Summaries of Tribal Council

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January 5, 2026

The meeting was called to order by Chairman Dennis White III. Roll call: Lincoln Jay Suppah, Brigette McConville, Lonnie Rosie Tom, Chief Jefferson Greene, Vice Chairman Carlos Calica, Raymond 'Captain' Moody), Chief Joseph Moses, Jonathan Smith Sr. Minnie Yahtin, Recorder.

Invocation given by Vice Chairman Calica.

· Bureau of Indian Affairs update with Tristan Smith.

· The Director of Finance would like a meeting with BTFA to talk about issues regarding Per Capita and Minors Trust Fund checks.

Discussion regarding Trust responsibility.

· Federal and state legislative updates.

· Tribal attorneys update with Josh Newton, Ellen Grover and Howard Arnett: Executive session 1:35-3:50 p.m.

Motion by Carlos to adjourn at 3:51.

January 6

The meeting was called to order by Chairman Dennis White III. Roll call: Lincoln Jay Suppah, Raymond 'Captain' Moody, Jonathan Smith Sr., Brigette McConville, Lonnie Rosie Tom, Chief Jefferson Greene, Alvis Smith III, Vice Chairman Carlos Calica, Chief Joseph Moses. Minnie Yahtin, Recorder (morning), Sandra Danzuka, Recorder (afternoon).

Invocation given by Chief Greene.

· Tribal member concerns.

Lunch recess at 11:45.

· Early Childhood Education Center compliance update with Cheryl Tom and Reona Trimble.

· Joint Health Commission update with Tammy Wilson.

· Youth Council discussion.

With no further discussion the meeting adjourned at 3:11 p.m.

January 12

The meeting was called to order by Chairman Dennis White III. Roll call: Lincoln Jay Suppah, Chairman Dennis White III, Raymond 'Captain' Moody, Alvis Smith III, Chief Jefferson Greene, Vice Chairman Carlos Calica, Brigette McConville, Chief Joseph Moses, Jonathan Smith Sr. Minnie Yahtin, Recorder.

Invocation given by Alvis.

· Indian Head Casino and Plateau Travel Plaza updates with Shawn McDaniel and board members.

· Warm Springs Power and Water Enterprise update with Cathy Ehli and board.

· Warm Springs Composite Products with Jacob Coochise.

· Museum at Warm Springs update with Elizabeth Woody and board.

· Warm Springs Telecom with Tim York.

· Warm Springs Credit Enterprise update with Lori Fuentes and board members.

· Consensus to cancel Tribal Council meetings for January 13-14 due to deaths in the community. Agenda items will be rescheduled next month.

Motion by Jay to adjourn at 3:12.

January 19

The meeting was called to order by Chairman Dennis White III. Roll call: Lincoln Jay Suppah, Raymond 'Captain' Moody, Chief Jefferson Greene, Brigette McConville, Alvis Smith III, Vice Chairman Carlos Calica, Chief Joseph Moses. Minnie Yahtin, Recorder.

Invocation given by Vice Chairman Calica.

Due to funeral services starting at noon today, Tribal Council will cancel the afternoon agenda items. To be rescheduled.

· Secretary-Treasurer update with Edward Henderson.

· Motion by Jefferson approving the February meeting agenda, second by Alvis. Motion carries unanimously.

· Draft resolutions:

Motion by Carlos adopting Resolution No. 13,305, that the following restrictive regulations are adopted for Tribal subsistence fishing for smelt at the Cowlitz River during 2026, as listed #1-#9. Second by Alvis. Question: Joe/yes, Captain/yes, Jay/yes, Alvis/yes, Carlos/yes, Brigette/yes, 6/0/0, Chairman not voting. Motion carried.

Motion by Alvis adopting Resolution No. 13,306, that the following restrictive regulations are adopted for Tribal subsistence fishing for smelt on the Sandy River during 2026, as listed #1-#9. Second by Captain: Joe/yes, Captain/yes, Jay/yes, Alvis/yes, Carlos/yes, Brigette/yes, 6/0/0, Chairman not voting. Motion carried.

Motion by Captain to adjourn at 11:17.

