this information to the Interim Executive Director of Business. It was asked if a report would be provided for the District Meetings, it was stated there was not a report and would need to work with Office of the President. It was asked if the concert is still going to happen at the Nekoosa facility, as it was posted. Mr. Maracek stated entertainment events are currently under review and having active discussion with Health and Safety around those events. Safety plans have been developed and reviewing with Safety and how they can go forward. Rep. Hinu Smith asked about screening tools that are being used at the gaming facilities.

Temperature check at door for employees. Vice President Karena Thundercloud asked about screening for patrons. A Tribal member was asked to see inside their purse and followed around the casino. Scott stated this is not a process of the casino and has not received anything. If the names could be provided and or time of incident, to follow up on it. The Tribal member was not allowed to get the names of the security on that day. Sunshine Thunderchief asked what is being done about diversification and other business to invest in. The Interim Executive Director would have to look at and have some discussion with the Department of Justice on the development of additional LLC enterprises. Point of Order was called as this was for the COVID 19 update, and this is getting off topic.

Office of General Council

Cari Fay was present via teleconference. It was requested to receive her report ahead of time. It was her intention, but she was waiting on audio video numbers for the report. President requested that she just give a few highlights she would like to share. She gave a brief review of her report with the Legislature. Executive Director of Labor Angela Ward stated given the status of the financial situation why pay out for General Council. There is still discussion on the type of payments and whether to lower the amount or not have it at all, different format introduce, and requesting the funds come from the CARES Act.

President Marlon White Eagle stated will return to this item later, and will address VIII. New Business, B. Otoe Missouriia Gift Update at this time.

Otoe Missouriia Gift Update:

Rep. Lawrence Walker, Jr. stated he will defer to Michelle Greendeer-Rave. Michelle is proud to present an update on the horse given to the Ho-Chunk Nation from the Otoe Missouriia Nation relatives from Oklahoma. His name is Waxopinipii, which means Good Spirit, his nickname at the ranch is Otoe. He was gifted at the Labor Day Powwow in 2018. He was trained by her daughter, Memphis Belle Cleveland, and he was brought up to bring healing. He is outside for everyone to meet. It was asked for the numbers for his care to be brought to the Finance Committee.

MOTION by Rep. Kathyleen Lone Tree-Whiterabbit to break for 15 minutes to go outside to view the horse. Second by Rep. George Stacy. 13-0-0

MOTION CARRIED.

11:11 a.m.

11:29 a.m. meeting resumed.

The President brought a horse painting to share that was part of the gift, and stated his office is getting it framed for the Nation.

Office of General Council (Continued)

Rep. Kristin White Eagle had mentioned the meeting being postponed to December for a virtual meeting and would like to know why this cannot happen in September? When reading the Attorney General's opinions that virtual could be supported, is not how she read it. The reason for postponing to December 5, would be time to make sure Tribal members have debt card or rapid pay. Casino would be open longer to increase revenue for the payout. Virtual is not prohibited have authority through the Constitution to establish procedures to govern itself. Rep. Matthew

Mullen regarding virtual and the legality of a virtual meeting. The Constitution states it has to have presence of a quorum to conduct any business, and details of how it will work for resolutions,

as can be proposed from the floor, and from update not taking from the floor and placing a deadline. If four members watching from one computer, how can each vote and person pushing the number know it is that individual and same for the payout. Cari said the meeting procedures when talking about resolutions, must use a microphone state their name and number. As for quorum, log in using their tribal id and last four digits of social security number as password. Update notes Tribal members need to have electronic device such as tablet, phone, and laptop, and software would note if person voted more than once. Same happens currently with device given to family to vote. Melody Whiteagle what if member cannot afford or doesn't have a device. How is this being handled? Cari said this is another reason why it went to December date to make sure they are prepared for this virtual meeting. It was stated to send letter or have information at District Meetings.

Illinois Gaming

It was stated Ms. Wendy White Eagle will be here after lunch. Some of the discussion with be for open and some for executive session.

