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Chimalus Brooks Awarded Gates Scholarship.

Charles Page High School senior Chimalus Brooks, Delaware, has been awarded the Gates Millennium Scholarship. This scholarship provides not only for all academic and tuition costs and fees, but also covers living expenses and "unmet needs" to recipients.

Brooks, the daughter of Chester Lee Brooks II of Bartlesville and Rochelle Brooks of Tulsa, will attend Oklahoma University this fall with plans to complete a doctorate degree in science or a foreign language. She is active in the Native American Student Association,

Spanish Club, Non-Western Civilization Club, and her church's youth group.



Federal Recognition Update

By Tom Peckham, Nordhaus Law Firm

As Tribal members know, the United States Court of Appeals for the Tenth Circuit effectively removed the Tribe from the list of recognized Tribes in 2004. The court concluded that the Tribe had become a part of the Cherokee Nation when the Tribe signed an agreement with the Cherokees in 1867 and moved from Kansas to land within the Cherokee's boundary.

Since the Tenth Circuit's decision, the Tribe has been vigorously pursuing restoration of its recognized status, first through the Supreme Court (which refused to hear the case in October 2005 even though the United States Solicitor General acknowledged that the Tenth Circuit had erred) and later through the Department of the Interior and Congress. A more detailed discussion of the history of the earlier efforts was published in the September 2006 Delaware Indian News and is only summarized here for those who may not have seen it. Given Interior's reluctance to take any action that would be effective or timely, the effort has focused on leg-

islation from Congress to restore the Tribe's federal recognition.

Summary of Legislation

The Oklahoma congressional delegation (and the Department of Interior) stressed in January 2006 that a restoration bill likely would make it through Congress in the near future, only if the Tribe could negotiate a legislative proposal with the Cherokee Nation.

The negotiations with Cherokee began early in 2006 and were largely concluded by July 2006. While we pushed as hard as we could on every point of significance, the negotiating power was not equal. The Tribe needs its recognition restored, and to a significant extent, the Cherokee Nation could stop legislation to accomplish that goal. That dynamic gave the Cherokee Nation considerable leverage during our negotiations. The complicated language in certain provisions of the draft legislation is evidence of the hard-fought negotiations, but at the end of the day, the Tribe had very little leverage to use against the Cherokee. The result is far from perfect, but it is the best we could obtain.

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Trust Board Election

This year is an election year for our Trust Board. The following positions are up for election, the Chair and three members. If you are interested in taking a leadership role with the tribe you are encouraged to run for office. Send in your candidate form to the Election committee by September 21.

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Tribal Update from Chief Jerry Douglas

Thanks for all the phone calls, letters, postcards and emails expressing your concerns and also for your much-needed support.

Over the past six months, the priority of this Administration has continued to be one of regaining our tribe's federal recognition. The work towards preparing our legislation to be introduced before Congress has been long and difficult but I feel that we have made considerable progress and expect to have a legislative bill introduced before Congress in the very near future. I am hoping that I will be able to make that report to you in the upcoming October issue of the Delaware Indian News (DIN).

One of the most difficult and counter-productive aspects in our efforts to regain federal recognition is the continual need to perform damage control to prevent a small local group from de-railing the legislative effort. During the recent weeks, we were able to meet with Congressman John Sullivan and a representative from Senator Inhofe's office. I also attended a function in Nowata and was able to speak to Congressman Dan Boren and was given favorable support of our upcoming congressional bill. Congressman Boren did point out that support from the Cherokee Nation would be essential for the passage of the bill. We attended a function that was held

by Senator Coburn but much to my dismay and disappointment, a few members of this disgruntled group were also present and gave him a letter in an effort to sabotage the work of two years. We are however, committed to continue to fight the good fight and I assure all our tribal members that we intend to do what is right regardless of the opposition.

The meetings with Congressman Sullivan and Inhofe's representative, Congressman Boren were of a discussion nature that involved questions and answers and our being able to explain the urgency of the bill and restoration of our federal recognition. Nothing said or done would lead me to believe that we would not be successful in our efforts. Again, I can't help but emphasize my concern that a few people will not be satisfied unless we fail.

In the January 2007 issue of the DIN, I stated my interest in developing a stable tribal government based upon a viable tribal economic base. In the months since then, we continue to work toward that end. The Tribal Council working with the Delaware Enterprise Corporation has created a tribal holding company, the "Delaware Enterprise Authority" which will

manage and oversee all tribal business operations. The Delaware Enterprise Authority is patterned after the business structure that is being utilized by several of the most economically successful tribes in the country. We are still advancing



forward with our Dewey project that has been altered to include an automotive travel center and a strip commercial shopping center. We are also planning to purchase a business that will allow us to utilize our US Small Business Administration 8(a) certification. This business has the potential of creating many jobs for tribal members and others. It also has the potential of allowing the tribe to work with other tribes as well as cities and states across the country.

My administration continues to plan ways to structure our tribal government such that we have stability that will attract public and private investment. With stability and our federal recognition, our tribe has the potential of being extremely successful.

Eight months ago, I promised that our Tribal Council meetings would be held in the different communities of our service areas and to date we have had Council meet-

ings in Chelsea, North Tulsa, Nowata as well as Bartlesville. The feedback that I have received thus far has been nothing but positive.

Our annual election is scheduled for Saturday, November 3, 2007 and there are 4 seats open on the Trust Board; Chairman and three members. I would encourage anyone interested in participating in our tribal government to consider serving on our Tribal Trust Board. I want to commend our currently seated Trust Board for being diligent in their duty to provide oversight of the Trust funds, ensuring that the tribe's best interest is served. We invite tribal members who are concerned with helping this administration develop our tribal government and its institutions to get involved; attend meetings and accept appointive positions to tribal board and committee. If you have a passion for our people and our vision to advance the Delaware Tribe of Indians, I strongly recommend that you seek elective office either on our Trust Board or the Tribal Council.

Some things cannot be said enough, so again I ask peace, understanding and cooperation among our tribal membership so we may work together to advance our tribe. I need your support and look forward to giving my best as your tribal chief.



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Trust Board Chairman Raymond Cline

Dear Tribal Members, I hope this issue of the Delaware Indian News finds everyone well. I would like to let you know that we received a good audit for our FY-2005 audit. This has been accomplished through the dedicated work of our accounting staff. We now begin the work on our FY-2006 audit. Please rest assured that our trust funds are being safeguarded for the generations to come. From the interest earned from the trust fund monies, we operate seven trust fund programs some of which offer assistance to our tribal members and provide services for the tribe's administration. Each member of the Trust Board is responsible for a program area, and as Chairman I am able to provide oversight to all committees. Currently, I serve as Chairman of the Community Services Committee, Verna Crawford is Chair of the Education Committee, Anita Lewis is Land Management Chair, Michael Morrison is Chair of Cultural Preservation with Jenifer Pechonick Chair of Tribal Operations, John Tucker Re-Investment Chair and Wayne Stull Chair of Economic Development.

The Education committee has awarded numerous scholarships, distributed school supply vouchers and awarded athletic and academic achievement awards. For more information on the programs offered by the Education committee visit our new website www.delawaretribe.org

Land Management committee

is striving to maintain our tribally owned properties and cemetery.

Our Cultural Preservation committee meets on the third Tuesday



of every month at the tribe's Community Center located at 5100 Tuxedo Blvd. They also sponsor the Tuesday night socials held every Tuesday at the center. All tribal members are invited to attend. Another highlight of the Cultural Preservation committee is Delaware Days held on September 29th. Please put this on your calendar as all tribal members are invited to attend.

Community Services has been assisting tribal members with utility, elder eyeglass and other programs as funding is available.

The Economic Development committee is very close to getting the Dewey Travel and Shopping Center project off the ground. It has been a long process but will be worth it by generating jobs for our tribal members and income for the tribe as well as being a well received business for the City of Dewey.

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are interested in taking a leadership role with the tribe I am encouraging you to run for office. I am announcing that I will again run for my position as Chair. Send in your candidate form to the Election committee by September 18th. Please email your candidate biography and photo to delawarenews.cablone.net by this date so that you may be included in the October issue of the Delaware Indian News. We can always use new ideas and people to get involved with the tribe.

Currently there are efforts to only allow persons who live in Washington county or nearby areas who can walk in to vote on matters that concern the entire tribe and its future. As a tribal member this is a matter of serious concern. I am urging all eligible voters to exercise their right to affirm the efforts to restore our tribal recognition and maintain your right to vote.

While the majority of your Tribal Council is working diligently towards getting our Federal Recognition restored there are those who are undermining these efforts. We are following the advice of our legal team and while this is proving to be a long process, Recognition will hopefully come to reality before years end and our tribe can then begin the arduous work to regain the programs that were lost.



If you find mistakes in this publication consider that they are their for a purpose. We publish something for everyone and some people are always looking for mistakes.

From the Desk of **Wayne Stull, Assistant Chief,** Trust Board Vice-Chairman & Delaware Enterprise Corporation Chairman

I attended mid-year National Congress of American Indian (NCAI) conference in Anchorage, Alaska in June and was able to have a good discussion with the new Assistant Secretary for Indian Affairs, Mr. Carl Artman. Our discussion focused on the restoration of our federal recognition. Mr. Artman was quite candid in his thoughts about the upcoming legislation and did understand our position. At the conclusion of our talk, Mr. Artman stated that he would assist us in obtaining our recognition. The Department of Interior will have to approve of the language in the bill before it can be finalized so Mr. Artman is a critical player in the process. At this time, the Chief and the Tribal Council have done a good job of communicating our position with the appropriate governmental officials and there appears to be minimal resistance to our objectives. I personally think that we're receiving more resistance from a handful of our own tribal members than any place else. At this point, I would have to agree with something that Chief Douglas said some months ago, "If you can't help, shut-up and get out of the way!"

Our legal team and lobbyists are

advising us that a final bill will soon be completed and further, Congressman Sullivan is prepared to introduce it.

It can't be emphasized enough that we really need our federal recognition and that the bill being proposed will not limit our sovereignty. Without our federal recognition we can say we're an Indian tribe but the reality is, without being on the list of federally recognized tribes, we're little more than a social club. I'd like to express my appreciation to all the tribal members who are supporting our Tribal Council and Chief during some very difficult times. It really helps to know that you've got people standing with you and willing to do whatever they can to make sure you don't fail. Whatever happens in the weeks and months to come, I'd like to go on record promising that I'll give my all to make sure that our tribe is successful.

In spite of all that's gone on, our tribe will continue to focus on imple-



menting a sound economic development strategy. Considerable time and effort has been expended in developing a commercial project in Dewey, OK. This Dewey project had received approval for financing at the time we lost federal recognition. Without federal recognition, the financing was terminated. We have continued to work on the project and plan to utilize USDA programs to develop the project. The project now includes an automotive travel center and a strip commercial shopping center. Also, a comprehensive land use plan has been developed for the entirety of the 17.5

acres in Dewey. We've had some weather related issues to slow our progress and we're now trying to get things back on track. We will keep you informed on the status of this project in the upcoming issues of the DIN.

We have considerable federal contracting opportunities available to us through our Delaware Enterprise Corporation 8(a) Certification that presently can not be utilized until our federal recognition status is restored.

We must be successful in regain-

ing our federal recognition if we are going to be the successful tribe that we envision.

We have an opportunity, before us, to regain our federal recognition and I am encouraged and hopeful that our Tribal membership will support our efforts, and also feel good about what has been accomplished thus far.

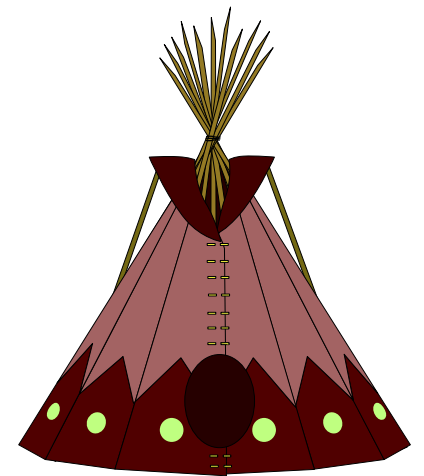
The restoration of our federal recognition is critical to the DEC. As many of you know, the Delaware Enterprise Corporation had developed and extremely ambitious economic development program that consisted of an economic development component. At the time of the announcement of the loss of our federal recognition the DEC was on the threshold of developing several businesses and manufacturing industries that would have provided revenue to our Tribe and jobs for our Tribal members.

The DEC SBA 8(a) projects can resume as soon as federal recognition is restored.

I am excited about our recognition and I and the board and staff of DEC are ready to launch and unparalleled Native American Economic Development Program.

Again, thank you for your help and support!

**Exercise Your Rights!!
Vote in the Up Coming
Trust Board Election!**



Update

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In that context, we negotiated legislative language that was presented to the Oklahoma delegation in July of 2006. We waited several months for high-level feedback from the Department of the Interior, which led to another round of negotiations with the Cherokee Nation. By April of this year, we had completed both the draft legislation and a proposed Memorandum of Agreement with the Cherokee Nation. The draft legislation addressed some, but not all, of Interior's concerns. The fundamental structure of the legislation did not change, but the Tribe did gain direct access to administer some State programs and services, and it became clear that Interior will work with Congress to limit the effects of the legislation on other tribes within the fourteen counties.

The Cherokee Nation continues to have a very strong view of its jurisdiction within its historical boundaries, and it insists on protecting that vision of its own sovereignty and jurisdiction.

However, Tribal members should remember that the legislation imposes no limit on the Tribe's separate recognition, and there is no limit in the draft legislation on the Tribe's activities outside the fourteen counties.

I am including again a (slightly revised) summary of the draft bill's provisions included in prior issues of the Delaware Indian News for members who have not seen, or may not remember, the major provisions. If the legislation is enacted:

•**The separate, independent federal recognition of the Delaware Tribe is restored. The recognition is not limited in any way. The Tribe is not recognized as a part of the Cherokee Nation or subordinate to the Cherokee Nation.**

•Delaware members therefore are members of the federally recognized tribe, the Delaware Tribe of Indians, and are entitled to all services and programs for Indians.

•Delaware members do not have to enroll in the Cherokee Nation to receive benefits. Members may enroll in Cherokee if they want to receive benefits offered by Cherokee only to

Cherokee members.

•Outside the fourteen counties, the Tribe may request that the United States take land into trust on its behalf just like any other recognized Tribe. In addition, one section provides that the Secretary must take up to 1,500 acres in trust at the request of the Tribe in any of the Tribe's historic treaty or aboriginal land areas. Remember, that the Secretary of the Interior normally has discretion whether to take land into trust. With respect to these 1,500 acres, the Secretary would have to take the land into trust. The Tribe is free to seek more than 1,500 acres, or to seek land outside the historic areas, but the Secretary would have his normal discretion in those cases. The precise language of this provision is still under discussion with Congress.

• Only within the fourteen counties, the Tribe must seek consent from the Cherokee Nation to have land taken into trust. The terms of such an acquisition would be negotiated.

•Outside the fourteen counties, the Tribe's ability to receive and administer program funds is unrestricted and is the same as any other federally recognized tribe.

•Only within the fourteen counties, the Tribe must negotiate with the Cherokee Nation in order to receive many types of federal funding, including many of the federal programs provided to Indian tribes and including state programs that receive a majority of federal funds and pass those funds through. This is a significant concession. There are exceptions, including those programs for which the Tribe's application is not dependent on its status as a federally recognized Indian tribe.

