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Good Life Program Summer Courses in Progress

Submitted by Good Life Staff – The Good Life Program in the Education Department has summer courses and events in progress! Staff is busy holding online classes, in person classes, and events for Ho-Chunk enrolled, descendants, and other federally recognized nations students who are in grades K-12. Leslie Falcon (Education Materials Director) kicked off our summer with a teach-the-teachers Woven Bag class taught by Jebette Sine. We invited students who have been active in our art club and other adults to learn the technique. Jebette was taught by her grandmother as a young girl and was eager to share her knowledge and skills with us. It was a wonderful weekend, and we hope to have her back soon for part two!

Leslie is also running eight book clubs and two art clubs in conjunction with Josie Lee and Liza Green. Between them all, there are over 200 students who have received age appropriate books from Native authors as well as working on their reading and discussing the content of each. Congratulations to all those families working hard to keep their reading skills sharp!

Mandy Youngthunder (Student Service Specialist) hosted an event with Ho-Chunk author Sherman Funmaker. Sherman entertained attendees with stories from growing

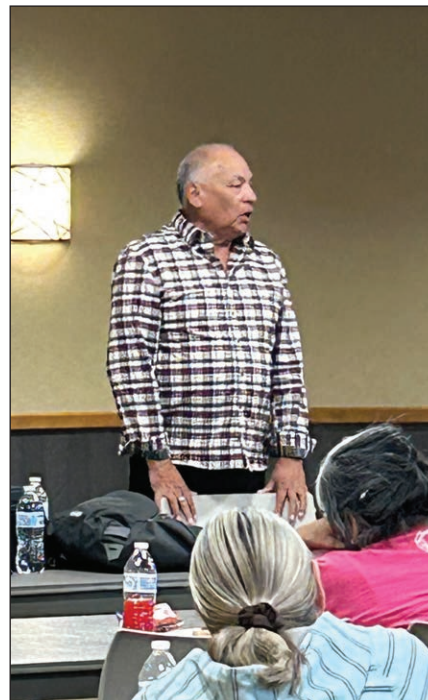
up, his writing history, and his poetry. There was a lot of laughter shared that night. Next we will be hosting Sherman at the District 2 Community Center in Tomah August 1st from 5-7pm. If you have a student who loves reading and writing, we would love to have you! RSVP by emailing Goodlife@ho-chunk.com.

Our Traditions Instructor, George “Hushi” Greendeer, provides online classes where he shares cultural stories he heard from elders and his parents. He offered a field trip to his Traditions 101 students at Perrot State Park. Families met Hushi at Perrot State Park in Trempealeau, WI where he lead them on a tour of two mounds and provided information on the history and cultural significance of mounds. To end the field trip he took families to an overlook of Trempealeau Mountain where he told the cultural significance and stories of the mountain. It was a valuable experience for the whole family!

Starting July 11, Barb Blackdeer-Mackenzie (Grant Administrator) provides her first class this summer called Circle Teachings. It will be an online class that is based off *Teachings of the Medicine Wheel* by the late Charity Thunder. Topics cover identity, self-care, and more! Barb is excited to get her class underway!

Look for us at the Family Healing camp August 6-8 at the Andrew Blackhawk Powwow Grounds in Black River Falls.

The Good Life Program is funded by a Department of Education Grant and we will be entering our 5th and last year this September. We still have more exciting things to come this summer and fall! If you are interested in enrolling your student in our programming you may contact us via Goodlife@ho-chunk.com.



Ho-Chunk Nation Legislature selects Representative Danielle DeLong as Vice President

N[OXAWAN], Black River Falls, Wisconsin – The Ho-Chunk Nation Legislature selected a new Vice President, District 4 Representative Danielle DeLong. Former Vice President Karena Thundercloud resigned July 6, 2024, and the Legislature voted Rep. DeLong to fill the position. This is the first time the Ho-Chunk Nation has voted for an At-Large representative as Vice President.

Rep. DeLong has a Bachelor’s degree in Elementary Education and Spanish Language and a Master’s degree in Tribal Administration & Governance. Before being elected, she spent over 20 years as a teacher, including seven years with the St. Paul Public Schools Indian Education Program. Previously, Rep. DeLong was the Center Director for the HCN Youth Services Program in St. Paul. In her free time, Rep. DeLong enjoys escaping the

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MOWA presents first-ever comprehensive exhibition of Ho-Chunk baskets

Weaving a Legacy: Ho-Chunk Black Ash Basketry is a monumental act of cultural identification and preservation.

West Bend, WI - Museum of Wisconsin Art is thrilled to announce Weaving a Legacy: Ho-Chunk Black Ash Basketry, an exhibition which introduces audiences to the historically important and visually striking tradition of Native basketmaking in Wisconsin. Featuring 200 baskets by more than 40 Ho-Chunk makers from the mid-1800s to the present, this groundbreaking exhibition presents this subject for the first time. In addition to images of the baskets, the accompanying catalogue includes historical photographs. It will be the



Helen Lonetree, Sewing basket, c. 1975

definitive book to date on the topic. The exhibition opens August 3, 2024.

Weaving a Legacy is curated by Ho-Chunk artist and University of Wisconsin-Madison Professor of Photography Tom Jones, who has collected Ho-Chunk baskets and pieced together tribal history for more than a decade. This exhibition celebrates Jones's act of cultural preservation: photographing and documenting more than two thousand baskets from the mid-1800s through to contemporary work. Until now, no exhibition, book, or even brochure has ever been produced on this history.

"This project raises serious questions regarding historical and gender-based injustice, the cultural impact of tourism, and the importance of primary Indigenous-driven research to reset the art historical canon," said Laurie Winters, James and Karen Hyde Executive Director. "Exhibitions such as this one that enable us to draw in new audiences and viewpoints fulfill an important tenet of MOWA's institutional mission."

Black ash basketry emerged in Wisconsin by the 1820s. It took inspiration from the Indigenous tradition of hand-woven twill and

wool mats, rugs, and panel bags, as well as the later practice of ribbon-work appliqué, which incorporated European trade goods into Ho-Chunk designs. Works in the exhibition are organized by shape and function to reflect the specialization of the makers who often developed highly distinctive, recognizable weaving styles. "Contemporary works establish Ho-Chunk basketry as an enduring and still evolving art rooted in uniqueness and individual expression," said curator Tom Jones. Helen Lonetree, Ruth Cloud, and Sarah White Eagle, whose works are collected by major American art museums, are prominently featured.

Join us as Weaving a Legacy gives voice to the region's cultural heritage, commemorating the beauty and craftsmanship of Ho-Chunk basketry. The exhibition runs August 3–November 10, 2024.

ABOUT THE MUSEUM OF WISCONSIN ART


A vital cultural center, educational institution, an expanding network of ideas, the Museum of Wisconsin Art (MOWA) collects and interprets American art through the lens of a single state. Informed by dynamic initiatives and collaborations, MOWA is an innovative forum

for contemporary artists, socially relevant exhibitions, lectures by artists and industry experts, and engaging classes and activities for all ages.

MOWA has two permanent venues—the West Bend "Mothership" and MOWA | DTN in downtown Milwaukee's Saint Kate—The Arts Hotel—as well as two partnering community organizations that create access across the state. MOWA annually welcomes 200,000 visitors, making it a cultural destination for the art and artists of our time.


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youtube.com/user/MuseumofWisconsinArt





Ho-Chunk Nation Childcare Division
W9250 Big Bear St. Black River Falls, WI 54615

Opening Date: **Naagu Pij—Big Bear**
Ho-Chunk Nation Child Care Center
August 5, 2024




NaaguPij
Ho-Chunk Nation Childcare Center
W9250 Big Bear St. Black River Falls, WI 54615

For families enrolled at the former Children's Learning Village and Montessori Academy.
Those families will be grandfathered in to Naagu Pij—Big Bear starting on August 5, 2024. If you were not contacted by the Childcare Division this week that means we did not receive your information from the CLVMA. So please reach out to us at 715-284-7868.

For families that are currently on the Wait-List for Naagu Pij—Big Bear.
We will begin emailing the enrollment information to you the week of July 8th.

For families interested in enrolling your children with Naagu Pij Childcare Centers
Please email your name, address, phone number, and email address to childcare@ho-chunk.com and we will reach out to you.



NaaguPij
Ho-Chunk Nation Childcare Center
W6431 Lumberjack Guy Rd. Black River Falls, WI 54615

Opening date for Naagu Pij—Lumberjack Guy To Be Determined
This site will be under renovation beginning July 1, 2024



HO CHUNK NATION
Office of the General Council
Office of the General Council Report

To: *General Council Members*

From: *Nathaniel Longtail Jr. - General Council Advocate*

Date: *July 10, 2024*

Re: *Office of General Council Report – Kalahari Hotel Update*

Greetings General Council Members,

Thank you for the opportunity to provide this update. The Kalahari Resort and Convention Center has now created a dedicated website for Ho-Chunk Nation Tribal Members.

MAKING RESERVATIONS
Ho-Chunk Nation General Council Member attendees may now book their hotel rooms online. Reservations can be made by clicking on the web address below:
<https://book.passkey.com/e/50860050>



Welcome to Ho Chunk Nation General Council Annual Event 2024
Book your hotel room for the event at special rates, available here on an exclusive basis.

Now, we are still able to provide up-to-date General Council Resolution Templates and drafting assistance, so please feel free to reach out to this office directly or simply stop in.

Thank you for your time, and again if you have any questions please reach out to this office directly.

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city life to spend time in the woods and water at her cabin in northern Wisconsin. She has been working

hard on increasing her language skills by enrolling in the Nation's Pathways program and attending the Thundercloud Family

Immersion Camp annually. Spending time with her three children along with other family and traveling to tropical places

are her favorite pleasures. Rep. DeLong states, "It has been a true honor serving as a Legislator and now as the Vice President

of our great Nation. I am thankful to my predecessor for her guidance and wish her well in all her future endeavors."

**August 3rd & 4th
Saturday & Sunday**

BROWN FAMILY 24th Annual Reunion

**Family – Food – Fun
Swimming – Cards – Auction
Corn Hole Tournament – Kids Games**

Bring a dish to pass – Meat provided

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

General Welfare Application Update

The General Welfare Application must be completed by August 15, 2024. This application can be completed by the following link <https://avf.ho-chunk.com/GWEAlogin.aspx> or a pdf format form is located on the Ho-Chunk Nation website and submit the completed form to Treasury by email at tribalmembersupport@ho-chunk.com.

Ho-Chunk Nation Tribal Members will still receive July and August payments. This General Welfare application must be completed by August 15, 2024 to receive payments for September and the rest of the fiscal year payments. Minors do not need to complete an application unless they are turning

18 this 2024/2025 fiscal year. If you already completed this application you do not need to re-submit.



The Legislature has adopted resolution 6-18-24V to provide general welfare assistance to all Tribal members through the next fiscal year. FY2024-25 budget will contain funds to provide \$1,000 to all Tribal members each month. With the minor Tribal members receiving \$250 paid directly to them for the months of August, November, February, and May, with the remaining \$750 to go into their trust accounts.

Thank You

The family of Terrance Smith would like to thank all of those who participated in our recent fundraisers. Whether to buy food, donate funds or donate time and help. Our goal was met through all of your contributions.

May Creator God bless each of you,


Family of Terrance Smith



Congratulations on Retirement Carol Garvin

Carol Garvin has been employed with the Ho-Chunk Nation since 1978. On Wednesday, July 3, we celebrated her 33 years of service!

We thank Carol for all her hard work and dedication to the Ho-Chunk Nation. Congratulations on your retirement!



**HO-CHUNK NATION
DEPARTMENT OF HOUSING**

NOTICE OF VACANCY

The HCN Department of Housing is seeking a tribal member to fill one (1) District 4 position on the Housing Board of Directors

Duties:
Be involved in the Department's strategic community housing plan
Serve as a consultant during the development of the Department's annual goals and objectives required pursuant to the *Appropriations and Budget Process Act*.
Serve in an advisory capacity on matters referred by the Executive Director of Housing.

Qualifications:
Enrolled member of the Ho-Chunk Nation
Shall have the requisite skill, knowledge specific to housing
Provide professional and expert advice and recommendations
Board experience and having a flexible scheduling are beneficial to being appointed

Membership:
Shall not be an employee of the Department of Housing
Shall not be a member of more than two (2) department Boards of Directors
Shall not be appointed nor serve as a member of a subordinate advisory board within the Department of Housing
Shall not be appointed nor serve as a Commissioner of the Ho-Chunk Housing and Community Development Agency

Term:
Shall serve two (2) year terms and may serve for more than one (1) term. The term shall be alternated so that two (2) Directors are appointed or re-appointed after the first year and every two (2) years thereafter

Sept 2024

SUN	MON	TUES	WED	THURS	FRI	SAT
1	2	3	4	5	6	7
8 Augusta/Fairchild	9 Merrillan/Hatfield	10 Neillsville/Dells Dam	11 BRF/Brockway/Maplewood	12 Tomah/Catarac Blue Wing	13	14
15 Bangor/Onalaska La Crosse	16 New Lisbon/Mauston	17 Indian Heights/WI Dells/Lyndon	18 Christmas Mountain Baraboo/Reedsburg	19 WI Rapids/Nekoosa Chak Ha Chee	20	21
22 Wittenberg Patch Chee Nunk	23	24	25	26	27	28
29	30					

HO-CHUNK NATION ENROLLED HOMEOWNERS: PLEASE CALL DEAN BROWN @ 608-374-1225 Ext 15901, FOR PUBLIC SANITARY SERVICES, IF YOU DO NOT GET AN ANSWER, PLEASE LEAVE A MESSAGE WITH CALL BACK NUMBER AND WE WILL RETURN YOUR CALL. PLEASE HAVE ALL ITEMS READY FOR PICKUP AT THE END OF THEIR DRIVEWAY AND CLEAR ACCESS TO ITEMS BEING DISPOSED. SCHEDULES ARE TENTATIVE AND SUBJECT TO CHANGE. THANK YOU KINDLY. DEPARTMENT OF HOUSING

Attention: The Next Deadline of the Hocak Worak will be July 19th which will be published on July 26th. Please contact Hocak Worak at ext. 11004 if you have a change of address or would like to be placed on the mailing list.

