

## School district board vote on May 21

The Jefferson County School District 509-J has two positions open on its board of directors.

The open seats are 509-J position nos. 4 and 5. The election will be on May 21, in a vote-by-mail special election.

### Position 4

Cassandra Moses of Warm Springs, and Courtney Snead of Madras are the candidates for position 4.

Cassandra, 36, is a 2014 graduate of Central Oregon Community College. She then earned a Bachelor of Science degree in Human Development and Family Studies from the University of Wisconsin-Stout. She is currently enrolled at the university, working in the master's program of training and human resource development.

Courtney Snead has



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The school district board candidates address the county Chamber of Commerce forum: Taylor Lark, Kevin Richards, Carina Miller, Cassandra Moses, and Courtney Snead (from left).

served on the school district board since 2015, and is running for re-election. Courtney has a management consulting firm, Boring But Important.

### Position 5

Carina Miller of Warm Springs, Taylor Lark of Madras, and Kevin Richards of Madras are the candidates for position 5.

Carina is a Madras High

School graduate, and has a Bachelor of Science degree in ethnic studies from the University of Oregon. She is the co-chair of the Energy Committee for the Affiliated Tribes of Northwest Indians; and Columbia River Gorge commissioner.

Taylor Lark is the founder and president of The Stover Group, a software company helping nursing facilities to analyze data and improve ser-

VICES.

Kevin Richards is the co-owner of the Fox Hollow Ranch

### County jail levy

On the May 21 ballot, Jefferson County is proposing a 3-year jail operating levy. An earlier 5-year levy proposal failed at the polls.

The county reduced the proposal to three years, and is re-submitting the question on May 21. The ballot question reads:

Shall a tax of \$1.39 per \$1,000 assessed value be levied for jail operations commencing FY 2019-2020 for three years?

Passage of this measure would cause property taxes to increase more than 3 percent. Reservation and trust property of the Confederated Tribes is not subject to county tax; so this aspect of the measure would not apply to the tribes.

## Honoring 2019 graduates

The Third Annual Ich'inun Summer Jam Powwow Slam is coming up on Thursday, May 30 at the Warm Springs Academy.

The social powwow will

be from 6-9 p.m. honoring all 2019 graduates. All drums and dancers, and the public are welcome.

## Indian Arts Festival, powwow

Eastern Oregon University in La Grand will host the Indian Arts Festival and Spring Powwow next Friday and Saturday, May 17-18.

Master of ceremony will be Mackie Begay, and host drum is Bad Soul. The Friendship Feast will be Saturday evening, May 18.

## CRITFC seafood training

The Columbia River Inter-Tribal Fish Commission will host a safe seafood handling workshop in late May. The deadline to register is May 21. Contact Buck Jones, CRITFC salmon marketing specialist at buck@critfc.org Or text to 971-221-2546.

The CRITFC Seafood

Hazard Analysis Critical Control Point (HACCP) and FDA Food Safety Modernization Act training will be May 29-31 at the CRITFC office in Portland.

Days 1 and 2: Seafood HACCP training; and day 3: Previous HACCP certified cardholders are encouraged to attend for FSMA certification.

## Summaries of Tribal Council

The following are summaries from the Twenty-Seventh Tribal Council

### April 22

Roll call: Chief Delvis Heath, Chief Joseph Moses, Chairman Eugene Greene Jr., Raymond Tsumpti, Valerie Switzler, Carina Miller, Lee Tom and Brigitte McConville. Minnie Yahtin, Recorder.

Tribal Attorney update with John Ogan.

• Motion by Raymond adopting Resolution No. 12,585: The Confederated Tribes of Warm Springs elects to join the committee, and approves the "Agreement to Establish the State-Tribes Committee authorized by the Endangered Salmon Predation Prevention Act," and authorizes the Chairman to execute said agreement; and for the Chairman of Tribal Council to serve as the official representative of the Committee. Chairman may delegate the day-to-day responsibilities of participation on the Committee to the Branch of Natural Resources, which shall keep the Chairman and full Tribal Council apprised of any significant issues brought to the Committee and/or actions undertaken by the Committee. Second by Brigitte. Question: 7/0/0, Chairman not voting. Motion carried.

• **County Line 2 Fire update** with Josh Newton, tribal attorney.

• Executive session, 11:03-12:04.

• Motion by Brigitte adopting Resolution No. 12,586, approving the form of Settlement Agreement and Release, attached as exhibit 'A' and that the Chair, Vice Chair of Tribal Council and Secretary-Treasurer of the Tribe are delegated the authority to finalize the settlement, and execute the final Settlement with the form attached to this Resolution. Second by Lee. Question: 6/0/1, Chairman not voting. Motion carried.

• Motion by Brigitte adopting Resolution No. 12,587 that Tribal Council in its capacity as the Kah-Nee-Ta Board of Directors

approves the form of Settlement Agreement and Release, attached as exhibit 'A', and that the Chair, Vice Chair of Tribal Council are delegated the authority to finalize the settlement and execute final Settlement Agreement substantially conforms with the form attached to this Resolution. Second by Val. Question: 6/0/1, Chairman not voting. Motion carried.