January 26

The meeting was called to order by Vice Chairman Carlos Calica. Roll call: Lincoln Jay Suppah, Raymond 'Captain' Moody, Lonnie Rosie Tom, Vice Chairman Carlos Calica, Chief Jefferson Greene, Chief Joseph Moses, Alvis Smith III, Brigette McConville. Minnie Yahtin, Recorder.

Invocation given by Vice Chairman Carlos Calica.

· Board appointments with the S-T Ed Henderson:

Warm Springs **Credit Enterprise**:

Motion by Alvis adopting Resolution No. 13,307, that the following person(s) be appointed to the Board of Directors of the Warm Springs Credit Enterprise: Dereke Tasympt, tribal member, and Juanita Kalama Santiago, non-tribal member, terms ending on January 1, 2029. Second by Rosie. Question: Rosie/yes, Joe/yes, Captain/yes, Jay/yes, Alvis/yes, Jefferson/yes, 6/0/0, Chairman not voting. Motion carried.

Tribal Employment Rights Office Commission:

Motion by Jefferson adopting Resolution No. 13,308, that the following be appointed to the Tribal Employment Rights Office Commission with the term as indicated: Aurolyn Stwyer and Michael Berry, tribal members, terms ending January 11, 2028; Roy Spino, Lucinda Torres, and Glendon Smith, tribal members, terms ending January 11, 2029. Second by Jay. Question: Rosie/yes, Joe/yes, Captain/yes, Jay/yes, Alvis/yes, Jefferson/yes, 6/0/0, Chairman not voting. Motion carried.

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~ Student lessons for the classroom ~

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PAIUTE LANGUAGE PROGRAM
LESSON PLAN

UNIT:	BODY UNIT	BY:	Pat Miller, Shirley Tufti, Alice Harman
LEVEL:	Beginning	FOR:	ECE Teachers
LESSON:	Point, Touch & Scratch	TIME:	90 Minutes

GOAL:

Students will follow directions to point to, touch and scratch parts of their face and their body, and to NOT to. They will get practice listening to and following commands to just one person and to a group of people. They will have an opportunity to speak Paiute in a short conversation and by giving commands.

OBJECTIVES: The student will be able to:

1. Follow directions in Paiute to point to, touch, scratch, and NOT touch or scratch different face and body parts, for full control.
2. Give directions in Paiute, for partial control.
3. Ask and answer "What are you doing?" and "Where is your ____?" for partial control.
4. Understand the difference between commands to one person and to a group of people, for conceptual control.

PROCEDURES:

1. **Introduction:**

The teacher will tell the students that they will learn and review different body and face parts by following directions. She will tell them to listen to her, watch, and do what she says.

2. **Implementation:**

Give TPR commands, using the following language with words from one of the following groups.

	Point to your leg.
Mu ka pooe tsamma.	Everybody, touch your eye.
U naka tsawongeo.	Just you, scratch your ear.

Group #1	
kowpa	leg
puta	arm
tsopuhu	hair
wo	head
mi	hand
nengaba	chest
tseboodoo	navel

Group #2	
hapodo	back
kuku	foot
ma'wetsogo	wrist
matsehe	elbow
mea	knee
tsemoo	hip
ta'wetzogo	ankle

Group #3	
petoohoo	tailbone
petze'e	breast
sapu	intestines
se	stomach
soabu	shoulder
tsopege	brain

Group #4	
koba	face
naka	ear
pooe	eye
tsopuhu	hair
tupa	mouth
tamma	teeth
moobe	nose

Group #5	
wo	head
'aa	forehead
aapuhu	eyebrow
ego	tongue
kamoo	chin
koota	neck
soba	cheek

Student Speakers:

If the students seem comfortable, let them give the directions. You can whisper the directions to them for help, if they want. They can work in pairs or small groups and give directions to the other group, if they like.

Short Conversations:

Write the following conversations on the board. Practice them with the class. Use different body parts and change the conversations. Have students practice them in pairs.

Hemma u hane?	What are you doing?
Ki hemma.	Nothing!
Tsawongewunne!	Scratching!

Hano u tupa?	Where is your mouth?
Ya'a.	Here.

3. **Closure:**

Dictate three to five words or short phrases. Have the students listen and write. Let them check their answers with each other.

4. **Follow-Up:**

Repeat this lesson again from time to time.

RESOURCES:

None

EVALUATION:

The teachers will observe the students and keep a checklist of their accomplishments.