

Old photos —

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She then shared the pictures with the tribal Forestry Department.

Vernon said he is going to have some of the them framed, and hang them at Natural Resources or at the administration building, where people can enjoy looking at them. These days, only a very few elders remember when the CCC crews were on the reservation, as this was about 80 years ago.



Birth announcement

Meko Muniz Wewa
Kelly Muniz Wewa and Amy Lou Wewa are very blessed and honored to announce the birth of their new baby boy Meko Muniz Wewa, born on July 15, 2015, weighing 7 pounds 14 ounces,

and 20 1/2 inches, at 8:25 a.m. at St. Charles Hospital in Bend.

Meko is the youngest of six brothers and sisters, Lila, Destiny, Kelly Jr., Isaiah, Angel and Adrian (Beebee).

Getting ready for kindergarten

The Education Committee is having mini-workshops geared toward 3-5 year olds. The committee is helping to get the future students ready to read, and ready to enter kindergarten.

These workshops will be held at the Community Center August 18, 20, 25 and 27, from 6-7 p.m. in the social

hall. At the end of the 4 sessions, students will take home nine books.

Kids will do art activities related to the stories, and family members will learn literacy tips from kindergarten teachers, as well as what the kids will be learning and tested on in kindergarten.

Summer reading event next week

The Warm Springs Library is hosting a Summer Reading event on Wednesday, August 12, at 11 a.m.

The Warm Springs Library is encouraging youth to read this summer. Kids can stop by the library anytime to pick up a new book for

summer reading.

If you read a book and fill out one of the Library's Book Slips, you can turn it in for a prize. The more books you read, the more slips you can fill out and the more prizes you win!

Summary of Tribal Council meeting

July 6, 2015

1. Roll call: Chief Delvis Heath, Chief Alfred Smith Jr., Vice Chair Evaline Patt, Carlos Smith, Kahseuss Jackson, Scott Moses, Reuben Henry, Orvie Danzuka and Raymond Tsumpti. Minnie Yahtin, Recorder.

2. Interviewed Secretary-Treasurer Candidates.

3. A motion was made by Orvie Danzuka amending today's agenda to add the Education Committee proposal to Spirit Mountain Community Fund Tribal Grant Program in place of the BIA Update slot, and add sponsorship to bring Jude Schimmel to Warm Springs as a motivational speaker; Second by Reuben; Carlos, this is the Education Committee but we had put them on the agenda in June but it didn't come into fruition and the 25 year agreement with 509J got bumped off the agenda, maybe put it back on for July, this table needs to be on the same page; Question; Carlos/yes, Kahseuss/out of the room, Scott/yes, Reuben/yes, Delvis/yes, Alfred/yes, Orvie/yes, Raymond/out of the room, 6/yes, 0/no, 2/out of the room, Vice Chair not voting; Motion carried.

4. Spirit Mountain Community Fund Tribal Grant Program:

• A motion was made by Scott adopting Resolution no. 12,041 approving the Education Committee to apply for the grant from the Spirit

Mountain Community Fund; Question; Kahseuss/yes, Scott/yes, Reuben/yes, Delvis/yes, Alfred/yes, Orvie/yes, Carlos/out of the room, Raymond/out of the room, Vice Chair not voting; Motion carried.

5. Motivational speaker sponsorship request:

• A motion was made by Scott approving request from the Youth Special projects to sponsor Jude Schimmel as a motivational speaker to come to Warm Springs; Second by Reuben; Orvie, (to Mike Collins) what does youth special projects usually cover? Mike, educational purposes, leadership forums, don't have to be specifically youth could be community. Orvie, for the year? Mike, last year we didn't have it fully spent out but was close. Orvie, was thinking along the lines to do something like this and lose out on another project if you have the ability to take it out of (Tribal Council) travel, that's why I was curious. Kahseuss, what is the allocation? Mike, \$50,000. Probably about \$30,000 left; Question; Kahseuss/yes, Scott/yes, Reuben/yes, Delvis/yes, Alfred/yes, Orvie/yes, Raymond/out of the room, Carlos/out of the room, 6/yes, 0/no, 2/out of the room, Vice Chair not voting; Motion carried.

6. Office of Special Trustee update was given.

7. Realty items:

• A motion was made by

Orvie to table the three items today until the budget (land purchases) is reconciled; Second by Reuben; Question; Kahseuss/yes, Scott/yes, Reuben/yes, Delvis/yes, Orvie/yes, Alfred/out of the room, Raymond/out of the room, Carlos/out of the room, 5/yes, 0/no, 3/out of the room, Vice Chair not voting; Motion carried.