MOTION by Rep. Kathyleen Lone Tree-Whiterabbit

to TABLE this item until Ms. Wendy White Eagle is present. Second by Rep. Paul Fox. 13-0-0 **MOTION CARRIED.**

Resolution-Quick Passage Procedure to Enact Ho-Chunk Nation Isolation and Quarantine of Communicable Diseases

New redline sent out, and as stated in the Executive Director of Health's report numbers are going up nationwide more on behavior. Opening the casinos and staff returning to work this is needed, and would like to try to address this afternoon.

MOTION by Rep. Hinu Smith to TABLE until this afternoon. Second by Rep. Kathyleen Lone Tree-Whiterabbit. 13-0-0 **MOTION CARRIED.**

District 4 Formerly District 5 Restricted Account Status

MOTION by Rep. Kathyleen Lone Tree-Whiterabbit to TABLE due to no information. Second by Rep. Paul Fox. 13-0-0 **MOTION CARRIED.**

Gaming Licenses and Gaming Commission Update

Gaming Commissioner Angie Liazuk was present via teleconference. A written report was provided. Commissioner Liazuk reviewed numbers from the report with the Legislature. It was asked if permanent lay off employees will have to complete the gaming license application. The answer was yes if their license has expired, but it is more streamlined than previously.

Minors Trust Fund Communication

Rep. Kristin White Eagle stated this is a standing agenda item for parents with minors to get information on the trust funds, and they want continued reassurance that those funds are secured.

There is a request for increased communications. Treasurer Crystal Deschinny is providing reports and stays in touch with Morgan Stanley. One of the challenges for the Committee and Key Bank is the economic report, which is hard to understand the format. Previous quarter, Committee did well with communication. Committee was more involved in writing quarterly reports that goes out. Three parties involved to draft communication and working on current reports with additional report for the Tribal members to show what has happen the last few months.

MOTION by Rep. Kristin White Eagle to request our *Continued on Page 10*

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Trust and Investment Committee with the leadership of our Treasurer and chairperson of the committee to prepare monthly reports that go out to the Tribal membership with those trust funds and include frequently asked questions (FAQ) for the distribution that goes out to know the resources for these questions. Second by Rep. Sarah Lemieux. 11-2(Rep. Hinu Smith, Vice President Karena Thundercloud)-0 **MOTION CARRIED.**

Lunch Break:

MOTION by Rep. Paul Fox to break for lunch. Second by Rep. Stephanie Begay. 13-0-0 **MOTION CARRIED.**

12:34 p.m.

Call to Order: President Marlon White Eagle called the meeting back to order at 1:09 p.m.

Roll Call:

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

VC – Video Conference

Determination of Quorum:

Quorum was established at 1:10 p.m.

ATV/UTV Road Access

Rep. Conroy Greendeer, Jr. met with BIA Roads Division to allow ATV/UTVs on certain BIA Roads.

MOTION by Rep. Conroy Greendeer, Jr. to adopt **Resolution 07-07-20A**, Authorization to Place the Ho-Chunk Nation All-Terrain Vehicle Usage Ordinance Out for 45-Day Public Comment. Second by Rep. Lawrence Walker, Jr. 13-0-0 **MOTION CARRIED.**

Resolution-Authorization to Place Proposed Draft to the TERO Ordinance Out for 45 Day Public Comment

Some changes were made to the ordinance. The Legislature asked for a redline to show the changes. These have not been received yet. Attorney Wendi Huling stated this is new and not a revision of the old ordinance, and the reason brought forward was

for Indian preference in hiring vendors. There was a question as to why 19 and 20 have the same title. Authority of staff vs. division.