The Hocak Worak is a periodical published twice monthly by the Ho-Chunk Nation. Editorials and articles appearing in the Hocak Worak are the responsibility of the authors and do not necessarily reflect the opinion or attitude of the Hocak Worak staff or the Ho-Chunk Nation.

The Hocak Worak encourages the submission of letters to the Editor. All letters must include the signature, address and telephone number of the author. Letters are subject to editing for grammar, length, malicious and libelous content. The Hocak Worak reserves the right to reject any advertising, material, or letters submitted for publication. The submission of articles, poetry, artwork and photos is encouraged. The Editor makes the sole decision of what is published in the Hocak Worak. The Hocak Worak will not assume any responsibility for unsolicited material.

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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HO-CHUNK NATION
DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH



MEETING NOTICE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH BOARD OF DIRECTORS MEETING

Friday, August 2, 2024

9:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.

Eileen Decorah Conference Room

Ho-Chunk Health Care Center
N6520 Lumberjack Guy Road
Black River Falls, WI 54615

Virtual option available via WebEx

Please contact Lorinda Bird for virtual meeting information.

715-284-9851 ext. 35351

Email: Lorinda.Bird@ho-chunk.com

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Black River Falls, WI 54615
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House of Wellness
52845 White Eagle Rd
Baraboo, WI 53913
Ph. 888-552-7889 FAX 608-355-9643



HO-CHUNK NATION
DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH



MEETING NOTICE HEALTH ACCREDITATION BOARD MEETING

Friday, August 16, 2024

9:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.

Eileen Decorah Conference Room

Ho-Chunk Health Care Center
N6520 Lumberjack Guy Road
Black River Falls, WI 54615

Virtual Option also available via WebEx

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STUDENT

KANE FUNMAKER - HUCWASOSEGA

PROUD PARENTS: KENNETH JR. & CHERYL FUNMAKER
UW-MADISON - B.S. COMMUNITY NON-PROFIT
UNIVERSITY OF WISCONSIN GRADUATE

OF THE WEEK

Congrats!!

RYLAN YOUNGTHUNDER

Student Of The Week

Graduated from 5th grade at Red Creek Elementary in spring 2024.

Received the President's Award for Educational Excellence. Rylan has earned this award for all of his hard work in his classroom that resulted in a 3.5 GPA or higher, and high test scores for state exams.

Loves to play soccer, basketball, and is trying cross country this year.

Rylan moves on to Middle School this fall and his family is very proud of him. His parents are Eli and Mandy Youngthunder, and his gaga is Marsha Littlejohn Smith.

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Karen Wauqua

Kirkwood Community College Culinary Arts graduate

Dean's List four semesters

Ho-Chunk & Comanche Nation of Oklahoma and Mexican.

Three children; Arnesto, Deidre and Traci, who have inspired me to go back to school.

I work at a Country Club as a Chef and have my own cake business. During my time at Kirkwood Community College I had the chance to study abroad in Florence, Italy where I attended the Florence University of Arts for three weeks. I attended class daily and worked in the college's restaurant "Ganzo Ristorante". It was truly an experience of a lifetime.

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STUDENT OF THE WEEK

LEILA VIOLET CLEVELAND

Enrolled member of Ho-Chunk Nation, Bear Clan member and is also from the Meskwaki and Oneida tribes.

Proud Parents: Michelle Greendeer-Rave and Lance Rave, and Silas Cleveland, Sr

Proud Grandparents: George & Elena Greendeer and Matthew & Violet Cleveland, Sr.

2024 Black River Falls High School Graduate & will be attending North Dakota State University Fall 2024

Just finished her first year of college at Western Technical College, earning 30 credits at the SAME TIME as High School.

In her spare time, she trains and competes in Rodeos and just qualified for the National Little Britches Rodeo in Guthrie, Oklahoma, representing Team Iowa. She intends to compete in the Indian National Finals Rodeo circuit this summer all while dancing Old Style Fancy Shawl at pow-wows.

HOUSE OF WELLNESS

TOMATO CANNING CLASS

Bonus recipe includes homemade pesto!

Thursday, July 18th
4-6pm at House of Wellness
S2845 White Eagle Rd, Baraboo

Win a Ball Canning Book!



Take home a jar of fresh canned tomatoes!



Class provided by UW-Extension
 Sponsored by HCN Health & Wellness Division
 Contact Nutritionist Kyla Ripp to RSVP for your jar of tomatoes
kyla.ripp@ho-chunk.com OR 608-355-1240 Ext 35554

WAXOC WIIRA
 July: Corn Tassling Moon

HARVEST OF THE MONTH

Purslane

PURSLANE BASIL PESTO

Recipe adapted from <https://www.twopeasandtheirpod.com/spinach-basil-pesto/>

Ingredients:

- 1/2 cup olive oil
- 6 cups packed purslane, basil leaves, spinach leaves, or any combination of greens
- 1/4 cup parmesan cheese
- 1 teaspoon garlic powder or 2 cloves garlic, roughly chopped
- 2 Tbsp lemon juice or 2 teaspoons of sumac seasoning.
- salt and pepper, to taste
- Optional: 1/4 cup nut or seed of your choice

Steps:

- Place all ingredients into a food processor or blender. Blend for 15-30 seconds. Stop and scrape sides with spatula. Blend again for 15-30 more seconds, or until smooth.
- Pesto may be used as a sauce on pizza, sandwiches, eggs, fish, chicken, or veggies.
- Freeze if desired for later use.

ABOUT PURSLANE

- Purslane is a very common "weed" during the heat of summer. It grows in all types of soil. If you garden, you probably have it! It grows in full sun.
- Purslane is very wide spread, and used as food or medicine in many cultures around the world.
- Purslane is very nutrient-dense. It is high in plant-based omega-3 fatty acids and contains significant amounts of vitamin A and C.
- Purslane can be eaten raw or cooked. It can be used like any other green, and added to salads or sandwiches.
- Leaves are tender and edible most of summer. The stems, leaves and flower buds have a tart and salty taste.
- Purslane has thick, fleshy stems and leaves. Be sure you can positively identify it before eating!

For more information contact a HCN Registered Dietitian/ Nutritionist:
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HO-CHUNK NATION
 DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH
 DIVISION OF PUBLIC HEALTH

SUMMER 2024 BLOCK PARTIES

HEALTH RESOURCES, FUN ACTIVITIES FOR ALL AGES,
 DOOR PRIZES, AND COOK OUT!

11AM-5:30PM

July 24
Nekoosa Community Center
916 Chak Ha Chee Ln, Nekoosa

Kids corner
crafts
activities
face painting

Voter Registration
 HIV testing
 Blood Pressure, blood sugar, STI testing
 Narcan training
 "Ask a Doc"
 Mental Health Resources
 Well Badger Resource Center
 and MANY more!

Free event for tribal members and employees of the Ho-Chunk Nation.
 This is a drug and alcohol free event
 More info: timothygamble@ho-chunk.com 715.284.9851 x35016

Save the Date!

WITTENBERG VEGGIE CANNING CLASS

Wednesday August 28th
4-6pm at SFCC kitchen
W17634 Radke Rd., Wittenberg

Win a Ball Canning Book!



Take home a jar of canned veggies!

Class provided by UW-Extension
 Sponsored by HCN Health & Wellness Division
 Contact Nutritionist Kathy Braaten to RSVP for your jar(s) of veggies
kathy.braaten@ho-chunk.com OR 715.284.9851 Ext 35335

NATIVE FOOD FOR LIFE ONLINE

SEPTEMBER – OCTOBER 2024
11:00 AM – 12:15 PM VIA WEBEX

A 7-WEEK "PLANT-BASED" PROGRAM WITH A FOCUS ON INDIGENOUS FOODS FOR NATIVES TO HELP PREVENT AND MANAGE DIABETES.

SEPTEMBER 12TH – PREVENT AND REVERSE DIABETES	OCTOBER 10TH – MEET THE POWER PLATE!
SEPTEMBER 19TH – THE POWER OF THE PLATE	OCTOBER 17TH – A TALE OF TWO SISTERS
SEPTEMBER 26TH – THE MAGIC 8 INDIGENOUS FOODS	OCTOBER 24TH – PUTTING IT ALL TOGETHER
OCTOBER 31ST – VIRTUAL POTLUCK: PLANT-BASED RECIPES	

Please reach out to Rachel Montana or Lyndsey Killian to sign up.

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Lyndsey Killian
 715-284-9851 ext. 35068
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Past Participants said: "I lost weight", "lowers blood sugars", "better digestion", "more energy", "feeling better about food choices", "good recipes" and "I feel fuller longer".

HO-CHUNK NATION
 DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH
 DIVISION OF PUBLIC HEALTH

SUMMER 2024 BLOCK PARTIES

HEALTH RESOURCES, FUN ACTIVITIES FOR ALL AGES,
 DOOR PRIZES, AND COOK OUT!

11AM-5:30PM

July 17
Blue Wing Community Center
300 Epinal Ave, Tomah

Kids corner
crafts
activities
face painting

Voter Registration
 Blood pressure, Blood sugar, STI testing
 Narcan training
 Coulee Cap
 "Ask a Doc"
 Tomah Public Library
 Boys and Girls Club
 Second Harvest Food Bank
 and MANY more!

Free event for tribal members and employees of the Ho-Chunk Nation.
 This is a drug and alcohol free event
 More info: timothygamble@ho-chunk.com 715.284.9851 x35016



Check it out! Data updates available for our annual public/environmental health report! Includes Ho-Chunk data like population, death, and ER/hospitalization statistics, community conditions, and health outcomes like maternal/child health, STIs, asthma, water quality, and more!

Ho-Chunk Nation
Department of Health
View online at <https://health.ho-chunk.com>

Health Profile Report
Public Health & Environmental Health **2024**

WAZA HIGIRAWI
(We care)



Car Seat Check Event!

When: July 24th, from 11 am – 4:30 pm

Where: Block Party Nekoosa Community Center
916 Chak Ha Chee Ln, Nekoosa
Located behind the C-Store

Open to all Tribal Members, Employees and Families!

Get your car seat questions answered by our Certified Passenger Safety Technicians!

Questions or More Information Please call
Lisa Herritz
Ph. 715-284-9851 ext. 35022
Lisa.Herritz@Ho-Chunk.com

HO-CHUNK NATION
DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH

**HO-CHUNK NATION
LEGISLATURE
REGULAR MEETING
EXECUTIVE OFFICES
BLACK RIVER FALLS, WI
JUNE 4, 2024**

Call to Order: Vice President Karena Thundercloud called the meeting to order at 10:00 a.m.

Roll Call:

- President Jon Greendeer-EX
- Vice President Karena Thundercloud-P
- Rep. Rodney Rave-P
- Rep. Phyllis Smoke-P
- Rep. Robert Funmaker, Jr.-P
- Rep. Stephanie Begay-P
- Rep. Kristin White Eagle-P
- Rep. Lambert Cleveland, Jr.-P
- Rep. Shelby Visintin-VC
- Rep. Sarah Lemieux-White Eagle-VC
- Rep. Danielle DeLong-EX
- Rep. Robert Pilot-VC
- Rep. Paul Fox-P
- Rep. Brianna Tahdoohrippah-VC

VC-Video Conference

Determination of Quorum: Quorum is established at 10:01 a.m.

Opening Prayer: Rep. Paul Fox offered a word of prayer.

Approval of Agenda:

MOTION by Rep. Paul Fox to approve the agenda as presented. Second by Rep. Rodney Rave. **MOTION IS AMENDED** to add under New Business: T. Corporal Mitchell Redcloud Day Pow Wow 2024 Request; **TABLING** New Business: G. Resolution-Support for the Designation of Unnamed Creek in Sauk County as Hoocagra Aahucoga Ni; **TABLING** Unfinished Business: E. Judicial Chief Marshal Revised Job Description. Second concurs. 12-0-0 **MOTION CARRIED.**

Approval of Previous Meeting Minutes:

Legislative Meeting-May 21, 2024

MOTION by Rep. Stephanie Begay to approve the May 21, 2024 Legislative Meeting minutes with corrections. Second by Rep. Kristin White Eagle. 11-1(Rep. Robert Funmaker, Jr.)-0 **MOTION CARRIED.**

Commission Reports:

Finance Commission-May 30, 2024

MOTION by Rep. Kristin White Eagle to approve the May 30, 2024 Finance Commission Meeting minutes with corrections. Second by Rep. Stephanie Begay. 11-0-1(Rep. Phyllis Smoke) **MOTION CARRIED.**

Reports:

Enrollment

MOTION by Rep. Stephanie Begay to accept the Enrollment Report. Second by Rep. Phyllis Smoke. 12-0-0 **MOTION CARRIED.**

Ho-Chunk Transportation

MOTION by Rep. Phyllis Smoke to accept the Ho-Chunk Transportation Report. Second by Rep. Rodney Rave. 12-0-0 **MOTION CARRIED.**

Rep. Phyllis Smoke asked about the Community Lighting Project. She received a concern about the lighting and where the lights were placed.

Brett Blackdeer, Chief Roads Officer said there was concerns about the lights being close to the edge of the roadway. The lights are as far back as they can go. There was talk about possibly painting the bases yellow to be more visible for the drivers. Moving the lights would be very expensive and will delay the project.

Rep. Robert Funmaker, Jr. asked about the Lynwood Sports Complex. In the report it said there needs to be an approval to begin the repair work. Mr. Blackdeer said he received an updated cost estimate. Ho-Chunk Transportation Authority (HTA) is looking to the Legislature to proceed with reconstruction. Rep. Smoke asked if the Legislature could reach out to HTA to discuss further.

