

MINUTES

Ray would like to be part of the solution instead of the problem. Council informed Ray that they are looking at these treaties, a meeting was held with Charles Wilkenson for his input. Charles indicated that the Consent Decree was the best we could get at that time. He encourages us to do what we are currently doing, such as MOU's. Possibly there may be some options that we have to look at for the future.

Denise Jordan asked that the Tribe look into opening a flower shop and make it a teleflora with balloon grams and such. This would create new jobs for tribal members with little cost to the Tribe. A suggestion will be made to STEDCO.

Shirley Walker asked when the Tribe will be advertising the General Manager's position. Council stated that they have not taken any action to advertise the CEO position. Tribal Council will have to make a decision as to whether to advertise or extend Nelsen's contract.

Maxine Rilatos asked Tribal members to read in the latest newsletter the letter from her daughter, Maurline Steward. She is requesting help for her oldest son, Tommy. They need funds. When she called the central office, the assistant CEO was rude to her. When people are calling for help, they should be able to take a few minutes and give the right information. Maxine has a daughter that is handicapped who lives in Tribal housing. She hires someone to mow her lawn for her. She was denied the \$10 that she requested. Maxine also stated that her sister-in-law lived for 6 days with a very sick person and got paid for only 2 days for round the clock care. Her sister-in-law is almost 80 years old. She would like to make a suggestion that more money be put aside for the handicapped and elders program. There is something wrong with our programs if we can not see where our real needs are. Maxine also wanted to know if anything had been done about the Summer Youth program that she brought up last General Council meeting. Lillie requested from the budget committee, funds for this purpose because they are going through the budget process right now. Bob Tom informed Maxine's daughter that the local students would be considered first and contact him in February. Mike stated that higher education is not based on residents, we go outside the service area.

It was asked if employees have an evaluation done of their work performance and if Nelsen is required to have one. Council stated that all employees have work performance evaluations and the Tribal Council is responsible for Nelsen's evaluation.

Joan Richardson asked when will they be seeing dividends from the businesses we have, there should be some returns. She would like to see even small dividends if possible. The Tribal members have been educated more now that when we started.

Joan asked if the Tribal Judges have been re-instated yet. Council stated no they have not. There is a Chief Judge in place to hear the cases. Joan stated that one judge is not enough, we are spread out over 11 counties. We can't get any help from the county or state and Tribal Members do not have the money to hire lawyers.

Joan would like a print out of the financial status of the Tribe. Council informed Joan that the Annual Report was out today.

There still is a need for more showers on the Pow Wow grounds.

Denise Jordan asked to know what SIHA is. Her cousin Rollie is fighting because he put up a wood fence. She was told that SIHA is funded by HUD, they have rules and the Tribe has to follow and enforce them with guidelines. They have a board of commissioners who give the SIHA Director guidelines. Denise wanted SIHA to go after the home owners who have junk yards on their property. Lillie attended a conference on HUD and she asked the HUD director what our rights are. She instructed Lillie to have our Tribal HUD Director contact their office for more information.

Maxine would like the Tribal Court to post notice when they have court cases. Rollie did not receive any notice from the court to appear in Tribal Court. Rollie wrote a letter to the court clerk. Maxine called to get a car from Dennis Lancaster and the Court Clerk answered the telephone and informed Maxine that Rollie's wife gave her a hard time. The court clerk admitted making a mistake.

Gladys Bolton was concerned about SIHA evicting David Rilatos because he isn't always there. Elders like to go away for up to 3 months at a time, sometimes just to get in the warm weather. They do not abandon their homes.

Ronda Ramsey stated that her mother and father moved back home to Siletz. After her father's death, her mother went many places. She went to Eugene and helped start a rest home for income. She took the money my father left her to furnish this home. It was her intentions to work only 2 days a week so that she has an income. We tried to explain this to the housing but they voted against her and took her to Tribal Court. She would like to know what the definition of permanent residence is. Everything her mother and father ever had is in that home, she just works two days a week outside of the home, but now she is going to lose her home. She takes pride in her home and takes very good care of it.

Loraine Burke came forward with a concern about the counselors. Her son is in the detention center and only been seen once by the counselors. The counselors are hard to reach. They need to set aside time for Tribal Members.

CHINOOK WINDS UPDATE

Jessie invited everyone to see the displays around the tribal center that they put up showing the permanent gaming center drawings. She explained what the gaming center will be constructed of. She also named the games that will be available at the center.

Some of the Tribal Members attended the Community meetings that were held to inform Tribal Members of the gaming activities and updates on gaming. Tim Viles, Gaming Monitor, Burgess Harmer, General Manager and a representative from the gaming commission

traveled with Jessie to these meetings.

Joe Lane informed General Council that there will be 400 openings for the permanent center. The Gaming Commission is getting all of their education and training in before the permanent facility is in place.

Cy Hill has been assigned to work with the law enforcement agencies in regard to the background investigations of every employee according to the Indian Gaming Regulatory Act.

One of the questions that was raised in the community meetings was where is the money going that is generated from the temporary facility. Jessie stated that we were the first Tribe allowed to construct a temporary gaming facility to generate funds for our permanent facility. The Tribe has been authorized to play Class III gaming after negotiations were finalized. The net revenues were negotiated with NIGC and a five year plan was implemented. After five years we will be able to change these percentages. Currently the net revenues will be disbursed as: Government Operations, General Welfare, Economic Development, Investments and Misc. Government (local Gov. Op, charities, etc).

The child care in the permanent gaming center will be for patrons not employees. Phil through STEDCO, will be establishing a child care unit for employees, and will be located in a different location.

Kristi Martin-Bayya suggested that the Tribe apply for funding through grants that are available for work day care centers.

CANDIDATE STATEMENTS

Jane John has been married for 40 years to Junior John and has 3 children. Jane served on Council and Ad-Hoc Gaming Committee. She commended our gaming commission for as advanced as they are. She was surprised over STEDCO. She would like to get back into things. Junior and her are getting to the retirement period, but she would like to serve on Council. She thanked everyone for their support.

Rosemary Landis stated that her mother is Mary Alice Muncey and in October just celebrated her 33rd anniversary. She was not running against anyone, but is running for re-election. As the wheels of government run slowly, we get used to things moving so fast. We are going in the right direction as a nation. Her mission statement is promoting our people to prominence. The tribes done everything she wanted to do with her property. She wanted people to fish the way they did in the old ways, including hook eels. Build the old canoes, play games out if the field. She

would like to see old type of sweat houses, and have a place to worship the way we did in the past, walk on Indian land, education, health and elders are her first priorities. Another issue is alcohol issues, she would like to be at a place where we can reduce the amount of dollars spent on alcohol and drug support. We want our people healthy and well and stay clean and sober. We have spent over 1/2 million dollars on alcohol and drug programs this year. We need to establish ways to acquire our land. Crazy horse said you do not sell the land that the people walk upon. She would like to see an organized way to buy back our land. There is only a small chance