MOTION by Vice President Karena Thundercloud to refer the resolution, Authorization to Place Proposed Draft to the TERO Ordinance Out for 45 Day Public Comment to the Development Committee. Second by Rep. Hinu Smith. 13-0-0 **MOTION CARRIED.**

Resolution-Quick Passage Employment Relations Act for Essential Duties/Services

Executive Director of Personnel Kim Lonetree was present via teleconference. She said last week, there was some concerns regarding the language and as it reads right now (referencing the redline) there are two major sections to look at: the third sentence “Once the State of Emergency has ended, or the need for the temporary recall has ended, the employee shall be transferred back to the position they were laid off from, if the position is vacant, available, and not still on lay off status” and last sentence, “This provision does not impact the Nation’s obligation to notify employees of a vacancy in the position they were laid off from and to offer it to them while on temporary recall under section 13 of this Act”. There was still concern why does it say if the position is vacant. The position that was originally held or is explicitly reserved for them. If doing a Recall/COVID position, then fill with a Limited Term Employee. Ms. Kim Lonetree stated she was comfortable with adding that language in, if this will clarify the concern on the Recall language.

MOTION by Rep. Hinu Smith to TABLE until next Legislative Session with additional job protection language and to be sent to Legislative Legal as soon as possible for review. Second by Vice President Karena Thundercloud. 13-0-0 **MOTION CARRIED.**

Online Gaming

MOTION by Rep. Kristin White Eagle to have the Gaming Commission review the Proxy Play provided by Legislative Counsel on online gaming and to provide options. Second by Rep. Kathyleen Lone Tree-Whiterabbit. 13-0-0 **MOTION CARRIED.**

Mortgage Program Options

Ms. Becky Albert-Breed was present via teleconference and

provided written options for phase 2 of the Mortgage Program, and reviewed this with the Legislature.

MOTION by Rep. Hinu Smith to refer to Legislative Legal for review and provide an opinion on the Mortgage Program Options that were presented. Second by Vice President Karena Thundercloud. 9-3(Rep. Robert TwoBears, Rep. Kristin White Eagle, Rep. Darren Brinegar)-0 **MOTION CARRIED.**

Rep. Lawrence Walker, Jr. did not respond during vote count due to technical difficulty.

Executive Session:

MOTION by Vice President Karena Thundercloud to move into Executive Session at this time. Second by Rep. Hinu Smith. 12-1(Rep. Matthew Mullen)-0 **MOTION CARRIED.**

2:05 p.m.

MOTION by Rep. Kathyleen Lone Tree-Whiterabbit to move into Open Session. Second by Rep. Hinu Smith. 13-0-0 **MOTION CARRIED.**

5:44 p.m.

MOTION by Rep. Kathyleen Lone Tree-Whiterabbit to ratify all action taken in Executive Session. Second by Rep. Stephanie Begay. 13-0-0 **MOTION CARRIED.**

Release to Open Session:

MOTION by Rep. Hinu Smith to approve a payment of \$1,500 for the first distribution and \$900 for remaining 5 months from the CARES Act funds set aside dollars of 36 million for payment. Second by Rep. Kathyleen Lone Tree – Whiterabbit. **MOTION AMENDED** for the July Payment to be \$1,500 and each subsequent payment of \$900 (August to December) with the application deadline for Tribal members being July 24, 2020. Second Concurr. **MOTION AMENDED** that an additional amount of \$900,000 is needed and to be appropriated from the CARES Act funds. Second concurs. **MOTION AMENDED** to release to Open Session. Second concurs. 13-0-0 **MOTION CARRIED.**

New Business:

Resolution-Per-Capita Declaration for August 1, 2020

MOTION by Rep. Kathyleen Lone Tree-Whiterabbit to adopt **Resolution 07-07-20B**, Per Capita Declaration for August 1, 2020 with the language of Now, Therefore Be It

Resolved, that the Legislature, in light of the unprecedented circumstances, and pursuant to its Constitutional authority, does hereby declare that no per capita distribution will be made to tribal members on

August 1, 2020. Second by Vice President Karena Thundercloud. 12-0-1(Rep. Lawrence Walker, Jr.) **MOTION CARRIED.**

MOTION by Rep. Kathyleen Lone Tree-Whiterabbit to recess until tomorrow at 10 a.m. at the Health Clinic Training Room. Second by Vice President Thundercloud. **MOTION IS RESCINDED.**

Resolution-Legislative Overtake of Presidential Veto of Legislative Resolution 06-23-20 A

MOTION by Rep. Kristin White Eagle to adopt **Resolution 07-07-20C**, Legislative Overtake of Presidential Veto Regarding Resolution 06-23-20A. Second by Rep. Darren Brinegar. 12-1(Vice President Karena Thundercloud)-0 **MOTION CARRIED.**

This requires an affirmative 2/3 vote by the Legislature.