Rep. Kristin White Eagle asked about the construction by HCG-Wisconsin Dells. How long is the area going to be closed off? There is no signage around the casino to help the customers or membership know where to go or detour. Mr. Blackdeer said that the project will take approximately three months

to complete. HTA will put electronic signage around the casino for the duration on the project.

Executive Branch Monthly Reports:

Department of Administration

A written report was received.

Three Rivers Feasibility Study update from Director Rave

Rep. Kristin White Eagle provided a re-cap on the Three Rivers House. About a year ago there was funding allocated to do a feasibility study. D2 Legislators started working with the community to see what they wanted to do with the building. The building is extremely old and renovations will be in the millions to renovate. Three Rivers House is registered as an historical landmark. The community was interested in renovating the building or looking for another property. The EDOA came back and stated there is extensive work that needs to be done to that property. The community is now interested in building on a new site or purchasing a new building.

Executive Director of Administration Michael Rave mentioned there had been previous structural evaluations done however he cannot locate the studies. There are extensive issues with the foundation, HVAC, ADA accessibility, elevator, and plumbing. There are issues that cannot be addressed such as parking, drop off spots and ADA accessibility to the other floors in the building. The elevator is very outdated. It will take several million to renovate.

Since Three Rivers House is a registered landmark, the Nation would have to determine to rehabilitate or release the property from their inventory. The immediate estimation to renovate will be approximately three to five million dollars. The structural evaluation cost could be \$15,000 to complete. Director Rave asked the company who is working with the museum if they could provide the evaluation, he is waiting to receive a response. It is recommended to have a carry over funding request for \$15,000. The final report could

be completed by September.

MOTION by Rep. Kristin White Eagle for the Department of Administration to move forward on the sole sourcing the feasibility study with the current vendor they are using for the museum study and utilize the funding that was previously allocated. Second by Rep. Stephanie Begay. 12-0-0 **MOTION CARRIED.**

MOTION by Rep. Kristin White Eagle to move this project for the Three Rivers House to the Department of Planning. Second by Rep. Robert Funmaker, Jr. 12-0-0 **MOTION CARRIED.**

Rep. Phyllis Smoke would like to request an update on the Broadband project for the area meeting. Director Rave said he will provide a written update.

Rep. Robert Funmaker, Jr. would like to set up a meeting for the planning of the Pow-Wow grounds. Director Rave would welcome a meeting to be set up.

Rep. Sarah Lemieux-White Eagle asked for an update on the buffering for the facilities. Director Rave gave an update on the buffering project that was included in the report.

- Sound Panels Schedule:
- Wittenberg Panels-June 3rd through June 14th
 - Madison Panels- July 8th through July 19th
 - Mauston Panels-August 5th through August 9th
 - La Crosse Panels- August 12th through August 16th

Department of Health

A written report was received.

Department of Personnel; Insurance

A written report was received.

Department of Social Services

A written report was received.

Unfinished Business:

National Casino Marketing Coordinator New Job Description-Rep. Robert Funmaker, Jr.

Player Development Manager New Job Description-Rep. Robert Funmaker, Jr.
Player Development Supervisor New Job

Description-Rep. Robert Funmaker, Jr.

MOTION by Rep. Robert Funmaker, Jr. to TABLE the National Casino Marketing Coordinator New Job Description and request information or a complete plan on how they are going to address the Player Development section of the Marketing Department that includes the current Players Club Manager position. Second by Rep. Stephanie Begay. **MOTION IS AMENDED** to TABLE the National Casino Marketing Coordinator New Job Description, Player Development Manager New Job Description, and Development Supervisor New Job Description and for management to come up with a pilot program plan. Second concurs. 12-0-0 **MOTION CARRIED.**

Veterans Supportive Housing (HHCDA)

MOTION by Rep. Stephanie Begay to refer to Legislative Counsel to draft a resolution for next Legislative Session for Veterans Supportive Housing to go under Heritage Preservation-Veterans Affairs. Second by Rep. Robert Funmaker, Jr. 12-0-0 **MOTION CARRIED.**

MOTION by Rep. Stephanie Begay for Executive Branch Heritage Preservation-Veterans Affairs Department to submit a budget on or before June 7, 2024 for consideration in the upcoming Budget Bills. Second by Rep. Robert Funmaker, Jr. 12-0-0 **MOTION CARRIED.**

Judicial Chief Marshal Revised Job Description-TABLED at the approval of the agenda.

Draft Master Plan for the Great Sauk State Trail Extension

Rep. Kristin White Eagle provided an update on the Great Sauk State Trail Extension. There is a draft master plan provided. Rep. White Eagle would like to request the Executive Branch to take a look at the trail extension to see if there are any concerns.

MOTION by Rep. Kristin White Eagle for the Executive Branch to review the draft
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document in the link that will be provided and respond to the Legislative Legal team in time for preparing any kind of comments that need to be submitted before the end of business on June 7, 2024. Second by Rep. Robert Funmaker, Jr. 12-0-0 **MOTION CARRIED.**

New Business:

Resolution-Approval of Black River Falls School District 4 Year Old Kindergarten (4K) 2024-2025 School Year Agreement

MOTION by Rep. Phyllis Smoke to adopt **Resolution 06-04-24 A**, Approval of Black River Falls School District 4 Year Old Kindergarten (4K) 2024-2025 School Year Agreement. Second by Rep. Stephanie Begay. 12-0-0 **MOTION CARRIED.**

Tribal Intergovernmental Advisory Committee Nominations

MOTION by Rep. Phyllis Smoke to nominate Rep. Rodney Rave to the Tribal Intergovernmental Advisory Committee and for Legislative Legal to prepare a resolution for the next Legislative meeting. Second by Rep. Stephanie Begay. 11-0-1(Rep. Rodney Rave) **MOTION CARRIED.**

General Welfare Program Application

MOTION by Rep. Phyllis Smoke to TABLE General Welfare Program Application and refer to Legislative Legal, Legislature, Treasury, and Outside Legal Ken Parsons for additional discussion and review. Second by Rep. Stephanie Begay. 12-0-0 **MOTION CARRIED.**

Rescheduling of Marijuana

“What’s Next for Legalizing Cannabis?” Presentation

Rep. Kristin White Eagle presented the “What’s Next for Legalizing Cannabis” presentation.

Topics included:

- Fundamentals-Foundation
- Industry Review within Mature States
- Presidential Action
- What does this mean for cannabis businesses?
- Pathways to Federal Legalization

Rep. Robert Funmaker, Jr. mentioned that in the Health Report, a fact sheet was provided regarding the risk of psychosis from cannabis use. This information from the Health Department should be included, as Legislature moves forward with cannabis discussions.

Resolution-Authorization for the Ho-Chunk Nation to Apply for and Enter into the Greater Wisconsin Agency on Aging Resources 2024-2025 Grant Agreement for the State Health Insurance Assistance Program (SHIP)

MOTION by Rep. Phyllis Smoke to adopt **Resolution**

06-04-24 B, Authorization for the Ho-Chunk Nation to Apply for and Enter into the Greater Wisconsin Agency on Aging Resources 2024-2025 Grant Agreement for the State Health Insurance Assistance Program (SHIP). Second by Rep. Rodney Rave. 12-0-0 **MOTION CARRIED.**

Resolution-Appointment of Penny LeMere to Department of Housing Board of Directors as the District 1 Member

MOTION by Rep. Phyllis Smoke to adopt **Resolution 06-04-24 C**, Appointment of Penny LeMere to Department of Housing Board of Directors as the District 1 Member. Second by Rep. Rodney Rave. 12-0-0 **MOTION CARRIED.**

Resolution-Support for the Designation of Unnamed Creek in Sauk County as Hoocagra Aahucoga Nii-TABLED at the approval of the agenda.

Consideration of Quick Passage Amendment to the Legislative Organization Act

MOTION by Rep. Robert Funmaker, Jr. for Consideration of Quick Passage Amendment to the Legislative Organization Act, WHEREAS, “the Legislature feels that the required fourteen (14) day timeframe adds an undue barrier to the efficient and effective adoption of legislation by the Legislature”. Second by Rep. Stephanie Begay. 12-0-0 **MOTION CARRIED.**

Resolution-Quick Passage Procedure to Amend the Ho-Chunk Nation Legislative Organization Act (2 HCC § 11)

MOTION by Rep. Robert Funmaker, Jr. to adopt **Resolution 06-04-24 D**, Quick Passage Procedure to Amend the Ho-Chunk Nation Legislative Organization Act (2 HCC § 11). Second by Rep. Stephanie Begay. 12-0-0 **MOTION CARRIED.**

Resolution-Authorization to Place the Proposed Residential Building Code (8 HCC § 14) out for Forty-Five Day Public Comment

MOTION by Rep. Stephanie Begay to adopt **Resolution 06-04-24 E**, Authorization to Place the Proposed Residential Building Code (8 HCC § 14) out for Forty-Five Day Public Comment. Second by Rep. Rodney Rave. 12-0-0 **MOTION CARRIED.**

Resolution-Adoption of Amendments to the Finance Ordinance (5 HCC § 5)

MOTION by Rep. Kristin White Eagle to adopt **Resolution 06-04-24 F**, Adoption of Amendments to the Finance Ordinance (5 HCC § 5). Second by Rep. Robert Funmaker, Jr. 12-0-0 **MOTION CARRIED.**

Consideration of Quick Passage Amendment to the Materials Management Policy and Procedures Manual

MOTION by Rep. Kristin

White Eagle for Consideration of Quick Passage Amendment to the Materials Management Policy and Procedures Manual. Second by Rep. Robert Funmaker, Jr. 12-0-0 **MOTION CARRIED.**

Resolution-Quick Passage Procedure to Amend the Materials Management Policy and Procedures Manual (5 HCC § 9)

MOTION by Rep. Kristin White Eagle to adopt **Resolution 06-04-24 G**, Quick Passage Procedure to Amend the Materials Management Policy and Procedures Manual (5 HCC § 9). Second by Rep. Phyllis Smoke. 12-0-0 **MOTION CARRIED.**

Resolution-Authorization for the Department of Administration to Apply for the U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development Indian Community Development Block Grant Economic Development Project

MOTION by Rep. Phyllis Smoke to adopt **Resolution 06-04-24 H**, Authorization for the Department of Administration to Apply for the U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development Indian Community Development Block Grant Economic Development Project. Second by Rep. Robert Funmaker, Jr. SECOND IS WITHDRAWN. Second by Rep. Rodney Rave. 10-1(Rep. Robert Funmaker, Jr.)-1(Rep. Shelby Visintin) **MOTION CARRIED.**

If selected, the Indian Community Development Block Grant will be awarded in December 2024. This date will be beyond the Village West infrastructure timeframe to be considered in for this grant.

Resolution-Authorization of a Business Site Land Lease on the Farnum Center Property #439 T 2138 for Kilo Delta, LLC

Rep. White Eagle mentioned there have been previous tribal members requesting to use the Farnum Center facility. During the pandemic the casino used the building for PPE storage. Currently, it is still being used for storage. There are better uses for this property.

MOTION by Rep. Kristin White Eagle to request Legislative Legal and Executive Branch review what the purpose of this building is and bring back for consideration to the next Legislative Session any land use plans for that property or anything in place that designates the use of that building. Second by Rep. Robert Funmaker, Jr. 12-0-0 **MOTION CARRIED.**

MOTION by Rep. Kristin White Eagle to request Legislative Legal to review the processes and laws regarding those denials, and whether it is the same for residential, business etc. when they come forward, does Legislature have to do a denial if Land Development Team is presenting it to Legislature

by resolution. Second by Rep. Robert Funmaker, Jr. 12-0-0 **MOTION CARRIED.**

Resolution-Granting a Right-of-Way to the Bureau of Indian Affairs for Road Construction of the Cex’ Ha Ci Walking Trails

MOTION by Rep. Phyllis Smoke to adopt **Resolution 06-04-24 I**, Granting a Right-of-Way to the Bureau of Indian Affairs for Road Construction of the Cex’ Ha Ci Walking Trails. Second by Lambert Cleveland, Jr. 12-0-0 **MOTION CARRIED.**

Resolution-Authorizing a Memorandum of Understanding with Gale Ettrick Trempealeau School District

MOTION by Rep. Stephanie Begay to adopt **Resolution 06-04-24 J**, Authorizing a Memorandum of Understanding with Gale Ettrick Trempealeau School District. Second by Rep. Lambert Cleveland, Jr. 12-0-0 **MOTION CARRIED.**

3rd Annual National Interdisciplinary Cannabis Symposium, September 27-29, 2024, Tribeca, New York

MOTION by Rep. Shelby Visintin to approve any interested Legislators to attend the 3rd Annual National Interdisciplinary Cannabis Symposium, September 27-29, 2024, Tribeca, New York. Second by Rep. Robert Pilot. 12-0-0 **MOTION CARRIED.**

HUD Programs for Housing Assistance

Rep. White Eagle mentioned programs within Housing and Urban Development (HUD) that could assist Tribal Members with assistance.

MOTION by Rep. Kristin White Eagle to request HHCA for an update on how they utilize the programs through Housing and Urban Development and the availability to the Tribal membership to include Public Housing Program, Housing Counseling Assistance Program, and Good Neighbor Next Door Program and any others. Second by Rep. Phyllis Smoke. 12-0-0 **MOTION CARRIED.**

Corporal Mitchell Redcloud Day Pow Wow 2024

MOTION by Rep. Rodney Rave to earmark \$25,000 from the FY2025 Pow Wow line item for the Corporal Mitchell Redcloud Day Pow Wow 2024 made payable to Matthew Mann with reconciliation. Second by Rep. Phyllis Smoke. 12-0-0 **MOTION CARRIED.**

District Meetings:

D3 Tee hoikšek – May 28, 2024

READ FOR THE RECORD:

MOTION by Pam Wilber to approve Andi Jo Cloud for D3’s Housing Board Member.

