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been advised, both recently and within the past year, of certain BIA personnel actions which were taken in order to fill key headquarter positions and which have raised several questions on the adequacy of the Bureau's implementation of proper personnel procedures. In addition to these concerns, there is the greater questions of the fulfillment of the BIA's responsibility to afford Indian preference in employment actions under 25 U.S.C. 472a." The pair said they have "received reports of personnel actions which have been instituted through organizational restructuring and which would not otherwise have been legal except for these organizational changes," and asked for a review to "dispel or clarify the Bureau's actions." Even in Swimmer's home state, Oklahoma, Indian leaders have rejected his initiatives and called for him to resign. At the NCAI Convention in September of 1986, only the Cherokee nation and Peoria Tribe among the Indian governments in Oklahoma supported Swimmer. On February 19, the United Indian Nations in Oklahoma (UNIO) passed a resolution after meeting with Swimmer on his initiatives, demanding his immediate resignation or dismissal. UNIO said that Swimmer "has ignored the attempts by the State of Oklahoma to intrude upon Indian Country in Oklahoma and infringe upon the tribes' rights of self-government," and cited his "failure to act on behalf of Oklahoma tribes" and to "fulfill the fiduciary responsibilities" and to "protect the tribes' right to self-government." UNIO also said that Swimmer "has refused to truly consult with Indian Tribes" on his "harmful" initiatives, and that he "merely announces his singular decisions."

NCAI Anadarko Area Vice President Juanita Ahtone described the Swimmer meeting in Oklahoma to the NCAI Executive Council in March as "the oddest thing — he he was in his own state saying that his education initiative wouldn't affect us. When we pointed out our objection to any transfer of the Riverside Indian School, he thought it was in California."

Siletz News

Deadline May 8

THANK YOU

Thank you to all who bought tickets in the raffle held for Delbert Bell. Delbert appreciated your support and the raffle raised some much needed funds for him.

The following people from around the Siletz area won prizes:

Frank Simmons	Otis Store (2)
Benny Marzan	Sara Bell
Karen Bell	Sharon Butler
Sam Bayya Jr.	Phil Rilatos
M. Stevens	Marilyn Tompkins
Waldport (563-2122)	Depoe Bay (765-2501)

**ALL PRIZES CAN BE CLAIMED
AT THE
CENTRAL OFFICE IN SILETZ**

AMERICAN INDIAN WEEK

Oregonians will observe American Indian Week May 17-23, 1987. American Indian spiritual leaders will be traveling to Salem during that week to deliver the invocation in the House and Senate chambers. The Proclamation Signing Ceremony will be held 11 a.m., Monday, May 18, 1987, in Governor Goldschmidt's office.

IN THE TRIBAL COURT OF THE
CONFEDERATED TRIBES OF
SILETZ INDIANS OR OREGON
NO. TC-87-01

IN THE MATTER OF:

EDMOND A. BEN

Petitioner,

vs.

COUNCIL OF THE CONFEDERATED
TRIBES OF SILETZ INDIANS OF
OREGON

Respondent.

NOTICE OF HEARING

The above-entitled case will be heard in the Tribal Court on Saturday, May 9, 1987 at 10:00 a.m. in the Tribal Council Chambers in Siletz, Oregon.

At this time all witnesses will be heard and all evidence presented.

/s/ Bonnie M. Petersen

Clerk of the Court

April 13, 1987

GENERAL COUNCIL MEETING

MAY 2, 1987

Beginning at 1:00 P.M.

Siletz Tribal
Community Center

AGENDA

Call to Order
Invocation
Roll Call
Approval of Agenda
Approval of Minutes
Tribal Member Concerns
Tribal Chairman's Report
New Housing Project Report
Historian — Slide Presentation
Announcements
Adjournment

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Utility Trailer

6 - 10 feet

Must have working lights.

And in good shape.

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TRIBAL COUNCIL TIMESHEET

March 1987

COUNCIL MEMBER	Signing Checks/Letter of Credit	Tribal Council Committee Meetings, Phone Sessions	Attendance of delegate at Meetings of Indian Organizations/Government, Civic or Religious Organizations	Preparation for Tribal Council Meetings & Duties	Preparing Written Documents	Tribal & General Council Meetings, Phone Sessions	Performing Executive or Administrative Functions	TRIBAL CHAIRMAN Office Hours	TOTAL
Mary "Dolly" Fisher	3.50	26.75	31.00	11.00	-0-	3.50	-0-	-0-	75.75
Art Bensell	2.00	13.50	-0-	-0-	6.00	3.50	-0-	-0-	25.00
Alfred "Bud" Lane	-0-	-0-	2.00	-0-	-0-	4.50	-0-	13.50	20.00
Frank Simmons	-0-	2.00	-0-	-0-	-0-	3.50	-0-	-0-	5.50
Alta Courville	No Time	This Month							
Mary Alice Muncey	6.00	7.75	-0-	5.00	-0-	3.50	-0-	-0-	22.25
Douglas Brown	No Timesheet	This Month							
Delores Pigsley	-0-	4.50	18.00	5.00	1.00	3.50	10.00	-0-	42.00
Lori A. Johnson	-0-	8.50	-0-	-0-	-0-	-0-	-0-	-0-	8.50

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