Sacred Sites and their Protection

MOTION by Rep. Kristin White Eagle to draft the position of the Nation, by Outside and Legislative Counsel, to support the protection with sensitivity through the government and we are against the desecration of sacred sites. Second by Rep. Sarah Lemieux. 12-0-1(Vice President Karena Thundercloud) **MOTION CARRIED.**

Office of the President True Increase

MOTION by Rep. Kathyleen Lone Tree-Whiterabbit to have a true increase in the amount of \$15,946 and a resolution to be drafted for approval of the Office of the President True Increase. Second by Rep. Lawrence Walker, Jr. 5-8(Rep. Paul Fox, Rep. Hinu Smith, Rep. Robert TwoBears, Vice President Karena Thundercloud, Rep. George Stacy, Rep. Kristin White Eagle, Rep. Darren Brinegar, Rep. Stephanie Begay)-0 **MOTION DEFEATED.**

Administration-Maintenance Budget Modification

MOTION by Vice President Karena Thundercloud to approve the budget modification for Administration-Maintenance in the amount of \$10,323. Second by Rep. Kathyleen Lone Tree-Whiterabbit. 13-0-0 **MOTION**

CARRIED.

Resolution-Ho-Chunk Nation and HHCA’s 2020 CARES ICDBG Application-Citizen Participation Requirements

MOTION by Rep. Sarah Lemieux to adopt **Resolution 07-07-20D**, Ho-Chunk Nation and Ho-Chunk Housing and Community Development Agency 2020 ICDBG Imminent Threat Cares Act Grant Application Citizen Participation Requirements. Second by Rep. Hinu Smith. 13-0-0 **MOTION CARRIED.**

Resolution-True Increase to Resolution 06-23-20 B, Continuing Resolution for Annual Fiscal Year 2020-21 Budgets for Law Enforcement

MOTION by Vice President Karena Thundercloud to adopt **Resolution 07-07-20E**, Approval of True Increase to Continuing Resolution 06-23-20B for Annual Fiscal Year 2020-21 Budgets for Department of Justice Law Enforcement. Second by Rep. Kathyleen Lone Tree-Whiterabbit. 10-3(Rep. Robert TwoBears, Rep. Kristin White Eagle, Rep. Darren Brinegar)-0 **MOTION CARRIED.**

Resolution-True Increase to Resolution 06-23-20 B, Continuing Resolution for Annual Fiscal Year 2020-21 Budgets for Department of Labor

MOTION by Rep. Hinu Smith to adopt **Resolution 07-07-20F**, Approval of True Increase to Continuing Resolution 06-23-20B for Annual Fiscal Year 2020-21 Budgets for Department of Labor. Second by Rep. Kathyleen Lone Tree-Whiterabbit. 9-3(Rep. Robert TwoBears, Rep. Kristin White Eagle, Rep. Darren Brinegar)-1(Rep. Matthew Mullen) **MOTION CARRIED.**

Resolution-True Increase to Resolution 06-23-20 B, Continuing Resolution for Annual Fiscal Year 2020-21 Budgets for Transportation

MOTION by Rep. Stephanie Begay to adopt **Resolution 07-07-20G**, Approval of True Increase to Continuing Resolution 06-23-20B for Annual Fiscal Year 2020-21 Budgets for Department of

Transportation. Second by Rep. Kathyleen Lone Tree-Whiterabbit. 8-3(Rep. Robert TwoBears, Rep. Kristin White Eagle, Rep. Darren Brinegar)-2(Vice President Karena Thundercloud, Rep. Matthew Mullen) **MOTION CARRIED.**
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Resolution-True Increase to Resolution 06-23-20 B, Continuing Resolution for Annual Fiscal Year 2020-21 Budgets for Judiciary Branch