Executive Session:

MOTION by Rep. Paul Fox to move to Executive Session for Business Matters, Criminal Matters, Inter-governmental Relations, Land, Law Enforcement, Legal Advice, Personnel Matters, Public Safety or Well-Being. Second by Rep. Phyllis Smoke. 12-0-0 **MOTION CARRIED.**

The meeting moved to Executive Session at 11:24 a.m.

The meeting recessed for lunch at 11:59 a.m.

Vice President Karena Thundercloud called the meeting to order at 12:46 p.m. Quorum was established.

Rep. Robert Funmaker, Jr. arrived to the meeting at 12:48 p.m.

Rep. Brianna Tahdoahnippah joined online at 12:48 p.m.

Rep. Shelby Visintin joined online at 12:50 p.m.

Rep. Danielle DeLong joined on line at 1:23 p.m.

Rep. Danielle DeLong is offline at 1:51 p.m.

Rep. Danielle DeLong rejoins online at 1:55 p.m.

MOTION by Rep. Paul Fox to return to Open Session. Second by Rep. Phyllis Smoke. 13-0-0 **MOTION CARRIED.**

The meeting returned to Open Session at 3:38 p.m.

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

Release to Open Session:

MOTION by Rep. Kristin White Eagle to approve up to \$20,000 for the Code Talker event taking place June 22, 2024 at HCG Wisconsin Dells from Special Projects contingent upon the final budget to be provided by Friday, June 7, 2024. The costs will include: food/lodging payable to HCG WD, emcee, drum group, printing costs, gifts, etc. with remaining amount payable to Donald Greengrass, Sr. after food/lodging estimated costs are received from HCG WD with reconciliation of the funds, authorizing Vice President to sign HCG WD inter-departmental charges authorization form, and release this motion to Open Session. Second by Rep. Stephanie Begay. 12-0-0 **MOTION CARRIED.**

Adjournment:

MOTION by Rep. Kristin White Eagle to adjourn the Legislative Meeting to June 18, 2024 at the Tribal Office Building in Black River Falls, Wisconsin. Second by Rep. Phyllis Smoke. 13-0-0 **MOTION CARRIED.**

The Legislative Meeting adjourned at 3:39 p.m.

**HO-CHUNK NATION
LEGISLATURE
REGULAR MEETING
EXECUTIVE OFFICES
BLACK RIVER FALLS, WI
JUNE 18, 2024**

Call to Order: Vice President Karena Thundercloud called the meeting to order at 10:00 a.m.

Roll Call:

President Jon Greendeer-EX
Vice President Karena Thundercloud-P
Rep. Rodney Rave-P
Rep. Phyllis Smoke-P
Rep. Robert Funmaker, Jr.-P
Rep. Stephanie Begay-P
Rep. Kristin White Eagle-P
Rep. Lambert Cleveland, Jr.-P
Rep. Shelby Visintin-VC
Rep. Sarah Lemieux-White Eagle-P
Rep. Danielle DeLong-P
Rep. Robert Pilot-P
Rep. Paul Fox-P
Rep. Brianna Tahdoahnippah-VC
VC-Video Conference

Determination of Quorum:
Quorum is established at 10:01 a.m.

Opening Prayer: Rep. Paul Fox offered a word of prayer.

Approval of Agenda:

MOTION by Rep. Stephanie Begay to approve the agenda adding under New Business: Y. Town of Lincoln Fire Department. Second by Rep. Paul Fox. 12-0-0 **MOTION CARRIED.** *Rep. Robert Funmaker, Jr. is out of the room during the vote.*

Approval of Previous Meeting Minutes:

Legislative Meeting-June 4, 2024

MOTION by Rep. Stephanie Begay to approve the June 4, 2024 Legislative Meeting minutes with corrections. Second by Rep. Phyllis Smoke. 12-0-1(Rep. Robert Funmaker, Jr.) **MOTION CARRIED.**

Commission Reports:

Special Finance Commission-June 6, 2024

MOTION by Rep. Kristin White Eagle to approve the June 6, 2024 Special Finance Commission Meeting minutes with corrections. Second by Rep. Phyllis Smoke. 12-0-1(Rep. Shelby Visintin) **MOTION CARRIED.**

Resolution-Rescission and Restatement of Res 08-22-23 C Approval for Designation and Funding of a Capital Project WTC – Black River Falls Renovations and HCG – Black River Falls Campground

MOTION by Rep. Rodney Rave to adopt **Resolution 06-18-24 A**, Rescission and Restatement of Res 08-22-23 C Approval for Designation and Funding of a Capital Project WTC – Black River Falls Renovations and HCG – Black River Falls Campground. Second by Rep. Phyllis Smoke.

13-0-0 **MOTION CARRIED.**

Resolution-Approval for Designation and Funding of Capital Project HCG - Nekoosa Garage

MOTION by Rep. Sarah Lemieux-White Eagle to adopt **Resolution 06-18-24 B**, Approval for Designation and Funding of Capital Project HCG - Nekoosa Garage. Second by Rep. Lambert Cleveland, Jr. 13-0-0 **MOTION CARRIED.**

Resolution-Approval for Designation and Funding of Capital Project HCG - Nekoosa Marquee

MOTION by Rep. Sarah Lemieux-White Eagle to adopt **Resolution 06-18-24 C**, Approval for Designation and Funding of Capital Project HCG - Nekoosa Marquee. Second by Rep. Lambert Cleveland, Jr. 13-0-0 **MOTION CARRIED.**

Rep. Kristin White Eagle is out of the room at 10:06 a.m.

Resolution-Approval for Designation and Funding of Capital Project HCG – Nekoosa RV Park

MOTION by Rep. Sarah Lemieux-White Eagle to adopt **Resolution 06-18-24 D**, Approval for Designation and Funding of Capital Project HCG – Nekoosa RV Park. Second by Rep. Lambert Cleveland, Jr. 12-0-0 **MOTION CARRIED.**

Resolution-Authorization to Fund Capital Project HCG and WTC – Tomah Renovations

MOTION by Rep. Stephanie Begay to adopt **Resolution 06-18-24 E**, Authorization to Fund Capital Project HCG and WTC – Tomah Renovations. Second by Rep. Robert Funmaker, Jr. 12-0-0 **MOTION CARRIED.**

Resolution-Approval for Designation and Funding of Capital Project HCG – Wittenberg Restroom/Plumbing Upgrade

MOTION by Rep. Sarah Lemieux-White Eagle to adopt **Resolution 06-18-24 F**, Approval for Designation and Funding of Capital Project HCG – Wittenberg Restroom/Plumbing Upgrade. Second by Rep. Lambert Cleveland, Jr. 12-0-0 **MOTION CARRIED.**

Resolution-Approval for Designation and Funding of Capital Project HCG – Wittenberg Hotel Ceiling Tile Replacement

MOTION by Rep. Sarah Lemieux-White Eagle to adopt **Resolution 06-18-24 G**, Approval for Designation and Funding of Capital Project HCG – Wittenberg Hotel Ceiling Tile Replacement. Second by Rep. Lambert Cleveland, Jr. 12-0-0 **MOTION CARRIED.**

Resolution-Approval for Designation and Funding of Capital Project HCG – Wittenberg Emergency Stairwell Upgrade

MOTION by Rep. Sarah Lemieux-White Eagle to adopt **Resolution 06-18-24 H**, Approval for Designation and Funding of Capital Project

HCG – Wittenberg Emergency Stairwell Upgrade. Second by Rep. Lambert Cleveland, Jr. 12-0-0 **MOTION CARRIED.**

Resolution-Approval for Designation and Funding of Capital Project HCG – Wittenberg Marquee

MOTION by Rep. Sarah Lemieux-White Eagle to adopt **Resolution 06-18-24 I**, Resolution-Approval for Designation and Funding of Capital Project HCG – Wittenberg Marquee. Second by Rep. Lambert Cleveland, Jr. 12-0-0 **MOTION CARRIED.**

Resolution-Approval for Designation and Funding of Capital Project HCG – Wittenberg Count Carts

MOTION by Rep. Sarah Lemieux-White Eagle to adopt **Resolution 06-18-24 J**, Resolution-Approval for Designation and Funding of Capital Project HCG – Wittenberg Count Carts. Second by Rep. Lambert Cleveland, Jr. 12-0-0 **MOTION CARRIED.**

Resolution-Approval for Designation and Funding of Capital Project HCG – Wittenberg Entrance Door Upgrade

MOTION by Rep. Sarah Lemieux-White Eagle to adopt **Resolution 06-18-24 K**, Approval for Designation and Funding of Capital Project HCG – Wittenberg Entrance Door Upgrade. Second by Rep. Lambert Cleveland, Jr. 12-0-0 **MOTION CARRIED.**

Resolution-Authorization for the Office of the President to Apply for the Native American Tourism of Wisconsin Tribal Tourism Assistance Grant

MOTION by Rep. Phyllis Smoke to adopt **Resolution 06-18-24 L**, Authorization for the Office of the President to Apply for the Native American Tourism of Wisconsin Tribal Tourism Assistance Grant. Second by Rep. Robert Pilot. 12-0-0 **MOTION CARRIED.**

Rep. Kristin White Eagle returns to the meeting at 10:11 a.m.

Gaming Commission

A written report was received.

MOTION by Rep. Stephanie Begay to accept the Gaming Commission Report. Second by Rep. Robert Funmaker, Jr. 13-0-0 **MOTION CARRIED.**

Reports:

HHCDA Quarterly Report

A written report was received.

Acting Executive Director of HHCDA, Tracy Thundercloud reported that the HHCDA Board of Commissioners would like to have a quarterly joint meeting with the Legislature scheduled. It was suggested if the Housing Committee could restart, and to include Housing, HHCDA, Ho-Chunk Transportation Authority and Legislature.

MOTION by Rep. Robert Funmaker, Jr. per the request of Acting Executive Director of HHCDA, Tracy Thundercloud for the Legislature to consider the Legislative Housing Sub-

Committee, and to refer to Legislative Legal. Second by Rep. Stephanie Begay. 12-0-1(Rep. Kristin White Eagle) **MOTION CARRIED.**

NOTED FOR THE RECORD:

Rep. Kristin White Eagle mentioned the Legislature already stated they were getting rid of the committees. Rep. White Eagle would rather discuss this internally first before referring one committee, when there are other committees that may need consideration.

Rep. Robert Funmaker, Jr. asked about the HHCDA Accountant and CPA. The Acting Executive Director of HHCDA mentioned there is a reorganization and job description review meeting with the Board of Commissioners this Friday.

Rep. Stephanie Begay asked about the museum. The HHCDA report mentioned the museum requested to use the community building until the end of April, however the museum is still occupying that space. The Acting Executive Director of HHCDA mentioned the prior HHCDA Executive Director tried to reach out to the Museum Director to see where the museum is at in finding another location. There has not been any communication, there is nothing to report.

MOTION by Rep. Stephanie Begay to accept the HHCDA Quarterly Report. Second by Rep. Sarah Lemieux-White Eagle. 13-0-0 **MOTION CARRIED.**

Executive Branch Monthly Reports:

Department of Heritage Preservation

A written report was received.

Rep. Kristin White Eagle would like to know where Heritage Preservation and the Museum are at with finding storage for the artifacts, how is this progressing?

Executive Director of Heritage Preservation Clayton Winneshiek updated the progress. Originally the storing of the artifacts was only to be for a month after the fire. Heritage Preservation is in the process of finalizing a contract with a storage unit in Tomah. When the contract is approved, the items will be moved. Once the new Heritage Preservation building is built, then the artifacts will be stored there. This Friday there is a follow up meeting with ISG, Department of Administration and Miron Construction regarding the new building.

MOTION by Rep. Kristin White Eagle to request the Legislative Budget Analyst review available funding options for the Finance Commission to review at the next regular monthly meeting in consideration of the museum's storage needs. Second by Rep. Stephanie Begay. 12-0-0 **MOTION CARRIED.** *Rep. Paul Fox is out of the room during the vote.*

Department of Justice

A written report was received.

Department of Natural Resources

A written report was received.

Department of Agriculture
A written report was received.

Department of Treasury
A written report was received.

Unfinished Business:

Judicial Chief Marshal Revised Job Description

Rep. Phyllis Smoke mentioned the Judicial Chief Marshal Revised Job Description will be removed from the agenda, and the Judicial Branch can bring this back at a later time.

MOTION by Rep. Phyllis Smoke to STRIKE the Judicial Chief Marshal Revised Job Description from the agenda. Second by Rep. Stephanie Begay. 13-0-0 **MOTION CARRIED.**

General Welfare Program Application

MOTION by Rep. Phyllis Smoke to TABLE the General Welfare Program Application until later today. Second by Rep. Robert Funmaker, Jr. 13-0-0 **MOTION CARRIED.**

Resolution-Support for the Designation of Unnamed Creek in Sauk County as Aahuco Niisanakra

MOTION by Rep. Kristin White Eagle to adopt **Resolution 06-18-24 M**, Support for the Designation of Unnamed Creek in Sauk County as Aahuco Niisanakra. Second by Rep. Robert Funmaker, Jr. 12-0-0 **MOTION CARRIED.** *Rep. Paul Fox is out of the room during the vote.*

Resolution-Authorization of a Business Site Land Lease on the Farnum Center Property #439 T 2138 for Kilo Delta, LLC

MOTION by Rep. Kristin White Eagle to request Legislature to send a letter to the Department of Administration, Department of Business and the President asking for a formal recommendation of future use of the Farnum Center Property in consideration of the needs that the community would like, and consideration of the needs that Tribal members have previously requested for the building. Second by Rep. Robert Funmaker, Jr. 13-0-0 **MOTION CARRIED.**

Rep. Rodney Rave is out of the room at 10:33 a.m.

