

Summaries of Tribal Council —

May 3

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Question. Joe/yes, Jim/yes, Captain/yes, Jay/yes, Alvis/yes, Wilson/yes, Rosa/yes, Carlos/abstain, 7/0/1, Chairman not voting. Motion carried.

• Intertribal Agricultural Council (IAC):

Motion by Captain adopting Resolution No. 12,938 that the Tribes wish to renew its affiliation with IAC through the remittance of the 2022-2023 annual dues of \$200, and to appoint Lincoln Jay Suppah as Voting Delegate for a term ending May 1, 2023, and Joseph Moses as Alternate, for a term ending May 1, 2023. Second by Carlos. Question. Jim/yes, Joe/yes, Captain/yes, Jay/abstain, Alvis/yes, Wilson/yes, Rosa/yes, Carlos/yes, 7/0/1, Chairman not voting. Motion carried.

• Legislative Commission on Indian Services (LCIS):

Motion by Captain appointing Chairman Smith to LCIS. Second by Alvis. Question. Jim/yes, Joe/yes, Captain/yes, Jay/yes, Alvis/yes, Wilson/yes, Rosa/yes, Carlos/yes, 8/0/0, Chairman not voting. Motion carried.

• Quorum's and grace period for Tribal Council:

Motion by Captain to conduct business with a bona fide quorum which is majority of six in chambers or by zoom and 9:30 cut off time if there is not a quorum present to call the meeting. Second by Wilson. Question. Jim/yes, Joe/yes, Captain/yes, Jay/yes, Alvis/yes, Wilson/yes, Rosa/yes, Carlos/yes, 8/0/0, Chairman not voting; Motion carried.

• Tribal Council Support discussion with Doris Miller: Introduced each staff member in the Tribal Council office.

Other business: Tribal attorney John Ogan will secure dates for the Fishery discussion.

Discussed job salaries. Motion by Wilson to adjourn at 11:55 a.m.

May 9

The meeting was called to order at 9:07 by Chairman Jonathan W. Smith. Roll call: James 'Jim' Manion, Alvis Smith III, Lincoln Jay Suppah, Raymond 'Captain' Moody, Carlos Calica, Chief Alfred Smith Jr., Wilson Wewa Jr., Chief Joseph Moses. Minnie

Yahtin, Recorder.

Invocation given by Carlos.

• Bureau of Indian Affairs Update with Brenda Bremner, Superintendent.

• Bureau of Trust Funds Administration update with Kevin Moore.

• Tribal Attorney update with Josh Newton:

Executive session, 10:55-11:25.

• Motion by Jim approving the Chairman to sign a letter to Mr. Bryan Mercier, Northwest Regional Director, requesting a decrease of the Forest Management deduction. Second by Captain. Question. Jim/yes, Joe/yes, Captain/yes, Jay/yes, Alvis/yes, Delvis/abstain, Alfred/yes, Carlos, yes, 7/0/1, Chairman not voting. Motion carried.

• Draft resolutions with Glendon Smith:

• Legislative Commission on Indian Services-

Motion by Captain appointing to the Commission on Indian Services with the term as indicated: Chairman Jonathan Smith, Term ending on December 31, 2023. Second by Carlos. Question. Jim/yes, Joe/yes, Captain/yes, Jay/yes, Alvis/yes, Delvis/yes, Alfred/yes, Carlos, yes, 8/0/0, Chairman not voting. Motion carried.

• Tribal FishCo, LLC: Tabled until July.

• Columbia River Inter-Tribal Fish Commission.

Motion by Carlos adopting Resolution No. 12,940 appointing Chairman Smith to the Columbia River Inter-Tribal Fish Commission and Jim Manion as alternate. Second by Alvis Questions Jim/yes, Joe/yes, Captain/yes, Jay/yes, Alvis/yes, Delvis/yes, Alfred/yes, Carlos/yes, 8/0/0, Chairman not voting. Motion carried.

• Federal and state legislative update calls.

• Indian Health Service update with Hyllis Dauphinais: Covid update.

• Managed Care update with Michael Collins.

Other Business: The Ad Hoc Committee appointment resolution will be presented next week.

• Chief Judge and Associate Judge Positions will be discussed soon.

Motion by Captain to adjourn at 4:07 p.m.

May 10

The meeting was called to order at 9:09 by Chairman Jonathan Smith Sr. Roll call: James Manion, Raymond 'Captain' Moody, Lincoln Jay Suppah, Chief Joseph Moses, Alvis Smith III, Rosa Graybael, Chief Alfred Smith Jr., Wilson Wewa Jr.,

Chief Delvis Heath, Carlos Calica. Minnie Yahtin, Recorder.