•The Cherokee Nation would exercise jurisdiction over its Indian Country within the fourteen counties and Delaware allotted lands and including tribal businesses. This includes the power to regulate and tax, but note that it only applies on Indian Country. For example, existing tribal businesses on fee land are outside the reach of Cherokee, as is the Tribe's fee land in Bartlesville.

•Outside the fourteen counties, the Tribe can conduct gaming like any

other recognized tribe (which also means it must obtain land in trust for gaming purposes pursuant to the Indian Gaming Regulatory Act).

•Only within the fourteen counties, the Tribe cannot conduct gaming under the Indian Gaming Regulatory Act without the consent of the Cherokee Nation. There is an exception for charitable gaming that is otherwise lawful, so the Tribe could still use gaming as a fundraising mechanism.

•The Tribe and the Tribal Court will have jurisdiction over Delaware members and Delaware businesses regarding matters arising under the Tribe's law.

•The Tribe could sue the Cherokee Nation, and the Cherokee Nation could sue the Tribe, for violations of the legislation or MOA.

Some of these concessions are repugnant, but the legislation does accomplish the primary goal of the Tribe—restoration of the Tribe's separate and independent recognition of the Tribe.

Update on the Draft Legislation, Congress, and the Department of the Interior

As reported previously, the Tribe continues to enjoy strong support from the Oklahoma congressional delegation.

We had hoped that we would get the legislation through last year but the shortened congressional year, the elections, and the delay in getting feedback from the Department of Interior made that impossible.

This year, further negotiations with the Cherokee Nation in response to both the feedback from Interior and a request from the delegation that we finalize the MOA before further action slowed the process down.

In addition, we have had to revise the legislation further to reflect developments in two Idaho federal court cases that affect the disposition of funds under the Delaware Judgment Funds Act of 1980. Claims involving those and other funds are also resolved by the draft legislation. Those revisions are now done.

Representative Sullivan is committed to introduction in the House as quickly as possible.

Memorandum of Agreement

The Tribe has negotiated a Memorandum of Agreement (“MOA”) with the Cherokee Nation under section 6 of the draft legislation to allocate which programs the Tribe would administer if the legislation is enacted. The Tribe and the Nation have agreed that the Tribe would operate the Elder Nutrition, Childcare, Light and Heat, 8(a) contracts, ANA Language, HUD maintenance, and Aid to Tribal Government programs without interference or oversight from Cherokee. Since the last summary article, we added the Native American Graves Protection and Repatriation Act funding and administration and a Delaware member hiring provision. We also added an equal treatment provision guaranteeing equal treatment for Delaware members (regardless of Cherokee membership) under Cherokee law (but excluding programs funded exclusively with Cherokee funds and certain licenses).

Control of other programs could be negotiated in future MOAs.

Conclusion

In past pieces in the Delaware Indian News, I discussed the potential options available to the Tribe to regain its federal recognition. The concessions required to reach agreement with Cherokee are a source of great frustration and dismay for me, but I remain convinced that legislation remains the most certain and direct route to restoration of the Tribe's federally recognized status. The litigation options are very limited, expensive, and time-consuming. The administrative options, particularly the Part 83 recognition process, are also time-consuming and could readily lead to more litigation with the Cherokee Nation. As I have said before, the legislation and MOA are far from perfect, but despite the uncertainties, the legislative route is nevertheless the most direct and certain route to restoration of the Tribe's federal recognition. And it now appears that introduction of the legislation is literally days or weeks away. I hope in the next issue to be able to report its introduction and to provide the final text of the legislation for review by all Tribal members.

In Loving Memory

Barbara A. Allen

Barbara A. Allen of Bartlesville, died Sunday, April 1, 2007 at her home. Survivors include two daughters, Janita Robran of Bartlesville and Susan Meadows of Livingston, TX; a brother David Coleman of Bartlesville; her stepfather, Bryl Ward of Bartlesville; seven grandchildren; and 10 great-grandchildren.

Thomas Kinsworth Allen

Thomas Kinsworth Allen, 87, born in Childers, OK, died Wednesday, March 14, 2007, in Tulsa. He was preceded in death by his wife Roberta; son, Thomas Kinsworth Jr.; and two brothers. He was a Mechanic and Inspector for American Airlines for 35 years. He is survived by daughters, Carolyn Gardner and Judy Wickham; sons, Joseph Allen and Robert Allen and their families, sister Katie Nusbaum and brother James Allen. He is also survived by seven grandchildren and eleven great-grandchildren.



Gail Elsworth Infield Jr.

Gail Elsworth Infield Jr. Born November 23, 1930 and passed from this life February 3, 2007. Gail was the eldest son of Gail and Ida Sarcoux Infield. He is survived by his wife Margaret of the home. Two sons, James Warren Infield of Memphis TN and Michael Waylon Infield of Mt. Pleasant, TN; Two brothers, Kenneth Infield of Pawhuska, OK and Carl Wayne Infield of Bartlesville, OK; Three sisters, Frances Ramsey of Ontario, CA, Virginia Ann Johnson of Oklahoma City, OK and Wilma Jean

(Raper) Miller of Pawhuska, OK. Two granddaughters, Brittney Infield and Kylie Jo Infield of Memphis TN. He was buried in the Polk Memorial Gardens Cemetery.

Lewis Marshall Martin

Lewis Marshall Martin, age 73, of Webb City, Mo., passed away at 11:02 a.m. Friday, May 25, 2007, at Freeman Hospital West in Joplin.

Lewis was born Sept. 19, 1933, in Butler, Mo. He lived in the area for most of his life. He retired in 1999, as a customer service representative for automotive dealerships. Lewis was a graduate of the class of 1952, at Webb City High School and helped organize the reunions. He served his country by enlisting in the Navy.

Lewis' children are Delaware Tribal Members.

He is survived by one son, Bruce Martin and his wife, Lee Ann, of Lawrence, Kan.; Marsha Gladden, of Joplin, Rebecca Tuttle and her husband, Dallas, of Bartlesville, Okla., and Troy Ann Kidwell, of Las Vegas, Nev.; eight grandchildren; and nine great-grandchildren. He was preceded in death by one brother, Ronald Martin.

A memorial service was held Saturday, June 9 at the Copan Pow-wow Grounds, in the Martin Camp site.

Michael Lee Mathews

Michael Lee Mathews, 54, a long-time area resident passed away on March 12 in the Jane Phillips Medical Center, Bartlesville, OK. An Oklahoma native, Michael was born February 28, 1954 at Elk City. He was the son of the late Cecil Elmer Mathews and Marie (Arnold) Mathews. He began his education in Wolco, Oklahoma school and completed his education in the Ramona Public Schools graduating with the Senior Class of 1972. Mike had technical school training and learned welding. He worked in the oil fields; worked as a welder for the Lucas Welding Company; worked with Joe Fiddler as a framer and the Bar Dew Antiques Shop refinishing furniture. Mike refinished

furniture and he loved spending time in the woods cutting firewood as well as doing leatherwork relating to his Delaware Tribal heritage. He attended First Baptist Church of Ramona and the First Assembly of God Church in Bartlesville.

Survivors are his wife, Daisy R. (Melton) Mathews; a brother, Dr. G.W. "Bill" Mathews, DO and his wife Ricca of Humansville, Missouri; a sister, Ms Cecelia "CeCe" Mathews, Houston, Texas; nephews, Rob Mathews and Bradley Mathews; his aunt, Earlene Mathews of Bartlesville; his step-children, Lanie Farris and husband Tim and their children and grandchildren, Crystal and Randall Jones, Lexie and Faith; Shauna Farris, Mandy Farris, Jessica Farris and Timmy Farris all of Nowata; Rob Anderson and wife Melody and their children, Kelsey Anderson, Taylor Anderson, Austin Bursey and Destiny Anderson all of Bartlesville, and Carla Upton and husband Scott and their children, Cody and Andrew Upton. He was preceded in death by his father; mother and grandparents.



Clespy Frank Meece

Clespy Frank Meece, 70, of Lake Oswego, Oregon was born October 11, 1935 and passed from this life March 16, 2007. Frank was a colorful character who was proud of his Native American heritage. He was born in Phoenix, AZ and grew up in Arizona and spent his adult years in Portland, San Francisco, Amarillo, TX, Lynnwood, WA and Denver. Frank was successful at a variety of jobs including driver, dealer, doorman and photographer. But the thing he enjoyed most was meeting new people

and getting to know them.

He died peacefully with his wife of thirty-two years, Joyce and his son, Sean by his bedside. He was also able to see his son Brian, his wife Morrika and their son Patrick before he died. He will be missed. Survivors include his wife, sons and daughters Erin and Kerry and six grandchildren.

Nancy SuAnn Johnson

Nancy SuAnn Johnson, born March 6, 1951 in Ft. Collins Colorado died January 31, 2007 in Vinita, Oklahoma. She was the daughter of James Allen. Internment was in the Shawnee Indian Cemetery, Rogers County, Oklahoma.

Vera Kathryn Boston Rosser

Vera Kathryn Boston Rosser was born on March 6, 1925 in Adair, OK to the union of George "Ed" Boston and Charlotte "Lottie" Wolfe. She passed away March 18, 2007. Vera was preceded in death by her first and only love, Wallace Paul Rosser, Sr.

She was a great warrior, whether working in the fields as a young girl or working in an ammunition plant during WWII in Pryor, OK, while her husband served in the Philippines. Later, they moved to New Orleans, LA, where they both secured jobs in factories. Vera was always known as a woman who held up her end of the load. She worked in a sweat shop and was instrumental in helping them unionize.

All of this time, she was beloved mother of seven children and wife.

She is sadly missed by her five sons and two daughters, many grandchildren, great-grandchildren and great-great grandchildren.

Everyone who met her was blessed by her generosity, love of life and her love of all of her family and friends. To know her was to love her. This strong, beautiful Indian woman was proud of her Delaware Indian Heritage and made sure her family was. Momma, we all miss you and loved you very much. Rest in Peace Eternally in the arms of Jesus, Mama, your loving children

In Loving Memory



F. Dale Needham

F. Dale Needham, died Tuesday, October 24, 2006 at his daughter's home in Sandy, UT surrounded by his family.

He was born July 11, 1920 in Dewey, Oklahoma, the son of Jesse G and Emma Jane Parker Needham. He was raised in Oklahoma until age 14 when his family moved to Utah. He was educated in Oklahoma and Ogden City Schools. During the depression, he and his brother, Jack, rode the rails all over the west, looking for work. He worked for \$1.00 a day, from sunup to sundown.

Dale served in the U.S. Army Air Corp from 1942-1946. His training was in communications. He received that training in Miami, St. Louis and New Orleans. His tour of duty was then served at Hickam Field in Hawaii.

On July 1, 1949 he married Norrine Williams in Elko, Nevada. They enjoyed 52 years together. They raised their four daughters in Roy, Utah. After retirement, they divided their time between their homes in Roy and St. George.

Dale had a strong work ethic and throughout his life had a variety of jobs including working at Art Combs nursery in Utah, Defense Depot of Ogden, Peterson Motor in Ogden and his brother's Texaco gas station. He then continued his career in communications at Hill Air Force Base until his retirement in 1975.

His interests included drawing, reading the encyclopedia, Christmas lighting displays, yard work and his cars. He loved his cars and took great pride in keeping them looking brand new inside and out. He was handy

with tools and had several tool sets that served him well but one son-in-law commented that "Dad could fix anything with a butter knife."

Dale had a sense of humor and cared so much for his family. He set an example of honesty, integrity and generosity throughout his life for his daughters, grandchildren and great-grandchildren. He will be missed!

Surviving are his daughters, Marcia (Larry) Biewer, Sandy; Jan (Fred) Baugh, Nibley; Marian (Danny) Mann, Ogden; Sandy (Kurt) Nelson, Salt Lake City; 15 grandchildren and 13 great grandchildren.

Dale is also survived by two brothers, Jack Needham, San Antonio, TX; Ray (Verle) Needam, Ogden; and one sister Norma Balance, Huntsville, AL.

He was preceded in death by his wife, Norrine, one grandson and two brothers.



Bruce Miller Townsend

Bruce Miller Townsend, 77 formerly of Tulsa, died 11:40 p.m. Saturday, June 16, 2007 in Arlington Heights, IL.

Services were held on June 21st in the Boston Avenue United Methodist Church, Tulsa, OK with Rev. Art Magrew and Dr. Mouzon Biggs officiating. Final committal rites were accorded Mr. Townsend in the Memorial Park Cemetery in Bartlesville. Under the direction of Walker-Brown Funeral Home.

Bruce Miller Townsend was born on September 21, 1929 in Delaware, OK to Jesse and Ida Miller Townsend. He

was a member of the Bartlesville College High School graduating class of 1947. Bruce then graduated from Northeastern State University with a Bachelors Degree in Business Administration. He attained the rank of second lieutenant in the U.S. Air Force. Bruce attended the law school at Tulsa University and the University of Texas he then graduated from the law school at the University of Oklahoma. Among his other accomplishments Bruce was a member of Trial Lawyers Assn. of America, a member of the Bar Assn. of Oklahoma, a member of Bar Assn. of Tulsa County, a member of Bar Assn. of America, a member of Tulsa and Washington Historical Societies. He served on the Board of the Frances Willard Home and Board of the Boston Avenue United Methodist Church for 30 years. Bruce was certified to argue cases before the State and U.S. District Supreme courts. He served on the Salvation Army Boys Home Advisory Board, taught Sunday School for 30 years for various classes at Boston Avenue after he became a member in the spring of 1955. He was a member of the New Covenant Class until he left Tulsa in 2004 to live with his daughter Lizabeth in Illinois. He served as Chairman of the Delaware Indian Tribe of Eastern Oklahoma and later as their legal representative was influential in gaining a large monetary payment to the tribe. He was a sub-chief of the Cherokee Indians of Oklahoma. He served as chairman of the Republican Party in Tulsa in the 70's. Richard Nixon presented Bruce with certificates of appreciation for his work on two separate occasions. Robert Lafortune presented a certificate of appreciation for his service on Indian Affairs. He was a great father and grandfather.

Bruce is survived by his former wife, Donna Morgan Haidary, of Saint Peters, IL; and their daughters, Katherine and her husband Reinhard Jaehnig of Berlin, Germany and Lizabeth Rantissi of Arlington Heights, IL; one son Bruce Morgan Townsend; and four grandchildren Fatima, Abdullah, Sarah and Zachary

Rantissi; Bruce's elder brother and wife Jess & Ramona Townsend of Bartlesville, OK; one sister-in-law, Carolyn Townsend of Bartlesville; former wife Shirley (Annie) Allen; and several nephews, nieces and cousins from across the US.

Dwayne Walker

Dwayne Walker (Delaware/Cherokee/Shawnee/Peroria), age 80, of Bartlesville, Oklahoma, passed away on January 26, 2007, at the Veterans Center in Claremore, Oklahoma with his wife of sixty years and daughters by his side. He had resided there since November due to Parkinsons Disease. Dwayne is remembered for his incredible generosity, quiet but strong nature, keen mind, attention to detail, strong work ethic, ability to inspire others, amazing mechanical skills, dry sense of humor, and unflappable commitment to family, friends, and country.