• Motion by Brigitte designating the Secretary-Treasurer/CEO, Michele Stacona as the Tribes witness for purposes of the rule 30B-6 deposition notice issued by Vanport International and the lawsuit pending between the Tribe and Vanport in federal court. Second by Delvis. Question: 6/0/1, Chairman not voting. Motion carried.

Federal and state legislative update calls.

### Enrollments:

• Motion by Raymond adopting Resolution No. 12,588 enrolling four individuals. Second by Val. Question: 6/0/1, Chairman not voting. Motion carried.

### Resolutions:

• Motion by Brigitte adopting Resolution No. 12,580A for the State Transportation Improvement Fund Advisory Committee, who shall advise and assist the Confederated Tribes of Warm Springs in carrying out the purpose of the STIF and prioritizing projects to be funded by STIF moneys.

The members of the STIF Advisory Committee shall be: Andrea Breault, term ending January 1, 2021; Melinda Poitra, term ending January 1, 2021; Rose Mary Alarcon, term ending January 1, 2020; Janell Smith, term ending January 1, 2020; Tom Estimo Jr., term ending January 1, 2020; Lyle Katchia, term ending January 1, 2021; Lorien Stacona, term ending January 1, 2021; Frances Martinez, alternate, term ending January 1, 2020; Michele Stacona, alternate, term ending January 1, 2020. Second by Lee. Question: 6/0/1, Chairman not voting. Motion carried.

• Motion by Raymond tabling the Resolution for off-reservation fishing regulations until Fish & Wildlife Committee and Branch of Natural Resources come together to make sound decisions with maximums on the Deschutes River. Second by Brigitte. Question: 6/0/1, Chairman not voting. Motion carried.

### American Legion request:

• Motion by Raymond approving \$1,200 contribution for the Bringing Home the Vietnam Veterans Parade on April 27, 2019, a reimbursement to the Tribes pending offset by Health & Human Services and Credit Enterprise contributions. Question: 5/0/2, Chairman not voting. Motion carried.

### STIF Projects:

• Motion by Raymond approving the listed STIF projects FY2019-202. Second by Lee. Question: 5/0/2, Chairman not voting. Motion carried.

With no further discussion the meeting adjourned at 4:30 p.m.

### April 29

Roll call: Chief Delvis

Heath, Chief Joseph Moses, Chairman Eugene Greene Jr., Raymond Tsumpti, Ronald Suppah (by phone), Carina Miller and Lee Tom. Minnie Yahtin, Recorder.

### Intergovernmental Agreement with Jefferson County Building Inspections:

• Motion by Carina adopting Resolution No. 12,589 approving the Intergovernmental Agreement between Jefferson County and the Confederated Tribes of Warm Springs regarding building inspections on the Warm Springs Reservation. Question: 4/0/1, Chairman not voting. Motion carried.

### Capital Infrastructure:

• Motion by Carina adopting Resolution No. 12,590 approving the execution of the Memorandum of Understanding with the Indigenous Capital Funds with Sections 1-6; (Noted that Ronald is in support of this Resolution); Second by Joe. Question: 4/0/1, Chairman not voting. Motion carried.

### Tribal Council Election Objections:

• The Bureau of Indian Affairs Superintendent will send letters today.

### Ceded Lands Fishery:

• Motion by Raymond adopting Resolution No. 12,591 approving Ceded Land fishing, noting additions of words regarding Shearers Falls on the Deschutes for release of wilds. Second by Lee. Question: 3/0/2, Chairman not voting. Motion carried.

Chief Operations Officer update; and Secretary-Treasurer update.

### WSCAT grant resolution:

• Motion by Carina adopting Resolution No. 12,592 approving WSCAT to apply, with the support of the Twenty-Seventh Tribal Council for up to \$250,000 in funding from Grid Alternatives' Tribal Solar Accelerator Fund, through which the funds have been re-granted by the Wells Fargo Foundation, to develop the Old Commissary small business incubator, utilizing photovoltaic power and other energy generation/saving technologies, to create a net zero energy building. Second by Lee. Question: 4/0/2, Chairman not voting. Motion carried.

### Kah-Nee-Ta discussion:

• Budget concerns.  
• Staffing.  
• Village Preparation.  
• Online Presence.  
• Hotel/RV/Tepee bookings.

• Motion by Carina to end the Kah-Nee-Ta discussion. Second by Raymond. Question: 4/0/2, Chairman not voting. Motion carried.

### Resolutions:

• Motion by Raymond adopting Resolution No. 12,580B correcting the "term ending" dates for the STIF Advisory Committee: Andrea Breault, Melinda Poitra, Lorien Stacona, and Frances Martinez (alternate) terms ending December 31, 2020; Rose Mary Alarcon, Janell Smith, Tom Estimo, Jr., and Michele Stacona (alternate) terms ending December 31, 2019. Second by Carina. Question: 4/0/2, Chairman not voting. Motion carried.

### Honor Seniors Day financial request:

• Motion by Carina approving a \$500 donation for May 10. Second by Lee. Question: 4/0/2, Chairman not voting. Motion carried.

Motion by Carina to adjourn at 4:40 p.m.. Second by Raymond.

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**10:30 a.m. to 3 p.m.**  
COCC Athletic Field  
Bend Campus

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