Summer 2013

New PBC Members and Nasharo Council Elected

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Pawnee Business Council Members Honored For Their Service

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Nawah Pawnee Tribal Members!

Looking back over the last few months we have had Mother’s Day and Father’s Day. It is always good to celebrate Mother’s Day and honor the women that have given us life. To the ones who still have their mother and father, I envy you. I miss my mother and father, but I hope everyone had an enjoyable time with their parents during these holidays.

It was that time of year for graduation. I was privileged to give the Commencement speech for the Pawnee Nation College; they had the largest graduating class of any year so far. It was wonderful to see the young people get their diploma from the Pawnee Nation College.

It was also good to see our tribal members at the All Sports Banquet at the Pawnee High School. It’s amazing how our young people excel in sports. Congratulations to all those who received awards.

Our Memorial Day Dance was outstanding and the Veterans did a great job. Many people came out and it was great to see so many dancers. It was really enjoyable to take part in the dance. It was good to see them out there dancing as we remember what this dance stood for, that Decoration Day was to remember our fallen warriors.

The 67th Annual Homecoming is coming up soon. Many times we hear Pawnee “Powwow”. I guess I’m just old and set in my ways, but to me it will always be Pawnee Indian Veteran’s Homecoming. We pay our respects to the men and women who served in the armed forces. We honor them when they come home.

All of our people make their way home for the fourth of July because it is very unique our homecoming, when we carry our drum in and we have our chiefs sit up there; it’s like no other Indian gathering. We still have powwow aspects of it but it is still the homecoming of our veterans. To me it will always be just homecoming and not a powwow.

We see many good things happening for our people. This summer the Education and Training Department is have a Youth Cultural Camp at the Cultural Learning Center (Berry Building). They seem to really be enjoying themselves. It is always good to see our young people take an interest in our culture and our language. They are learning about our hand games and war dances, and also how to conduct themselves around the arena. It is important for our young people to learn our Pawnee ways. We have ways very distinctive to Pawnee and powwow is good to learn about but it is good to learn about our Pawnee ways, it makes us who we are. We need to teach our young people about our ways and about being Pawnee and being proud to be Pawnee.

In closing, the fourth of July is coming up, and I was sitting and thinking of the pledge of allegiance we have. I was thinking that when we pledge allegiance to the flag it ought to be changed to; “I pledge allegiance to the flag of the four confederated bands of the Pawnee. One Nation, under Atius, with liberty and justice for all.”

I will look forward to seeing you at Homecoming!
Pawnee Tribal Court
July 3 and Aug. 7, 2013: For details, call (918) 762-3649.

Pawnee Indian Veterans 67th Annual Homecoming Powwow - July 4 - 7 at the Memorial Park in Pawnee. For more information, call (918) 762-3621.

Pawnee Nation Health Fair sponsored by the Pawnee Nation CHR program - July 5 from 9 a.m. until 2 p.m. For more information, call (918) 4641.

Northern Oklahoma College Youth Leadership Day - July 9 for 7th - 12th graders. For more information, call (918) 762-3227.

The Pawnee Arts Center
The Pawnee Arts Center offers events that promote the Native America culture and history. The Pawnee Arts Center is located on 106 South Mill Street in Dannebrog, Neb. The Center is open year round at 4 p.m. every Thursday and by appointment. For more information, contact Gale Pemberton at (308) 226-8286 or at gale1938@live.com or visit www.thepawneeartscenter.org.

Visit www.pawneenation.org for additional information about the Pawnee Tribe and upcoming events. For information about Pawnee Nation College, visit www.pawneenationcollege.org.

Pawnee Nation Firefighters Host HAZMAT Awareness Training

Submitted by Gerald Woommavovah
Emergency Services Coordinator

On June 22, Pawnee Nation hosted a HAZMAT Awareness class offered by Oklahoma State University. This course provided skill development for first responders who, in the course of their normal duties, could be the first on the scene of an emergency involving a hazardous substance.

The course teaches firefighters to recognize the presence of a hazardous substance, initiate protective actions, establish scene control zones and to initiate the notification process.

This class was for our newest firefighters with the Pawnee Nation. As we provide training to our new firefighters, we offer this same training to other fire departments throughout the State.

We also provide the opportunity for our firefighters to meet and train with other fire departments and their firefighters before meeting on a real incident. This is to ensure that Pawnee Nation is recognized as having competent personnel qualified to respond to the needs of the community and to ensure a great working relationship between other departments in the area.

Local departments that took advantage of our training were: the Bristow Fire Department, the Dewar Fire Department, the Osage-Pleasant View Fire Department, the Silver City Fire Department, the Peninsula Fire Department, the Hominy Fire Department and one law enforcement officer from Tahlequah, Okla.

Some of the courses required to be on the Pawnee Nation Fire Department include Firefighter 1, HAZMAT Awareness, HAZMAT Operations, Flammable Liquids and Gas, and Emergency Medical Responder or Emergency Medical Technician. At this point they can choose other specialized training to attend such as the Rope Rescue Technician, Confined Space Rescue and Water Rescue.

As our new firefighters donate their time to meet these requirements please take the time to stop and thank them for the efforts in giving of their valuable time to learn so they can protect you, your family and your property.

Firefighters are one of the few people who are willing to put their life on the line to protect what you love.


For each of these services our firefighters are required to meet the training requirements so they can perform these tasks safely without further injury to victims or themselves.

Pawnee Nation Fire and Rescue strives to provide the best for its Tribal members along with the community in which it is located in.

Thank you for your support and please continue supporting your tribal and local fire departments.
Five New Council Members Elected

Submitted by William Howell
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**UNOFFICIAL 2013 PAWNEE BUSINESS COUNCIL ELECTION TALLY SHEET**

May 4, 2013
(457 to 469 Ballots Counted)

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As the Pawnee Nation Election Commission finished counting the ballots from the tribal elections held on Saturday, May 4, 2013, voters had elected five new Pawnee Business Council members (never served on the PBC before).

The regular PBC election filled the four year term offices of Vice President, Secretary, Office #3 and Office #4 and the special election filled the two-year term office of Treasurer.

The Election Commission counted from 457 to 469 ballots for the offices. This was because some voters didn't vote the complete regular ballot which included four offices or didn't vote the separate special election ballot. In the 2011 election, 376-379 votes were counted. See the unofficial tally sheet.

All results are unofficial at this time and will become official when the Election Commission issues a Certification of Election on May 17, 2013.

Upon issuance of the Certification of Election, an inauguration ceremony will be held on Saturday, May 18, 2013, time and place to be announced.

**THE VOTE**

Five candidates, including three former PBC members, filed for the office of Vice President which is held by Charles "Buddy" Lone Chief, who did not seek re-election. Bruce Pratt, a newcomer to tribal politics, received 130 (28% of 469) votes to win the office. Former PBC members Pete Moore, Jr., and Carol L. Nuttle, each received 106 votes (23%). Actually, Nuttle is still on the PBC's #4 office until the unofficial winner, Liana Teter is sworn in.

Kenneth L. Murie, a newcomer, received 65 (14%) voters and former PBC member John J. Only A Chief received 62 (13%) votes.

For PBC Secretary, incumbent Linda Jestes, did not seek re-election and filed for Treasurer, a two year term. Newcomers Phammie N. Littlesun and Ellis Horsechief, Jr., filed for the office.

Teter received 269 of 465 votes cast (58%) to win the office. Horsechief received 205 (44%) votes of the 466 ballots cast.

For Council Seat #4, the office is held by Carol L. Nuttle, who did not seek re-election. Filing for the office were newcomer Liana Chapman Teter and former PBC member Lillie Realrider Cummings.

Of the 457 ballots cast in the election, Teter received 244 (53%) votes to win the seat while Cummings received 213 (47%) votes.

Election Commission members include: Stephen Bird, Chairman; Margaret DeLodge, Clerk; Chris McCray, Teller; Cynthia Butler, Sergeant-at Arms; and Tamera Hawkins, Alternate.

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Please see page 16 for Inauguration coverage.
Pawnee Nation Learning Center Celebrates Week of the Young Child

By Mee-Kai Clark
Learning Center Director

The Week of the Young Child™ is an annual celebration sponsored by the National Association for the Education of Young Children. The purpose of the Week of the Young Child™ is to focus public attention on the needs of young children and their families and to recognize the early childhood programs and services that meet those needs.

This year the WOYC was held April 15-19, and it was the second year that the Pawnee Nation Child Care Program sponsored a Walk to Remember in memory of early childhood teacher and mother, Marissa Chapman-Campbell, and her son Lucas Campbell. A memorial song, balloon release, and free hot dog meal were included in the celebration held on April 17.

“Marissa and Lucas were a part of our child care program, our community, and the Pawnee Nation. They represent what the Week of the Young Child is all about and that is why we choose to continue to remember them during this time.”

Mee-Kai Clark, Learning Center director, provides instruction for the festivities honoring The Week of the Young Child™ and Marissa Chapman-Campbell and her son Lucas Campbell.

Pawnee Tribal Buildings For Rental

Submitted by the Communications Office

Tribal Buildings offer many amenities favorable for community and personal gatherings.

Locations for rent include the Roundhouse, Community Building, Camp Grounds, Multi-Purpose building, Wellness Center and the Roam Chief Event Center (pictured).

Rental rates vary for Tribal members and outside individuals and organizations.

Prices range from complementary up to $250 based on both half-day and full-day rentals.

The Tribal Operations office is located at 361 Clinic Road in the metal building next to the old Indian Health Services clinic.