Dwayne was born January 6, 1927 in White Oak, Oklahoma, and attended Haskell Indian School in Lawrence, Kansas. With parental consent, Dwayne enlisted in the Marines at the age of 17. During World War II, he served as a Corporal in the Marines, was an "Atomic Veteran," and saw action aboard the USS Pennsylvania during the bombing of the Japanese held Wake Island. His ship was hit and nearly sank by an enemy torpedo shortly before the Japanese surrendered. Later, he participated in military exercises associated with the historic 1946 testing of the atomic bomb, known as "Operation Crossroads," near Bikini Atoll.

Dwayne and Helen M. Stockwell married on March 20, 1947. Thereafter, Dwayne earned an associate degree in engineering from NEO A&M in Miami, Oklahoma, and boxed on the college's boxing team as one of the famed "Miami Maulers." He also attended Tulsa University.

In 1960, the Walkers and their three children moved to Bountiful, Utah, and Dwayne began his career at Sperry/Salt Lake Division as a Designer. Eventually, he became the Supervisor of Mechanical Automated Design/Drafting. He received numerous Sperry awards for cost savings and zero defects. In addition to work at Sperry, Dwayne was an evening instructor at Utah Technical College in Salt Lake (Continued page 8 see Walker)

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Walker

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City for twenty years. Besides work, Dwayne still found time to enjoy family, regularly taking his children to the zoo, horseback riding, sledding, skiing, and movies, as well as coaching his son Kevin who excelled in sports. Dwayne loved restaurants and had many favorites in Utah, Oklahoma, and New Mexico.

Dwayne is survived by his wife Helen, of the home; his daughter Vicki and son-in-law Raymond Lea of Bartlesville; his daughter Jana and son-in-law Franz Lauffer of Placitas, New Mexico; granddaughter Jennifer Lea, her husband Wes Oppy, and new great grandson Jackson Oppy of Tampa, Florida; sister Mary and

brother-in-law Ray Mead (deceased) of Tahlequah; and brother Tehi and sister-in-law Estalene Secondine of Shawnee, Oklahoma. Dwayne was preceded in death by his beloved son Kevin, his parents Mamie and Buck Secondine and John Walker, and his sister Elaine and brother-in-law Charles Chibitty.

A funeral service was conducted by Rev. Ralph Dershem on January 29, 2007 at Benjamin Funeral Chapel. Interment was at Memorial Park Cemetery, Nowata, Oklahoma, with a military honor guard present. Dwayne, dearly beloved as husband, father, grandfather, great grandfather, uncle, and friend will be sorely missed, but always remembered fondly by all who knew him.



**Susie Loraine (Gray)
Humberd Zavala**

Susie Loraine (Gray) Humberd Zavala, 41, died Thursday March 29, 2007 at her home in Bartlesville, Oklahoma. Susie was born in Bartlesville, October 30, 1965, the daughter of Charles Sherman Gray and Freda M. (Harris) Wills. She was raised and educated in Bartlesville.

Susie Loraine Gray Humberd and Gregorio Zavala were united in mar-

riage March 29, 2002 in Bartlesville.

Susie was well known and loved by many of her customers during her years working at Murphy's Steak House, Wings Café and most recently Midway Café, leaving only because of her illness. She loved fishing, reading books and time spent with her three babies Paco, Slinky and Pancho. Susie will be remembered most for her loving nature as a mother, grandmother and daughter. She was loved by all and will be dearly missed. Susie is survived by three children Joshua Bowers of Bartlesville, Jeffery Bowers of Bartlesville and Leticia Rodriguez of Bartlesville; one grandson Juan Carranza of Bartlesville; her mother Freda Wills and her husband Terry of Bartlesville, her father Charles Sherman Gray of Bartlesville; four sisters Pennie Zachery of Bartlesville, Angela McCarty of Bartlesville, Kelli Springer of California and Sherry Springer of California. She is preceded in death by her stepfather Juan Diego Benavides; one brother John Gray and one nephew Blade Jasper Dean Coke.

Ketchum Family Hold Annual Reunion

Eighty-five family members and friends of the late John R and Harriett Pittsenberger Ketchum met on Sunday, July 29, 2007, at the Nowata Senior Citizen Center for their annual reunion.

Following are the names and hometowns of those in attendance:

Nowata: Larry Noblitt, Roy and Joila Noblitt, Ronnie and Darlene Inman, Jerry Inman, Jeremy Inman, Marvin and Lyndall Culver, Brad and Lori VanWinkle, Lisa McKinnis, Howard Slocter and Jessie Anderson.

Delaware: Doyle and Jane Hayes.

Winganon: Jim and Sue Hayes, Cheryl Ritzman, Mark and Debbie Shrum, Clayton and Kaysie Reed, Wyatt and Halley.

Copan: Johnnie and Janet Clanton, Rick and Judy Forth, Travis Forth and Katie Allen.

Bartlesville: Keven and Shannon Perrier, Hunter and Jaycie, Kelly Noblitt, Jerry Douglas, Lacey Tafoya and Michael, Darrell and Charolette Glenn and Jeff Murray.

Chelsea: Bill and Rosa Adair, Jackie Stephens, Nell Kinzer, Molly McMahan, Chrissy and Dylan, Joyce Westenhaver, Punk and Wanda House, Ida England and Jenan Alderman.

Claremore: Joanna Dunaway, Bill Noblitt and Bryan Noblitt.

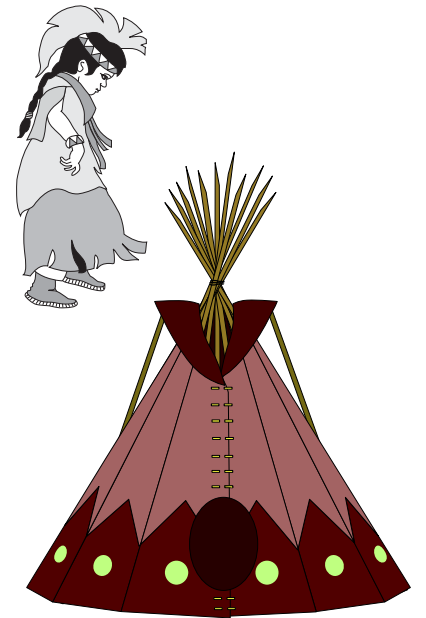
Oologah: Larry and Christi

Kopp.

Pawhuska: Carolyn Greene and Megan, Carrie Moore.

Out of state: Sue Decker, Worland, Wyoming; Dwayne and Marilyn Wilson, Pecan Gap, Texas; Mary Hanna, Ricky Cotton and Tiffany, Princeton, Texas; David and Treva Murray, Garfield, Arkansas; Cindy Murray and Calen, Rogers, Arkansas; Everette and Dortha Reavis, Savannah, Missouri; Mike and Joyce Cearley, Dumas, Texas.

The family will meet again on the last Sunday in July 2008.



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THIRD NOTICE

BORN BETWEEN 10/3/1972 AND 8/1/1980? ON THE 1980 ACT DELAWARE ROLL?

READ THIS PER CAPITA PAYMENT INFORMATION.

In 1980, Congress passed an act allocating the judgment funds won by the Tribe and the Delaware Nation in the last of the Indian Claims Commission Act cases brought by the two tribes. That act required that Tribal members born between October 3, 1972 and August 1, 1980 were to receive a slightly higher per capita payment than other Tribal members also included on the roll under the 1980 Act. The Department of the Interior did not compute those adjustments when it made per capita payments under the Act. Members of the Kansas and Idaho Delaware groups brought suit against the United States alleging other violations of the 1980 Act. While those groups lost on those other counts, the United States did admit it had underpaid the "afterborns," those members of the Delaware Tribe (and of the unrecognized Idaho and Kansas Delaware groups) born between those dates in 1972 and 1980. The Idaho federal court hearing the case ordered the United States to correct the underpayments (including authorization to Interior to collect the underpayments made to other Tribal members). The United States did not make up the underpayments, or collect the overpayments.

As part of the negotiations of the Tribe's current trust mismanagement suit against the United States, this issue was uncovered. The United States has agreed, and the Idaho federal court has now ordered, that the United States must make up the underpayments, with interest, out of the United States own funds.

To make sure that those afterborns on the 1980 Act roll receive their per capita payment, the Idaho court has asked the Tribe to identify the afterborns **on the 1980 Roll**, including their current ad-

dress. If a Tribal member on the 1980 Roll has passed away, his or her heir(s) are entitled to the per capita payment.

If you were born between October 3, 1972 and August 1, 1980 and your name appeared on the 1980 Act roll

and

your name *does not* appear on the following list, the Tribe already has current information for you. You will receive a check as discussed below. **"Do not contact the Tribe again unless your address or legal name changes."**

The list below contains only members for whom we have not verified current contact information. If you:

(1) were born between October 3, 1972 and August 1, 1980,

and

(2) your name appeared on the 1980 Act roll,

and

(3) your name *is* on the following list, or if you know where someone on the list is, please call (918) 337-6593, or send an e-mail to dtriberegistration@yahoo.com, or send the information to Enrollment Department, Delaware Tribe of Indians, 170 NE Barbara, Bartlesville, OK 74006.

Regardless of which method you use, please include your name, address, phone number, and birth date. If you were born between those dates and you were on the 1980 Roll but your name is **NOT** on the list, it is because we believe we have a current address for you. If you have moved recently, or if you have not received the Delaware Indian News in the last year, please send your information in one of the ways listed above. If you know that someone on the list has passed away, please let us know that as well. Documentation will need to be submitted concerning the deceased.

PLEASE NOTE THAT IF YOU WERE NOT ON THE 1980 ACT ROLL PREPARED BY THE SECRETARY OF THE INTERIOR, YOU ARE NOT ELIGIBLE FOR A PAYMENT EVEN IF YOU WERE BORN BETWEEN THE RELEVANT DATES AND ARE CURRENTLY AN ENROLLED MEMBER.

Current Status

In late November 2006, the United States deposited into an account with the Idaho court \$1,414,315.81, of which \$1,186,964.08 is allocated to the afterborn members of the Tribe. (The remainder is allocated to the afterborns on the 1980 rolls of the Idaho Delawares and Kansas Delawares.) That amount is now earning interest in a bank account administered by the Court.

There were 1,372 Delaware Tribe afterborns on the 1980 roll, which means that each member (or her or his living heirs, pro rata) will

receive \$865.13, plus interest accrued before checks are distributed (after the Court's and the custodial bank's administrative expenses are deducted, we expect that the interest rate will be between 3 and 4 percent).

So far, we have current information for over 1,100 of the 1,372 afterborns. We are exploring with the Idaho court whether the court will permit sending checks to members for whom we have current information before completing the list of all 1,372 people. If the court will allow it, we will get checks out as soon as possible, **BUT AT THIS POINT WE DO NOT KNOW WHEN DISTRIBUTIONS WILL BE MADE.**

Please do not call or e-mail to find out when your check will arrive!!!! You will receive it as soon as possible. Watch the next Delaware Indian News for an update.

If you have any questions, please call: (918) 337-6593.

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Delaware People in the News

Renee Rogers Preforming with "Up With People" this summer!

Renee Rogers (Welitehe), daughter of Fred Keys Rogers of Tucson, AZ, granddaughter of Maxine Keys Rogers of Phoenix, AZ, great-granddaughter of Jeanette Whiteturkey Parks and great-great granddaughter of Katie Whiteturkey, is on the road performing with the Up With People program for five months. After training in Denver, CO for one month beginning January 6, 2007, the first show was in Farmington, MN on February 12th, and then on to an exciting hometown performance for Renee in Tucson on February 17th. The tour will end on June 11, 2007. The cast is composed of fifty five students from nineteen countries including thirteen from the US.

This is an excellent opportunity for Renee to see first-hand the culture, politics, economic and social issues in several US cities as well as in Belgium, The Netherlands, Germany, Sweden, Denmark and ending with a one month stay in Thailand. The focus of Up With People is community service projects. Up With People performances raise money for local communities by using music as the universal language to promote peace and cooperation among people of different cultures.

Upon her return to the States, Renee will continue her education pursuing a teaching degree. Renee feels honored to represent the Lenape Nation in making a difference in the world.



Timothy James Daniel and Amanda Jean (Warehime) Kelly

Warehime/ Kelly exchange vows

Amanda Jean Warehime and Timothy James Daniel Kelly were married August 19, 2007 at the Double Tree Hotel in Tulsa, Oklahoma. The Bride is the daughter of Jim and Ginger Warehime of Dewey. She is the granddaughter of Erma Halter and the late Bill Halter of Dewey and Una Bell Warehime and

the late Dave Warehime of Bartlesville.

The groom is the son of Mike and Connie Kelly of Skiatook. He is the grandson of Dan and Virginia Kelly of Independence, Kansas and Grace Hagan and the late Jim Hagan of Independence.

War Mothers Send Phone Cards to Military Personnel

The Delaware War Mothers are requesting the names and mailing addresses of our Delaware Military Personnel currently serving overseas (any country). We will be using the information to send them a phone card and/or care package to show them that we are supporting them in their efforts for our country and tribe. The new project will enable them to stay in contact with their families.

Send the information to:

Sue Cade; 201 E Falleaf Dr, Copan OK 74002 or
email: lenape2@sbcglobal.net; Phone: (918) 532-5428

Delaware War Mothers looking for Military Photos of Delawares

The Delaware War Mothers are still accepting Military Photos for our next dedication in November 2007. The following photo information is requested on each serviceman/servicewoman:

Name, Rank, Branch of Service, Service Dates, and War Era Served. The photo will be scanned and returned the next day. The better the quality of the photo, the better it will turn out. Honor your familie's Veterans.

You may also email the photo.

Send the information to:

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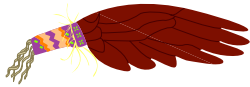
Looking for information-

My name is Cherie Bidell and I am looking for information on a Delaware Chief and his son from the 1700's. They lived in the Pennsylvania area. Their names are Checochinican and his son Namacoln. If you have any information on them you may contact me at herbger@hctc.net

Thanks for your help.

Editor's note: we would like to thank the Bidwells for their donation to the tribe's federal recognition efforts.

Delaware Tribe of Indians Tribal Council Minutes



Tribal Council Meeting October, 16, 2006

The Tribal Council of the Delaware Tribe of Indians met Monday, October 16, 2006. The meeting was called to order by Chief Jerry Douglas at 6:08 p.m. Invocation was given by Curtis Zunigha. Members present at roll call included Chief Douglas, Wayne Stull, Doyle Hayes, Verna Crawford, Judy Harmon, Jenifer Pechonick and Curtis Zunigha. Present in the audience were Donna Adams, Dee & Annette Ketchum, Johnny Tucker, Evelyn Thomas, Ed Wilson, Levi Randoll, Marilyn Coffey, Kay Anderson, Chet Brooks, Verna Artherton, Anita Lewis, Chet Brooks. Tribal employees present were Marilyn Cole, Earnest Tiger and Vicki Sousa.

Minutes of the previous meeting were reviewed. Motion to approve the minutes of September 18th was made by Verna Crawford, seconded by Doyle Hayes. Motion carried with all in favor.

Treasurer's Report was given by Judy Harmon. She reviewed that the proceeds from the sale of the Virginia Avenue building are in cd's at the Skiatook Exchange bank and that \$87,000 was deposited in the tribes account. We are still receiving final bills on this property. Motion to accept the Treasurer's Report pending audit was made by Verna Crawford, seconded by Doyle Hayes. Discussion was then held concerning scholarship expenditures, donated monies and cultural preservation issues. Motion carried with all in favor.