MOTION by Rep. Kathyleen Lone Tree-Whiterabbit to adopt **Resolution 07-07-20H**, Approval of True Increase to Continuing Resolution 06-23-20B for Annual Fiscal Year 2020-21 Budgets for the Judiciary Branch. Second by Rep. Hinu Smith. 10-3(Rep. Robert TwoBears, Rep. Kristin White Eagle, Rep. Darren Brinegar)-0 **MOTION CARRIED.**

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

MOTION by Rep. Kristin White Eagle to adopt **Resolution 07-07-20I**, Quick Passage Amendments to the Ho-Chunk Nation Finance Manual. Second by Rep. Robert TwoBears. 13-0-0 **MOTION CARRIED.**

Hocak Worak Budget Modification

MOTION by Rep. Hinu Smith to approve the Hocak Worak budget modification in the amount of \$668. Second by Vice President Karena Thundercloud. 12-0-0 **MO-**

TION CARRIED.

Rep. Matthew Mullen did not respond during vote count due to technical difficulty.

Planning Department Budget Modification

MOTION by Rep. Hinu Smith to approve the Planning Department budget modification in the amount of \$1,000. Second by Rep. Kathyleen Lone Tree-Whiterabbit. 12-0-0 **MOTION CARRIED.**

Rep. Matthew Mullen lost connection at 6:32 p.m.

Resolution-True Increase to Resolution 06-23-20 B, Continuing Resolution for Annual Fiscal Year 2020-21 Budgets for Department of Administration-Planning

MOTION by Rep. Hinu Smith to adopt **Resolution 07-07-20J**, Approval of True Increase to Continuing Resolution 06-23-20B for Annual Fiscal Year 2020-21 Budgets for Department of Administration-Planning. Second by Rep. Kathyleen Lone Tree-Whiterabbit. 10-2(Rep. Kristin White Eagle, Rep. Darren Brinegar)-0 **MOTION CARRIED.**

Legislative Budget Modification

MOTION by Vice President Karena Thundercloud to ap-

prove the Legislative Branch budget modification in the amount of \$5,740. Second by Rep. Kathyleen Lone Tree-Whiterabbit. 11-1(Rep. Darren Brinegar)-0 **MOTION CARRIED.**

Creating of Ho-Chunk Transportation Authority

MOTION by Rep. Kathyleen Lone Tree-Whiterabbit to adopt **Resolution 07-07-20K**, Establishment of the Ho-Chunk Transportation Authority. Second by Rep. Stephanie Begay. 10-0-2(Rep. Robert TwoBears, Rep. George Stacy) **MOTION CARRIED.**

Social Services Budget Modification

MOTION by Rep. Hinu Smith to approve the Social Services budget modification in the amount of \$9,000. Second by Rep. Kristin White Eagle. 12-0-0 **MOTION CARRIED.**

Agenda Amendment:

MOTION by Rep. Kathyleen Lone Tree-Whiterabbit to revisit item VIII. New Business, P. Creating of Ho-Chunk Transportation Authority. Second by Rep. Hinu Smith. 10-0-1(Rep. TwoBears) **MOTION CARRIED.**

Rep. Lawrence Walker, Jr. did not respond during vote count due to technical difficulty.

Rep. Matthew Mullen returns via Video Conference at 6:45 p.m.

MOTION by Rep. Kathyleen Lone Tree-Whiterabbit to adopt **Resolution 07-07-20L**, Appointment of Brett Blackdeer as the Chief Roads Officer of the Ho-Chunk Nation Transportation Authority, Inc. Second by Rep. Hinu Smith. 11-0-1(Rep. Robert TwoBears) **MOTION CARRIED.**

Rep. Lawrence Walker, Jr. did not respond during vote count due to technical difficulty.

Executive Session:

MOTION by Rep. Kathyleen Lone Tree-Whiterabbit to move into Executive Session. Second by Rep. Robert TwoBears. 13-0-0 **MOTION CARRIED.**

There was a short break while the recording secretary scheduled the Executive Session Call-In.

7:07 p.m.

MOTION by Rep. Kathyleen Lone Tree-Whiterabbit to move into Open Session. Second by Rep. Paul Fox. 13-0-0 **MOTION CARRIED.**

7:47 p.m.