Hours are 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. Monday through Friday excluding Tribal holidays.

For arrangements, call (918) 399-1756.

Pawnee Nation College

The Pawnee Nation College basketball team pictured before they drove to Oglala Lakota College to play basketball.

Left to Right: Calvin Rowe, Paxton Moore, Gerald McIntosh, Peter "Sonny" Moore III, Sky Gawhega and Coach Ron James.
Members of the commissions are appointed by the Pawnee Business Council (PBC).

The TERO (Tribal Employment Rights Office) Commission
The TERO Commission is governed by the Pawnee Nation Tribal Employment Rights Act (also known as the TERO Ordinance) and works with the Pawnee Nation and the Division of Education to place tribal members in training positions at the Pawnee Nation and with various businesses and organizations in the community in order to facilitate opportunities for better employment. There is one vacancy on the TERO Commission.

The Pawnee Tribal Development Corporation Board of Directors
The PTDC Board of Directors operates pursuant to the PTDC Articles of Incorporation. The Board is comprised of seven directors selected by the PBC, four of whom must be enrolled members. There are three vacancies on this Board.

PN Utility Authority Commission
The Utility Authority Commission member positions have expired. This is a three-person commission that is governed by the Pawnee Nation Utility Act and two positions are currently open.

For more details on the commissions, please visit www.pawneenation.org.

Attention Pawnee Nation Students
By Rebekah HorseChief
Education Division Director

The Pawnee Nation Business Council recently approved supplemental tribal dollars for the Pawnee Nation Education Division; to fund students seeking undergraduate and graduate level degrees.

Please be advised that funding is limited. Please visit: http://www.pawneenation.org/divisions/program/20 to download the Pawnee Nation Higher Education, undergraduate and graduate scholarship applications.

Note: Supporting documents to the undergraduate and graduate application may be submitted separately, however, all required paperwork must be in our office by the deadline.

The fall deadline is July 31, 2013 and the spring deadline is Dec. 6, 2013.

Although faxes are accepted, e-mail attachments are preferred. Incomplete applications will not be accepted for funding consideration. Late applications will not receive funding.

For more information, contact Rebekah HorseChief, Education Division director at (918) 762-3227/office, (918) 762-3662/fax or e-mail at scholarship@pawneenation.org.
PTDC Gears Up For Summer Promotions

By Jeff Sexton
PTDC Marketing Coordinator

As summer approaches, the Marketing Department at Pawnee Tribal Development Corporation (PTDC) is gearing up for some fun filled events and promotions.

With the Pawnee Indian Veterans 67th Annual Homecoming and the Pawnee Bill Memorial Rodeo just around the corner, you cannot help but feel the excitement in the air.

As the Marketing Department not only takes part in both of these major events that Pawnee has to offer each summer, they also have made plans for a great summer of promotions at both StoneWolf Casino and Trading Post Casino.

The month of June offers up the “Ridin’ Home a Winner” promotion at both casino locations.

Every Saturday night StoneWolf Casino will host hot seat drawings every 30 minutes from 7 to 10 p.m. with various prizes, and one lucky guest will be taking home a John Deere riding mower.

As we approach June 21, Trading Post Casino will host its “Ridin’ Home a Winner” promotion with hot seat drawings every 15 minutes for multiple prizes from 7 to 9 p.m., and a grand prize drawing for a John Deere riding mower will be held at 9:30 p.m.

Moving forward to the month of July, StoneWolf Casino is bringing back its every popular “Friday Frenzy,” every Friday night from 7 to 10 p.m.

Hot seat drawings will be held every 30 minutes and guests will have a chance to take home various prizes, along with LED TV’s that will be given away at the top of each hour.

As for the Trading Post Casino, they will host a “Homecoming Edition” of its regular Rise and Shine promotion.

This special Rise and Shine will take place on Saturday, July 6, from 8:30 to 11:30 a.m. with hot seat drawings every 15 minutes; not only has the time been extended, but also the dollar amount of each prize.

With a summer full of fun events and promotions, The Marketing Department at PTDC could not be more excited to be part of all that is going on in the community and at its Casinos this summer.

But that leaves no rest for the weary, because they are already in full swing for planning and prepping all of the exciting things that are on the horizon for an even bigger and better fall season.

PTDC Offers Employee Workshops

By Misty Upshaw
PTDC Human Resources

The first diversity training workshop for employees of the Pawnee Tribal Development Corporation (PTDC) was held on April 7. The theme was “Everyone Matters.” Several participatory activities were used to engage the employees in the lessons of the workshop.

The trainees particularly enjoyed and found personal meaning in an activity called “The Privilege Walk,” in which the employees formed a line and held hands.

Employees were asked to take steps forward or backward, based on factors such as past life situations or personal background. The activity showed how differences in privilege can have positive or negative impacts on a person’s opportunities and circumstances in life.

The stereotyping exercise surprised employees by contrasting their stereotyped ideas about a given group with an actual real-world example of a person in that group.

This demonstrated how quickly we all are to stereotype others without seeing the individual person within. The use of goodie bag prizes, diversity-themed music and refreshments also helped make for an enjoyable learning experience. Managers and participants were extremely proud and touched that employees opened up to share with each other and showed support and trust for each other during the workshop.

Diversity is a broad subject with many aspects, and so this was just the first step.

Helping employees to understand that everyone matters opens their minds to more in-depth training, enhancing customer service and improves their relationships with each other.

In the employee feedback survey, the workshop was given excellent ratings.

Employees were also surveyed on specific topics they were most interested in for future diversity workshops, such as personality and generational differences.

Overall, this was a fun and productive start to an ongoing process of helping all employees of the PTDC embrace the fact that everyone matters!
Executive Cabinets Side With Indians in Pipeline Fight

By Gordon Adams
Historic Preservation Officer

The recent release of a report prepared by the USDA’s departments including the Office of Tribal Relations and the Forest Service entitled, USDA Policy and Procedures Review and Recommendations: Indian Sacred Sites, which calls for strengthening tribal governments and agency partnerships.

Brey goes on to report the USDA, Department of Defense, the Department of Energy, the Department of the Interior and the Advisory Council on Historic Preservation also wishes to improve the protection of Indian Sacred Sites.

What does all this mean? It means that the President of one sovereign Nation is sending a message to the President of another sovereign Nation opposing the construction of a pipeline through a sacred area. It also means that the sentiment behind this message is also held and supported by a growing number of like-minded, non-Indian citizens, as well as the highest ranking heads of state.

The Pawnee People categorically oppose the construction of the Keystone XL Pipeline through the area of Nebraska along the Loup and Platte Rivers between Fullerton and Fremont on the grounds that:

1. This area encompasses nearly all the locations held sacred by the Pawnee People since time immemorial.

2. This area is eligible for listing on the National Register of Historic Places as a historic landscape/district because of the locations of these Pawnee Sacred Sites.

The prize? Simple reciprocity between sovereign nations.

The United States is the most powerful Nation in the world. The Nation’s economy does not depend upon whether the Keystone XL Pipeline is built or not. However, there are people and their corporations who are dependent on whether the pipeline is built. They are the ones who stand to win or lose. President Obama, serving out his “Lame Duck” administration, has nothing to lose—and perhaps the best way. Let us hope that he decides in favor of American sensibility.

Last but not least, the Office of Historic Preservation wishes to say “Thank you” to Lone Chief for all his hard work over his years as vice president, assuring that our cultural resources are protected, and wishes him the best of luck in his future endeavors and his return to good health. The Office of Historic Preservation also wishes to welcome Pratt to the arena as he takes up the good fight in behalf of the Pawnee People. Aho!
God Places Certain People In Our Life For a Reason

By Shelby Exum
Human Resources Manager

It is with much sadness that the Human Resources office informs that Delphine Nelson, passed away on May 30 around 4:30 a.m.

Delphine began employment with the Pawnee Nation as our Planning Division Director on Nov. 26, 2012.

Her education and experience made her a true asset to our organization. She hit the ground running!

If there was ever a possibility to clone an employee, Delphine would have been one of the chosen ones. She worked closely with our administrative team and was always ready and willing to step in and take lead on critical issues and projects.

She was a go-getter, no-nonsense, humorous, intelligent, professional business woman to the core. She was a leader, a true role model and mentor to many of us here at the Pawnee Nation and will be greatly, greatly missed! The impact she made in many of our professional lives was a huge one. Learning is a continuous process and I will continue to use the knowledge and experience that I gained from working with such a leader.

The following quote is for those of us who understood and enjoyed working with Delphine. In the words of the tough, tenacious, but humorous Delphine, “Off with their heads!”

We are thankful for Delphine’s service to the Pawnee Nation and we will miss her.

“I will always feel blessed to have known Delphine. She was bright, funny and friendly, and determined. We learned a lot from her and I will truly miss her,” said Vi Wills, executive administration assistant.

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Pawnee Nation Burial Policy

PURPOSE:
This policy is to provide guidelines to the Pawnee Nation in providing financial assistance, services and facilities for our tribal families that have incurred a death.

ELIGIBILITY:
Enrolled members of Pawnee Nation.

a) Infants under the age of one year that qualify for Pawnee tribal enrollment (at least 1/8 Pawnee blood quantum), or are eligible for enrollment, but have not been enrolled or received burial assistance from another tribe.

b) Infants over the age of one year of age that have not been enrolled or are not eligible for assistance unless an enrollment for the infant's enrollment has been filed with Pawnee Tribal Enrollment Office.

c) Any costs exceeding these amounts will be the responsibility of the person financially responsible for burial costs; and

d) Any funds not expended will be retained in the burial fund.