General Council was discussed, we have the parliamentarian and security guards hired. Motion to provide a lunch meal was made by Verna Crawford, seconded by Jenifer Pechonick. Motion carried with all in favor. The election and the committees process followed. There will be a second mail out for those with updated addresses, these need to be gotten to the office ASAP.

Jerry then gave an update on our federal recognition. He stated that he had talked with John Montgomery last Friday and John indicated that both Corburn and Sullivan are still working on our bill. He has not seen a copy with any changes yet. Jerry also stated that he has been in contact with Tom Peckham and that the MOA is still being worked on. Discussion of whether the bill contained language which would hurt the Keetoowah's was held. Nothing has been heard from either the BIA or Dept of Interior on this issue. John Montgomery has stated that any such language in the bill has been taken out.

Curtis Zunigha gave a lengthy recap of the NCAI annual meeting in Sacramento, CA. NCAI passed our resolution of support with conditions that it did not hurt any other tribe. Questions from the audience was then answered by those attending the NCAI meeting. A town meeting with the California Delawares was held. This gave those who don't live here a chance to get caught up with issues facing the tribe today. Discussion then turned to the MOA and to referendum vote or not. Jerry stated we have not gotten a final MOA yet. NCAI and their support was discussed again as well as the Delaware Tribe having the support of other tribes.

The Housing Authority was discussed. There are two commissioner positions that will be open in December. Motion to reappoint Joanne Burger and Bob Barnes to the commissioner positions was made by Verna Crawford. Discussion followed and a Motion to table this issue until next month was made by Curtis Zunigha. Verna then withdrew her motion and Curtis motion did not receive a second. No action taken. Names of interested persons for the commissioner positions will be brought to the next council meeting. Discussion then turned to the letter received from the Housing Authority concerning the actions of commissioner Ed Wilson. Jerry stated he has requested from Mr. Wilson an answer concerning the complaints against him and to date not received anything. Dis-

ussion with Mr. Wilson then followed. Verna requested that the two bodies meet to discuss this issue. It was stated that the commissioners and the council are supposed to meet quarterly. Further discussion followed on the Housing and Councils responsibilities and duties. Motion to set a joint meeting of the Housing Authority, Tribal Council and interested parties October 30th at 6:00 p.m. was made by Verna Crawford, seconded by Jenifer Pechonick. Motion carried with all in favor. Discussion then turned to the monies the Housing Authority is to receive from the CNO for operations. These monies are still tied up at the HUD level and has not yet been received.

Motion to take a ten minute break was made by Hoyle Hayes, seconded by, Jenifer Pechonick. Motion carried with all in favor.

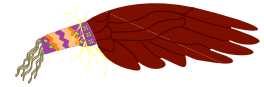
The meeting was called back to order at 7:20 p.m. with New Business being discussed. Earnest Tiger discussed a project with Grand Gateway concerning Homeland Security. He stated he can be the contact person for this as there is a lengthy questionnaire to complete and books to study. This project would help connect tribes and towns through the internet in times of crisis and help with making all vital systems are safe in case of a terrorist attack. Discussion of this followed at length. Grand Gateway is the recipient of these grant monies. Motion to approve Resolution 2006-12 to appoint Earnest Tiger as the point of contact for NIMS (National Incident Management Systems) was made by Verna Crawford, seconded by Curtis Zunigha. Motion carried with all in favor.

The election rules were then discussed at length. Susan Cade questioned why the increase of the cost of a recount from \$200 to \$400. Motion to approve the election rules as presented with changes was made by Verna Crawford, seconded by Doyle Hayes. Discussion that the rules change for each election was held. Motion then carried with all in favor.

Susan Cade discussed the flags at the community center. These are get-

ting frayed with the wind. She stated she will double stitch the new flags.

Motion to adjourn the meeting was made by Doyle Hayes, seconded by Verna Crawford. Motion carried with all in favor. Meeting adjourned at 7:40 p.m.



Tribal Council Meeting November 20, 2006

The Tribal Council of the Delaware Tribe of Indians met Monday, November 20, 2006. The meeting was called to order at 6:00 p.m. by Chief Jerry Douglas. Members present included Chief Douglas, Wayne Stull, Annette Ketchum, Curtis Zunigha, Judy Harmon, Raymond Cline and Verna Crawford. Present in the audience were Ed Wilson, Andy Davis, Barbara Wallace, Kay Anderson, Donna Adams, Jenifer Pechonick, Bonnie Elkhair and Chet Brooks. Tribal employees attending the meeting were Vicki Sousa, Earnest Tiger and Marilyn Cole. Invocation was given by Chet Brooks. Guests present were welcomed by the Chief.

Appointment of council positions were then done by secret ballot. Wayne Stull and Curtis Zunigha were nominated for Assistant Chief. Both gave their speech as to why they should be selected. Motion to close the nominations for Assistant Chief was made by Verna Crawford, seconded by Raymond Cline. Voting was done by secret ballot and Andy Davis was asked to count the votes. Wayne received 5 votes, Curtis 2. Wayne Stull is the Assistant Chief. Nominations for secretary followed. Verna Crawford was nominated, Raymond Cline declined the nomination for the position. Verna Crawford selected as secretary. Nominations for Treasurer then followed. Judy Harmon and Curtis Zunigha were nominated for the position. The count was done by Andy Davis, Judy 5 votes, Curtis 2. Judy Harmon will continue as Treasurer.

Motion to suspend the agenda to

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administer the oath of office for newly elected Tribal Judge, Andy Davis was made by Wayne Stull, seconded by Judy Harmon. Motion carried with all in favor. Andy stated that he was obligated with other commitments on Veterans Day. Andy was then sworn in by Chief Douglas. Andy stated that Thursday nights are best for him when the judges meet. Motion to return to the agenda was made by Raymond Cline, seconded by Verna Crawford. Motion carried with all in favor.

Minutes of the last meeting reviewed. Motion to approve the minutes of the previous meeting as presented was made by Verna Crawford, seconded by Wayne Stull. Motion carried with all in favor.

Treasurer's Report was given by Judy Harmon. She stated that the preliminary audit is done and we are awaiting in the Housing Authority. All the bills for the Virginia Avenue Power Plant have been paid. Discussion with the council on the report followed. Motion to accept the Treasurer's Report pending audit was made by Verna Crawford, seconded by Wayne Stull. Motion carried with all in favor. One abstain, Raymond Cline.

Annette Ketchum discussed that the small dining room needs to be available for classes for the kids during the Tuesday night meetings. There will be structured cultural classes for them. Nicky Michael will teach and Sherry from Childcare has offered to help set the room up with furniture.

Mr Wilson requested that council packets be available at the meeting. Discussion followed. Five packets will be made available.

Office report was given by Marilyn. She stated that there are 16 new tribal members. Resolution 2006-13 approving tribal membership was presented. Motion to approve Resolution 2006-13 approving tribal membership was made by Raymond Cline, seconded by Wayne Stull. Motion carried with all in favor.

Discussion of the recent general council recommendation to approve Ed Wilson as communication direc-

tor was held. Motion to allow Ed Wilson be given information for his website as he requests was made by Annette Ketchum, seconded by Curtis Zunigha. Lengthy discussion followed. Curtis reminded all that the duty of the Tribal Council is staff and their duties. Annette then stated that the wishes of general council be carried out so she will not be accused of malfeasance of office. Mr Wilson stated he will bear the costs of the website. He stated that he was nominated to the AFL-CIO Labor Hall of Fame. Further lengthy discussion with the audience, council and attorney followed. Motion was then made to table this issue until further information is clarified was made by Raymond Cline, seconded by Judy Harmon. Motion carried with 5 yes 2 oppose. Discussion to have the minutes from the general council transcribed for the next meeting.

Motion to take a fifteen minute break was made by Judy Harmon, seconded by Wayne Stull. Motion carried with all in favor.

Motion to call the meeting back to order was made by Raymond Cline, seconded by Verna Crawford. Motion carried with all in favor.

Annette discussed the message on the phone. She feels this might be confusing to some. Discussion followed on the reasons for this. She then discussed that the general council had voted to return the community center back to Kay Anderson. Motion that Kay is provided with bookings for the community center was made by Annette Ketchum, seconded by Curtis Zunigha. Lengthy discussion of this issue followed. Motion was then made to table all topics concerning general council actions was made by Raymond Cline, seconded by Verna Crawford. Motion carries with 5 yes and 2 no.

Old Business:

Federal Recognition update was given by Chief Douglas. He stated that a conference call is set for tomorrow with Tom Peckham, Wayne Stull, the Interior Dept and Chief Smith to discuss and recommend changes to the bill. Tom will email to all council

members a synopsis of the discussion. Lengthy discussion followed.

Housing Authority has submitted a resolution for the councils approval. This is for NAIHC resolution in support of census count and who is counted as native American. Discussion of this followed at length. Mr Wilson stated that we pay dues and that this resolution will help support smaller tribes. Further clarification will be obtained from the Housing Director. A special meeting with the Housing Commissioners was discussed. This is tentatively set for November 29th and all will be notified when this is confirmed. The MOU with the Housing Authority was discussed. Motion to approve the MOU with the Housing Authority was made by Curtis Zunigha, seconded by Wayne Stull. Discussion of the deed, ownership and 11 acres followed. Motion then carried with all in favor. One no, Annette Ketchum. The appointment of two commissioners followed. Bob Barnes and Joanne Burger's terms are up for reappointment. Annette stated she would like to see Rusty Brown and Anita Lewis appointed. Curtis stated that he would like to submit Johnney Tucker. Lengthy discussion followed. This will be put on the agenda at the special meeting. Interested parties should submit letters of interest to Jerry at the Tribal Office prior to the special meeting.

New Business:

Curtis discussed the emergency injunction at General Council and stated he wants to be notified sooner of actions. Discussion with legal council and council members followed.

Annette then discussed that Chet Brooks and his removal from office for his felony conviction. Motion to remove Chet Brooks because of his felony according to the tribal statutes was made by Annette Ketchum, seconded by Curtis Zunigha. Discussion of the statutes and that they were suspended in previous administrations, which ones were reinstated. Chet requested an executive session to discuss this issue. Annette and Curtis

then withdrew their motion. Motion to go into executive session was made by Verna Crawford, seconded by Wayne Stull. Motion carried with all in favor.

Motion to come out of executive session was made by Wayne Stull, seconded by Verna Crawford. Motion carried with all in favor. The facts of this issue will be researched before any action is taken.

Curtis wants the constitution reform committee to be reinstated. Discussion of this followed. Names will be submitted to Jerry for consideration. Curtis stated he would like to submit Jenifer Pechonick, Annette submitted Rusty Brown. Verna stated she would like Edna Havens and Darrell Glen. Wayne suggested Dennis Artherton.

Motion to adjourn the meeting was made by Judy Harmon, seconded by Verna Crawford. Motion carried with all in favor. Meeting adjourned at 9:35 p.m.



Tribal Council Meeting December 18, 2006

The Tribal Council of the Delaware Tribe of Indians met Monday, December 18, 2006. The meeting was called to order at 6:10 p.m. by Chief Jerry L. Douglas. Council members present were Chief Douglas, Wayne Stull, Verna Crawford, Judy Harmon, Raymond Cline and Annette Ketchum. Curtis Zunigha was absent at roll call. Present in the audience were Rosetta Coffey, Jean Kirkendall, Evelyn Thomas, Elgia Bryan, Les Reynolds, Kay Anderson, Chet Brooks, Donna Adams, Barbara Wallace, Levi Randoll, Johnney Tucker, Titus Frenchman, Faith Elkhair, Edna Havens and Dee Ketchum. Tribal employees present were Vicki Sousa, Earnest Tiger and Marilyn Cole. Invocation was given by Chet Brooks. Guests were welcomed by the Chief.

Minutes of the previous meeting were reviewed. Motion to approve the

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minutes with corrections was made by Raymond Cline, seconded by Wayne Stull. Discussion of the corrections followed. Annette wants wording added that Curtis was not included in the conference call. Verna has the exact wording on her notes as Curtis was contacted after the call. Motion then carried with all in favor.

Treasurer's Report was given by Judy Harmon. She stated that the Virginia Ave checking account has been closed and the \$578.44 has been moved to the grants account. The NAHASDA account has also been closed and the bank has refunded the fees.

Curtis Zunigha arrived at 6:18 p.m.

Annette Ketchum, Mary Jo Peterson and Judy Harmon are meeting tomorrow to review the Treasurer's Report. Motion to approve the Treasurer's Report pending audit was made by Verna Crawford, seconded by Wayne Stull. Motion carried with all in favor.

Committee Reports are included in the packet. The Childcare report was late and has been handed to all. Marilyn read the names of the new tribal members which are included on Resolution 2006-14. Motion to approve Resolution 2006-14 New tribal membership was made by Wayne Stull, seconded by Judy Harmon. Motion carried with all in favor.

Federal Recognition update was given by Chief Douglas. He stated he has been in contact last week with John Montgomery and has talked with Tom Peckham today. They have both indicated that our bill should be voted on by April 1. Tom is still working on the MOA with the Cherokees. The Interior Department is also working on this with the Cherokees. Tom will email a synopsis of the conference call to everyone. Wayne also reviewed the conference call. He stated the Solicitor's office does not like several items with the bill such as the references to the CNO stating what monies we will receive and how and their statement that concerns the CNO as

the only tribe within their 14 county jurisdiction. Lengthy discussion of this followed with the council and audience. Wayne stated that Cason wants us to work with the CNO as we would go to the end of the line in regards to getting federal recognition from the BIA. Cason has stated that is a thirty year wait as there are other tribes just as qualified as us wanting their recognition. Further discussion of this followed. Motion to take a ten minute break was made by Wayne Stull, seconded by Judy Harmon. Motion carried with all in favor.

Les Reynolds requested that the agenda be suspended to discuss the motion made at General Council. Motion to suspend the agenda was made by Curtis Zunigha, seconded by Annette Ketchum. Motion carried with all in favor. Les then discussed that at General Council it was voted that Kay Anderson be in charge of the community center rentals, and he does not believe this has been done as other people are renting the center. He stated that when this is done Kay is missing trash bags and kitchen utensils. He feels that the tribal council should do what the General Council requested. Discussion of this followed. Vicki Sousa stated she has talked with Kay about this and Kay should do a monthly report for the council. Lengthy discussion followed on the constitution, general council and powers of the tribal council. Motion to approve Kay as director of banquet projects as per general council was made by Annette Ketchum, seconded by Curtis Zunigha. Discussion followed. Motion failed 5 no, 2 yes.

Motion to address this issue in executive session at the next council meeting was made by Verna Crawford, seconded by Judy Harmon. Motion carried with all in favor.

Motion to return to the agenda was made by Judy Harmon, seconded by Verna Crawford. Motion carried with all in favor.

The vacancies on the Housing Authority needs to be addressed. There have been four names submitted for the two positions. Bob Barnes,

Joanna Burger, Titus Frenchman and Homer Scott. Vote will be by secret ballot for the candidates. After the count of the ballots Bob Barnes (5) and Joanna Burger (5) were elected to the positions. Homer Scott and Titus Frenchman both received two votes. It was also discussed that Mr Wilson has requested to stay on the Housing Board and the issue he had with them has been resolved. A joint meeting with the Housing Authority will be held in January. The Housing Authority need to turn in reports to the Cherokee Nation to receive funding.