MOTION by Rep. Kathyleen Lone Tree-Whiterabbit to

ratify all action taken in Executive Session. Second by Rep. Stephanie Begay. 13-0-0 **MOTION CARRIED.**

Release To Open Session:

MOTION by Rep. Hinu Smith that Executive Branch consider not charging the laid off employees for insurance and not treating it like a debt to the Nation and/or present a proposal to Legislature and Treasury for CARES Act reimbursement for that cost. Second by Rep. Sarah Lemieux. 7-4(Rep. Stephanie Begay, Rep. Kristin White Eagle, Rep. Darren Brinegar, Rep. Lawrence Walker, Jr.)-2(Rep. George Stacy, Rep. Conroy Greendeer, Jr.) **MOTION CARRIED.**

MOTION by Rep. Hinu Smith to release to Open Session the above motion. Second by Rep. Sarah Lemieux. 13-0-0 **MOTION CARRIED.**

Adjournment:

MOTION by Rep. Kathyleen Lone Tree-Whiterabbit to adjourn to Tuesday, July 21, 2020 at 10:00 a.m. at the Tribal Office Building in Black River Falls, WI. Second by Rep. Paul Fox. 13-0-0 **MOTION CARRIED.**

The Legislative Meeting adjourned at 7:50 p.m.



MENOMINEE INDIAN TRIBE OF WISCONSIN CHAIRMAN'S OFFICE

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Date: July 22, 2020

Menominee Tribe offers Reward for Information in 2 Missing Menominee People Cases - Katelyn Kelley and Robert Lyons

(Menominee Indian Reservation, Wisconsin) Menominee Tribe announced \$10,000 in rewards Wednesday, July 22, in connection with 2 missing Menominee Tribal member cases.

Menominee Tribe is offering a \$5,000 reward for information about Katelyn Kelley, a tribal member missing since June 16, 2020. Additionally, Menominee Tribe is offering a \$5,000 reward for information leading to the whereabouts of Robert Lyons, a tribal member, missing since June 4, 2017.

Menominee Tribal Chairwoman Joan Delabreau made the announcement during a press conference at the Menominee Tribal Offices in Keshena, Wisconsin. June marked 3 years of Robert's disappearance and July marked over 30 days for Katelyn's disappearance. This press conference is a time to bring awareness and renewed effort to the cases of Rae Tourtillott, who was murdered over 30 years and still unsolved and Lisa Ninham, who went missing 40 years ago.

Chairwoman Delabreau was joined by Wisconsin Attorney General Josh Kaul, and Menominee Tribal Police Interim Chief Richard Nacotee. Also attending were Shawano City Police Department, the Federal Bureau of Investigation, and other members of the Menominee Tribal Police investigation unit.

Chairwoman Delabreau said "Katelyn, Robert, Rae and Lisa and all of our missing native people are tragic. Their disappearances have touched us all, and for me individually, as a tribal leader, a tribal member, and a mother. We are hoping for answers. There is not a single day that we as community don't think about our missing Tribal members. Their families and our tribal community grieve every single day and like them we hope for a chance to bring them home." Chairwoman Delabreau added "The reward is our Tribe's effort and support to keep Katelyn's, Robert's, Rae's, and Lisa's cases alive, and to raise awareness of missing and murdered indigenous people."

Menominee Tribal Chief of Police Richard Nacotee said "He is pleased that Menominee Tribe is raising public awareness about our missing Menominee person cases. The reward will continue to help keep the cases in the spotlight. We need the right piece of new information", Chief Nacotee said. "We are hoping the reward will prompt someone to step forward with the information we need." Chief Nacotee added, "we are asking anyone who may have information to please contact us."

Multiple agencies are partners in the investigations into the Katelyn Kelley and Robert Lyons missing person cases. In addition to the Menominee Tribal Police, the FBI, U.S. Attorney's Office, and Shawano City Police.