CHECK DISBURSEMENT:
Checks will be issued to the funeral home (not to exceed $4,500) and person that is financially responsible for the burial costs, normally the next of kin, i.e. spouse, parent, adult, child, etc. ($500).

Checks are high priority and issued in an expedient manner, usually within 24 hours.

Records shall be maintained in Finance that includes payee, address, check number, date issued, and signature line if check is picked up.

NOTIFICATION OF DEATH:
The Pawnee Nation is normally notified by the family of the death. Verification is to be provided with the funeral home, law enforcement, written statement from relative.

Upon notification and verification of death, Executive Office verifies tribal enrollment with Enrollment Office. Enrollment Offices provide date of birth and enrollment number.

Address of payee is required.

Deaths not reported within a year will not be eligible for payment.

TRIBAL FLAGS:
Pawnee Tribal Flag will be lowered for tribal members after notification and verification is made.

Pawnee Indian Veteran’s Flag will be lowered for Pawnee Indian Veterans upon notification and verification is made.

Flags will be lowered in compliance with the existing policy for four days.

In the event of a burial being delayed over four days due to services being held out of the Pawnee area, cremation and a memorial service held later, or similar situation, flags will be raised on the fifth day.

Pawnee Business Council President can have the tribal flags lowered for extenuating circumstances.

The U.S. Flag will be lowered for a congressional honor or by Presidential Proclamation.

BUILDING USE:
The Pawnee Nation provides interment for members and non-members in Pawnee National Cemetery. The Multi-Purpose Building shall be reserved for extenuating circumstances.

Tribal buildings (Roundhouse, Event Center) shall be available for tribal members for viewing, wakes, services, feasts, and dinners at no cost.

No deposit is required. The Tribal Operations staff is responsible for the upkeep and cleaning of buildings. In event of a large crowd, the Multi-Purpose Building and/or the Wellness Center may be used. In accordance with Policy Rental, services have priority and other events may be cancelled or moved.

Non-enrolled members may be granted building use at a reduced rate (actual cost of the building usage). The total cost schedule associated with the burial including the use of the building and labor costs will be updated annually. Payable when building is reserved.

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CEMETERIES:
Pawnee Tribal cemeteries are available for tribal members’ burial. Tribal Operations staff will prepare the grave site, cover it and maintain it.

Non-tribal members may be buried in the cemeteries next to an enrolled spouse, parent, child, or other enrolled family member for a minimal fee. Tribal operations shall assess a charge for the grave preparation services and the cost of the plot.

DISPUTES:
Tribal operations disputes are settled by the Pawnee Nation District Court.

Canceled checks will be kept on file, and upon request copies will be furnished to any tribal members disputing they received a check or that the check was issued to the wrong person.

If the payee misrepresents being next of kin or the person of record responsible for the burial cost and is not, the case will be forwarded to the appropriate law enforcement.

Pawnee Nation’s District Court shall be the court of jurisdiction. If the court rules payee should not have received the payment, the payee is responsible for costs involved in the prosecution.

Disclaimer: The Burial Policy is printed, with minor revisions, as stated in the Pawnee Nation Policies.
**SUMMER YOUTH PROGRAM**

Robbie Argo works at the consignment shop, All Wrapped Up!, doing inventory and other tasks.

Coral Aguilera is hard at work chasing the kids at Brenda Rolland’s Childcare around.

Jaelyn Jestes uses her expertise to help out with the upcoming Pawnee Bill Memorial Rodeo held Aug. 8 - 10.

Tucker Wilson experiences the summer heat first hand while working for Pawnee Nation Property Department.

Rowdy Gaskey engages with the great outdoors while helping the Pawnee Lake Rodeo Foundation.

Jonathan Snell is working for Jerry Rolland and the City of Pawnee, doing things like spreading asphalt on our roads.

Not pictured: Tsakuru Shawnee serves in the CHR Department, and Alex Roughface works with the Pawnee City Hall.
Gaming Commission

Justin Townsend is spending his summer working hard filing and performing other tasks for the Gaming Commission.

Title VI

Darius Fourkiller is helping out at Title VI making yummy food for the elder’s! AHO!

Pawnee Lake Rodeo Foundation

Justin James enjoys helping out at the Pawnee Lake Rodeo Foundation.

Education Department

Aaron Carroll answers phones and takes messages for the Education and Training Department located in the Cultural Building.

Enrollment Department

Erik Moore gives a thumbs up at the Enrollment Department.

Title VI

Tim Pratt works with our elders. In this picture, he is signing them in as they come to eat lunch.

Not pictured: Braden Miles and Pani Moore work for the Pawnee Nation Property Department while Cody Sletto performs duties for the SEEDS program.
Violence Against Women

Dusty Sletto works with the Violence Against Women program.

Diabetes Department

Jeremiah Johnson and Autumn Only A Chief work together to serve the Diabetes Department. Only A Chief is also pictured on page 31.

Childcare Department

Summer workers Anna Pratt and Krystal LeadingFox enjoy spending time with Kimbre, Hudson, Ellie, Cody, Talli, Bugsy and Aaliyska (not listed in order).

CASA

Dorcas Hall-Zotigh uses her personal experience as a former foster child recently adopted to assist the CASA program.

True Value

Marlon Houston, Jr. is helping out at True Value.
Judiki Moses serves in the Executive Office and assists with many tasks including answering phones.

Cheynowa Townsend is spending her summer taking care of tasks for the Pawnee Nation College.

Josh Big Bear Hand is working with the Pawnee Nation Information Technology Department and enjoys computer programming.

Samantha Roughface will be helping the Human Resources and Payroll Departments.

Ryanne Pratt assists the Tax Commission Office.

Destiny Chino takes care of the little ones, including 7-month-old Simeon Exum.
My Experiences As A Youth Worker For The Communications Department

By Coleman Pratt
Communications Summer Worker

My experience at KUSH radio was definitely a remarkable one. First, I met Donna and Molly of the “Donna and Molly Show,” when they say “radio personalities” they really mean it! We were cracking jokes and I asked questions about their business. Then, I got to actually stand in the recording room and take a couple pictures with Council Seat #3 and my own tiwat [itiks, Adrian Spotted-horsechief as he sang a couple songs. Adrian and Pawnee Business Council President and my upit, Marshall Gover talked about the Flag, War Dance, Round Dance and Hand Game songs, each individually and the meaning behind them. I wish I always had them to talk to like that. When Adrian talked about the Flag Songs, he shared that when our ancestors had started Pawnee Indian Veterans Homecoming Powwow, it was the World War I veterans putting it together for the World War II soldiers that had come home. At the time the Pawnees didn’t have a Flag Song, so they had members of the tribe proposed a Flag Song. There were three Flag Songs proposed, one from a woman and two from men. We picked one of the men’s songs and that’s the one we still use to this very day.

Then Molly asked about the other types of songs, and then Adrian sang a War Dance Song. He said that the one he sang, it tells of a warrior that was out by himself in the fields, suddenly there were about 10-15 warriors from another tribe surrounding him. He explained that the young man began chanting in the Pawnee language “I am not afraid.” The other warriors then fled.

It was really interesting to listen to. I took a couple photos, but I was too entranced by the way Adrian was talking. Something so cherished as the subject he was talking about, my people, my ancestors. You didn’t really want to miss a word of what he was saying. I remembering wondering for a moment, how in the world we entertained each other back then. When it hit me, it was exactly this! The stories, we must’ve had millions of them. At least one for every song we have. I could tell that Adrian had trouble choosing just one to talk about. Between him and Marshall, I bet they could never have a dull moment in conversation.

There definitely wasn’t a dull moment in that recording room. They had me holding my breath to keep myself from cracking up sometimes. Other times the seriousness in the room was intense. It was mostly just a lesson in culture about the Pawnee Indian Veterans Annual Homecoming Powwow. It made me an even more proud to be Pawnee.

ACKNOWLEDGMENTS

MS. ECHOHAWK TO THE POSITION OF CHIEF EXECUTIVE OFFICER (CEO)

Ms. EchoHawk will succeed Marie Thames, who has served as Interim CEO since July 2012. Effective upon the commencement of Ms. EchoHawk’s employment on May 1, 2013, Ms. Thames will take the position of Chief Operating Officer.

Ms. EchoHawk is an enrolled member of the Pawnee Nation of Oklahoma. Before joining the American Indian Science and Engineering Society (AISES), she was employed in key positions at First Nations Development Institute (First Nations) for six years. During her tenure with First Nations, she initially served as the Director of Development and Communications and most recently held the position of Executive Vice President. Prior to her tenure at First Nations, Ms. EchoHawk worked for the American Indian College Fund raising support for tribal colleges. During her tenure with that organization, she served in many areas, including program management, communications, foundation relations and individual giving.

For nine years, Ms. EchoHawk served as an adjunct professor of Native American Studies at Metropolitan State University of Denver and served as the interim Director of the Native American Studies program for the fall 2006 semester. Ms. EchoHawk has also worked as an independent consultant offering training seminars and services to American Indian and nonprofit organizations. As a consultant, she focused primarily in the areas of organizational development, board management and fundraising.