Tabled issues were then discussed. The statutes that were suspended in previous administrations and what statutes are currently in place. Vicki Sousa stated that the meeting tapes are currently being reviewed as well as old minutes to establish which ones are in place. Discussion with the audience followed on this and court procedures. Dee Ketchum asked if a judge should be present at the meeting? Chet passed out disks and asked the members of the tribal council to review them before making a decision. Curtis stated that due process needs to be done. He feels that Chet is in violation and questioned what statutes are in effect. Curtis stated that he is going to do a resolution of action on this issue and will work to include this in the packet.

Annette discussed that Mr Wilson be appointed communications director as directed by general council. Motion that Mr Wilson be given communications director appointment at his cost was made by Annette Ketchum, seconded by Curtis Zunigha. Motion carries with all in favor. One oppose, Raymond Cline.

New Business:

Edna Havens reviewed information given to her by Doyle Hayes on the so-called Naticoke Indians that came here in October. This group is not state or federally recognized and that the BIA has a court order against them so they cannot link to the BIA's website. She feels that we should not be entertaining these people at our

community center nor training them about Lenape things. This group is stealing our identity and there are things we can do to stop this, she is requesting that the tribal council send a letter to disavow them. Lengthy discussion followed with the audience and council members. The council had not endorsed this group.

Annette stated that she has been in contact with Linda Herndon, Washington County Commissioner and she has indicated that she would like to see the tribe take title to the Silverlake cemetery. Annette stated that we can use trust funds to take care of the cemetery and that she would like the attorneys to get together to do the transfer. Discussion followed concerning the cost of ownership, maintenance and the possibility of grant funding. No action was taken on this issue.

Motion to take a ten minute break was made by Verna Crawford, seconded by Judy Harmon. Motion carried with all in favor.

Curtis discussed that there needs to be a constitution reform committee he feels that the council should not be involved in the process and that a constitution commission be selected by the council and that the revised constitution go directly to the people for a vote without the council reviewing it. He intends to bring a resolution to the council next month for action. He stated that public meetings can be held. He has worked with other tribes in the same way. Judy stated that she has been working with Jerry on starting a committee to do constitution revision. Discussion on this followed.

Curtis stated that judges cannot set on committees. He referenced that Sally Farley had to resign on the Health Board and he will ask Paula Pechonick to resign from Cultural Preservation committee. He feels it is not appropriate for judges to be on a policy making committee. He then discussed the Chiefs salary and stated he would like to get paid as well. He also feels that the tribal website needs to be shut down as it contains outdated information. He then stated that the

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personnel committee needs to become active as he does not know who the tribal employees are.

Annette questioned if John Montgomery gives a report? Discussion of this followed. Jerry will have him send a report.

Chet Brooks then clarified that he is on the Economic Development committee and not the Delaware Enterprise Corporation committee. He also stated that if Paula resigns from the Trust Board Cultural Preservation committee he will resign from Economic Development.

Wayne Stull and Earnest Tiger gave an update on the economic projects currently being worked on. The generator repair business currently being looked at will provide jobs and training programs for tribal members. This business has the potential to grow in many directions and as big as we want it to become.

Titus Frenchman stated that he would like to see the Housing Authority office moved back to Bartlesville. Discussion of this followed.

Other Business:

Vicki discussed the Gorman Lawsuit. This was started during Joe Brooks administration. We need to fix the roof so that the damage does not get worse. Bids were obtained for the repair by Doyle Hayes and Gorman. Vicki will get copies of these as well as updated bids for consideration at the next council meeting.

Edna Havens discussed the Elder lunch program. She has been in contact with the Washington County Nutrition Project and they will work with us and provide homebound delivery as well. Their donation is \$1.50 per meal and if we paid for 15 to 20 elders it would be much cheaper than what we are spending on the current program. The tribe is currently spending \$40,000 on the lunch program which is about \$3,500 to \$4,000 per month vs 25 people @ WCN project would be \$162.50 a huge savings for the tribe and it would help those who are home bound. The WCN also has three locations that serve meals. Lively discussion followed with the

audience and Annette Ketchum.

Motion to adjourn the meeting was made by Verna Crawford, seconded by Raymond Cline. Motion carried with all in favor. Meeting adjourned at 9:30 p.m.



Special Joint Meeting Tribal Council & Housing Authority Board of Commissioners February 19, 2007

The Housing Authority Commissioners and the Delaware Tribal Council met Monday, February 19, 2007 in a special meeting held at the Harmon Community Center located in Nowata, Oklahoma.

Members of the Housing Authority present at roll call included Bob Barnes, Joanne Burger, Jenan Alderman and Director Mike Ellick. Absent were Billie James and Ed Wilson.

Tribal Council members present at roll call included Chief Jerry Douglas, Wayne Stull, Verna Crawford, Raymond Cline, Judy Harmon, Curtis Zunigha and Annette Ketchum. Present in the audience were Titus Frenchman, Johnney Tucker, Bonnie Thaxton, Jean Keirendall, Chet Brooks, and Betty Nunallee. Debbie Markle arrived at 4:40 p.m. Levi Randall, his girlfriend and kids arrived at 5:05 p.m. Tribal Employees present included Earnest Tiger, Marilyn Cole and Vicki Sousa.

Invocation was given by Chet Brooks. The meeting was then called to order at 4:18 p.m. Ms. Joanne Burger will chair the commissioners in the absence of Ms. Billie James.

Discussion of the MOU/MOA for the elder units was held. The current agreement will expire soon and needs to be renewed. Mike Ellick reviewed how the monthly rents received was used. Since the rents are not adequate to do the maintenance and due to NAHASDA rules stating that some funds cannot be used he proposed that

a negotiation be done with the CNO (Cherokee Nation) to receive 'needs' monies from them. He stated that CASS monies is needed to operate the Housing Authority and that they have submitted last week invoices for funds. He stated that we should be receiving the requested funds soon. He then reviewed the contracts with the CNO and that Dena Neilson, Housing Authority's attorney, has stated that we need to request these funds from the CNO for the upkeep of the elder units. Lengthy discussion of the budgets, time-frames, insurance costs, maintenance and the CNO followed. Further discussion of whether or not the tribe can sign the duplexes to the Housing Authority followed. It was stated that at the present time the Housing Authority attorney is researching the history of the units as there is some questions. Motion to extend the maintenance agreement for 90 days was made by Verna Crawford, seconded by Curtis Zunigha. Discussion followed on what is covered by the agreement, old agreements done with the tribe, non-payment of rent by tenants and the waiting list for vacancies. Discussion of a possible formula for the tribe to authorize possible funds was also held. Mike Ellick stated that the Housing Authority has received \$29,800 since the units were built and that the Housing Authority is probably in the hole funding wise. Motion then carried with all in favor. Housing Authority votes Jenan Alderman - Yes, Bob Barnes - Yes and Joanne Burger - Yes.

Lengthy discussion of the elder units being built on encumbered land, NAHASDA funding and HUD awareness of the situation followed. There was a mistake and this needs to be corrected, both the tribes attorney and the Housing Authority attorney needs to be directed to work on this issue. Motion that the Housing Authority attorney and the tribes attorney review the documents and consult with HUD on actual statements and report back to the council was made by Verna Crawford, seconded by Raymond Cline. Motion carried all in favor.

Housing Authority votes Jenan Alderman - Yes, Bob Barnes - Yes and Joanne Burger - Yes.

Motion to direct Tom Peckham to approach Melanie Knight with the CNO to pursue additional funds to support, manage and maintain the elder units was made by Curtis Zunigha, seconded by Annette Ketchum. Motion carried all in favor.

Discussion of the management agreement followed. Motion to rescind resolution 2003-14 was made by Jenan Alderman, seconded by Bob Barnes. Discussion followed. Curtis requested that the motion be withdrawn due to the fact that the attorneys have been directed to review this issue. The motion was then rescinded.

Discussion then turned to the audit. This is taking an extra long time to complete. The CPA firm has filed a disclaimer of opinion against the Housing Authority this will then go to HUD. Mike Ellick stated he has not seen the draft of the audit yet but should be receiving this tomorrow. He will then forward to the tribal office.

New Business:

Mike Ellick stated that while he was in Washington, DC last week he had the opportunity to meet with several senators and congressmen. They had questioned him on when the CNO was going to take over the Housing Authority. He stated that currently we have a sub-recipient agreement with the CNO. He questioned if this will be superceded by federal recognition legislation? Curtis discussed on how the funding flows to the Housing Authority. Mike discussed that the CASS monies should not be funneled to the CNO but should come directly to the Housing Authority. He discussed his views on why the CASS monies should be given directly to the Housing Authority.

Discussion again turned to the audit and why it is taking so long to complete. Annette questioned how many vacancies are in the Bartlesville area. Mike stated that currently there is five units, with two being ready for occupancy. Discussion of the waiting list followed. Discussion also was held on

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the length of time to repair one unit damaged by a car. Mike also stated that currently all repair contracts are on hold due to the lawsuit which affects all Housing Authorities in Oklahoma.

Motion to adjourn the meeting was made by Judy Harmon, seconded by Verna Crawford. Motion carried with all in favor. Housing Authority votes Jenan Alderman, Bob Barnes, and Joanne Burger - all Yes. Meeting adjourned at 5:30 p.m.



Tribal Council Meeting February 19, 2007

The Tribal Council of the Delaware Tribe of Indians met Monday, February 19, 2007. The meeting was held at the Harmon Community Center in Nowata, Oklahoma. The meeting was called to order at 6:03 p.m. by Chief Jerry Douglas. Council members present at roll call included Chief Douglas, Wayne Stull, Verna Crawford, Judy Harmon, Raymond Cline, Curtis Zunigha and Annette Ketchum. Guests present in the audience were Anita Lewis, Russ Mathis, Levi Randoll, his girlfriend and two kids, Chet Brooks, Bonnie Thaxton, Jean Kirkendall, Titus Frenchman, Johnny Tucker, Todd Thaxton, Linda Boggs, Doyle and Jane Hayes, Marilyn Aaroe, Teri Aaroe and Valarie. Tribal employees present included Earnest Tiger, Vicki Sousa and Marilyn Cole. Invocation was given by Curtis Zunigha. Chief Douglas welcomed the guests. Bonnie Thaxton stated that she has a report from Kay Anderson on how many meals were served for the month of January. A total of 188, with 30 being home delivery, 25 were volunteer lunches and 24 were paid.

Motion to suspend the agenda to allow Chet Brooks three minutes to address the council and his letter of resignation was made by Verna

Crawford, seconded by Wayne Stull. Motion carried with all in favor. One abstain, Curtis Zunigha. Chet then presented his letter of resignation as tribal judge. He stated that he has no ill feelings against any Tribal Council members who was calling for his resignation. He wants to do anything he can to help the tribe. He referred to the disk he had given all council members at a previous meeting which contained information concerning the crime he was convicted of. The disk also contained information about a report done by the CIA about the worlds most prosperous countries. He stated that we need to set aside our politics and get busy with the job at hand, achieving our federal recognition and pursue economic development project. Motion to accept the resignation of Tribal Judge, Chet Brooks was made by Curtis Zunigha, seconded by Annette Ketchum. Motion carried with all in favor.

Motion to recognize rules 3-9 title 9 concerning filling of vacancies. The tribal council shall appoint a new judge to fill the unexpired term and move that the Tribal Council open for nominations and fill this position within sixty days was made by Curtis Zunigha, seconded by Annette Ketchum. Motion carried with all in favor. Curtis then thanked Chet for making the correct decision.

Motion to return to the agenda was made by Raymond Cline, seconded by Verna Crawford. Motion carried with all in favor.

Minutes of the previous meeting was reviewed. Motion to approve the minutes with corrections was made by Raymond Cline, seconded by Wayne Stull. Corrections are as follows. Motion carried with all in favor.

Treasurer's report was given by Judy Harmon. She stated that we have received the fuel tax funds. Motion to approve the Treasurer's Report pending audit was made by Verna Crawford, seconded by Raymond Cline. Motion carried with all in favor.

Marilyn Cole gave the office report. She stated that the new website is being worked on and is

delawaretribe.org. All the tribal employees are being cross trained to do this and we are working with Louise Virden to complete the website. Currently the Trust Board and Tribal Council minutes are posted, forms for enrollment, tribal cards and address change can be downloaded. Scholarship information and forms are also available. Contact information for elected official and staff are also located on the site. This is currently a work in progress and updates will be done as they are prepared. She then read the names of new tribal members. This resolution for tribal membership is 2007-01. Motion to approve Resolution 2007-01 regarding Tribal membership was made by Raymond Cline, seconded by Wayne Stull. Motion carried with all in favor.

Chief Douglas then gave an update on our federal recognition efforts. He stated that the bill is currently in John Sullivan's hands. There was discussion with him concerning our health clinic. Our clinic was much better operated than the Cherokee clinic. Curtis questioned which version did Mr. Sullivan have? Jerry stated that the Department of Interior will recommend changes and that Melanie Knight and Tom Peckham has also worked on changes. Lengthy discussion followed on the bill, changes made, the CNO, Freedman and Department of Interior changes. Annette Ketchum stated that she does not favor the current bill for federal recognition. She does favor federal recognition.

New Business:

Wayne Stull stated that the DEC board has voted to place the Chief on the Board of Directors. This was done so he can be directly involved in DEC projects. Lengthy discussion of this followed. This issue will be tabled until the next meeting.

Annette Ketchum stated that she has been in contact with a grant writer from Colorado. She included some of the information received in the packet. It was explained by Verna Crawford that projects need to be identified before funding can be sought. Outlines of what to pursue needs to be done

prior to searching for grants. Most non-profit grants require matching funds, at the present time the tribe does not have such funds. Federal recognition is also a requirement for applying for most grant funding. Discussion followed. It was stated that we do not need to hire a grant writer when our current staff could do this. Consensus of the council was to have all committees present ideas and do research for funding sources. Discussion that a grants and compliance officer would need to be hired.

Annette then discussed that Washington County would like to give our cemeteries back to us. She stated that Linda Herndon will meet with us at our next meeting to discuss this. Annette stated that she wants our attorney and Rick Esser to get together and have the deeds to the cemeteries in the Delaware Tribes name. Anita Lewis stated that she is going to get bids for mowing of current tribal property which is the Tuxedo & Madison complex and the Copan cemetery. Motion that we proceed to acquire the deeds for Silverlake cemetery and the Dewey 'Sam Williams' cemetery was made by Annette Ketchum, seconded by Curtis Zunigha. Discussion on this followed. It was stated that there are several other cemeteries located in Nowata and other counties that have Delaware's buried there. Do we acquire them as well? It was also stated that while Dee Ketchum was chief we would not use trust funds to take care of any cemetery that the tribe did not own. This eliminated the Armstrong and Bezion cemeteries. Edna Havens got the Bezion cemetery placed on the Historic Register and got Nowata County to take care of the Bezion and Armstrong cemeteries. She also got Washington County to take care of Silverlake and the Dewey cemetery as the tribe or trust board did not have the funds to do this. Vote five nay two yes.

Other Business:

Curtis discussed the personnel committee. He stated that this committee has not met in some time. Discussion of who is on the committee, Raymond Cline is the Chair. There

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will be a possible meeting in March.

Curtis discussed the last issue of the Delaware Indian News. He stated that he objected to the unofficial survey and stated that he objects to being included in the wording 'Chief Douglas and the Tribal Council' he does not want to be included as the council does not speak for him. He requests that he be consulted on making any 'tribal council' statements. Both he and Annette Ketchum requested the address and contact information for the tribal members who wrote the letter to the editor 'Delawares for Truth'.