New Business:

Resolution-Cancelation of Memorandum of Understanding with Ho-Chunk Housing and Community Development Agency for the Veterans Supportive Housing Project

MOTION by Rep. Stephanie Begay to adopt **Resolution 06-18-24 N**, Cancelation of Memorandum of Understanding with Ho-Chunk Housing and Community Development Agency for the Veterans Supportive Housing Project. Second by Rep. Kristin White Eagle. 12-0-0 **MOTION CARRIED.**

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Resolution-Establishment of Veterans Supportive Housing Project Restricted Account

MOTION by Rep. Stephanie Begay to adopt **Resolution 06-18-24 O**, Establishment of Veterans Supportive Housing Project Restricted Account. Second by Rep. Kristin White Eagle. 12-0-0 **MOTION CARRIED.**

Rep. Rodney Rave returns to the meeting at 10:41 a.m.

Resolution-Adoption of Ho-Chunk Nation Enterprises (Gaming & Non-Gaming) Budget Bill for Fiscal Year 2024-2025

MOTION by Rep. Phyllis Smoke to adopt **Resolution 06-18-24 P**, Adoption of Ho-Chunk Nation Enterprises (Gaming & Non-Gaming) Budget Bill for Fiscal Year 2024-2025. Second by Rep. Kristin White Eagle. 11-1 (Rep. Stephanie Begay)-1 (Rep. Rodney Rave) **MOTION CARRIED.**

NOTED FOR THE RECORD:

Rep. Stephanie Begay opposed this Budget Bill, as she did not agree with cutting the vacant positions from the gaming facilities budgets.

Resolution-Adoption of Ho-Chunk Nation Executive Branch Budget Bill for Fiscal Year 2024-2025

MOTION by Rep. Stephanie Begay to adopt **Resolution 06-18-24 Q**, Adoption of Ho-Chunk Nation Executive Branch Budget Bill for Fiscal Year 2024-2025. Second by Rep. Kristin White Eagle. 12-1 (Rep. Robert Funmaker, Jr.)-0 **MOTION CARRIED.**

Resolution-Adoption of Ho-Chunk Nation Legislative Branch, General Fund, Gaming Commission and Health Insurance Budget Bill for Fiscal Year 2024-2025

MOTION by Rep. Stephanie Begay to adopt **Resolution 06-18-24 R**, Adoption of Ho-Chunk Nation Legislative Branch, General Fund, Gaming Commission and Health Insurance Budget Bill for Fiscal Year 2024-2025. Second by Rep. Robert Funmaker, Jr. 13-0-0 **MOTION CARRIED.**

Resolution-Adoption of Ho-Chunk Nation Judicial Branch Budget Bill for Fiscal Year 2024-2025

MOTION by Rep. Stephanie Begay to adopt **Resolution 06-18-24 S**, Adoption of Ho-Chunk Nation Judicial Branch Budget Bill for Fiscal Year 2024-2025. Second by Rep. Rodney Rave. 13-0-0 **MOTION CARRIED.**

Resolution-Adoption of Ho-Chunk Nation General Council Branch Budget Bill for Fiscal Year 2024-2025

MOTION by Rep. Robert Funmaker, Jr. to adopt **Resolution 06-18-24 T**, Adoption of Ho-Chunk Nation General Council Branch Budget Bill for Fiscal Year 2024-2025. Second by Rep. Kristin White Eagle. **SECOND IS WITHDRAWN.** Second by

Rep. Rodney Rave. 9-2 (Rep. Phyllis Smoke, Rep. Brianna Tahdoohnippah)-1 (Rep. Shelby Visintin) **MOTION CARRIED.**

Rep. Kristin White Eagle is out of the room at 10:46 a.m.

Resolution-Establishment and Funding of General Welfare Restricted Account

MOTION by Rep. Stephanie Begay to adopt **Resolution 06-18-24 U**, Establishment and Funding of General Welfare Restricted Account. Second by Rep. Phyllis Smoke. 12-0-0 **MOTION CARRIED.**

Rep. Kristin White Eagle returns to the meeting at 10:50 a.m.

Resolution-General Welfare Payment for Ho-Chunk Tribal Member Adults and Minors

MOTION by Rep. Stephanie Begay to adopt **Resolution 06-18-24 V**, General Welfare Payment for Ho-Chunk Tribal Member Adults and Minors. Second by Rep. Robert Funmaker, Jr. 13-0-0 **MOTION CARRIED.**

Resolution-Approval for Designation and Funding of a Capital Project for Nekoosa Community Building

MOTION by Rep. Sarah Lemieux-White Eagle to adopt **Resolution 06-18-24 W**, Approval for Designation and Funding of a Capital Project for Nekoosa Community Building. Second by Rep. Lambert Cleveland, Jr. 13-0-0 **MOTION CARRIED.**

Resolution-Approval for Designation and Funding of a Capital Project for PC Upgrade

MOTION by Rep. Stephanie Begay to refer to Legislative Legal to update Resolution-Approval for Designation and Funding of a Capital Project for PC Upgrade and address this after Executive Session. Second by Rep. Robert Funmaker, Jr. 13-0-0 **MOTION CARRIED.**

Resolution-Nomination of Representative Rodney Rave to the U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development Tribal Intergovernmental Advisory Committee

MOTION by Rep. Phyllis Smoke to adopt **Resolution 06-18-24 X**, Nomination of Representative Rodney Rave to the U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development Tribal Intergovernmental Advisory Committee. Second by Rep. Robert Pilot. 12-0-1 (Rep. Rodney Rave) **MOTION CARRIED.**

Resolution-Authorization to Place Amendments to the Tax Code (5 HCC § 10) out for Forty-Five Day Public Comment

MOTION by Rep. Kristin White Eagle to adopt **Resolution 06-18-24 Y**, Authorization to Place Amendments to the Tax Code (5 HCC § 10) out for Forty-Five Day Public Comment. Second by Rep. Robert Funmaker, Jr. 13-0-0 **MOTION CARRIED.**

Tarana Wireless (Broadband)

Executive Director of Administration Michael Rave mentioned this is a pilot program to work on the immediate concerns of the Mission and Sand Pillow. This is for reliable internet speeds for the two areas. Once the pilot program is done, the plan is to introduce this to Blue Wing, Wisconsin Dells and Nekoosa areas.

MOTION by Rep. Phyllis Smoke to refer to Legislative Legal to prepare a resolution for the next Legislative Meeting. Second by Rep. Rodney Rave. 13-0-0 **MOTION CARRIED.**

Resolution-Ho-Chunk Transportation Authority, Inc., Bureau of Indian Affairs Program Participation and Contracts

MOTION by Rep. Phyllis Smoke to adopt **Resolution 06-18-24 Z**, Ho-Chunk Transportation Authority, Inc., Bureau of Indian Affairs Program Participation and Contracts. Second by Rep. Rodney Rave. 13-0-0 **MOTION CARRIED.**

Resolution-Support for the Submission by the Department of Social Services of the 2025-2029 Child and Family Services Plan, Annual Title IV-B Part 1 and 2 Reports, and Annual Funding Requests with the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services

MOTION by Rep. Stephanie Begay to adopt **Resolution 06-18-24 AA**, Support for the Submission by the Department of Social Services of the 2025-2029 Child and Family Services Plan, Annual Title IV-B Part 1 and 2 Reports, and Annual Funding Requests with the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services. Second by Rep. Danielle DeLong. 13-0-0 **MOTION CARRIED.**

Resolution-Authorizing Agreement with Wisconsin Institute for Public Policy and Service

MOTION by Rep. Kristin White Eagle to adopt **Resolution 06-18-24 BB**, Authorizing Agreement with Wisconsin Institute for Public Policy and Service. Second by Rep. Danielle DeLong. 13-0-0 **MOTION CARRIED.**

Resolution-Authorization for the Health Department to Apply for the Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration FY24 Tribal Opioid Response Grant

MOTION by Rep. Kristin White Eagle to adopt **Resolution 06-18-24 CC**, Authorization for the Health Department to Apply for the Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration FY24 Tribal Opioid Response Grant. Second by Rep. Stephanie Begay. 13-0-0 **MOTION CARRIED.**

Resolution-Authorization for the Department of Agriculture to Apply for the USDA Farm Service Agency Agricultural Risk Coverage and Price Loss Coverage

MOTION by Rep. Phyllis Smoke to adopt **Resolution 06-18-24 DD**, Authorization for the Department of Agriculture Resources to Apply for the

USDA Farm Service Agency Agricultural Risk Coverage and Price Loss Coverage with corrections. Second by Rep. Stephanie Begay. 13-0-0 **MOTION CARRIED.**

Resolution-Establishment of a Workforce Development Workgroup

MOTION by Rep. Rodney Rave to adopt **Resolution 06-18-24 EE**, Establishment of a Workforce Development Workgroup. Second by Rep. Phyllis Smoke. 13-0-0 **MOTION CARRIED.**

Resolution-Approval of Intergovernmental Fund Transfer Agreement between the Ho-Chunk Nation and the Wisconsin Department of Transportation and the Bureau of Indian Affairs

MOTION by Rep. Phyllis Smoke to adopt **Resolution 06-18-24 FF**, Approval of Intergovernmental Fund Transfer Agreement between the Ho-Chunk Nation and the Wisconsin Department of Transportation and the Bureau of Indian Affairs. Second by Rep. Robert Pilot. 13-0-0 **MOTION CARRIED.**

Resolution-Support for the Health Department to Apply for the Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services Cooperative Agreement to Support Navigators in Federally-Facilitated Exchanges

MOTION by Rep. Sarah Lemieux-White Eagle to adopt **Resolution 06-18-24 GG**, Support for the Health Department to Apply for the Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services Cooperative Agreement to Support Navigators in Federally-Facilitated Exchanges. Second by Rep. Lambert Cleveland, Jr. 13-0-0 **MOTION CARRIED.**

Resolution-Authorization for the Ho-Chunk Housing & Community Development Agency to Apply for the Tribal Home Electrification and Appliance Rebates Program

MOTION by Rep. Stephanie Begay to adopt **Resolution 06-18-24 HH**, Authorization for the Ho-Chunk Housing & Community Development Agency to Apply for the Tribal Home Electrification and Appliance Rebates Program. Second by Rep. Sarah Lemieux-White Eagle. 13-0-0 **MOTION CARRIED.**

Resolution-Confirmation of Missy Redcloud as District 3 Wood County Ho-Chunk Housing and Community Development Agency Board Member

MOTION by Rep. Sarah Lemieux-White Eagle to adopt **Resolution 06-18-24 II**, Confirmation of Missy Redcloud as District 3 Wood County Ho-Chunk Housing and Community Development Agency Board Member. Second by Rep. Lambert Cleveland, Jr. 13-0-0 **MOTION CARRIED.**

Town of Lincoln Fire Department

MOTION by Rep. Stephanie Begay to approve the Town of

Lincoln Fire Department request in the amount of \$30,000 from Charitable Contributions on an emergency basis. Second by Rep. Robert Funmaker, Jr. **MOTION IS AMENDED** to table until after Executive Session. Second concurs. 13-0-0 **MOTION CARRIED.**

District Meetings:

DI Niouxawani – June 12, 2024

MOTION by Rep. Phyllis Smoke to refer to the Office of the President and Department of Personnel the **MOTION** by Martina Littlewolf to have Office of the President follow the ERA pertaining to remote work. Second by Rep. Rodney Rave. 13-0-0 **MOTION CARRIED.**

READ FOR THE RECORD:

MOTION by Kelly Jo Funmaker to nominate Cecelia Kraus for the LEC.

MOTION by Rep. Phyllis Smoke to refer to the Legislature, Office of the President and Behavioral Health the **MOTION** by Sadie Garvin to support the revision of the Tribal Action Plan (TAP) strategic plan. Second by Rep. Rodney Rave. 13-0-0 **MOTION CARRIED.**

MOTION by Rep. Phyllis Smoke to refer to the Legislature, Office of the President, Behavioral Health and Department of Health the **MOTION** by Sadie Garvin to have the TAP Manager position placed back into Behavioral Health budget, using the funds from the Opioid Settlement Funds. Second by Rep. Rodney Rave. 13-0-0 **MOTION CARRIED.**

READ FOR THE RECORD:

MOTION by Sadie Garvin to use NPD funding to provide additional funding for the TAP Manager position for Behavioral Health.

DI Howasa – June 11, 2024

MOTION by Rep. Phyllis Smoke to refer to the Finance Commission the **MOTION** by Connie Radtke to have the Ho-Chunk Nation to be a gold sponsor of \$10,000 for the Central Wisconsin 4th Indigenous People's Day Powwow on October 12-13, 2024. Second by Rep. Rodney Rave. 13-0-0 **MOTION CARRIED.**

D2 Hinukwas – June 10, 2024

MOTION by Rep. Stephanie Begay to refer to Executive Session the **MOTION** by Adam Kruse for Legislature to look into personal use of HCN tribal equipment by the current Executive Director of Administration. Second by Rep. Robert Funmaker, Jr. 13-0-0 **MOTION CARRIED.**

D2 Ho'uni Xununik – June 13, 2024

READ FOR THE RECORD:

MOTION by Rachel Winneshiek to approve the \$30,000 for the Town of Lincoln Fire Department on an emergency basis from Charitable Funds.

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MOTION by Rachel Winneshiek for a financial report to the next area meeting.