MS. ECHOHAWK HOLDS A MASTER OF NONPROFIT MANAGEMENT (M.N.M.) DEGREE FROM REGIS UNIVERSITY AND EARNED HER UNDERGRADUATE DEGREE IN POLITICAL SCIENCE AND NATIVE AMERICAN STUDIES FROM METROPOLITAN STATE UNIVERSITY OF DENVER. SHE ATTENDED LAW SCHOOL AT THE UNIVERSITY OF COLORADO AND HAS COMPLETED GRADUATE COURSEWORK IN APPLIED COMMUNICATIONS AT THE UNIVERSITY OF DENVER.

Regarding Ms. EchoHawk’s appointment, Dr. Mary Jo Ondrechen, AISES Board Chair, commented,”It is indeed exciting to have such an outstanding and accomplished individual at the helm of AISES. With Sarah EchoHawk’s leadership, we will take our successes to the next level, promoting science and engineering in Indian Country and contributing Native talent, creativity, and values to the scientific community.”

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National Law Enforcement Week

May 12 – 18, 2013 marked National Law Enforcement Week, a time to remember those who place their lives in danger daily to ensure the safety of others. Many may choose to risk their lives for a family member or a friend, but law enforcement officers would endanger themselves to save a complete stranger. Thank you to our brave men and women who through their dedication and service, help to maintain a safe world.

Military Gratitude

I am the son of Thomas E. Moses, a Pawnee Indian, and joined the U.S. Army in July 1992 after playing college football for two years in Texas.

I joined the Army Infantry and have been stationed in Mannheim, Germany and Fort Lewis, Wash. before leaving the Army to finish my degree and play semi-pro football for the Odessa Colts (Texas) before returning to active duty and being stationed with 3rd Infantry in Fort Benning, GA; Fort Hood, Texas; Fort Bliss, Texas and returning in 2008 to Fort Stewart, Ga.

I currently serve as a staff sergeant promotable and the rear detachment first sergeant for Alpha Company 3-69.

I have a lovely and supportive wife of almost 20 years named Marika and two very athletic daughters; Alexandria (17) a senior who plans to continue her education in veterinary studies and play college volleyball and soccer; and Sommer (13) who plans to pursue a career in education and who also plays volleyball and soccer.

Thank you.

SSG T. Moses, 11B30 3rd Infantry U.S.
New PBC Members Elected, Inauguration Held

By Toni Hill
Communications Manager

The Pawnee Business Council (PBC) Inauguration, held May 18, 2013 at the Roam Chief Event Center, honored the newly appointed members.

Vice President Bruce Pratt, Treasurer Misty M. Nuttle, Secretary Phammie N. Littlesun, Council Seat 4 Representative Liana Chapman Teter and Council Seat 3 Representative Adrian Spottedhorsechief embraced the responsibilities and duties of serving the Pawnee People.

The PBC serves as the supreme governing body of the Pawnee Tribe of Oklahoma. Subject to the limitations imposed by the Constitution and applicable Federal law, the PBC members exercise all the inherent, statutory, and treaty powers of the Pawnee Nation of Oklahoma by the enactment of legislation, the transaction of business, and by otherwise speaking or acting on behalf of the Pawnee Nation of Oklahoma on all matters which the Pawnee Nation of Oklahoma is empowered to act.

Please see the Pawnee Chief’s article reprinted on page 4.

Members are (Left to Right) Council Seat 1 Representative Richard Tilden, President Marshall Gover, Vice President Bruce Pratt, Treasurer Misty M. Nuttle, Secretary Phammie N. Littlesun, Council Seat 4 Representative Liana Chapman Teter, Council Seat 3 Representative Adrian Spottedhorsechief and Council Seat 2 Representative Karla Knife Chief (not pictured). (Bottom Pictures) Associate Tribal Judge Dianne Barker-Harrold issued the oath of office for each newly-elected member.
Pawnee Business Council Members Honored For Their Service

Submitted by Toni Hill
Communications Manager

Pawnee Business Council (PBC) members Secretary and acting Treasurer Linda Jestes, Vice President Charles Lone Chief and Council Seat 4 Representative Carol Nuttle were honored for their service during a lunch held May 8, 2013.

The Executive Office and Pawnee Nation employees organized the celebration and potluck meal which was held in the Albin Leadingfox building. Jestes, Lone Chief and Nuttle shared experiences and extended gratitude to employees.

As a token of appreciation, Jestes, Lone Chief and Nuttle received gift baskets containing a thank you card, pictures, a Pawnee Nation lapel pin and treats.

“We thank these individuals for their service to the Pawnee Nation,” said PBC President Marshall Gover. “I am proud of our employees, for they are part of the greatest Nation on earth.”

The Nasharo Council Appoints New Leadership

Submitted by Toni Hill
Communications Manager

The Nasharo Council, also known as the "Chiefs Council" consists of eight (8) members, each serving four-year terms.

Each band shall have two (2) representatives on the Nasharo Council selected by the members of the tribal bands, Chaui, Kitkehahki, Pitahawirata and Skidi.

The Nasharo Council shall have the right to review all acts of the Pawnee Business Council regarding the Pawnee Nation of Oklahoma membership and Pawnee Nation of Oklahoma claims or rights growing out of treaties between the Pawnee Nation of Oklahoma and the United States according to provision listed in the Pawnee Nation Constitution.

Nasharo Council
Chaui Band: Treasurer, 1st Chief Jimmy Horn and 2nd Chief Mat Reed
Kitkehahki Band: 1st Chief Morgan LittleSun and 2nd Chief Ralph Haymond
Skidi Band: Nasharo Head Chief Warren Pratt, Jr. and 1st Chief Pat Leading Fox, Sr.

Pitahawirata Band: 1st Chief Francis Morris and Nasharo Secretary Lester Sun Eagle.

Farewell With Blessings

Submitted by Toni Hill
Communications Manager

Pawnee Nation celebrated Associate Tribal Judge Dianne Barker-Harrold’s more than five (5) years of service to Pawnee Nation at on Barker-Harrold’s Farewell Party held June 7, 2013 at the Tribal Court.

(L to R) Former PBC Secretary and acting Treasurer Linda Jestes, Vice-President Charles Lone Chief and Council Seat 4 Representative Carol Nuttle.
Pawnee Nation Featured on Channel 8, KUSH and MTUL

By Toni Hill
Communications Manager

In the wee hours of the morning on Friday, May 3, Pawnee Business Council (PBC) President Marshall Gover joined Tulsa's Channel 8's (KTUL News) Keith Taylor, Andrew Kozak and Laura Moss on the Good Morning Oklahoma show filmed live in Pawnee, Okla.

During the segment, Gover explained the Native American significance of his Bolo tie created by braiding pieces of leather adorned with selective clasps. The tie, presented as a gift, was crafted by Pawnee Tribal member Stephanie Butler.

The PBC President also credited the Oklahoma Steam and Engine Show for kicking off the summer activities for Pawnee. Events include the upcoming Pawnee Indian Veterans 67th Annual Homecoming held July 4 – 7 at the Memorial Park located in Pawnee, Okla.

Channel 8 (KTUL News) also featured Pawnee Nation on the Good Morning Oklahoma show aired Thursday, June 20.

Gover discussed the history and culture behind the Homecoming. Additionally, Pawnee Nation Nasharo Head Chief Warren Pratt, Jr. and his children Cora and Adam demonstrated the Southern Style War, Straight and Cloth Dances.

To access the segment copyrighted by Channel 8 (KTUL News) and used by permission, access the following link, http://www.ktul.com/video?clipId=9010661&autoplay=true.

Pawnee Nation will also be featured monthly on the Molly and Donna Show aired by KUSH Radio, (www.1600kush.com), and on the Metropolitan Tulsa Urban League Radio Talk Show at THETOUCH1050 am, “The Best Variety of Hits and Oldies.”

Each radio spot will feature Herb Adson performing the Pawnee Nation Flag Song and Prayer Song. Other topics include ongoing activities and services provided by Pawnee Nation as well as tips on healthy living, community outreach opportunities and safety updates.

For more information on the radio spots and/or upcoming activities, visit www.pawneenation.org or contact the Communications Office at (918) 762-3621.
## Transaction History for Account #2010 (Salzar Settlement) as of May 31, 2013

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**Notes:**

1. Up to $4.5k per funeral vendor and $500 for family granted. Burial policy developed and will be incorporated in fiscal policy format. Disbursed $16,619.44 in April 2013. Disbursed $9,687.60 in May 2013.

2. Enrolled members. $250 per pupil. $125 per semester.

3. Disbursed $5k in April 2013. Still need to disburse $5,000 in 2014.

## Transaction History for Account #2010 (Salzar Settlement)

Submitted by Phillip Ellis  
Finance Director

Salzar Settlement Transaction History Continued From Page 20.

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### Notes:

1. Disburse $100k for Oct. 1 to Dec. 31. as soon as practical.
2. Disburse $5k per year for ‘13, ‘14, ‘15, and ‘16 during the fall.
3. Disbursement guidelines are TBD by committee.
5. Disbursement is to be for travel to NE only. Disbursed $700 in May 2013.

*PBC = Pawnee Business Council*
VHA, Pawnee Tribe and I.H.S. Collaborate To Provide Greater Service

By Joyce Oberly
Performance Improvement Officer

On Friday, March 29th, the Pawnee Service Unit hosted Muskogee Regional Veterans Health Administration (VHA) Director, Jack Floyd, and Pawnee President Marshall Gover for a meeting between the Pawnee Indian Health Service (I.H.S.), the Pawnee Nation and the VHA to officially kick off the VHA reimbursement implementation plan.

This event is another step in the collaborative partnership between the Veterans Health Administration, Pawnee Nation and the I.H.S.