Annette Ketchum requested that meeting notices be posted on the front and back door of the community center. She then discussed that a budget and policies be done for operation of the tribe. Lengthy discussion followed. It was explained that the tribe already has policies in place. The chief will prepare a budget.

Motion to take a ten minute break was made by Raymond Cline, seconded by Verna Crawford. Motion carried with all in favor.

Discussion to contact Tom Peckham for clarification on the bill followed. Motion to go into executive session was made by Raymond Cline, seconded by Verna Crawford. Motion carried with all in favor.

Motion to come out of executive session was made by Judy Harmon, seconded by Verna Crawford. Motion carried with all in favor.

Motion to adjourn the meeting was made by Verna Crawford, seconded by Raymond Cline. Motion carried with all in favor. Meeting adjourned.



Tribal Council Meeting March 19, 2007

The Tribal Council of the Delaware Tribe of Indians met Monday, March 19, 2007 at the Chelsea Senior Citizens Center in Chelsea, OK. The

meeting was called to order at 6:05 p.m. by Chief Jerry Douglas. Council members present at roll call included Chief Douglas, Wayne Stull, Raymond Cline, Judy Harmon, Verna Crawford, Curtis Zunigha and Annette Ketchum. Present in the audience were Steve & Trisha Earley, Dee Ketchum, Leonard Crawford, Chet Brooks, Bill Adair, Todd Thaxton, Debbie Whisenhunt, Jenan Alderman, Kay Anderson, Johnney Tucker, Titus Frenchman, Barbara Wallace, Donna Adams, Tonya Anna and a guest arrived at 6:30 p.m. Tribal Employees present were Marilyn Cole, Vicki Sousa and Earnest Tiger. Chet Brooks was asked to give the invocation which he did in both Delaware and English. Chief Douglas welcomed guests and asked if any would like to address the council. Steve Earley, a candidate for Cherokee Council District 8/Seat 2 then addressed the council and audience. He stated that this is his first presentation for support for tribal council and thanked them for the opportunity to speak with them. He stated that he has lived in Washington county all his life, he is a self-employed business man. He knows many Delawares and his heart is with the tribe and wished to help in any way he can. He would like support to be elected to the District 8/Seat 2 position. His opponent in the race is Brad Cobb. He promised that he is available to devote full time to the councilor position. He then answered questions from the council members. Discussion turned to Absentee voting and the possibility of fraud. Annette Ketchum then stated that "we don't want absentee voting in our tribe, if they can't walk in they don't need to vote". Chief Douglas then thanked Steve for his presentation.

Minutes of the 2-19-2007 meeting were reviewed. Motion to approve the minutes as presented was made by Raymond Cline, seconded by Judy Harmon. Discussion followed. Motion was amended to approve the minutes with corrections by Raymond Cline, seconded by Judy Harmon. Motion carried with all in favor.

Treasurer's Report was given by Judy Harmon. She stated the we are still awaiting on the Housing Authority audit before ours can be completed. We are also in the process of closing the Language grant as it is now over. Chief Douglas stated that our CD's are on the 21st of this month and we need to decide if we need to cash one as general operating funds are running low. Motion to approve the financials pending audit was made by Verna Crawford, seconded by Raymond Cline. Discussion followed. Curtis questioned the BIA carryover monies. It was stated that the BIA has not yet requested these funds back and are awaiting our audit. Annette stated we should spend the funds. Chief Douglas stated that the funds cannot be used and will be returned to the BIA when requested. He also asked Jenan Alderman on the status of the Housing Authority audit. She stated that the audit has been sent to HUD for their review and they will then send it back to the Housing Authority so that the corrections can be made, this could possibly take another month. Motion carried with all in favor.

Tribal Council reports were included in the packet. Annette questioned the office report and if the letter had been received from the party which had the uninvited quest. Marilyn stated that she has not received it to date. Curtis questioned the unofficial survey, he feels that we can do a better survey and would like the unofficial survey taken off the website. Motion to remove the unofficial survey from the website was made by Annette Ketchum, seconded by Curtis Zunigha. Motion carried with all in favor.

Old Business:

The federal recognition update was given by Chief Douglas. He stated that Tom Peckham was going to email an update but did not get to us in time for the meeting. We will call him in executive session at the end of the meeting. John Montgomery submitted his report for review. Annette then questioned if John turns in an itemized statement. Chief Dou-

glas clarified for her again that John's contract is yearly and he is a lobbyist not an attorney. Tom Peckham is an attorney and he submits an itemized billing, she can get copies of these from Gina in the accounting office. He then stated that Melanie Knight canceled the conference call scheduled with Tom today and rescheduled to tomorrow. The Cherokees are having issues with the outcome of the freedman vote. There is a rumor that their federal funding is being frozen. This will possibly be a good thing for us as our monies will be able to come directly to us rather than the Cherokee. Discussion of this followed with the members.

Annette brought up that the elders have requested that the council meetings be held in Bartlesville, as it is a hardship on them to travel. The question of the elders who live in other communities was then asked of Annette. She then asked who the Delawares were attending the meeting tonight from Chelsea were? And who was from Bartlesville. She stated that she was not elected to travel to the meetings, they should be in Bartlesville. Chief Douglas stated that part of his campaign was to make the Tribal meetings accessible to all Delawares. Annette then questioned Mr. Bill Adair if he thought the meetings should be held in Bartlesville or Chelsea. He stated that it is hard for him to drive at night, but liked having a meeting in Chelsea and that maybe one a year could be held here. Annette then questioned if they could provide supper at the meeting. Motion to have the council meeting in Bartlesville for eleven months with one meeting in Chelsea was made by Annette Ketchum, seconded by Curtis Zunigha. Discussion followed. It was stated that the next months meeting was being scheduled at the OSU Tulsa meeting room. Annette then questioned if she would be safe, her car not vandalized? She again stated that moving the meetings is hard on the elders. Chet Brooks stated that for many years others have driven from

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out of town to the meetings. Motion fails with five nay, Raymond Cline, Judy Harmon, Verna Crawford, Chief Douglas, Wayne Stull. Two yes, Annette Ketchum, Curtis Zunigha.

Motion to have the April meeting in Bartlesville was made by Annette Ketchum, seconded by Curtis Zunigha. Motion carried with all in favor, one no Chief Douglas.

Annette then discussed the Elder Committee. They approved their meeting minutes at the February meeting. One of their motions was to affirm that the Tribal Council supports the Elder Lunch Program. Raymond stated he supports the program but that there is some items that need to be fixed. Judy Harmon stated that she supports the program but that there is some issues that really need to be addressed. Verna Crawford stated she also supports the program but there are some issues that need to be addressed as well. Chief Douglas stated that he also supports the program but is not supportive of how it is currently being run. Wayne Stull stated that he supports the program. Curtis and Annette both support. Annette then stated that the elders meet on the second Thursday of the month and questioned if any council or staff would like to attend and speak to them. Assistant Chief Stull stated he is available. Chief Douglas stated if his schedule permits he is available. She then requested that the elder committee minutes be posted on the website. This can be done if they are given to the office staff. She then stated that the flags are not up at the community center. She was then told they have been flying for the past week. She then stated that Susan Cade is requesting all the names and addresses of military personnel serving overseas so that she can give them phone cards. Susan Cade can be contacted by mail 201 E Falleaf Dr, Copan, OK 74022. Annette stated that she will get the information to the office so that this can be posted on the website as well.

Motion to take a ten minute break was made by Wayne Stull, seconded by Verna Crawford. Motion carried

with all in favor.

The meeting was called back to order at 7:20 p.m. Annette then requested to speak again with more old business. She asked if the street lights have been fixed by the elder units. Mike Ellick has turned in a work order for this. She then questioned the roof repair at the community center. Bids are still being obtained. She questioned if Jerry has done the budget. He stated that he is still working on this. She then questioned if the election guidelines are done. This will be worked on by the election committee. She also requested a copy of the personnel policy. She then stated that she wants full names and addresses of the Delawares who wrote the 'concerned Delaware' article in the Delaware Indian News so that she may contact them.

Raymond Cline discussed the personnel committee, the current members are Raymond Cline, Verna Crawford, Jenifer Pechonick, Curtis Zunigha and Judy Harmon. Motion to add Wayne Stull to the personnel committee was made by Raymond Cline, seconded by Verna Crawford. Discussion of how many members are on the board. The number was changed when Joe Brooks was Chief, there is not a vacancy. Raymond and Verna then withdrew the motion. He stated that a personnel committee meeting can be held on April 16 at 4:00 p.m. at the Wellness Center.

Annette again requested to discuss old business. She questioned if the gift shop can be set up for special events.. The gift shop was given to the economic development committee. Earnest stated that he had opened the gift shop for two general councils and a special event. There is not much inventory left and no funds to replenish. The inventory is currently stored at the Virginia bldg The gift shop is \$15,000 in arrears. She then stated that she will take this to the cultural committee to see what they would like to do.

New Business:

Vicki Sousa requested that the holding company be discussed in executive session citing attorney client

privilege.

Other Business:

Curtis questioned if mileage is being paid for council members to attend the out of town meetings. At the present time we are not paying for mileage. Motion to reimburse mileage to the out of town meetings was made by Curtis Zunigha, seconded by Wayne Stull. Motion carried with four yes, Curtis Zunigha, Annette Ketchum, Wayne Stull and Chief Douglas. Three no, Verna Crawford, Raymond Cline and Judy Harmon.

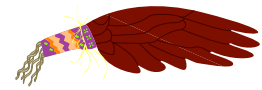
Curtis then discussed the appointment of the vacant judge position. These need to be gotten to the office so that they can be included in the packet. Curtis then announced that on Saturday, April 14th the annual Operation Eagle Pow wow will be held at the Washington County fairgrounds. This will start at 1:00 p.m. with a supper at 5:00 p.m. and the evening program will start at 7:00 p.m.

Motion to go into executive session was made by Wayne Stull, seconded by Annette Ketchum. Motion carried with all in favor. Executive session called at 7:40 p.m.

Motion to come out of executive session was made by Judy Harmon, seconded by Raymond Cline. Motion carried with all in favor.

Motion to approve Resolution 2007-02 was made by Raymond Cline, seconded by Judy Harmon. Motion carried five yes, Raymond Cline, Judy Harmon, Verna Crawford, Chief Douglas, Wayne Stull. Two no, Annette Ketchum, Curtis Zunigha.

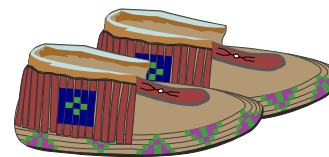
Motion to adjourn the meeting was made by Verna Crawford, seconded by Raymond Cline. Motion carried with all in favor. Meeting adjourned at 9:05 p.m.



Tribal Council Meeting April 16, 2007

The Tribal Council of the Delaware Tribe of Indians met Monday, April 16, 2007. The meeting was called to order at 6:08 p.m. by Chief Jerry Douglas. Members present at roll call included Chief Jerry Douglas, Wayne Stull, Annette Ketchum, Verna Crawford, Judy Harmon and Curtis Zunigha. Absent was Raymond Cline. Motion to give Raymond Cline an excused absence was made by Verna Crawford, seconded by Judy Harmon. Motion carried with all in favor. Present in the audience were Titus Frenchmen, Johnney Tucker, Rusty Brown, Cherokee Chief candidate Stacy Leeds, CNO vice chief candidate Raymond Vann, Brad Cobb, CNO council candidate, Linda Herndon, Washington County Commissioner, Barbara Wallace, Kay Anderson, Chet Brooks, Marilyn Coffey, Tonya Anna, Evelyn Thomas, Marilyn Aaroe, Verna Artherton, Levi Randall. Tribal employees present were Earnest Tiger and Marilyn Cole. Invocation was given by Curtis Zunigha. Guests were welcomed by the Chief and invited to address the council.

Brad Cobb, Cherokee Nation Tribal Councilor candidate stated that he is running for District 8 seat 2 position and would like to introduce himself. He is an optometrist and has lived here all his life. He reviewed why he is running for office and stated he is familiar with the Delaware issue. He stated he is available for questions and passed out contact information. Stacy Leeds, Cherokee Nation Chief candidate then introduced herself and stated that she and running mate Raymond Vann are the sole challengers for Chief and Vice Chief positions. She also stated that she is very aware of the Delaware situation and stated her views on the current MOA. She stated that there should be more of a partnership between the tribe. She reviewed her work experience for the



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chief position. Discussion of the Delaware/Cherokee situation was held with council members and audience. Raymond Vann then addressed the council and stated that the tribes should work together to help the people regardless of being Delaware or Cherokee and would appreciate our support.

Motion to suspend the agenda to allow Linda Herndon, Washington County Commissioner to address the council was made by Curtis Zunigha, seconded by Annette Ketchum. Motion carried with all in favor. Linda Herndon had been asked by Annette to address the council about the ownership of tribal cemeteries. She gave a brief history of the upkeep. The commissioners had been approached by Edna Havens, previous land management chair, to maintain the cemeteries when we lost our funding. She reviewed a burial that had occurred at the Silverlake cemetery and the waiver of liability signed by the family. After their legal staff reviewed this the burial proceeded. She wants to maintain the proper protocol concerning burials. She stated that with the history of the cemeteries she would think the tribe would like to have ownership. Discussion of this followed with the council members and Ms. Herndon. Motion to have the Tribal Attorney to look at the possibility of ownership and bring opinion back to the council within ninety days was made by Wayne Stull, seconded by Annette Ketchum. Motion carried with all in favor.

Motion to return to the agenda was made by Verna Crawford, seconded by Wayne Stull. Motion carried with all in favor.

Minutes of the previous meeting were reviewed. Annette stated that she want the minutes to state that Wayne Stull did not have issues with the elder lunch program. Motion to approve the minutes with corrections was made by Wayne Stull, seconded by Judy Harmon. Motion carried with all in favor.

Treasurer's Report was given by

Judy Harmon. She stated that we have received the first quarter fuel tax funds in the amount of \$36,354.67. This was not reflective in the report. Annette questioned the status of our audit, this is still awaiting the Housing Authority's audit. She then suggested that we write a letter to the feds and ask that we be allowed to use the funds as we have needs. It was stated that the remaining BIA funds were appropriated for the audit and that we are awaiting word from IHS as to the disposition of their funds, we just can't use them improperly. Motion to approve the Treasurer's Report pending audit was made by Verna Crawford, seconded by Wayne Stull. Motion carried with all in favor.

Names of the new members was read for approval. Motion to approve Resolution 2007-03 tribal membership was made by Verna Crawford, seconded by Judy Harmon. Discussion- Curtis questioned if membership is by lineal descent. Motion then carried with all in favor.

Motion to take a ten minute break was made by Wayne Stull, seconded by Judy Harmon. Motion carried with all in favor. Meeting was called back to order at 7:20 p.m.

Old Business:

Chief Douglas gave an update on Federal Recognition. He stated that there is not much new to report. The House is on a two week vacation and not much was done today as it is a holiday in Washington DC. Curtis stated that he has talked with Tom Peckham and John Montgomery and as soon as a copy of the bill is received it will be immediately forwarded for our review. Chief Douglas stated that Congressman Sullivan is our lead guy in the introduction of this bill. Discussion of what CNO language Coburn might pull from the bill was held.