Robert S. Lyons was last seen on June 4, 2017 operating a red and white ATV in the Village of Keshena. The ATV that Robert was operating was located in the Long Marsh area on the Menominee Indian Reservation. Robert was 25 when he disappeared. He is Native American man who stands 5 feet 9 inches tall and weighs 120 pounds. He has brown eyes and black hair. He lived in Keshena, Wisconsin on the Menominee Indian Reservation at the time of his disappearance.

Katelyn Kelley was reported missing on June 18, 2020, and she was last seen during the night of June 16, 2020 and early morning of June 17, 2020. She was seen on the Menominee Indian Reservation in the area of County Highway VV (east) and Silver Canoe Road at about 10:30 pm on June 16, 2020. She was last seen at her apartment in the City of Shawano between the hours of 11:00 pm on June 16, 2020 and 3:00 am on June 17, 2020. Katelyn is a Native American woman, being around 5 feet 2 inches tall, weighing about 140 pounds, with brown eyes and brown hair. Katelyn was last seen wearing a grey t-shirt, black swimsuit type top, blue jean shorts and black flip flops.

Both cases are open investigations, and Menominee Tribal Police encourage anyone who may have information on either Katelyn Kelley or Robert Lyons to contact Menominee Tribal Police at 715-799-3881.

2020 Census: Where To Count Yourself If You Haven't Responded Yet

The 2020 Census is a once-a-decade population count of everyone who lives in the United States on April 1. Responses from the census help determine how hundreds of billions of dollars in federal funds are allocated for critical public services and programs in communities around the country each year for the next 10 years.

If you haven't responded yet, respond now online at 2020census.gov, by phone, or by mail. You should respond for the address of your **usual residence** (which is the place where you live and sleep most of the time) as of April 1, 2020, even if you were temporarily staying elsewhere on April 1, 2020.

Here are some possible scenarios and where you would count yourself:

<i>If:</i>	<i>Count yourself:</i>
You were temporarily staying somewhere on April 1 due to work, family, COVID-19, or another reason, but you plan to return to your usual residence.	At your usual residence.
You were temporarily staying somewhere on April 1, but you aren't sure if you will return to your usual residence.	Where you were staying on April 1.
You've moved to a new usual residence.	Where you were living on April 1. (See more details about "Moving on Census Day".) < https://2020census.gov/en/who-to-count.html >

You left your college or university because of COVID-19

... AND you lived in campus housing.	You don't need to count yourself — your school will include you in the count for the dormitory or other campus housing.
... AND you lived off campus.	And any roommates at the off-campus address where you lived because that was your usual residence. (See more details about "Counting College Students".) < https://www.census.gov/library/fact-sheets/2020/dec/counting-college-students.html >

You have multiple residences.

You live at multiple places throughout the year.	Where you usually live most of the year. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> If you spend equal parts of the year at two addresses, count yourself at the address where you were staying on April 1. (See more details about "Multiple Residences".) <https://2020census.gov/en/who-to-count.html>
You received an invitation to respond at a seasonal or vacation residence where you usually do not live or sleep most of the time.	Respond online or by phone and answer "no" when asked if you or anyone else was living or staying at that address on April 1, 2020. Then, respond for the address where you usually live and sleep and include everyone who usually lives with you.

If you've already responded to the 2020 Census, or someone has responded on your behalf (like parents or roommates), and you've since moved, **you don't need to respond again**. But if you don't know whether you were already counted by someone else who lives with you, you should go ahead and respond to the 2020 Census — be sure to count yourself and everyone else living there, providing as much information as you have for each person. The Census Bureau can identify and correct duplicate responses.

To learn more about who to count and where to count yourself for a variety of other circumstances, including displacement as a result of natural disasters and living in transitory locations, visit "Who To Count" <<https://2020census.gov/en/who-to-count.html>>.

Make sure you're counted in the right place by responding online now at 2020census.gov, by phone, or by filling out the paper form you received in the mail. If you didn't receive a paper form, and you don't have a Census ID for the address where you need to count yourself, you can use the online or phone response options without using an ID. You should respond for everyone living at your address, providing as much information as you have for each person. (See more details about "Responding to the Census".) <<https://2020census.gov/en/ways-to-respond.html>>

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