As a result of the partnership, the VHA is now able to reimburse I.H.S. for direct care services provided to eligible AI/AN Veterans.

VHA co-payments do not apply to direct care services provided by I.H.S. to eligible AI/AN Veterans under this agreement.

The agreement between the two agencies marks an important partnering achievement for VA and I.H.S. and is consistent with the Administration’s goal to increase access to care for Veterans.

In addition, the Pawnee Service Unit coordinated with the VHA to implement the Centralized Mail Out Pharmacy (CMOP) program to provide patients with the option of mail order prescriptions.

The Pawnee Service Unit also began outreach efforts to assist with enrolling veterans in VHA health benefits.

A most recent development is the privileging and credentialing of I.H.S. health care providers to produce direct referrals into VHA Specialty Services.

Pawnee Laboratory Department Held Blood Drive

By Joyce Oberly
Performance Improvement Officer

Coinciding with the annual Medical Laboratory Professionals Week, the Pawnee Laboratory Department hosted a blood drive on Tuesday, April 23rd, 2013 from 11 a.m. - 3 p.m.

LCDR Jeri Coats, Lab Supervisor, coordinated the event and encouraged all employees to donate blood.

Coats’ goal was to have 15 employees agree to donate blood. By Tuesday, 20 employees signed up.

This was the third year Pawnee has hosted the blood drive and there are no immediate plans to change the annual event.

LCDR Coats stated, “I consider it to be successful each year and OBI is always impressed with our numbers. I enjoy being the coordinator for the event. I used to supervise a hospital blood bank so I know how important those donations are and the true impact they have on patients”.

For more information about giving blood, contact the Pawnee Indian Health Services clinic at (918) 762-6724.

Foster Care Parents and CASA Volunteers Needed

Homes are needed for children of all ages, from birth to 17, and for all lengths of time, from a few days to a few years.

Another great way to get involved and help kids is through the Pawnee Court Appointed Special Advocate (CASA) Program.

CASA volunteers are individuals who receive training to be advocates for kids involved in the child welfare system.

For more information about the Pawnee CASA Program, contact Helen Norris at (918) 762-3776.

For more information about becoming a foster parent, contact the Indian Child Welfare Program at (918) 762-3873.

Walk-In Immunization Clinic in Community Health held every Wednesday from 8:30 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. at the Indian Health Services Clinic (I.H.S. C.) No appointment is necessary. Patients may also get influenza vaccinations during regular clinic appointments. For more information, call (918) 762-6724.
The following are only a brief synopsis of topics and actions taken by the Pawnee Business Council (PBC).

March 13, 2013 PBC Meeting:

Six Council members were present (two vacancies). Those present provided reports on their meetings and Committees since the last Council meeting. Executive Director Dawna Hare provided a report. The minutes of the Jan. 14, 2013 PBC Meeting, the Feb. 2, 2013 Quarterly meeting and the Feb. 22, 2013 PBC meeting were approved.

Old Business:
1. The Tribal Development Corporation (TDC) policies were tabled.
2. Resolution 13-02 – the International Treaty to Protect the Sacred was approved.
3. Resolution 13-12 was approved to re-appoint Laura Melton to the TDC Board and Resolution 13-13 was approved to appoint Carole Chapman to the TDC Board.
5. Burial Assistance Policy was approved with changes.

New Business (with Added items):
1. Travis Scott, CEO at the Pawnee Indian Health Services (I.H.S.) provided a report to Council on I.H.S.
2. Resolutions 13-15, 13-16 and 13-17 were approved to submit the 2013 I CDBG project for Pawnee Tribal Student Housing.
3. A change order for work to be done on the Roundhouse project was approved with funding to come from the Settlement Reserve Account in the amount of $6,440. This was to bore under the parking lot instead of trenching for utilities.
4. Council approved the recommendation of the Settlement Oversight Committee for $240,000 for burial assistance for tribal members for two years, 2013 and 2014; $250,000 for school-age student needs; supplement Elderly Meals Program $81,900; purchase schoolbooks for Pawnee Schools for $4,250.
5. Resolution 13-18 to submit a grant for child passenger safety seats was approved.
6. Resolution 13-19 to submit additional changes to the Gaming Ordinance in order to come into compliance with new NIGC rules was approved.
7. Revisions to the tribal facilities rental agreement was approved.
8. Purchase requests – Property
   a. To repair the north well – bid in the amount of $8,085 was approved from the settlement reserve funds.
   b. To purchase two new lawn mowers – bid in the amount of $17,998 was approved from the settlement reserve funds.
9. The 2014 Housing Budget was approved.

March 27, 2013 PBC Meeting:

Five Council members were present and provided reports since their last Council meeting. Executive Director Dawna Hare gave a report and TDC provided reports that included their recent trip to the RES Conference. The minutes of the March 13, 2013 PBC Meeting were approved.

Old Business:
1. TDC policies were approved.
2. Resolution 13-22 to draw down proceeds of labor for the OEH Scattered Homes Project match of $10,000 was approved.
3. Resolution 13-23 - To approve appropriations from the Salazar Settlement for approved expenditures: Roundhouse renovations $317,000; Elder’s Center tribal match $236,667; burial assistance $240,000 for two years; Roundhouse renovations change order $6,440; school-age children clothing vouchers $250,000 for two semesters (fall and spring); Title VI Elderly Meals Program shortfall $81,900; the repair of well #3 for $8,085 and purchase two new lawn mowers for $17,998.
4. Added Item – The TERO bid in the amount of $8,085 was approved.
5. Added Item – Three donation requests.
   a. Standing Bear Breakfast in Nebraska – approved $300 sponsorship
   b. Madison White – student – approved $300 donation match
   c. Riverside Indian School – approved $100 donation for Student Powwow
6. The Hukasa (Child Care Center) budget was approved.
7. The PNC appropriation was approved.

New Business:
1. The Pawnee Indian Veteran’s Organization gave an update on their activities and requested assistance with the Homecoming.
2. Council decided to review the applicants for Public Defender and select the top three to be interviewed at a later date.
4. Resolutions 13-20 and Resolution 13-21 for Enrollment were tabled because the Nasharo had not met yet.
5. Resolution 13-22 was approved and appointed Delphine Nelson to the Utility Authority Commission.

April 3, 2013 PBC Meeting:

Five Council members were present and provided reports on their meetings and Committees since the last Council meeting. President Governor was excused and there are two vacancies on Council. Executive Director Dawna Hare provided a report.

The minutes of the March 27, 2013 PBC meeting was approved with corrections.

Old Business:
1. Resolution 13-20 for enrollment of new applications was approved.
2. Resolution 13-21 for enrollment documenting deceased members was approved.
3. Budget Committee Recommendations.
   a. Resolution 13-25 was approved for appropriations from the Settlement Fund for $10,000 for the CASA Program and $10,000 for the Title VII Program for two years ($5,000 for each year); $20,000 for the Pawnee School Language and History Program ($5,000 for four years); $25,000 for the Indiana University Language studies; $10,000 for the Nasharo; $100,000 appropriation for the PNC; $50,000 for higher education college scholarships; $25,000 for graduate study scholarships; $20,000 for cultural activities outside of school and $20,000 for Nebraska Lands.

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b. Donation request for Zach Rice and Taylor Moore to attend the Language Institute for $300 each was approved.
c. Approved revisions to the Law Enforcement Budget
d. Approved lowering the price of the Pawnee Pendleton to $225 plus tax.

New Business:
1. The presentation by Scott Big Horse and Wilson Pipestem Jr. was removed from the agenda and will be held after the Council meeting. This was regarding Eagle Kills on Wind Farms located in Osage Territory and in the migratory path of the birds.

Executive Session:
1. Resolution 13-24 for Enrollment.

After coming out of Executive Session Resolution 13-24 was tabled with the request that the Nasharo Council conduct further investigation into the claim.

April 17, 2013 PBC Meeting:

Six Council members were present and provided reports on their meetings and committees since the last Council meeting. There are two vacancies on the Council. Executive Director Dawna Hare was excused and in her absence Division Director and Ranger Monty Matlock and TDC CEO Roger Smith provided reports.

The minutes of the April 3, 2013 PBC Meeting were approved.

Old Business:
1. Resolution 13-26 for the revision of the Fiscal Policies was tabled.
2. A request to remove Resolutions 12-48 and 12-49 from the list of tabled items was denied until new resolutions are brought forward to replace these.
3. Request to fund radio towers jointly from the ANA – IT grant and Law Enforcement was approved. The programs need to coordinate with property regarding the location of the towers.

New Business:
1. Tribal member Alexander Horsechief present Council with a petition with 55 names requesting the Salazar Settlement be provided to tribal members as a per capita. No action taken.
2. PNE Wind made a presentation regarding the location of the wind turbines on Pawnee land at Chilocco. They still have to complete the environmental assessment. 3. Mark Legerot, agriculture lease holder at Chilocco provided an update on the work he has completed this year.
4. Resolution 13-27 was approved to purchase equipment for property totaling $8,077.14 from settlement funds. $1640 for a brush hog; $3,737.14 for a Square Scrub machine and $2,700 for the purchase of round tables for Roam Chief Event Center.
5. Resolution 13-28 for the UML lease of Chilocco campus area was approved.
6. Permission was granted for President Gover to submit a letter of request for the new Scattered Homes Project with OEH.
7. The Burial Assistance Policy was revised to change the age of a child to one year to complete enrollment.
8. Council approved a letter of support to oppose the Eagle Kill Permit to a Wind Farm, supporting the stance of the Osage Nation.
9. Resolution 13-29 was approved to change the alternate delegate to Richard Tilden for the UNOKT organization.

