

**CHEROENHAKA (NOTTOWAY) INDIAN TRIBE SOUTHAMPTON CO.  
TRIBAL MEETING 08/11/2018  
QUALITY INN CONFERENCE ROOM**

**ATTENDANCE:**

Chief Brown  
Teresa Preston  
Ellis Wright  
Joe Epps  
Gladys Pedesco  
Chana White  
Carolyn Reyes  
Vanessa Clark  
Thomas Hines  
Mary Ross  
Ira Jean  
Josephine Franco  
William Lamb Howell  
Kristin Granger  
Lalon Brown

Meeting opened at 11:18

**The following checks were deposited into the FD Checking account on 8/10/2018 for a total of \$1,650.00:**

- \$750 Hampton Teachers Native Presentation speakers' fee.
- \$250 Shaneese Wright-Hall (New Application)  
\$60 dues/ \$25 card/ \$165 land tax.
- \$50 2018 Dues, Mary Francis Wilkerson.
- \$100 Raffel Tickets, Doretha Lamison.
- \$250 Boone Everett (New Application).  
\$50 dues / \$25 card / \$175 land tax.
- \$250 Rita L. Hinton (New Application).  
\$60 dues / \$25 card/ \$165 land tax.
- Chief started discussion regarding members not in attendance that did not give proxy to another council member.
- Chief Discussed the Native revival for September 8<sup>th</sup> and passed out copies of flyer. Flyer is on facebook and a facebook event was also created to advertise Revival. Flyer has also been sent to all tribal members to post at churches and stores in their areas.

- Chief discussed not finding the placards in the rest center when he did the presentation at the Smithsonian on July 30<sup>th</sup>. Says this needs to be investigated and he has reached out to Gary and Karen to find out why the staging company has not placed the placards.
- Chief discussed the loss of tribal members Langston Ricks and Linda Barrette and Evelyn Watford
- Chief discussed \$30,000 grant to get flex bark for the round and long house and repairs to village

**AGENDA:** Purpose of meeting / Discussion/updates:

**1. July Powwow Talley Report: Gross VS Net.** This was sent to all that were in attendance. Chief states that it should have gone to each council and board member as well. Tribal secretary to put out email announcing the winners of the raffle from the July Powwow.

**\*\*The actual deposit made on July 13<sup>th</sup> was \$7,200.60.**

This deposit was \$301 more than the tally Chief left with which was \$6899.60. We failed to include in our first tally the \$300 in startup money used for the kitchen, gate and history booth.

**\*\*Joe to get with Mary to get final amount of money turned in for raffle sales.** Joe Epps sold the most of the raffle tickets turning \$2150 in raffle money.

**2. Native American Revival: September 8, 2018 Cattashowrock Town (Will we sell food?)** Mary Ross will discuss with Gary. Last revival tribe collected close to \$1900 in donations. We have 4 double rooms for the Bezalel Dancers 1 rom for Chief Silverheels and we need rooms for the Shofar blowers (one night Palm tree)

**3. Tribal Land Mortgage Payment \$3,700.00.** Cannot transfer from checking to checking because the mortgage checking is a business account, the loan not personal loan. Had to go to bank and make withdrawal and the teller transfers it to the business account.

**4. Nov 2, 3 & 4 Corn Harvest Powwow & School Day and BonFire.** – Hoping to have mortgage burning ceremony at the November bonfire Friday night. Chief asking for tribal members in regalia for the school day on the 2<sup>nd</sup> be on land no later than 745am. Ka-ta-nah Jr.s host drum, NamA Woche 2<sup>nd</sup> drum, Kay Oxendine MC, working on head male/female and arena director.

**5. Hand Site (44SN22) Skeletal Remains Visit to the Museum Support Center, Suitland, MD.** After Action Report: Chief reports that we will need to get more politicians involved in order to gain repatriation of skeletal remains. Discussed Senator Allen is an advocate for the state tribes being eligible for repatriation.

**6. 30 min Executive meeting.**

**a. \*\*\*\*Letter of Concern – Chief will have a call meeting with council and board due to lack of board and council at meeting to discuss this item of concern.**

**b. Update on Tribal 8a: Chief Brown still working with Gov. Allen and two other companies to build our tribal 8A. This will allow us to bid on government contracts need tribal members that do**

construction or IT to bid on those contracts. Chief to hold a meeting with Board and Council to discuss further. Chief will be sending copies to council and board to read and be able to make notes and discuss at meeting.