• A motion was made by Scott to have the Secretary-Treasurer work on the lease for Mr. Lafferty (Resolution no. 12,042) with that indication of \$7,500 per year. Kahseuss, I think that's a good strategy and have the property person work on next year to market it and giving us a report what they think we can do there if anything, if we can take the \$7,500, and maybe get \$15,000 instead of status quo; Second by Kahseuss; Evaline, the motion is made by Scott to approve the \$7,500 lease and Lafferty house for one year. Kahseuss, Have property management provide a report of potential going forward. Orvie, if the Laffertys own it, can they look at marketing it? If they own the building are we obligated to buy it? Urbana, yes. Kahseuss, is it appraised? What's it appraised at? Urbana, the rental is \$5,000. Kahseuss, it'd still give us time to figure out, assuming they agree it'll give us a year if we acquire the building then what does it cost? It gives us time to maximize and time to explore that piece of prop-

erty. Evaline, not sure if increasing the amount, if something should be done, the property is the Tribes'. The house belonged to the railway then sold to the Laffertys, so to me, its \$5,000 on the house is what I'm thinking. What kind of marketing can we do on this house? The thing I would be concerned about is our relationship with the Laffertys to all of a sudden they are charged \$10,000 from \$5,000. I put myself in that position and I think we need to think about this. Kahseuss, they are not leasing the house, they are leasing the land, leasing it for access for fishing. Evaline, so what can we do? Kahseuss, it's obviously valuable if they are willing to pay \$5,000 per year for it so I think the Tribes, they are a great family but we need to look after the best interest of the Tribes. To me it means seeking to generate the maximum return for our assets and this is an asset. This is how I view it. Orvie, I was asking, am glad Scott asked the value of the house. I see how Scott and Kahseuss want to negotiate. If they deny and can't market the house, we forego about \$17,000 and what direction do we want to go if

they don't want to pay \$7,500? They may overcharge us for purchasing the house. Scott, value of the house would be nil. No one would buy the land, just the house. If they raise the price it gives us an OK to have them move out, they are accessing it because we haven't made a big deal of it, they don't have a lease. Not sure whose job it is, they shouldn't be allowed to be on the reservation, we're not here for one family but we're going to make money for the Tribe. If they don't want their valuables, that's what we do is we have them out then we can lease to do fishing, that's what they're doing now, they make a lot of money every single day on those. Kahseuss, we don't want to communicate this, if they don't take the \$7,500 but we want the one year, we want to score what we can. That house is probably 50 years old, we want to utilize that for recreation, we can make it and we can increase the revenue from that piece of land, nothing against the family, just looking, trying to be progressive on this approach. Evaline, we have a motion on the floor; Question; Kahseuss/yes, Scott/yes, Reuben/yes, Delvis/no,

Orvie/no, Raymond/out of the room, Carlos/out of the room, Alfred/out of the room, 3/yes, 2/no, 3/out of the room, Vice Chair not voting; Motion carried.

8. A motion was made by Orvie approving the Chairman to sign a letter to Senator Ferrioli regarding a Pendleton blanket gift presented to him during the Pi-Ume-Sha Governor's dinner; Second by Reuben; Question; Kahseuss/yes, Scott/yes, Reuben/yes, Delvis/yes, Orvie/yes, Raymond/out of the room, Carlos/out of the room, Alfred/out of the room, 5/yes, 0/no, 3/out of the room, Vice Chair not voting; Motion carried.

9. A motion was made by Kahseuss adopting Resolution no. 12,043, declaring a drought on the Warm Springs Reservation; Second by Reuben; Question; Kahseuss/yes, Scott/yes, Reuben/yes, Delvis/yes, Orvie/yes, Raymond/out of the room, Carlos/out of the room, Alfred/out of the room, 5/yes, 0/no, 3/out of the room, Vice Chair not voting; Motion carried.

10. With no further discussion, the meeting adjourned at 4:00 PM.

At the Fishers Expo



Chief Johnny Jackson visits with vendors from Warm Springs, Minnie Yahtin and Emily Lucei, at the 2015 Tribal Fishers Expo in Hood River. Approximately 150 people attended the event, hosted by the Columbia River Inter-Tribal Fish Commission.

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