Executive Session:
1. Selection of Public Defender
After coming out of Executive session, Council voted to table the selection of the Public Defender until the new Council is seated.

May 8, 2013 PBC Meeting:

Six Council members were present and provided reports on their meetings and committees since the last Council meeting. There are two vacancies on the Council. Executive Director Dawna Hare and TDC CEO Roger Smith provided reports.

Old Business:
1. Resolution 13-26 for the Revision of the Fiscal Policies was approved.

New Business:
1. Recommendations of the Budget Committee:
   a. Additional vendor for gaming background checks was approved.
   b. Additional funding of $6,617.38 for the telephone system was approved.
   c. $15,000 was approved for a new internet system was approved.
   d. $10,562.29 was approved for VM ware from Carahsoft
2. Resolution 13-30 for the draw down of Proceeds of Labor to provide a start up budget for the Pawnee Museum was approved for $30,000.
3. Resolution 13-31 was approved for a no-cost extension/ modification to the Pari Elder’s Project.

Executive Session:
1. Selection of education director (three interviews)
2. Screen prosecutor applications

After coming out of Executive session, Council selected Rebekah Horsechief as the new Education Division Director. Also, three top applicants were selected for the new Council to interview and make the final selection. On May 18, 2013, Inauguration and five new Council members took their Oath of Office.

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#13-15 – A Resolution to submit the 2014 ICDBG Grant for Pawnee Tribal Student Housing Project – Approved March 13, 2013 by a vote of five for (Lone Chief, Jestes, Tilden, Knife Chief and Nuttle) none against, two vacancies, and one not voting (President Gover).

#13-16 – A Resolution to commit leveraging for the 2014 ICDBG Grant for Tribal Student Housing Project (Leveraging to be provided by the Pawnee Tribal Housing Authority) – Approved March 13, 2013 by a vote of five for (Lone Chief, Jestes, Tilden, Knife Chief and Nuttle) none against, two vacancies, and one not voting (President Gover).

#13-17 – A Resolution for the Operations and Maintenance of the 2014 ICDBG Grant for Pawnee Tribal Student Housing Project (Operations and Maintenance to be provided by the Pawnee Tribal Housing Authority) – Approved March 13, 2013 by a vote of five for (Lone Chief, Jestes, Tilden, Knife Chief and Nuttle) none against, two vacancies, and one not voting (President Gover).

#13-18 – A Resolution to submit a Child Passenger Safety Seat Grant – Approved March 13, 2013 by a vote of five for (Lone Chief, Jestes, Tilden, Knife Chief and Nuttle) none against, two vacancies, and one not voting (President Gover).

#13-19 – A Resolution to submit Revisions to the Gaming Ordinance (to be in compliance with new NIGC regulations) – Approved March 13, 2013 by a vote of five for (Lone Chief, Jestes, Tilden, Knife Chief and Nuttle) none against, two vacancies, and one not voting (President Gover).

#13-20 – A Resolution for Enrollment – New applicants – Approved April 3, 2013 by a vote of four for (Jestes, Tilden, Knife Chief and Nuttle) none against, two vacancies, President Gover was excused and one not voting (Vice-President Lone Chief).

#13-21 – A Resolution for Enrollment – Documenting Deceased Members – Approved April 3, 2013 by a vote of four for (Jestes, Tilden, Knife Chief and Nuttle) none against, two vacancies, President Gover was excused and one not voting (Vice-President Lone Chief).

#13-22 – A Resolution to Drawdown Proceeds of Labor for the OEH Scattered Homes Project Match of $10,000. – Approved March 27, 2013 by a vote of five for (Lone Chief, Jestes, Tilden, Knife Chief and Nuttle) none against, two vacancies, and one not voting (President Gover).

#13-23 – A Resolution for Appropriation of funds from the Salazar Settlement – Approved March 27, 2013 by a vote of five for (Lone Chief, Jestes, Tilden, Knife Chief and Nuttle) none against, two vacancies, and one not voting (President Gover).

#13-24 – A Resolution for Enrollment - Individual – Tabled for further research by Nasharo and Enrollment April 3, 2013 by a vote of five for (Lone Chief, Jestes, Tilden, Knife Chief and Nuttle) none against, two vacancies, and one not voting (President Gover). (This resolution remains tabled as of June 7, 2013.)

#13-25 – A Resolution for additional Appropriations from the Salazar Settlement – Approved April 3, 2013 by a vote of four for (Jestes, Tilden, Knife Chief and Nuttle) none against, two vacancies, President Gover was excused and one not voting (Vice-President Lone Chief).

#13-26 – A Resolution to Revise the Pawnee Nation Fiscal Policies – Approved May 8, 2013 by a vote of four for (Lone Chief, Jestes, Tilden, Knife Chief) none against, two vacancies, one absent (Nuttle) and one not voting (President Gover).

#13-27 – A Resolution to Request funds from Settlement Reserve Account – Approved April 17, 2013 by a vote of five for (Lone Chief, Jestes, Tilden, Knife Chief and Nuttle) none against, two vacancies, and one not voting (President Gover).

#13-28 – A Resolution to approve the UML Lease of Chillico campus building and area – Approved April 17, 2013 by a vote of five for (Lone Chief, Jestes, Tilden, Knife Chief and Nuttle) none against, two vacancies, and one not voting (President Gover).

#13-29 – A Resolution to change alternate to UNOKT to Richard Tilden – Approved April 17, 2013 by a vote of five for (Lone Chief, Jestes, Knife Chief and Nuttle) none against, one absent (Tilden), two vacancies, and one not voting (President Gover).

#13-30 – A Resolution to Drawdown Proceeds of Labor ($30,000 for Museum) – Approved May 8, 2013 by a vote of five for (Lone Chief, Jestes, Tilden, Knife Chief and Nuttle) none against, two vacancies, and one not voting (President Gover).

#13-31 – A Resolution to request a No-cost Extension/Modification for the Pari Elders Project – Approved May 8, 2013 by a vote of five for (Lone Chief, Jestes, Tilden, Knife Chief and Nuttle) none against, two vacancies, and one not voting (President Gover).

#13-32 – A Resolution to appoint Chris McCray to the Gaming Commission – Approved May 22, 2013 by a vote of seven for (Pratt, Littlesun, M. Nuttle, Tilden, Knife Chief and Spottedhorsechief) none against, and one not voting (President Gover).

#13-33 – A Resolution to Declare Election Results and provide new Signatory Authority – Approved May 22, 2013 by a vote of seven for (Pratt, Littlesun, M. Nuttle, Tilden, Knife Chief and Spottedhorsechief) none against, and one not voting (President Gover).

#13-34 – A Resolution to update Signatory Authority for BIA Form 4432 – Approved May 22, 2013 by a vote of seven for (Pratt, Littlesun, M. Nuttle, Tilden, Knife Chief and Spottedhorsechief) none against, and one not voting (President Gover).

#13-35 – A Resolution regarding Conflict of Interest for Michael McBride to represent the Pawnee Nation in Tobacco Compact negotiations – Approved May 22, 2013 by a vote of seven for (Pratt, Littlesun, M. Nuttle, Tilden, Knife Chief and Spottedhorsechief) none against, and one not voting (President Gover).

#13-36 – A Resolution to Drawdown $20,000 from the Proceeds of Labor Account for Disaster Assistance for Tribal members – Approved May 22, 2013 by a vote of seven for (Pratt, Littlesun, M. Nuttle, Tilden, Knife Chief and Spottedhorsechief) none against, and one not voting (President Gover).

#13-37 – A Resolution to submit the ANA Language Grant (1 of 3 needed) – Approved May 22, 2013 by a vote of seven for (Pratt, Littlesun, M. Nuttle, Tilden, Knife Chief and Spottedhorsechief) none against, and one not voting (President Gover).

#13-38 – A Resolution to submit the ANA Language Grant (2 of 3 needed) – Approved May 22, 2013 by a vote of seven for (Pratt, Littlesun, M. Nuttle, Tilden, Knife Chief and Spottedhorsechief) none against, and one not voting (President Gover).

#13-39 – A Resolution to submit the ANA Language Grant (3 of 3 needed) – Approved May 22, 2013 by a vote of seven for (Pratt, Littlesun, M. Nuttle, Tilden, Knife Chief and Spottedhorsechief) none against, and one not voting (President Gover).

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By Michael Burgess
Pawnee Nation College Faculty

Marshall Gover, President of the Pawnee Nation Business Council, encouraged Pawnee Nation College graduates of the Class of 2013 to have the courage to take the next steps of their lives after having achieved Associate of Arts degrees. Selected as the Graduation Speaker for the May 11, 2013 Pawnee Nation College graduation ceremony, President Gover urged PNC graduates to continue their education toward a Bachelors’ degrees, stating “This is only your first step to an undefined career of success. You have the chance to define that career now.”

President Gover went on to state that he was happy to be addressing the largest graduating class of PNC and relayed a saying given to him by an older Indian man while Gover was a young man, stating he was told “You can have anything you want, as long as you are willing to pay the price to get it.” Gover was relaying the message that the graduates have paid the price for this education and he is encouraging them to continue on paying the price and achieve the highest education that they possibly can.