**c. Federal Recognition** – Chief has two letters going back to Tim Kaines office regarding our Federal recognition. Chief believes that Mike Henry has been very derogatory regarding support to grant Federal Recognition. Chief says Mike Henry stated WE would recommend you submit a package to the BIA. BIA has 7 criteria to meet before their consideration one of which is to have 50% members at all tribal events documented by sign in sheet and justified via picture. Another is justifying our tribal community has been intact since 1900 forward. Some of this can be done through Census and land deeds. Chief is speaking again on purging rolls and how there are people in the tribe that have not been to any powwow or meetings. If we cannot make these conditions we cannot apply for federal recognition. Our tribe tried to get on the Thomasina Jordon Bill since 2010 to be included with the six VA tribes that where granted federal recognition via that bill.

**d. Status of Cattashowrock Town Directional Signs and placard cards in rest stops** are they posted there yet? Chief has reached out to Gary and Karen to investigate if or why not the staging company has or has not placed the placards.

**7. Status of tribal land needs grass cut** (Lewis to take care of that) however the village needs repair and so does the fence. Trail signs need to be redone (taken down and sent to Vicks for repair) Chief Brown says the two grants we applied for sign repair and trails where denied and will need to be done again.

**8. Need to mark the roads and mark the area parking area**

**9. Trail signs post to be dug and signs placed this week.** Chief asking for volunteers to man the land for tours on the weekends, and asking for a schedule to be made for 2-4 hour shifts. Previously Vashti Clark and Tammy Desnoyers did the land tours on the weekends.

**10. Chief discussing deep well dig on land** saying permit to dig is probably expired but he is hoping to find a contractor to dig the well and the electrician to run wires and a trench dug for the wires and lines.

**11. Tribal secretary to put email out with Raffle winners**

**12. Discussion on tribal tote bags.** Tribal Secretary to go back to vender to ask for 3.00 a bag, note that we are tribal 501C and that we would like to do continuing business with her for our tribal events (4 per year)

**13. Chana White and Alex Whitney will work together to create a team so that we can start the Cheroenhaka Bee Hive and be able to sell the Honey under tribal name.** Secretary to send out an email regarding this.

**BILLS:**

Electric bills due \$163.21 and \$114.33 Chief will see if Vashti can pay it on line. Chief discussing having our own lights installed and having a switch to cut the lights off and on.

\*\*motion to pay the two Electric Bills made by Joe Epps and 2<sup>nd</sup> by Ellis Wright

Mortgage Payment: \$3702.52 receipt given to tribal secretary to file. Principle \$3622.68 plus tax and interest to finish off the loan.

**NEW TRIBAL MEMBERS**

**Eugene Long Wolf Everette**  
**Roll: A-53-6520**

Properly moved by Ellis Wright and 2<sup>nd</sup> by Joe that Eugene Everette be admitted to the Cheroenhaka tribe with all rights entitled  
\$250 stratified  
\$50 dues  
\$25 card  
\$175 land tax

**Shanice Nayture Girl Wright-Hall**  
**Roll: A-75-2595**

**Tierza E Hall (12)**  
**Roll S-06-0330**

**Lauryn R Hall**  
**Roll: S-07-2785 (11)**

Properly moved by Thomas Hines and 2<sup>nd</sup> by Ellis Wright that Shanice Wright-Hall be admitted to the Cheroenhaka tribe with all rights entitled.  
\$250 stratified  
\$60 dues  
\$25 card  
\$165 land tax

**Rita Dancing Star L Hinton**  
**Roll A-68-3915**

**Allen T Smith (Running Wolfe) (12)**  
**Roll:S-06-5795**

Properly moved by Ellis Wright and 2<sup>nd</sup> by Joseph Epps that Rita L Hinton be admitted to the Cheroenhaka tribe with all rights entitled.  
\$250 stratified  
\$60 dues  
\$25 card  
\$165 land tax

**Money Turned in today:**

\$100 Dollie Greene	Donation
\$60 Ira Jean Parker	Dues
\$40 Josephine Franco	Donation
\$100 Chana White	Land tax

**Total Money Turned in today: \$300 of which \$60 + \$295 from (August deposit) goes to tribal account in September**

**Tribal account owed from June \$285. Properly moved by Tommy Hines and 2<sup>nd</sup> by Joe Epps to cut a check for \$285 to the tribal operating account**