MOTION by Rep. Robert Funmaker Jr. to refer to the Behavioral Health, Office of the President and Legislature the **MOTION** by Roberta Decorah to support the revision of the current TAP Resolution and strategic plan. Second by Rep. Sarah Lemieux-White Eagle. 12-0-1(Rep. Stephanie Begay) **MOTION CARRIED.**

MOTION by Rep. Robert Funmaker, Jr. to refer to the Office of the President and Legislature the **MOTION** by Roberta Decorah to utilize the Opioid Settlement Funds to fund the TAP Manager position in the Behavioral Health Division. Second Rep. Kristin White Eagle. 12-0-1(Rep. Stephanie Begay) **MOTION CARRIED.**

MOTION by Rep. Robert Funmaker to refer to the Office of the President, Finance Commission, Behavioral Health and Legislature the **MOTION** by Roberta Decorah to provide additional NPD funding in the new fiscal year (2024-2025) budget for Behavioral Health for the TAP Manager. Second by Rep. Kristin White Eagle. 12-0-1(Rep. Stephanie Begay) **MOTION CARRIED.**

D2 Hoxaikeja/Hogucejal Nižhakisuc – June 12, 2024

MOTION by Rep. Stephanie Begay to refer to the Election Code Workgroup the **MOTION** by Becky Davis to leave the Notary for mail ballots in the Election Code as is. Second by Rep. Kristin White Eagle. 13-0-0 **MOTION CARRIED.**

MOTION by Rep. Stephanie Begay to refer to the Legislature and Planning & Development the **MOTION** by Roberta Funmaker to plan to develop a multi-purpose structure for \$5M or less to hold 3,000 people for events like General Council. Second by Rep. Kristin White Eagle. 13-0-0 **MOTION CARRIED.**

MOTION by Rep. Stephanie Begay to refer to the Behavioral Health and Office of the President the **MOTION** by Cindy Tack to support the revision of the current TAP Resolution and strategic plan. Second by Rep. Kristin White Eagle. 13-0-0 **MOTION CARRIED.**

MOTION by Rep. Stephanie Begay to refer to the Office of the President, Behavioral Health and Legislature the **MOTION** by Cindy Tack to utilize the Opioid Settlement Funds to fund the TAP Manager position in the Behavioral Health Division. Second by Rep. Kristin White Eagle. 13-0-0 **MOTION CARRIED.**

READ FOR THE RECORD:

MOTION by Cindy Tack to provide additional NPD funding in the new fiscal year (2024-2025) budget for Behavioral Health for the TAP Manager.

MOTION by Rep. Stephanie Begay to refer to the Racism Task Force the **MOTION** by Becky Davis for a report from Racism Taskforce on how much

funding has been spent, what they are doing, a progress update and action plan for the next area meeting. Second by Rep. Kristin White Eagle. 13-0-0 **MOTION CARRIED.**

MOTION by Rep. Stephanie Begay to refer to the Finance Commission the **MOTION** by Rochelle Decorah to approve \$3,139.58 for Suicide Prevention Awareness. Second by Christine Funmaker-Romano. **MOTION AMENDED** with reconciliation pending a budget. Second by Rep. Kristin White Eagle. 13-0-0 **MOTION CARRIED.**

MOTION by Rep. Stephanie Begay to refer to the Health Accreditation Board the **MOTION** by Becky Davis to refer Kerry Funmaker request to be addressed by the Health Accreditation Board. Second by Rep. Kristin White Eagle. 13-0-0 **MOTION CARRIED.**

D3 Pac cinak – June 10, 2024

MOTION by Rep. Lambert Cleveland, Jr. to refer to the Finance Commission the **MOTION** by Shelby Wulf to allocate \$3,312 for 12 rooms for the Korean Event on August 5th through the 9th. Second by Rep. Sarah Lemieux-White Eagle. 13-0-0 **MOTION CARRIED.**

MOTION by Rep. Lambert Cleveland, Jr. to refer to the Finance Commission the **MOTION** by Clint Beversdorf to request a new lawn mower in the cost of \$25,325 for the area. Second by Rep. Sarah Lemieux-White Eagle. 13-0-0 **MOTION CARRIED.**

D3 Tejop – June 12, 2024

MOTION by Rep. Sarah Lemieux-White Eagle to refer to HHCDA the **MOTION** by Brenda Neff for HHCDA look into making a powwow grounds on our land in Madison. Second by Rep. Shelby Visintin. 13-0-0 **MOTION CARRIED.**

MOTION by Rep. Sarah Lemieux-White Eagle to refer to Legislative Legal to draft a resolution for the next Legislative Meeting regarding the **MOTION** by Sandra Blumer to get the money back we gave to HHCDA for the splash pad and use toward the building. Second by Rep. Shelby Visintin. 13-0-0 **MOTION CARRIED.**

MOTION by Rep. Sarah Lemieux-White Eagle to refer to Department of Administration the **MOTION** by Brenda Huff to reallocate the building funds for a small locker room, building sign and shelter. Second by Rep. Shelby Visintin. 13-0-0 **MOTION CARRIED.**

MOTION by Rep. Sarah Lemieux-White Eagle to refer to HHCDA the **MOTION** by Laura Redeagle for HHCDA to build a playground with a slide, swings and climbing structure. Second by Rep. Shelby Visintin. 13-0-0 **MOTION CARRIED.**

MOTION by Rep. Sarah Lemieux-White Eagle to refer to the Office of the President and Heritage Preservation the **MOTION** by Laura Redeagle to request enrollment to bring the mobile enrollment to Madison and Milwaukee. Second by Rep. Shelby Visintin. 13-0-0

MOTION CARRIED.

MOTION by Rep. Sarah Lemieux-White Eagle to refer to Judicial Branch for consideration of the **MOTION** by Laura Redeagle that the guardian as litem gets paid no less than \$45 per hour. Second by Rep. Shelby Visintin. 13-0-0 **MOTION CARRIED.**

Vice President Karena Thundercloud is out of the room. Tribal Secretary Rep. Stephanie Begay chairs the meeting at 11:37 a.m.

D3 Cexhaci – June 13, 2024

MOTION by Rep. Lambert Cleveland Jr. to refer to Office of the President and Behavioral Health the **MOTION** by Kimberly Whitewater to support the revision of the current Tribal Action Resolution and Strategic Plan. Second by Rep. Sarah Lemieux-White Eagle. 12-0-0 **MOTION CARRIED.**

MOTION by Rep. Lambert Cleveland, Jr. to refer to the Office of the President, Behavioral Health and Legislature the **MOTION** by Kimberly Whitewater to utilize the Opioid Settlement Funds to fund the Tribal Action Manager position in the Behavioral Health Division. Second by Rep. Sarah-Lemieux-White Eagle. 12-0-0 **MOTION CARRIED.**

READ FOR THE RECORD:

MOTION by Kimberly Whitewater to provide additional NPD funding in the new Fiscal Year 25 budget for Behavioral Health for the TAP Manager to complete their tasks.

D3 Tee hoikšek – June 11, 2024

No motions.

D3 Tešišik – June 5, 2024

No motions.

D4 Guušgonak – June 10, 2024

MOTION by Rep. Danielle DeLong to refer to Executive Session the **MOTION** by Joann Maney to have District 4 Legislators support the funding request by Angela Ward to attend the 2024 Empowering Scholars Summit I the amount of \$451.00 this amount will need to be reconciled through Treasury. Second by Rep. Robert Pilot. 10-1(Rep. Kristin White Eagle)-0 **MOTION CARRIED.**

Vice President Thundercloud returns and continues to chair the meeting at 11:31 a.m.

Rep. Robert Funmaker Jr. is out of the room at 11:31 a.m.

MOTION by Rep. Danielle DeLong to refer to Legislature the **MOTION** by Casey Brown to have all codes and/or ordinances out for 45 day comment period on the HCN website needs to be the redline version, to see the proposed changes. Second by Rep. Robert Pilot. 12-0-0 **MOTION CARRIED.**

D4 Maanico Horuzra – June 13, 2024

MOTION by Rep. Danielle DeLong to refer to Legislature and Legislative Legal the **MOTION** by Stephanie Yellowbank for the HCN Legislature and Legal to reach

out to MN DOT regarding the Wall of Forgotten Natives. Second by Rep. Robert Pilot. 12-0-0 **MOTION CARRIED.**

MOTION by Rep. Danielle DeLong to refer to the Finance Commission the **MOTION** by Stephanie Yellowbank to extend the St. Paul language instructor's John Lee and Jim Funmaker language contract into the next fiscal year. Second by Rep. Robert Pilot. 12-0-0 **MOTION CARRIED.**

MOTION by Rep. Danielle DeLong to refer to Legislature the **MOTION** Libby Fairchild to the Legislature to provide the redline line version on the 45 day comment period on the website to see the proposed changes. Second by Rep. Robert Pilot. 12-0-0 **MOTION CARRIED.**

Rep. Funmaker, Jr. returns to the meeting at 11:41 a.m.

MOTION by Rep. Danielle DeLong to refer to the Finance Commission the **MOTION** by Libby Fairchild to have the Nation to join the Minnesota Indian Chamber of Commerce. Second by Rep. Robert Pilot. 13-0-0 **MOTION CARRIED.**

MOTION by Rep. Danielle DeLong to refer to Legislature the **MOTION** by Libby Fairchild for all scenarios presented to the Ho-Chunk Nation's membership for the special redistrict election to be held in 2024 continue with 13 Legislators. Second by Rep. Robert Pilot. 13-0-0 **MOTION CARRIED.**

MOTION by Rep. Danielle DeLong to refer to Legislature the **MOTION** by Libby Fairchild that all scenarios presented to the Ho-Chunk Nations membership the special redistricting election held in 2024 keep communities intact, particularly the communities in Chicago and Minneapolis-St. Paul metropolitan areas as well as other communities. Furthermore, because of the unique need of the Ho-Chunk member who live outside of the state of Wisconsin, and District 4 remain intact. Second by Rep. Robert Pilot. 13-0-0 **MOTION CARRIED.**

MOTION by Rep. Danielle DeLong to refer Legislature the **MOTION** by Mark Stroessner for all redistricting scenarios to be considered have deviation of 12% and under. Second by Rep. Robert Pilot. 13-0-0 **MOTION CARRIED.**

READ FOR THE RECORD:

MOTION by Rosetta Hunt to table the Twin Cities Picnic and St. Paul Community Event until next month.

READ FOR THE RECORD:

MOTION by Libby Fairchild from St. Paul District to have District 4 Legislators support the funding request for Angela Ward to attend the 2024 Empowerment Scholars Summit in the amount of \$451.00, from the D4 Community Improvement funds. This amount will need to be reconciled through Treasury.

MOTION by Rep. Danielle DeLong to refer the Finance Commission the **MOTION** by Libby Fairchild to support the

Beyond the Yellow Ribbon Event for Chaska in the amount of \$10,000 this year. Second by Rep. Robert Pilot. 13-0-0 **MOTION CARRIED.**

Executive Session:

MOTION by Rep. Paul Fox to move to Executive Session for Business Matters, Criminal Matters, Inter-governmental Relations, Land, Law Enforcement, Legal Advice, Personnel Matters, Public Safety or Well-Being. Second by Rep. Danielle DeLong. 13-0-0 **MOTION CARRIED.**

The meeting moved to Executive Session at 11:45 a.m.

The Executive Session recessed for lunch at 11:50 a.m. until 12:30 p.m.

Vice President Karena Thundercloud called the Executive Session to order at 12:30 p.m. Quorum was established.

Release to Open Session:

Rep. Danielle DeLong said the reason she added this to the agenda is because she is concerned over the fact that her fellow Reps had a meeting with the Chicago Blackhawks. Rep. DeLong gave a quick verbal update/history on this topic, as there have been new Legislators that have been elected since this last came up.

Rep. DeLong stated that the September 19, 2023 Executive Session motion to meet with the Chicago Blackhawks was rescinded on October 11, 2023 based on the impact it would have on the Nation and future generations. Rep. DeLong also mentioned the resolutions the Legislature has passed regarding Ho-Chunk core values and opposition to Native American mascots, including Resolution 12-17-19 D Opposition to Native American School Mascots, Logos and Nicknames and Resolution 10-11-23 D Recognition of Significant Sacrifices and Contributions of our Hoocak Ancestors and Declaration of Intent to Continue Progress Fostered in the Foundational Core Values of the Ho-Chunk Nation.

MOTION by Rep. Danielle DeLong to amend Resolution 10-11-23 D to include: BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Ho-Chunk Nation Legislature will not enter into agreements, to include meetings and initial planning conversations with sports franchises or their organizations that depict American Indians and nicknames, logos, or mascots, with the exception of American Indian owned and operated franchises or enterprises, or with the exception of the majority vote of the Legislature. Second by Rep. Robert Pilot. **MOTION IS AMENDED** to refer this to Legislative Legal to draft a rescind and restate resolution with the language above, and release this motion and discussion to Open Session. Second concurs. 13-0-0 **MOTION CARRIED.**

During discussion: Rep. Begay explained that she was invited to meet with the Chicago
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Blackhawks after meeting one of their representatives at a Sac and Fox Pow Wow. Juquin Hamilton-Youngbird is the liaison between the Sac and Fox and the Blackhawks, and invited Rep. Begay to a meeting with the Blackhawk organization. Rep. Begay mentioned the work

the Blackhawk organization does, like Native American heritage month events and land acknowledgement before every home game. The Blackhawks provide grants to the Sac and Fox Nation, they funded a Sac and Fox language app, and they provide school supplies to students every year. Rep.

Begay also mentioned that the motion did not say future meetings could not take place, or restrictions put on her continuing to communicate with the organization.

12:59 p.m. Chief Clayton Winneshiek is in the room.

Chief Winneshiek shared his thoughts and opinions on the situation. Specifically, regarding the meeting with the Blackhawks, Chief Winneshiek suggested meeting with the Blackhawks and hearing them out and they have to offer.

Several Legislators expressed

their thoughts and Rep. Sarah Lemieux-White Eagle suggested meeting with the Blackhawks and during that meeting, discuss racism and them changing their logo and mascot.

The Executive Session recessed to June 19, 2024 at 10:00 a.m.

**HO-CHUNK NATION
LEGISLATURE
RECONVENED MEETING
EXECUTIVE OFFICES
BLACK RIVER FALLS, WI
JUNE 19, 2024**

The Reconvened Legislative Meeting resumed in Executive Session.