The graduates of Pawnee Nation College for School Year 2012-2013 are:

Jamie M. Rowe, of the Pawnee Nation, is also a descendent of the Wichita, Iowa, Otoe and Cherokee Nations. She is a life-long resident of Pawnee, having graduated from Pawnee High School in 1998. She attended Northern Oklahoma College from 1998-1999. Jamie is an artist and has won many awards for her paintings. From 2000 to 2010 she moved between both coasts of the nation, returning to Pawnee, OK, and resumed her educational goals by enrolling at Pawnee Nation College in 2010. Jamie is graduating with an Associate of Arts in American Indian Studies from PNC. She plans to continue her education by pursuing a Bachelor of Science in Business Management.

Rheanna Wilde, another member of the Pawnee Nation, graduated from PNC this year after graduating from Pawnee High School in 2009. She is the daughter of Donna Mulder and Charles Wilde. Rheanna is another student who left Pawnee after high school yet returned to assist her mother with the care of her father. She and her siblings have done consistently well in school and now both she and a sister have graduated from PNC. Rheanna says that “without this Associate of Arts degree in American Indian Studies from PNC, encouragement from my family, I would not be thinking of furthering my educational goals.” Rheanna is now pursuing enrollment at Ft. Lewis College, Durango, CO. She desires to achieve a Major in Native American and Indigenous Studies, with a minor in Psychology.

Calvin Rowe, a citizen of the Iowa Tribe of Oklahoma, is also descended from the Pawnee Nation’s Kit-ke-hakhi Band, the Wichita Tribe and the Cherokee Nation of Oklahoma. Calvin is a very proud Muskogee, OK via dual enrollment at PNC. This has fostered his desire to work in tribal government and management. Calvin states he is very grateful to the Iowa Nation and the PNC Oklahoma Native Leadership Initiative program, for giving him the financial support to achieve his Associate’s degree. Calvin states that he is also grateful to the creator for giving him insight on his education and he now desires to return to the Iowa Nation in a leadership capacity.

Walterene Hare, an enrolled citizen of the Otoe-Missouria Nation, is also a descendant of the Pawnee, Iowa, Seneca-Oneida, and Yankton Sioux Nations. Walterene is graduating with her Associate of Arts in American Indian Studies from PNC. Walterene has performed marvelously at her studies all the while as a single mother of two daughters, Elizabeth Pearl and Carly Rachel-Lynn. Renie, as she is known to family and friends, has plans to attend Oklahoma State University in the fall of 2013 to complete her Bachelor of Science in Business Management.

Genna Lee Gaskey-Banning, a citizen of the Jicarilla Apache Nation, has received her Associate of Arts in American Indian Studies from PNC. Genna is the proud mother of five children, all young men, Braxton, Colton, Rowdy, Jesse and Gage, who are all students in the Pawnee Public Schools and very involved in church and athletics. As a student at PNC she has served as the Historian and Secretary of the PNC Student Government Association. As a devout member of her church, Genna always strives to be the person her personal savior, Jesus Christ, has blessed her to be and has plans to continue her education, at a later time.

Louis Gray, Osage, of Pawhuska, OK, is proud to have graduated at the age of 60 with his Associate of Arts in American Indian Studies from PNC. Louis has been a part of the fourteen student cohort at the Osage Nation. In 2010 the Osage Nation, under direction from the incoming President John Redeagle, initiated a cohort of students to enroll at PNC; several of these students graduated this past April. As a student at PNC Louis was able to maintain his position of employment with the Osage Nation as the Coordinator of the Osage Nation Primary Residential Treatment Center, an agency designed to assist American Indians suffering from substance abuse. Louis is also a noted journalist having served in the news industry with the Osage Nation News, the Tahlequah Daily Journal, and the Oklahoma Eagle. Louis currently serves with several boards or committees for the Osage Nation, yet he truly enjoys spending time with his wife, Michelle, and being a grandpa with his grandchildren and great-grandchildren.

Danny Donaldson, of Pawnee, is also a member of the fifth class of PNC graduates with an Associate of Arts in American Indian Studies. Danny was Secretary of the Student Government Association, and served in other capacities previously for the school organization. Danny formerly served in the United States Air Force, having trained on heavy equipment with an engineering company. Danny entered PNC in 2010 and plans to continue his education by pursuing a degree in Ministry and Divinity. He desires to achieve that degree and then return to Pawnee, OK, to work in the community that he has been a part of his entire life.

Milton Bruce Cass (Osage) and Michael Rowton (Choctaw) also received Associate of Arts degrees and Elijah Horseshoe of the Pawnee Nation received a General Education Development (GED) certificate.
# Pawnee Nation College Fall 2013 Schedule

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CONDOLENCES

VICKY KAY BROWN SMITH

Vicky Kay Brown Smith, was born Nov. 8, 1951 she died, May 9, 2013. She resided in Texas most of her life, but also lived several years in Pawnee, Hominy and Fairfax, Okla. Vicky was a housewife and loving mother.

Vicky married Charles Smith, on Nov. 28, 1974. Vicky was a descendant of the late William H. Brown. She was proceeded in death by her parents and a son Cody Smith.

Survivors include her husband Charles, son William Smith and wife Rachel of Bartelsville, Okla., daughter Carly Zollars and husband Jeremy of Stinnett, Texas, and daughter Barbara (Mason) Holden and husband Roy of Gatesville, Texas, eight grandchildren and three great-grandchildren.

A private graveside service is to be set at a later date, in Hominy, Okla. by the family.

Obituary provided by Vicky Kay Brown Smith’s family.

Peace I leave with you; my peace I give you. I do not give to you as the world gives. Do not let your hearts be troubled and do not be afraid.
John 14:27

DENNIS JOSEPH WILLIAMS

Dennis Joseph Williams was born on July 30, 1956 in Pawnee, Okla. to Arthur Louis Williams and Delores Naomi Wilde Riley. He passed from this life on Monday, May 13, 2013 in Oklahoma City, Okla. having reached the age of 56 years, 10 months and 14 days.

He married Sharon Gordon Williams, and was a computer programmer. He loved doing magic with cards, and also enjoyed fishing and playing cards. Dennis is survived by his mother, Dolores Riley, Pawnee, Okla.; brother, Charles Wilde, Pawnee, Okla.; sister, Jennifer Schulze, Sunburst, Mont.; three sons, Jerron Kyle Williams, Moore, Okla.; Dennis Joseph Williams, Jr., Skedee, Okla.; Wesley James Williams, Mannford, Okla.; 10 grandchildren, plus many nieces and nephews, and a host of relatives and friends.

Services were held at 2 p.m. Thursday, May 16, 2013 at the Pawnee Nation Roam Chief Event Center, Pawnee, Okla. with Rev. James Eubanks officiating. Interment was at the North Indian Cemetery, Pawnee, Okla., under the direction of Poteet Funeral Home, Pawnee, Okla.

Obituary printed courtesy of the Pawnee Chief located in Pawnee, Okla.

Pawnee Nation also expresses condolences to the families of Angela Bush, Crystal Maureen Johnson and Charles Robert Caesar.

Obituaries were not available at the time of the Chaticks si Chaticks printing.
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ISAAC LEROY REVELES
July 14, 2012 - April 3, 2013

Isaac Leroy Reveles, 8 month old son, of Caroline Reveles, passed from this life on April 3, 2013, in Stillwater. Funeral services have been entrusted to the care of Palmer Marler Funeral Home and will be held at noon Monday, April 8, 2013, at the Otoe Baptist Church at the corner of Highway 15 and Otoe Street in Red Rock. Burial will follow at the Otoe-Missouria Tribal Cemetery. Isaac was born on July 14, 2012, in Ponca City. He resided with his family in Red Rock for several months before moving to Stillwater to be closer to the rest of his family. He attended daycare at Kid’s World Learning Center in Stillwater and he enjoyed the wonderful care and attention his teachers provided. Isaac was a happy and easy going child who loved to dance. He was always smiling and growling and he loved to make his cousins and brothers laugh. Although his life on earth was short, he made a long lasting imprint on the hearts of all who knew him. Isaac was preceded in death by his grandparents: Vernon G. Tohee and Irene Knifechief Reveles, great grandparents Caroline Deroin Knifechief and Manuel Knifechief. He is survived by his mother Caroline Reveles, three brothers Vincent, Manny and Joseph Cerre, grandma Marlene Colclazier, and numerous “auntiemomma’s,” uncles, and cousins. Condolences may be sent to the family via an online guest book at www.pmcfh.com.

Obituary printed courtesy of the Stillwater NewsPress located in Stillwater, Okla. Photo not available.

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DAVID NEWRIDER
March 30, 1929 - May 31, 2013

David D. NewRider was born on March 30, 1929 in Pawnee, Okla. to Jonathan NewRider and Margaret Hand NewRider. He passed from this life on Friday, May 31, 2013 in Tulsa, Okla. having reached the age of 84 years, two months, and one day. He was raised in Pawnee and was a member of the Skidi Band of the Pawnee Nation, and has been a longtime resident of Tulsa. He was a welder by trade, loving husband, father, and grandfather of four generations. He was married for 50 years to the love of his life, Lucille Thompson NewRider, and she preceded him in death. David is survived by daughters, Liz, Billie Jo, Carol (Riane), Tina, and Sherry Sue; sons, David Alvis and Norman; grandchildren, David, Tracy, Daniel, Becky, Angie, Dawn, Jamie, Michelle, JD, Kandi Sue, Terry, Joyce, and Christine; great grandchildren, Lance, Kyrah, Feather, Deziree’, Emma, Aleah, Sophia, Nora, Emmerson, Joe Joe, Joseph, Jake, Bethany, Casey, Anthony, Ke’Ashia, Terea, La’Rico, Lane, Kaleb, Nakota, Jerrett, Kristian, Gabe, and Laydon; and great-great grandchild, Payson, plus a number of other relatives, and many friends. Besides his wife, Lucille, he was preceded in death by his parents, and two brothers, Darnell NewRider and Gilbert “Skip” NewRider.