There has been one request for the recently vacated tribal judge position. Nathan Young III has sent a letter requesting he be considered for the position. Discussion of this followed. Motion to accept Nathan Young III for tribal judge was made by Wayne Stull, seconded by Curtis Zunigha. Discus-

sion followed that Nathan knows Cherokee politics. Motion then carried with all in favor.

Curtis stated that he feels that the poll vote concerning the reinvesting of the CD's should have been done by the Treasurer and not the Chief. He also stated that he contacted Earnest Tiger to have him email a copy of the Delaware Enterprise Authority charter, but was contacted by Vicki Sousa who stated that Marilyn will mail the hard copy to him as she had propriety ownership of the document. He feels that this important document should be in control of the tribe. Discussion of this followed. Motion to pay Vicki Sousa for the work on the Delaware Enterprise Authority charter in order to release ownership of the document to the tribe was made by Curtis Zunigha, seconded by Wayne Stull. Discussion that DEC is a separate billing from tribal work. Motion then carried with all in favor.

Verna then announced that a box of documents she brought back from Rez 07 was available for those who wished to look at. Annette then stated that Jerry needs to write a letter of reprimand to the Trust Board for the improper use of funds and excessive travel and that the Trust Board was out of line. Lengthy discussion followed. Motion that Chief Douglas write letter to Chair of Trust Board and copy Annette was made by Annette Ketchum, seconded by Curtis Zunigha. Motion carried Jerry Douglas, NO, Verna, abstain.

Motion to discuss only items placed on the agenda was made by Wayne Stull, seconded by Judy Harmon. Discussion agenda items need to be submitted to the tribal office in writing or by email by 5:00 p.m. on the Wednesday prior to the meeting. Items need to be submitted to either Chief Douglas or Marilyn Cole. Motion carried with all in favor.

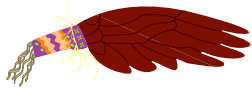
Annette discussed her concerns about the Delaware Indian News. She stated that letters submitted are rebutted in the same issue. Calling the DIN a rag and that this should not be done. Motion that the DIN committee not

rebut letters submitted in the same issue. Motion died from lack of second. Annette then discussed that there is some issues with the computer located in Kays office. She questioned who was cleaning the floors in the room. It was explained that these are being done by a person who works for the Concern Center (a local agency who helps developmentally challenged persons). This was done as the floors were in such an unclean condition it was harder to rent the hall. Annette then discussed that the election regulations need to be revised. She would like to see the absentee ballot request form reinstated and that the ballot be notarized. Discussion of this followed. The upcoming election is for Trust Board and the regulations need to be addressed by them. Procedure would be for the election committee to revise and submit to the board or council for approval.

Annette then stated that all unnecessary travel needs to be stopped. She questioned who is going to mid year NCAI. Wayne Stull stated that he is attending and only needs the registration paid and he will cover all other expenses. Motion to stop all unnecessary travel to NCAI Midyear, NCAI annual by salaried and other persons was made by Annette Ketchum, seconded by Curtis Zunigha. Discussion- How will it be determined what is excessive, use best judgment. Motion then carried with all in favor. Jerry Douglas, No. Annette then made a motion that Raymond Cline be removed and Wayne Stull be put in is place as chair on the personnel committee, motion died from lack of second. Discussion that Raymond needs to be consulted before any action if any taken. Annette then discussed the tribal budget. This has been done and will be provided to her tomorrow. She then discussed OIWA reorganization for the tribe. This will be discussed with Tom Peckham.

Motion to adjourn the meeting was made by Judy Harmon, seconded by Wayne Stull. Motion carried with all in favor. Meeting adjourned at 8:30 p.m.

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Tribal Council Meeting May 21, 2006

The Tribal Council of the Delaware Tribe of Indians met Monday, May 21, 2007 at the Tulsa-OSU Campus. The meeting was called to order at 6:00 p.m. by Chief Jerry Douglas. Members present included Raymond Cline, Judy Harmon, Chief Douglas, Wayne Stull, Verna Crawford, Curtis Zunigha and Annette Ketchum. Present in the audience were Jenifer Pechonick, Leonard Crawford, Laura Maddox and husband, Anita Lewis, Russ Mathis, Rusty Brown, Dee Ketchum, Nancy Sumpter, Susan Cade, Mary Mather, John Tucker, John Jackson, Kay Anderson, Tonya Anna, Barbara Wallace, Levi Randall, Katrina Longhat, Marilyn Coffey, James Coffey, John Dillingham, and son, Chet Brooks, Kathy Buffalo and son, Titus Frenchman. Tribal employees present were Earnest Tiger, Marilyn Cole, Andy Grimes, Rajean Stelfox and Vicki Sousa. Invocation was given by Dee Ketchum.

Rayjean Stelfox of the Washington County Childcare made a presentation to the tribal council on a new state childcare program and possible temporary lease of the community center. Lengthy discussion of this followed. Motion for childcare to find another place to rent was made by Annette Ketchum, seconded by Curtis Zunigha. Motion failed with five nay and two yes, Curtis and Annette.

Minutes of the April 16th meeting was reviewed by members. Motion to approve the April 16th minutes with corrections was made by Judy Harmon, seconded by Raymond Cline. Motion carried with all in favor. One abstain, Raymond Cline.

Treasurer's report was given by Judy Harmon. She stated that he Housing Authority audit is complete, we need to submit our response. Everything should be completed within the next couple of weeks. Motion to approve the Treasurer's report pend-

ing audit was made by Verna Crawford, seconded by Wayne Stull. Motion carried with all in favor.

Unfinished Business:

Cemetery Issue: Annette has talked with Vicki Sousa and Linda Herndon. A meeting with Mr. Esser has not been set. Annette stated that Hillcrest Country Club would pay to have the cemetery mowed. Vicki stated that the greens keeper of HCC stated there will be a \$300 charge. Discussion of this followed. Washington County is responsible for the mowing of these cemeteries mowed, as they have already awarded the contract.

Federal Recognition update: There was a conference call last week with the chief, assistant chief, the attorneys and the lobbyist. It was stated that we should have a copy of the bill by the end of the week. It was also stated that we need to see the bill before passage. Lengthy discussion followed on the freedman issue, elections, the MOA and other issues.

The constitution revision committee was discussed. Motion to approve Edna Havens as chair and to have her submit recommendations for members was made by Judy Harmon, seconded by Wayne Stull. Discussion followed. Curtis wants do design and justify his ideas for a commission instead of a committee. Motion was then withdrawn. Curtis will meet with Judy on this next week.

Motion to take a ten minute break was made by Wayne Stull, seconded by Judy Harmon. Motion carried with all in favor. The meeting reconvened at 7:35 p.m.

Reports are in the packet. Discussion of problems with community center kitchen equipment followed. Curtis stated that there needs to be a chair of the DIN committee. Motion to approve the reports in the packet was made by Verna Crawford, seconded by Raymond Cline. Motion carried with all in favor.

Earnest Tiger gave an update on Economic Development. He stated that on June 18th the City of Dewey is having their council meeting . This

will be a show & tell of the Dewey Travel Plaza project. He discussed the topographic study and soil testing that needs to be done so we can move forward with this project. When this is complete we can then start the construction and cash flow projections. Discussion to change the Tribal Council meeting date was then held. Curtis requested that the Economic Development minutes be placed in the council packets.

Discussion of the meetings being held in other places to allow for more tribal member participation and attendance followed. Motion that all tribal council, general council meetings be held in Bartlesville hereafter and not in outside locations was made by Annette Ketchum, seconded by Curtis Zunigha. Motion failed with two yes, Curtis and Annette and five nays.

Titus Frenchman stated that the parking lot lights on the northwest side of the community center are not working. He stated that he would like to purchase a van so that the elders can be transported to outside activities. He stated he is trying to find additional funding for the nutrition site. He has been in contact with the Cherokee nation.

It was stated that the deadline for an upcoming DIN is June 15th. If this changes the council and trust board members will be notified. The DIN committee is awaiting information on our federal recognition so that this can be given to all tribal members.

New Business:

The NCAI resolution authorizing delegate and alternate was discussed. Motion to approve the NCAI Resolution authorizing Wayne Stull as delagate and Judy Harmon as alternate was made by Curtis Zunigha, seconded by Verna Crawford. Motion carried with all in favor. Two abstain, Wayne and Judy.

Wayne then stated that he has repaid his expenses for the Las Vegas trip.

DEA board appointments was discussed, there is one opening left. Currently members are Mary Jo Peterson, Wayne Stull, Ken Adams and Jerry Douglas. Possible candidates include Scott Thompson and Dr. Tony Little. Discussion followed. There are three tribal members and two that have interests of the tribe in their hearts. Vicki Sousa again reviewed the reasons holding company was established.

Annette stated that at the upcoming OK Mozart festival the tribe can have a booth on the 13th and 14th to sell gift shop items. She is looking for volunteers to do this. She also stated that she was invited to travel to Bethlehem PA for a day of prayer. She stated that she and the churches are praying against casinos and for their failure in Pennsylvania.

Motion to adjourn the meeting was made by Judy Harmon, seconded by Raymond Cline. Motion carried with all in favor. Meeting adjourned at 8:45 p.m.

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**Delaware Tribe of Indians
Registration Department**

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Bartlesville, Oklahoma 74006
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Delaware Trust Board Minutes



Trust Board Meeting November 13, 2006

The Trust Board of the Delaware Tribe of Indians met Monday, November 13, 2006. The meeting was called to order at 6:03 p.m. by Chairman Raymond M. Cline. Members present at roll call included Verna Crawford, Chairman Cline, Anita Lewis, Michael Morrison, Wayne Stull and Jenifer Pechonick. Absent was Johnney Tucker. Tribal Employees present were Marilyn Cole and Earnest Tiger. Invocation was given by Earnest Tiger. Present in the audience were Dee and Annette Ketchum, Donna Adams, Anna Pate, Chet Brooks and Kay Anderson. Guests were welcomed.

Minutes of the previous meeting were discussed. Motion to approve the minutes of the previous meeting was made by Verna Crawford, seconded by Wayne Stull. Motion carried with all in favor.

The Treasurer's Report was given by Verna Crawford. She reviewed the balances of the accounts and reviewed the committee balances. Questions from the audience were also answered. Motion to approve the Treasurer's Report pending audit was made by Michael Morrison, seconded by Jenifer Pechonick. Motion carried with all in favor.

Committee Reports:

Raymond Cline stated that Community Services is assisting applicants on a limited basis, while referring to outside agencies.

Michael Morrison stated that the Halloween party was a success. There was lots of kids costumes and fun had by all who attended. They are also having a Thanksgiving dinner on the 21st.

Economic Development was given by Earnest Tiger. He stated that the committee and legal council has met with the Mayor and City Manager of Dewey to work out some problems each party had with the

MOA. This has been done to the benefit of both parties and hopefully we will have this by the end of the week. The City of Dewey is going to give us six more months to get this project on the road. He also gave a review of all the happenings on this project to date. Discussion with the audience followed. The cell tower income, a possible strip mall, travel/truck plaza and traffic counts were some items discussed. Earnest then stated that the committee is also looking at another business for purchase. This company supplies generators and service for the equipment. A tour is planned for Friday.

Education committee had met earlier in the day. Verna stated that the committee is looking for ideas to help Delaware tribal members with their educational needs. They are looking for the day we receive our federal recognition back and plan to be prepared to apply for grants and programs.

Anita stated that the Land Management committee has not had a meeting this month. She is still getting bids for the removal of the trees on the pond. OSU extension agency has looked at the pond dam and it needs some repair. She stated that the city will not let us fence this. No trespassing signs are being made up so the property can be posted.

Old Business:

Discussion of the Trust Board budget ballot was held. This possibly should be included in the mail out of ballots.

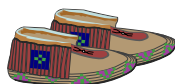
New Business:

The January meeting needs to be moved. Motion to move the January 2007 meeting to January 8th at 6:00 p.m. was made by Jenifer Pechonick, seconded by Anita Lewis. Motion carried with all in favor.

Other Business:

None.

Motion to adjourn the meeting was made by Michael Morrison, seconded by Anita Lewis. Motion carried with all in favor. Meeting adjourned at 6:40 p.m.



Trust Board Meeting December 11, 2006

The Trust Board of the Delaware Tribe of Indians met Monday, December 11, 2006. The meeting was called to order at 6:06 p.m. by Chairman Raymond M. Cline. Members present included Chairman Cline, Wayne Stull, Michael Morrison, Anita Lewis, Jenifer Pechonick and Johnney Tucker. Absent was Verna Crawford. Present in the audience were Chet Brooks, Anna Pate, Kay Anderson and Donna Adams. Tribal employees present were Marilyn Cole and Earnest Tiger. Invocation was given by Chet Brooks. Chairman Cline welcomed guests to the meeting.

Minutes of the previous meeting were reviewed. Motion to approve the minutes as presented was made by Wayne Stull, seconded by Anita Lewis. Motion carried with all in favor.

The Treasurer's report was discussed. Motion to table the Treasurer's report until the treasurer is present was made by Wayne Stull, seconded by Jenifer Pechonick. Motion carried with all in favor.

Reports:

Raymond Cline stated that the Community Service committee is assisting clients and referring to other agencies as needed.

Michael Morrison stated that the Cultural Preservation committee is having their Christmas party Tuesday night at 6:00 p.m. everyone is invited. Ham and drinks are being provided and they are have a \$10 limit gift exchange.

Earnest Tiger gave an update on Economic Development. He stated the MOA with the City of Dewey has been received and the committee and DEC will review this at their meeting on the 18th. He then discussed the Service Equipment International company and stated that he is setting up a tour of the business on Friday for those who was not able to attend the

last one. He feels that this business will be a niche market for us. The kind of business that the tribe could grow into something fantastic.

Education report is in the packet. The meeting for scheduled for today was canceled.

Anita Lewis stated that the Land Management committee will meet next Monday at 5:00 p.m.

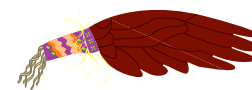
Reinvestment and tribal operations have not met.

Old Business:

Michael Morrison questioned how to change the % allotted to programs operated by the trust.

Other Business: None

Motion to adjourn the meeting was made by Michael Morrison, seconded by Anita Lewis. Motion carried with all in favor. Meeting adjourned at 6:25 p.m.



Trust Board Meeting February 5, 2007

The Trust Board of the Delaware Tribe of Indians met Monday, February 5, 2007. The meeting was called to order by Chairman Raymond M. Cline at 6:00 p.m. Invocation was given by Wayne Stull. Members present at roll call included Raymond Cline, Michael Morrison, Verna Crawford, Wayne Stull, Jenifer Pechonick, Johnney Tucker and Anita Lewis. Members in the audience included Russ Mathis, Chet Brooks and Donna Adams. Guests were welcomed by Chairman Cline.

Minutes of the December 11, 2006 meeting were presented for approval. There was no meeting held in January due to the weather. Motion to approve the December 11, 2006 minutes as presented was made by Jenifer Pechonick, seconded by Wayne Stull. Motion carried with all in favor. One abstain, Anita Lewis.

Treasurer's Report was given by Verna Crawford. She stated that the report is through November 30th. The

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OTFM reports have not been received yet. This should be done by the next meeting. She also answered questions from the members on the federal recognition fund. We are spending \$15,000 per month from this account. There is not enough monies to pay the monthly obligations. It was stated that currently the tribe is paying this as the funds have been spent from the trust budget. She then reviewed the financials for Michael Morrison concerning the Cultural Preservation budget. Motion to approve the Treasurer's report pending audit was made by Michael Morrison, seconded by Jenifer Pechonick. Motion carried with all in favor.