Release to Open Session:

MOTION by Rep. Stephanie Begay to release the Call to Order, Roll Call, and Determination of Quorum to Open Session. Second by Rep. Robert Funmaker, Jr. 13-0-0 **MOTION CARRIED.**

Call to Order: Vice President Karena Thundercloud called the Reconvened Legislative Meeting to order at 10:02 a.m.

Roll Call:

President Jon Greendeer-EX
Vice President Karena Thundercloud-P
Rep. Rodney Rave-P
Rep. Phyllis Smoke-P
Rep. Robert Funmaker, Jr.-P
Rep. Stephanie Begay-P
Rep. Kristin White Eagle-VC
Rep. Lambert Cleveland, Jr.-VC
Rep. Shelby Visintin-VC

Rep. Sarah Lemieux-White Eagle-VC
Rep. Danielle DeLong-VC
Rep. Robert Pilot-VC
Rep. Paul Fox-VC
Rep. Brianna Tahdooahnippah-VC

VC-Video Conference

Determination of Quorum: Quorum is established.

MOTION by Rep. Phyllis Smoke to return to Open Session. Second by Rep. Rodney Rave. 13-0-0 **MOTION CARRIED.**

The meeting returned to Open Session at 12:29 p.m.

MOTION by Rep. Stephanie Begay to ratify all action taken in Executive Session. Second by Rep. Robert Funmaker, Jr. 13-0-0 **MOTION CARRIED.**

Release to Open Session:

MOTION by Rep. Kristin White Eagle that we call a Special Session for July 8 for the sole purpose of the selection of Vice President. Second by Rep. Stephanie Begay and release this motion to Open Session. Second concurs. 13-0-0 **MOTION CARRIED.**

MOTION by Rep. Phyllis Smoke to hold an investigative

hearing pursuant to Chapter 3 of the Legislative Organization Act to occur within Executive Session in the next 30-60 days in order to investigate concerns raised regarding Child and Family Services handling of child protection in ICWA cases, and release this motion to Open Session. Second by Rep. Danielle DeLong. 10-3(Rep. Stephanie Begay, Rep. Rodney Rave, Rep. Lambert Cleveland, Jr.)-0 **MOTION CARRIED.**

MOTION by Rep. Phyllis Smoke for Legislative staff to secure a court reporter for the CFS investigative hearing and release this motion to Open Session. Second by Rep. Danielle DeLong. 11-0-2(Rep. Rodney Rave, Rep. Stephanie Begay) **MOTION CARRIED.**

MOTION by Rep. Danielle DeLong to refer the Angela Ward request to the Finance Commission and release this motion to Open Session. Second by Rep. Robert Pilot. 13-0-0 **MOTION CARRIED.**

MOTION by Rodney Rave to approve the Corporal Mitchell Redcloud, Jr. Day 2024 Pow-Wow in the amount of \$25,000 from the pow-wow line item, payable to Matthew Mann with the funds to be reconciled, and release to Open Session. Second

by Rep. Stephanie Begay. 13-0-0 **MOTION CARRIED.**

Unfinished Business:

General Welfare Program Application

MOTION by Rep. Phyllis Smoke to approve the General Welfare Program Application. Second by Rep. Kristin White Eagle. 13-0-0 **MOTION CARRIED.**

MOTION by Rep. Phyllis Smoke to have Public Relations to send out a notice on the deadline dates for the General Welfare Program Application of August 15, 2024. Second by Rep. Stephanie Begay. **MOTION IS AMENDED** to include Legislative Public Relations to collaborate with the Office of the President Public Relations. Second concurs. 13-0-0 **MOTION CARRIED.**

MOTION by Rep. Stephanie Begay to refer to Legislative Legal to draft a rescind and restate resolution for next session. Second by Rep. Phyllis Smoke. 13-0-0 **MOTION CARRIED.**

New Business:

Resolution-Approval for Designation and Funding of

Director White Eagle said they are working with Jackson County CEDS workgroup. The UW-Extensions are seminars and webinar that are online. Regarding communication with tribal members, if he is out in the community he will take the time to talk with them. There is a plan for the team to go back out to the seven counties. A schedule of community meetings was requested.

MOTION by Rep. Phyllis Smoke to accept the EDA Report. Second by Rep. Paul Fox. 12-0-0 **MOTION CARRIED.**

Executive Branch Monthly Reports:

Department of Business
A written report was received.

Department of Education
A written report was received.

Rep. Sarah Lemieux-White Eagle asked about the University of Wisconsin-Madison tuition waiver. Do students have to apply with the Education Department?

Executive Director of Education Ryan Crain explained how the Promise Program works. If there is any funding for Federally Recognized Tribes, the students would have to apply for those funds first. What is not paid for through those alternative resources, funding or grants, will be taken care of by the university. Director Crain will put out a statement on how the Promise Program works

a Capital Project Information Technology Upgrade

MOTION by Rep. Stephanie Begay to adopt **Resolution 06-19-24 A**, Approval for Designation and Funding of a Capital Project Information Technology Upgrade. Second by Rep. Rodney Rave. 13-0-0 **MOTION CARRIED.**

Town of Lincoln Fire Department Charitable Request

MOTION by Rep. Stephanie Begay to approve the Town of Lincoln Fire Department Charitable Request in the amount of \$30,000 coming from Government to Government Line Item on an emergency basis. Second by Rep. Robert Funmaker, Jr. 13-0-0 **MOTION CARRIED.**

Adjournment:

MOTION by Rep. Stephanie Begay to adjourn the Reconvened Legislative Meeting to June 25, 2024 at Potawatomi in Milwaukee, Wisconsin. Second by Rep. Robert Funmaker, Jr. 13-0-0 **MOTION CARRIED.**

The Reconvened Legislative Meeting adjourned at 12:41 p.m.

**HO-CHUNK NATION
LEGISLATURE
REGULAR MEETING
POTAWATOMI CASINO
HOTEL
MILWAUKEE, WI
JUNE 25, 2024**

Call to Order: Vice President Karena Thundercloud called the meeting to order at 10:02 a.m.

Roll Call:

President Jon Greendeer-EX
Vice President Karena Thundercloud-P
Rep. Rodney Rave-EX
Rep. Phyllis Smoke-VC
Rep. Robert Funmaker, Jr.-P
Rep. Stephanie Begay-P
Rep. Kristin White Eagle-P
Rep. Lambert Cleveland, Jr.-P
Rep. Shelby Visintin-P
Rep. Sarah Lemieux-White Eagle-P
Rep. Danielle DeLong-VC
Rep. Robert Pilot-VC
Rep. Paul Fox-P
Rep. Brianna Tahdooahnippah-P

Visintin to approve the agenda moving New Business: A. Wisconsin Native Vote Presentation after Approval of Agenda. Second by Rep. Stephanie Begay. **MOTION IS AMENDED** to add under New Business: R. Baraboo Unity Request. Second concurs. 12-0-0 **MOTION CARRIED.**

Wisconsin Native Vote Presentation

Anne Egan-Waukau from Wisconsin Native Vote (WNV) was present and made her introduction. WNV is a nonpartisan 501(C) 3 organization, with the mission to combat historic voter disenfranchisement and contemporary barriers to voting by educating voters, registering people to vote, and working to improve policies that impact Native communities' access to the polls. WNV would like to partner with the Ho-Chunk Nation again this year, and work with the Enrollment Department to get addresses for two separate mailings to be completed before the election.

Rep. Shelby Visintin will help disseminate the information to the Legislators, so the information can be shared and handed out at the district meetings. This information will also be given to the Office of the President to share on the Nation's email. Executive Legislative Information Officer Malachi Emery will work with Ms. Egan-Waukau and the Enrollment Department regarding the mailings.

Approval of Previous Meeting Minutes:

Legislative Meeting-June 18, 2024

MOTION by Rep. Stephanie Begay to approve the June 18, 2024 Legislative Meeting minutes with corrections. Second by Rep. Phyllis Smoke. 12-0-0 **MOTION CARRIED.**

Reconvened Legislative Meeting-June 19, 2024

MOTION by Rep. Stephanie Begay to approve the June 19, 2024 Reconvened Legislative Meeting minutes with corrections. Second by Rep. Paul Fox. 12-0-0 **MOTION CARRIED.**

Reports:

EDA Report

Economic Diversification Director Kyle White Eagle was on video conference and gave a brief update on the EDA Report.

Rep. Phyllis Smoke had questions on the report regarding working with Jackson County to be a part of their CEDS journey that is set to begin in August. Who in Jackson County are you working with? Continued research with UW-Extensions on Housing and Economic Development. What extensions are those? Communicating with tribal members out in the community. What communities are you going out to?

for dissemination at the district meetings.

Rep. Stephanie Begay mentioned at the May 31, 2024 Finance Commission Meeting she made a motion to refer to the Department of Education the ISU Unity 2024 request, they have not received anything from the office. Director Crain mentioned there is no pockets of money for a student club. It would come from the PreK-12 program to assist those students. Baraboo Unity did not reach out to the Education Department.

Rep. Phyllis Smoke asked for an update on the MOU with the Black River Falls School District. Director Crain said there is a meeting with the Black River Falls School District tomorrow. There has been ongoing conversations over the past three months.

Rep. Begay mentioned an email she sent regarding the PreK-12 computers, they are not on the list for the guidelines. Director Crain said the Good Life grant program has computers if the students sign up. However, the computers are not great for upper classman, they are basic computers. The computers were taken out of the PreK-12 program and supplied through the Good Life program.

Rep. Shelby Visintin would like for the computers to be placed back in the PreK-12 guideline list.

MOTION by Rep. Shelby
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Visintin for Education to consider putting the computer option back into the PreK-12 grant for this coming FY24/25. Second by Rep. Stephanie Begay. 12-0-0 **MOTION CARRIED.**

Department of Housing

A written report was received.

Department of Labor

A written report was received.

Unfinished Business:

Resolution-Authorization of a Business Site Land Lease on the Farnum Center Property #439 T 2138 for Kilo Delta, LLC

Rep. Kristin White Eagle mentioned that the request was made for the Executive Branch to look at the Farnum Center building, and to review for proper usage of the building. The building should not be used for storage, and the items should be moved to other places such as storage units or pods. There is a huge lack of facilities within the building with plumbing issues, restrooms not up to par, and structural issues. The recommendation from LDT is to deny the Kilo Delta request for a lease. It was mentioned, Kilo Delta is not in the position to use the facility at this time. District 2 would like to the Department of Administration to come to the Baraboo/Wisconsin Dells meeting to hear the communities concerns and ideas.

MOTION by Rep. Kristin White Eagle to TABLE Resolution-Authorization of a Business Site Land Lease on the Farnum Center Property #439 T 2138 for Kilo Delta, LLC until a site building plan is presented in coordination with community members and Legislature. Second by Rep. Paul Fox. 12-0-0 **MOTION CARRIED.**

New Business:

Resolution-Approval of Department of Education Joining the Disability Innovation Fund Consortium

MOTION by Rep. Phyllis Smoke to adopt **Resolution 06-25-24 A**, Approval of Department of Education Joining the Disability Innovation Fund Consortium. Second by Rep. Stephanie Begay. 11-0-1(Rep. Brianna Tahdooahnippah) **MOTION CARRIED.**

Department of Agriculture Capital Budget Update

MOTION by Rep. Phyllis Smoke to TABLE the Department of Agriculture Capital Budget Update after Executive Session for a resolution to be prepared. Second by Rep. Paul Fox. 12-0-0 **MOTION CARRIED.**

Resolution-Rescission and Restatement of Resolution 06-18-24 V, General Welfare Payment for Ho-Chunk Tribal Member Adults and Minors

MOTION by Rep. Stephanie Begay to adopt **Resolution 06-25-24 B**, Rescission and Restatement of Resolution 06-18-24 V, General Welfare Payment for Ho-Chunk Tribal

Member Adults and Minors. Second by Rep. Shelby Visintin. 12-0-0 **MOTION CARRIED.**

Resolution-Authorization of Funding from the Local Assistance and Tribal Consistency Fund Restricted Account for the Department of Administration Tarana Broadband Project

MOTION by Rep. Phyllis Smoke to adopt **Resolution 06-25-24 C**, Authorization of Funding from the Local Assistance and Tribal Consistency Fund Restricted Account for the Department of Administration Tarana Broadband Project. Second by Rep. Stephanie Begay. 12-0-0 **MOTION CARRIED.**

Resolution-Rescission of Resolution 08-23-22 M Return of Funds from the Ho-Chunk Housing and Community Development Agency for the Madison Branch Office Splash Pad Build

MOTION by Rep. Sarah Lemieux-White Eagle to adopt **Resolution 06-25-24 D**, Rescission of Resolution 08-23-22 M Return of Funds from the Ho-Chunk Housing and Community Development Agency for the Madison Branch Office Splash Pad Build. Second by Rep. Lambert Cleveland, Jr. 12-0-0 **MOTION CARRIED.**

Resolution-Approval of 2024-2025 Property & Casualty Insurance Renewal Recommendations for the Ho-Chunk Nation

MOTION by Rep. Stephanie Begay to adopt **Resolution 06-25-24 E**, Approval of 2024-2025 Property & Casualty Insurance Renewal Recommendations for the Ho-Chunk Nation. Second by Rep. Sarah Lemieux-White Eagle. 11-0-1(Rep. Robert Funmaker, Jr.) **MOTION CARRIED.**

Legislative Counsel Michael Murphy mentioned the Nation has been in an agreement with Gallagher starting in April of 2020 for 39 months, which will take it to July 1, 2024. The agreement then says it converts to a year to year agreement. If an RFP does go out to a potential new broker, then it would require a 30 day advance notice to Gallagher.

Tyler Van Fossen, Gallagher Insurance went over the alternative options and would recommend increasing the cyber coverage.

Executive Director of Personnel Jeriah Rave said Personnel would go with Gallagher's recommendation.