Invocation given by Captain.

• Tribal Attorney update with John Ogan:

Motion by Jim approving the letter to Colonel Michael D. Helton, Commander and District Engineer U.S. Army Corps of Engineers, Portland District regarding the Statement on Comprehensive Village Development Plan. Second by Alvis. Question. Jim/yes, Joe/yes, Captain/yes, Jay/yes, Alvis/yes, Wilson/

yes, Alfred/yes, Rosa/yes, 8/0/0, Chairman not voting. Motion carried.

• Human Resources update with William Sam.

• Finance update with Isaac George.

• Governmental Affairs update with Raymond Tsumpti Sr.

• Education Branch update with Valerie Switzler.

• Administrative Services with Glendon Smith.

• Tribal Court update with Gayleen Adams:

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Power and Water Enterprises update with Mike Lofting, interim director; the Timber LLC with the acting timber manager and board members; the Indian Head Casino discussion with Jeff Carstensen, chief executive officer; and Warm Springs Ventures with Jim Souers.

Council heard from the Composite board and general manager Jacob Coochise; and Housing with Danielle Wood. Housing, the Telecom and Credit reports filled out the

Tuesday agenda. And this Wednesday, May 18, the Council was scheduled to meet with the Bluestone organization, discussion with John Mooers.

The drinking water situation is up for discussion this Thursday, May 19. Next week, Council is scheduled to meet with school district superintendent Jay Mathison and 509-J board members. With the Education Committee, discussion is in regard to the tribal-district memorandum of understanding.

School district hires three new principals

The Jefferson County School District 509-J has hired three new principals. The new principals will lead Madras High School, the Bridges High School, and the remote learning center, 509J Online.

The district conducted a nationwide search for qualified applicants. Tony Summers will become principal for Madras High. Jessica Swagger will be principal of Bridges High School. And Katie Boyle will be principal of 509-J Online.

"We are thrilled to announce the selection of three effective leaders to take on these instrumental positions at Madras High, Bridges, and 509J Online," said district superintendent Jay Mathisen. "I feel strongly they will bring to life the mission and vision of the schools while ensuring all our students flourish and are poised to take the next step post-graduation."

Tony Summers brings a wealth of experience in K-



Tony Summers, MHS

12 education to the position. He is currently the manager of High Desert Education Service District Driver Education program. Prior, he was principal of Anadarko High School in Anadarko, Oklahoma.

He has also served as principal of Sentinel Junior High and High School. Mr. Summers spent years in classrooms as a teacher in middle and high school prior to his administrative experience. He received his



Jessica Swagger, Bridges

Bachelor's of Science from Portland State, his Master's of Arts in Education from George Fox, and is completing his Doctorate in Education Administration Curriculum and Instruction from the University of Oklahoma.

"I am excited for this opportunity to serve as principal of MHS and build on the success Brian Crook and his team have fostered in recent years," Mr. Summers said. "This school is a special place and I am thrilled



Katie Boyle, 509J Online

to step in and lead to ensure students continue to flourish here."

Jessica Swagger is currently serving as school counselor at Madras High School. Ms. Swagger brings more than a dozen years of classroom experience. She started her teaching career in the Vernonia School District before coming to Jefferson County School District in 2007.

Ms. Swagger spent several years teaching Language

Arts at Madras High. In 2015, she decided to make the shift from school teacher to school counselor. She worked at Bridges High School in that capacity for three years before returning to Madras High School.

She holds a Bachelor's of Science in History and Master's of Teaching from Eastern Oregon and Master's of Science in School Counseling from Capella University. "I am excited to partner with the staff, students, and parents to make Bridges High School the best it can be for our community," Jessica says.

"The school is offering more innovative opportunities for our students and I cannot wait to get to work with this staff. They are wonderful and care about building lasting relationships with their students and families."

Katie Boyle is currently the assistant principal for Bridges High School and 509J Online. Previously, she served as Dean of Students

for Bridges. Katie is also serving as the program director for the school district after school program, the Twenty-First Century Community Learning Center.

Ms. Boyle has years of classroom experience at Madras Elementary, where she taught first and fourth grade. She holds a Bachelor's of Science in Education from Northern Arizona University and a Master's of Educational Administration from Grand Canyon University.

Katie is also a Madras High School alum. She is raising her family in Madras and her two kids attend 509-J schools.

"I have called Madras home for many years. I am thrilled to step into this role for 509J Online," Ms. Boyle said. "I am excited to lead the talented staff that works tirelessly to reach kids that flourish in an alternative model of education. This is an exciting opportunity to build and grow this school to serve our families in better ways."

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