Reports are in the packets.

Community services are handling limited cases, and referring to outside sources whenever possible.

Cultural Preservation has not had a meeting due to weather.

Economic Development update was given by Earnest Tiger. He stated that a press release has been done with the City of Dewey concerning the Dewey Travel Plaza. We have had interviews with potential clients/tenants for the retail center. They include a beauty salon, bank, attorney, construction company, cleaners, fitness center, restaurant/club. He reviewed the how the project has went from a truck plaza to the retail/convenience center and what will need to be done on this project, from management of the retail plaza to the travel/convenience center. Discussion of possible employment of tribal members followed. Discussion of this project and other projects the economic development committee are currently working on followed with members.

Education committee had meet earlier today and reviewed scholarships and other applications.

Land Management no meeting last month.

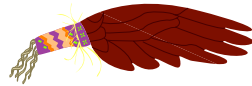
Reinvestment and Tribal Operations no meeting.

Old Business: None

New Business: None

Other Business: None

Motion to adjourn the meeting was made by Michael Morrison, seconded by Jenifer Pechonick. Motion carried with all in favor. Meeting adjourned at 6:28 p.m.



Trust Board Meeting April 2, 2007

The Trust Board of the Delaware Tribe of Indians met Monday, April 2, 2007. The meeting was called to order by Chairman Raymond M. Cline at 6:05 p.m. Members present at roll call included Chairman Cline, Wayne Stull, Jenifer Pechonick, Johnney Tucker, Michael Morrison, Anita Lewis and Verna Crawford. Present in the audience were Chet Brooks, Tara Tucker, Kay Anderson, Evelyn Thomas, Sheena Burnet, Titus Frenchman, Curtis Zunigha, Bonnie Thaxton, Jean Kirkendall, Dee Ketchum, Marilyn Coffey, Levi Randall, Katrina Longhat & her son, James Coffey and Nancy Sumpter. Tribal employees present were Marilyn Cole and Earnest Tiger.

Invocation was given by Chet Brooks. Guests were welcomed and invited to address the board. Curtis Zunigha requested that he be given some clarification of some issues. He inquired about the letter published in the Delaware Indian News. Both he and Annette Ketchum have requested the names and addresses of these persons as he would like to correct their information. He does not want to get into a war of words in the DIN. He demanded this information as he is the former chief and wants to correct these tribal member's perception. He also requested the next publication date of the DIN. Dee Ketchum also stated that he objected to the way the article was written. He feels that since he is not a public figure anymore he should not be criticized. He feels that the letter criticizes his religion. He stated that the DIN should not be used this way and that all trust board records are public information and

that the DIN committee should not take anonymous letters. Discussion with the board and the audience followed at length. Motion that the DIN does not publish any anonymous letters and that all full names on letters received by published was made by Michael Morrison, seconded by Anita Lewis. Discussion: addresses will not be printed. Curtis also asked that we not accept letters of agitation from non-tribal members. Motion carried with all in favor. Curtis stated that he will respond in the DIN. Dee Ketchum stated that an apology letter needs to be printed.

Curtis then stated that the Las Vegas trip needs to be accounted for. He then stated his dislike on how the Delaware Enterprise Authority was formed and passed at the last tribal council meeting. He expressed his concerns on the tribe's business ventures. He stated he is outside the communication loop. Wayne Stull then stated that he has asked Curtis personally to attend at least ten of the economic development and DEC meetings but that he has only attended one. He stated that the committee is trying to help the tribe with business ventures that will generate income and jobs for tribal members.

Minutes of the February meeting was presented for approval. Motion to approve the minutes of February 5, 2007 was made by Verna Crawford, seconded by Anita Lewis. Motion carried with all in favor.

The Treasurer's Report was given by Verna Crawford. She stated that financials for January and February are included in the packets. This was reviewed by the board. Motion to approve the Treasurer's Report pending audit was made by Jenifer Pechonick, seconded by John Tucker. Motion carried with all in favor.

Reports are in the packets. The travel report from Marilyn Cole was handed out to those who had not received it electronically. Verna Crawford stated that she will have hers ready at the next meeting. Michael Morrison stated that on April 28th there will be a stomp dance held

at Benny Thaxton's place at the old Scudder ranch. This is being sponsored by the cultural preservation committee. The dance starts at 6 p.m. with chili, hot dogs and raffles. Anita will be posting flyers for this. Curtis stated that every Tuesday night a social is held and encourages everyone to attend.

Earnest Tiger spoke of the projects currently being done by the economic development committee. They are in the process of receiving proposals for a leasing agent for the Dewey project so that cost estimates for the project can be completed. The architects are doing a good job with the drawings of the project. A meeting has been held with Central States and the preliminary plan is to have 10 persons employed at a sales office selling the services of the printing company.. The project will be 51% (tribe) and 49% ownership and ideally the offices will be housed in the Dewey center. There was also a meeting with the OK financial authority and the Housing Authority to discuss tax credits available to them. The committee is also working on two projects that are under a proprietary, confidentiality agreement. Discussion with the audience on financing of the Dewey project, jobs for tribal members and Delaware Enterprise Authority was held.

Old Business:

Anita Lewis stated that Edna Havens and Benny Thaxton have resigned from the Land Management committee and she would like to have Johnney Tucker and John Jackson to replace them. Motion to replace Land Management committee vacancies with Johnney Tucker and John Jackson was made by Jenifer Pechonick, seconded by Michael Morrison. Motion carried with all in favor. One abstain from vote, Johnney Tucker. Anita stated that she is getting bids for mowing and haying of the tribal property.

Other Business:

Eagle Ridge was discussed. Michael Morrison stated that we received a letter last year stating we did

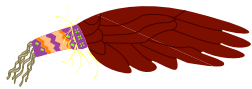
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not pass a review and that we have followed up and requested a meeting but to date it has not been set up. We have not been notified that it is not ours and the cultural preservation committee voted to leave as is and assume it is ours. Discussion of this followed at length.

Dee asked if the Trust Board is going to advise the committee to release the names of the letter writer. Motion to release the names of the persons on the DIN letter to Dee Ketchum was made by Jenifer Pechonick, seconded by Anita Lewis. Discussion: Verna stated that she has worked for two news papers and that they would not release names. Motion then carried with all in favor, one no vote Verna Crawford. Discussion followed on who was in charge of the DIN. Community Service assistance was questioned by audience members.

Motion to adjourn the meeting was made by Michael Morrison, seconded by Jenifer Pechonick. Motion carried with all in favor. Meeting adjourned at 7:30 p.m.



Trust Board Meeting May 14, 2007

The Trust Board of the Delaware Tribe of Indians met in a rescheduled meeting Monday, May 14, 2007. The meeting was called to order at 6:08 p.m. by Chairman Raymond M. Cline. Members present included Chairman Cline, Verna Crawford, Michael Morrison, Jenifer Pechonick, Wayne Stull, Anita Lewis and John Tucker. Present in the audience were Titus Frenchman, Evelyn Thomas, Annette Ketchum, Donna Adams, Kathy Buffalo and her son Kyle, Chet Brooks, Kay Anderson, Curtis Zunigha, Marilyn Coffey. Tribal employee Marilyn Cole was also present. Invocation was given by Wayne Stull. Guests were welcomed to the meeting.

Minutes of the April 2nd meeting were reviewed. Motion to approve the

minutes with corrections was made by Verna Crawford, seconded by Michael Morrison. Motion carried with all in favor. Correction: John Tucker abstained from the vote taken to the appoint him to Land Management committee.

Treasurer's Report was given by Verna Crawford. She reported that the current balance of the trust is \$3,467,348.69. Motion to approve the Treasurer's Report pending audit was made by Anita Lewis, seconded by Wayne Stull. Motion carried with all in favor.

Reports:

Raymond Cline stated that Community Services is still assisting tribal members and referring those whom they are not able to assist to other agencies.

Michael Morrison stated that the Cultural Preservation committee held a stomp dance on April 28th and that almost 100 people were in attendance. The regular meeting of the committee is tomorrow evening.

Wayne Stull stated that Economic Development has nothing new to report. Earnest is working with the company who is going to do the topographical study for the Dewey Project. He stated that the City of Dewey will extend our option on the property at their next meeting. Discussion of the proposed symbols being considered for the project was held. There were concerns that the Mesingw would be used. Annette requested that the designs be presented to the elder committee. She stated that the elder meeting is scheduled for Thursday, June 14th.

The Education report is in the packet and Verna stated there was nothing new to report.

Anita Lewis stated that the mowing bids have been sent out and the selection will be done at the June meeting. She stated that the committee's next meeting is tomorrow evening at 5:30 p.m.

Nothing to report on Tribal Operations and Reinvestment.

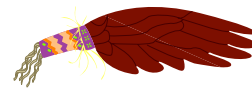
Old Business:

Lengthy discussion of the DIN

followed with the audience and board members. Discussion of who is in charge of the DIN committee was also held. Motion to suspend Trust funding to DIN until the DIN provides the directed information to Dee Ketchum and Curtis Zunigha was made by Michael Morrison, seconded by Anita Lewis. Motion carried with five yes and one no, Verna Crawford.

Discussion was held on the Las Vegas trip. Motion that attendees reimburse the monies spent was made by Anita Lewis, seconded by Michael Morrison. Lengthy discussion followed. John Tucker stated he did not have a problem with Earnest and Wayne attending. Wayne stated that he will reimburse the trust for his trip. Verna stated that she would have to make payments. Curtis then stated that the motion isn't enforceable. Further discussion followed. The motion was then withdrawn. Annette questioned who was going to Alaska to the mid-year NCAI meeting. Wayne stated that he is attending but at his own expense. Motion to pay for Wayne's NCAI registration is the tribal council is not able to was made by Jenifer Pechonick, seconded by Anita Lewis. Motion carried with five yes and one abstain, Wayne Stull.

Motion to adjourn the meeting was made by Wayne Stull, seconded by Anita Lewis. Motion carried with all in favor. Meeting adjourned at 7:15 p.m.



Trust Board Meeting June 4, 2007

The Trust Board of the Delaware Tribe of Indians met Monday, June 4, 2007. The meeting was called to order at 6:05 p.m. by Vice Chair Wayne Stull. Members present included Chairman Stull, Jenifer Pechonick, Michael Morrison, John Tucker, Anita Davis Lewis and Verna Crawford. Absent was Chairman Raymond M. Cline. Guests present in the audience were Chet Brooks, Titus Frenchman, Tristen Tucker and Jan Robran. Tribal

Employee present was Earnest Tiger. Invocation was given by Chet Brooks.

Minutes of the previous meeting was reviewed by members. Motion to approve the minutes was made by Anita Lewis, seconded by Michael Morrison. Motion carried with all in favor.

Treasurer's Report was given by Verna Crawford. She stated that the fund balance was \$3,482,890.91.

Committee reports were included in the packets.

Cultural Preservation did not have a meeting, no quorum.

Economic Development was given by Earnest Tiger. He stated that there will be a meeting with the architects and the City of Dewey at 6:00 p.m. on June 18th. A presentation will be given to the city council on the project.

Education report is included in the packet. It was discussed that the Education committee had approved to pay for Judy Harmon's expenses for travel to the Mid-year NCAI meeting. Lengthy discussion of this followed. The consensus was that since the Trust Board had previously approved to pay for Wayne's registration that the same offer be made to Judy. Further discussion followed. Motion to pay for Judy Harmon's registration to NCAI Mid-year was made by Anita Lewis, seconded by Johnney Tucker. Motion carried with four yes and one abstain, Verna Crawford.

Old Business: None to report.

New Business: None to report.

Jan Robran stated that her mother had passed away recently and she questioned why the Community Service did not pay but only \$11 towards the death certificates. The committee has guidelines to follow. Verna stated she will be happy to take this back to the committee for review.

Motion to adjourn the meeting was made by Michael Morrison, seconded by Anita Lewis. Motion carried with all in favor. Meeting adjourned at 6:45 p.m.



Health Tips

Control Your Blood Sugar

By Joy Bauer, M.S.,R.D., C.D.N.
Here are basic tips to help you control blood sugar:

Prepare lean protein with every meal - protein helps slow the absorption of carbohydrate. Eat lean red meat, skinless turkey & chicken, egg whites, seafood, legumes or tofu.

Choose 'blood sugar friendly' carbs; barley, beans, bran cereal, brown rice, bulgur, lentils, skim milk, oatmeal, peas, pumpernickel bread, quinoa, rye bread, sourdough bread, sweet potatoes, whole grain crackers.

Make your morning cereal old fashioned oats or a high fiber cereal with six grams of sugar or less.

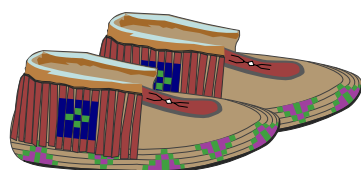
Cook your pasta al dente; the more pasta cooks, the more starch breaks down, making it easier & quicker to digest (thus, raising blood sugar faster).

Incorporate legumes; add chick peas to salads and stir fries, kidney beans to chili, add lentils to soups and puree beans to make dips.

Add acid to your meals! Vinegar, yogurt and lemon can each slow blood sugar response. Enjoy vinaigrette on salad, yogurt with fresh fruit or fresh lemon juice on vegetables.

Free Exercise Guide

A free 80-page guide for older people who want to learn about proper nutrition and how to exercise is available from the National Institute on Aging at www.niapublications.org/exercisebook/exercisebook.asp or call 1-800-222-2225.



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The Information sent to the Election Committee will NOT be forwarded to the Delaware Indian News for publication.

Send your candidate information in the form of an article along with a photograph if desired. The articles may be no longer than one (1) 8.5" x 11" page, typed in 10 point font or larger. It must be submitted to the Delaware Indian News by September 20 to print in the October issue. DIN candidate bio must be submitted in Micro Word or Rich Text form to www.delawarenews@cablone.net. The information may be mailed to the:

Delaware Indian News 170 N.E. Barbara, Bartlesville, Oklahoma 74006. Remember it must reach the newspaper staff no later than 5 p.m. September 21, 2007.

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Candidate Requirements: A candidate must be a member of the Delaware Tribe of Indians, in good standing, of legal voting age, a citizen of the United States and able to attend meetings held by the tribe. In addition, the candidate must be available for special meetings as required.

With the submission of this candidate request form to the Election Board of the Delaware Tribe of Indians, I wish to be placed on the ballot for:

Check One: Chairman or Trust Board Member, _____

Date _____ Registration# _____ Birthdate _____ Gender ___M ___F

Full Name:

First	Middle	Last	Maiden
_____	_____	_____	_____

Address: _____
City _____ St. _____ Zip _____

Business Address (if any) _____

Educational Background: _____

Civic & Fraternal Affiliations: _____

Business, Professional or Occupation: _____

I hereby promise to support the Constitution and By-Laws of the Delaware Tribe of Indians and Delaware Trust Document, along with the best interest of all members of the Delaware Tribe. I also promise to attend every meeting of the Trust Board unless I must be absent for good cause.

Signed: _____

This form must be received at the Delaware Election Board Post Office Box by 5 p.m. on September 21, 2007. Send to Delaware Election Board, PO Box 1198, Bartlesville, OK 74005.

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