Resolution-Funding of Capital Project District 1 Community Improvements

MOTION by Rep. Phyllis Smoke to adopt **Resolution 06-25-24 F**, Funding of Capital Project District 1 Community Improvements. Second by Rep. Stephanie Begay. 12-0-0 **MOTION CARRIED.**

Resolution-Funding of Capital Project District 2 Community Improvements

MOTION by Rep. Stephanie

Begay to adopt **Resolution 06-25-24 G**, Funding of Capital Project District 2 Community Improvements. Second by Rep. Kristin White Eagle. 12-0-0 **MOTION CARRIED.**

Resolution-Funding of Capital Project District 3 Community Improvements

MOTION by Rep. Sarah Lemieux-White Eagle to adopt **Resolution 06-25-24 H**, Funding of Capital Project District 3 Community Improvements. Second by Rep. Shelby Visintin. 12-0-0 **MOTION CARRIED.**

Resolution-Funding of Capital Project District 4 Community Improvements

MOTION by Rep. Paul Fox to adopt **Resolution 06-25-24 I**, Funding of Capital Project District 4 Community Improvements. Second by Rep. Brianna Tahdooahnippah. 12-0-0 **MOTION CARRIED.**

Resolution-Establishment and Funding of Department of Housing Rental Properties Renovations Restricted Account

MOTION by Rep. Sarah Lemieux-White Eagle to adopt **Resolution 06-25-24 J**, Establishment and Funding of Department of Housing Rental Properties Renovations Restricted Account. Second by Rep. Shelby Visintin. 12-0-0 **MOTION CARRIED.**

Resolution-Approval for Designation of Funding of a Capital Project House of Wellness

MOTION by Rep. Robert Funmaker, Jr. to adopt **Resolution 06-25-24 K**, Resolution-Approval for Designation of Funding of a Capital Project House of Wellness. Second by Rep. Kristin White Eagle. 12-0-0 **MOTION CARRIED.**

Resolution-Approval for Designation of Funding of a Capital Project Neeshla Pow-Wow Grounds Upgrade

MOTION by Rep. Robert Funmaker, Jr. to adopt **Resolution 06-25-24 L**, Approval for Designation of Funding of a Capital Project Neeshla Pow-Wow Grounds Upgrade. Second by Rep. Kristin White Eagle. 12-0-0 **MOTION CARRIED.**

Resolution-Approval for Designation of Funding of a Capital Project La Crosse Community Building

MOTION by Rep. Stephanie Begay to adopt **Resolution 06-25-24 M**, Approval for Designation of Funding of a Capital Project La Crosse Community Building. Second by Rep. Kristin White Eagle. 12-0-0 **MOTION CARRIED.**

Resolution-Approval for Designation and Funding of a Capital Project Black River Falls Pow-Wow Grounds Upgrade

MOTION by Rep. Phyllis Smoke to adopt **Resolution 06-25-24 N**, Approval for Designation and Funding of

a Capital Project Black River Falls Pow-Wow Grounds Upgrade. Second by Rep. Robert Funmaker, Jr. 12-0-0 **MOTION CARRIED.**

Resolution-Appointment of Andi Jo Cloud to the Department of Housing Board of Directors as the District 3 Member

MOTION by Rep. Sarah Lemieux-White Eagle to adopt **Resolution 06-25-24 O**, Appointment of Andi Jo Cloud to the Department of Housing Board of Directors as the District 3 Member. Second by Rep. Lambert Cleveland, Jr. 12-0-0 **MOTION CARRIED.**

Baraboo Unity Request

MOTION by Rep. Stephanie Begay to TABLE Baraboo Unity Request until after Executive Session. Second by Rep. Kristin White Eagle. 12-0-0 **MOTION CARRIED.**

Executive Session:

MOTION by Rep. Paul Fox to move to Executive Session for Business Matters, Criminal Matters, Inter-governmental Relations, Land, Law Enforcement, Legal Advice, Personnel Matters, Public Safety or Well-Being. Second by Rep. Lambert Cleveland, Jr. 12-0-0 **MOTION CARRIED.**

The meeting moved to Executive Session at 11:18 a.m.

The Executive Session recessed for lunch at 11:50 a.m. until 12:45 p.m.

Vice President Karena Thundercloud called the Executive Session to order at 12:52 p.m. Quorum was established.

President Jon Greendeer is online at 12:54 p.m. Vice President Karena Thundercloud continues to chair the meeting.

MOTION by Rep. Paul Fox to return to Open Session. Second by Rep. Stephanie Begay. 12-0-0 **MOTION CARRIED.**

The meeting return to Open Session at 2:17 p.m.

MOTION by Rep. Stephanie Begay to ratify all action taken in Executive Session. Second by Rep. Kristin White Eagle. 11-0-0 **MOTION CARRIED.** *Rep. Robert Pilot is not online for the vote.*

New Business: (Revisited)

Department of Agriculture Capital Budget Update

MOTION by Rep. Phyllis Smoke to refer the Finance Commission the Department of Agriculture Capital Budget Update. Second by Rep. Robert Funmaker, Jr. 11-0-0 **MOTION CARRIED.** *Rep. Robert Pilot is not online for the vote.*

Baraboo Unity Request

MOTION by Rep. Stephanie Begay to STRIKE the Baraboo Unity Request from the agenda. Second by Rep. Paul Fox. 11-0-0 **MOTION CARRIED.** *Rep. Robert Pilot is not online for the vote.*

Amendment to the agenda:

MOTION by Rep. Danielle DeLong to amend the agenda adding under New Business: S. Rescission and Restatement of Resolution 10-11-23D Recognition of Significant Sacrifices and Contributions of our Hoocak Ancestors and Declaration of Intent to Continue Forward Progress Fostered in the Foundational Core Values of the Ho-Chunk Nation. Second by Rep. Paul Fox. 10-1(Rep. Stephanie Begay)-0 **MOTION CARRIED.** *Rep. Robert Pilot is not online for the vote.*

Resolution-Rescission and Restatement of Resolution 10-11-23D Recognition of Significant Sacrifices and Contributions of our Hoocak Ancestors and Declaration of Intent to Continue Forward Progress Fostered in the Foundational Core Values of the Ho-Chunk Nation.

MOTION by Rep. Danielle DeLong to adopt **Resolution 06-25-24 S**, Rescission and Restatement of Resolution 10-11-23D Recognition of Significant Sacrifices and Contributions of our Hoocak Ancestors and Declaration of Intent to Continue Forward Progress Fostered in the Foundational Core Values of the Ho-Chunk Nation. Second by Rep. Robert Pilot. 8-4(Rep. Robert Funmaker, Jr., Rep. Stephanie Begay, Rep. Sarah Lemieux-White Eagle, Rep. Lambert Cleveland, Jr.)-0 **MOTION CARRIED.**

NOTED FOR THE RECORD:

Rep. Stephanie Begay would like it noted that she opposed based on the recommendation from Traditional Chief Clayton Winneshiek. Rep. Sarah Lemieux-White Eagle agreed with Rep. Begay.

Release to Open Session:

Resolution-Funding of Economic Development Restricted Account

MOTION by Rep. Stephanie Begay to adopt **Resolution 06-25-24 Q**, Funding of Economic Development Restricted Account. Second by Rep. Kristin White Eagle. **MOTION IS AMENDED** to include release to Open Session. Second concurs. 12-0-0 **MOTION CARRIED.**

Investigative Hearing

MOTION by Rep. Phyllis Smoke to hold the CFS Investigative Hearing on Thursday, September 5, 2024 at 10:00 a.m. Second by Rep. Robert Funmaker, Jr. **MOTION IS AMENDED** to release this motion to Open Session. Second concurs. 11-0-0 **MOTION CARRIED.** *Rep. Brianna Tahdooahnippah is out of the room.*

Adjournment:

MOTION by Rep. Stephanie Begay to adjourn the Legislative Meeting to July 2, 2024 at the Tribal Office Building in Black River Falls, Wisconsin. Second by Rep. Robert Funmaker, Jr. 12-0-0 **MOTION CARRIED.**

The Legislative Meeting adjourned at 2:28 p.m.



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Deadline: Monday, July 15

Call for Submissions

“Teejop & Beyond” at Madison Public Library



Each fall, Madison Public Library and Ho-Chunk Gaming Madison welcome a variety of Native artists, storytellers, and community leaders for a series of programs celebrating Indigenous people in and beyond Teejop (pronounced day-JOPE, meaning Four Lakes, or Madison). Beginning on Indigenous People’s Day each year, Native folks from different nations lead programs highlighting both traditional and contemporary practices, stories, and community relationships.

Last Chance to Apply for Teejop & Beyond 2024 at Madison Public Library!

We invite program ideas from any Native person living in Wisconsin, whether their homelands are in the Great Lakes region or elsewhere in the world. In the past, this series has included art workshops, youth storytimes, in-person or virtual presentations, outdoor guided activities, and more. We welcome any ideas that offer opportunities for participants to learn and connect with you and with each other.



The content is up to you, but here are some places to start:

- Creation or origin stories
- Cultural celebrations and seasonal customs
- Food, herbs, and crops
- Skills, arts, and crafts
- History: removals, returns, important figures, other topics
- Indigenous peoples in community or government
- Relationships between different nations, or collective efforts towards decolonization

Programs for this series will take place Oct-Dec, 2024

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NOTICE AND RULES OF SPECIAL ELECTION

Monday, August 5, 2024



LEGISLATOR DISTRICT 1, SEAT 1

Notice is hereby served to all eligible voters of District 1. The Ho-Chunk Nation is calling a Special Election which will be held due to the Resignation of Legislator Karena Thundercloud, District 1, Seat 1 effective July 6, 2024. The Ho-Chunk Nation Election Board, in accordance with the Constitution of the Ho-Chunk Nation will conduct a Special Election. ARTICLE IX< SECTION 10, Removal, Recall and Vacancies and the Election Code 2 HCC Sec. 6, states in relevant part:

ARTICLE IX-REMOVAL, RECALL VACANCIES

Section 10. Vacancies in the Legislature. If a vacancy occurs in the Legislature because of death, mental or physical incapacity, removal or recall vote, resignation, felony conviction, or for any other reason, such vacancy shall be filled in the following manner:

- (a) If three (3) months or more remain before the next General Election, the Election Board shall call a Special Election in the appropriate District to be held within thirty (30) days.

NOMINATIONS OF CANDIDATES

The official candidacy forms may be obtained from the Election Board Office. A candidate for elective office shall submit an Official Nomination Petition, Declaration of Candidacy and a \$5.00 filing fee by hand delivery or U.S. Mail to the Election Board Office before the close of the nomination period on Wednesday, July 17, 2024 by 4:30 PM. ORIGINAL FORMS MUST BE SUBMITTED. FILING BY FAX OR COPIES WILL NOT BE ACCEPTABLE.

ELIGIBLE VOTERS:

Any enrolled member of the Ho-Chunk Nation who is at least eighteen (18) years old and who has resided in their

respective district for at least three (3) months. See *Election Code Sec. 11 (a) (b)*.

REGISTRATION:

Each person seeking to vote must register at the polling place by showing identification before receiving an Official Ballot. If a person cannot write, that person must sign his/her name with a mark before two (2) witnesses

ELIGIBILITY DISPUTES:

Any individual whose name does not appear on the eligible voters list can claim the right to vote by presenting a written challenge to the Election Board. Any eligible voter may challenge the eligibility of an individual's name appearing on the eligible voters list by presenting a written challenge to the Election Board.

The Election Board shall rule on all written challenges to the list of eligible voters immediately after the close of the challenge period, Section 11. c. ii. (Deadline, Tuesday, July 16, 2024).

ABSENTEE VOTING:

A voter may vote by absentee ballot provided the Election Board receives the absentee ballot request in writing no later than Saturday, July 27, 2024, by 4:30 P.M. See *Election Code, Page 26, Sec. 13 (a) (i)*. Requests MUST INCLUDE the eligible voter's name printed or typed (with signature), physical address where the ballot will be delivered (we use UPS next Day Air – UPS Next Day Air will not deliver to a P.O. Box), daytime telephone number and enrollment number.

Absentee Ballots must be received before 7:00 pm on Monday, August 5, 2024.

Ho-Chunk Nation Election Board
W8801 Mission Road
Black River Falls, WI 54615
TELEPHONE: (715) 284-8900
TOLL FREE: (800) 890-0583
FAX: (715) 284-8600
E-MAIL: Election.board@ho-chunk.com

POSTING ELECTION RESULTS:

The Election Board shall certify and post the official election results within three (3) days after the date of election.

Please check eligible voter list for your District.

CONTESTING OF ELECTION RESULTS:

Any member of the Ho-Chunk Nation may challenge the results of any election results within ten (10) days after the Election Board certifies the results. The Trial Court shall hear and decide a challenge to any election within twenty (20) days after the challenge is filed in the Trial Court.

ELECTIONEERING:

There shall be no electioneering within fifty (50) feet of any polling places.

**SPECIAL ELECTION
Monday, August 5, 2024**

**POST NOTICE OF
ELECTION
Saturday, July 6, 2024**

**POST ELIGIBLE VOTER'S
LIST
Monday, July 8, 2024**

**OFFICIAL NOMINATION
PETITION DEADLINE
4:30 PM
Wednesday, July 17, 2024**

**CHALLENGES TO THE
ELIGIBLE VOTER'S LIST
MUST BE RECEIVED BY
4:30 PM
Tuesday, July 16, 2024**

**LAST DAY TO REQUEST
ABSENTEE BALLOTS
4:30 PM
Saturday, July 27, 2024**

**SPECIAL ELECTION
Monday, August 5, 2024**

**POLLING PLACES:
OPEN AT 8:00 AM CLOSE
AT 7:00 PM**

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(715)253-3536**

**AMENDED POSTER
7/10/2024**

Other Polling Sites will be closed during this Special Election.