Funeral Services were held at 2 p.m. Friday, June 7, 2013 at the Pawnee Nation Roam Chief Event Center, Pawnee, Okla. with Rev. Clarence Yahoola officiating. Interment will be at the North Indian Cemetery, Pawnee, Okla. Arrangements are being handled by Poteet Funeral Home, Pawnee, Okla.

Obituary printed courtesy of the Pawnee Chief located in Pawnee, Okla.
**CONDOLENCES**

**TERESA LOUISE “LO” HORSECHIEF**  
Nov. 3, 1966 - April 8, 2013

She attended Pawnee Public Schools and graduated with the Class of 1985. She furthered her education at Southwestern Indian Poly Technical Institute in Albuquerque, N.M., where she received her Associate of Science Degree in Computer Science. After graduating in 1988 she moved to Billings, Mont. and began her working career with the Indian Health Services, and after five years of employment, she transferred to the Bureau of Indian Affairs where she completed ten faithful years of service. She had to take an early retirement due to her health. Teresa has always enjoyed dancing and going to Powwows, watching rodeos, playing with her grandchildren and visiting with family. She was a good cook and specialized in making an excellent meal out of nothing. Teresa was blessed to be survived by her son, Benjamin Lewis Stewart and his wife, Angela and their family, Bremerton, Wash.; her beautiful daughter, Wynter Skye Stewart, Pawnee, Okla.; two step-daughters, Kristen Stewart, Lawton, Okla.; Tiara Stewart, Hardin, Mont.; her very good friend: Vicky Holdstheenemy, Crow Agency, Mont.; aunts, Neva Moore, Pawnee, Okla.; Susan Moore, Red Rock, Okla.; uncles, Algar Horsechief, Yale, Okla.; Donald White, Cleveland, Okla.; sisters, Cynthia Rice, Juania Lee Delodge; Tamra Twins, all of Pawnee, Okla.; Nan and Ana Yellowmule, Bernalillo, N.M.; brothers, Lewis Horsechief, Jr. and his family; Anthony Horsechief and his family; Troy Horsechief; Jake Leadingfox; brother-in-law; Brian Knott; nieces, Bobbi Thompson, Brianna Knott and Leliah Rice, all of Pawnee, Okla.; nephews, Joe Don Horsechief and his family; Elijah Horsechief; Bronson Rice, all of Pawnee, Okla.; grandchildren, Izel Stewart, Zeke Stewart, Lansing Stewart, Donnie Horsechief, Nicole Thompson and Tyler Thompson, plus many, many other relatives, and friends. Teresa was preceded in death by her parents, Lewis and Eleanor Horsechief; maternal grandmother, Manuella Goodchief Echohawk; sister, Jennifer Horsechief Knott; niece, Jena Mandi Knott; brother-in-law, Darrel Rice, Sr.; and aunt, Marcella Lyons.

Services were held at 1 p.m., Thursday, April 11, 2013 at the Pawnee Nation Roam Chief Event Center, Pawnee, Okla., with Pastor Lewis Bernard officiating. Interment was held at the North Indian Cemetery, Pawnee, Okla., under the direction of Poteet Funeral Home, Pawnee, Okla. Dinner was served at the Pawnee Nation Roam Chief Event Center following the interment.

**MARY RUTH RICE**  
April 4, 1963 - April 11, 2013

Mary Ruth Rice was born on April 4, 1963 in Pawnee, Okla. Her parents were Herbert John Berg and Anne Louise Berg. She passed from this life on Thursday, April 11, 2013 at her home in Pawnee, Okla. having reached the age of 50 years and seven days. She attended Pawnee Public Schools, graduating with the Class of 1981, and participated in the Pawnee High School Band. She worked at the Indian Health Services in Pawnee for nine years as a medical assistant. She was affiliated with First Assembly of God Church of Pawnee. She loved her grandchildren, and they were the light of her eye. She had a laugh you couldn’t forget. She enjoyed listening to music, and was a great dancer, and was also a great sister and wonderful mother.

Mary is survived by her children, James Eugene Henson, Stillwater, Okla.; Mystic Anne Rice; Leola Minniebell Willis; Lady Dollarbill Willis; William Herbert Willis, all of Pawnee, Okla.; grandchildren, Michael James Henson, Bradley Cole Henson, Nekole Ezemirelda Willis, Kaydence Dawn Smith, Christopher James Smith, Jr., Marvin Cornell Prather, Jr.; sister, Aline Walker, Stillwater, Okla.; brothers, Norman Darrold Rice; Freddie Tom Sloan; mother, Charolett Bentley, all of Oklahoma City, Okla., plus many nieces, nephews, other relatives and friends. Mary was preceded in death by her parents, Herbert and Anne Berg; her biological father, Norman Ross Rice; brother, Edmond Ross Rice; and sister, Margaret Louise Rice.

Services were held at 2 p.m., Tuesday, April 16, 2013 at the First Assembly of God Church, Pawnee, Okla. with Rev. James Eubanks officiating. Interment was at the North Indian Cemetery, Pawnee, Okla., under the direction of Poteet Funeral Home, Pawnee, Okla.
COMMUNITY HIGHLIGHTS

Birthday Greetings!

Happy 6th Birthday Gabe
Love Dad, Mom, & Mason

Happy 2nd Birthday Mason
Love Dad, Mom, & Gabe

Congratulations Autumn!

Autumn is an enrolled Pawnee Nation Tribal member and the daughter of John Only A Chief and Vivian (Evora) Only A Chief of Los Angeles, Calif. Her brothers are Daniel Evora of Los Angeles, Calif.; Devon Only A Chief of Ponca City, Okla.; and Aaron Mulder of Pawnee, Okla. She is graduating top of her class being ranked number one, with highest honors.

Some of her accomplishments include current class president, and has served as junior class vice president, sophomore class president, and freshman class secretary-treasurer.

Her participation in school activities have been the Northern Plains Indian Club (2010 princess and 2011 vice president), Peace-makers (2013 secretary), and Beta Club (ran for state office). In athletics, she has played basketball all four years and was a varsity team member as a sophomore, junior and senior.

She is also a four-time state qualifier in track, once for the 1600m relay (freshman year) and the 1600m run for her remaining years, placing fourth this last year. She received the Lady Bear Award for most contribution to Pawnee High School athletics program and the Stacy Howell Scholar Athlete Award for outstanding academics and sports participation.

She has been the recipient of the Title 7 Academic Award numerous times, and many PHS Certificates of Excellence for her courses. She is a member of the Oklahoma Honor Society and the Oklahoma Indian Honor Society. Community service has included serving as the 2012 Pawnee Nation Tribal Princess, active member of the Pawnee Indian Baptist Church, and shadowed for Senator Griffin’s office at the Oklahoma State Capitol.

Her future plans are to continue her education with her “Oklahoma’s Promise” and Gate Millennium Scholarships. She is accepted to Oklahoma State University, where she will major in Nutritional Sciences then pursue a master’s degree in Occupational Therapy at an Ivy League institution.

For your dedication and hard work, may God continue to bless you as you prepare for life through education.

With love, Dad

Congratulations Taylor!

Taylor Delbert Moore the son of Allen and Stella Moore of Pawnee, Okla. was awarded a Bachelor of Arts degree in Native American Studies and a minor in Linguistics from Northeastern State University, Tahlequah, Okla. on May 11, 2013.

Taylor a distinguished graduate maintained a 4.0 gpa and was inducted into the Magna Cum Laude Honor Society.

Taylor has been accepted as a summer Linguistics intern at the Washington, D.C. "Breath of Life" Archival Institute for Ingenious Languages.

Taylor is the grandson of Neva HorseChief Moore of Pawnee and the late Thurman Moore.

Taylor is also the grandson of Andrew and Georgia Adson of Maramec, Okla.

Congratulations Taylor!

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The year 2012 was an outstanding year for the Pawnee Tribal Development Corporation (PTDC) as the chart indicates. PTDC sent to the Nation a total of $1,331,020.52 in sales taxes, rents, licenses and permits, assessment fees and income share distributions for the year.

The corporation will continue to maintain an effective strategy for profit improvements through the coming year while evaluating on a continual basis what strategies aren’t working.

For example, profit evaluations lead to the closing of the Stone-Wolf Deli but a different strategy will be utilized to generate revenue using that space.

In 2012 PTDC explored different approaches to profit making that was tremendously beneficial to the corporation, then in November 2012 a list of capital improvement projects was developed by the Board of Directors and the Chief Executive Officer (CEO) for 2013.

PTDC is looking toward and building toward the future of the Pawnee Nation and is excited to begin 2013 by pushing the margins.

Although PTDC recognizes some improvements may not be immediately visible, the long-term benefits will be greatly significant. Keep your eyes open for changes around the PTDC businesses.

PTDC is fortunate to have wonderful employees with a shared vision of success; a CEO who in March 2012 took on the challenge of pulling the corporation out of the status quo; a Board of Directors that serves the Pawnee Nation government and understands their job as board members; but more importantly PTDC has had the support of the Tribal government.

That support has allowed the corporation to grow and realize its potential, evident in the payment chart.