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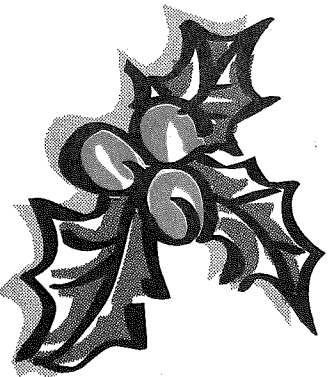
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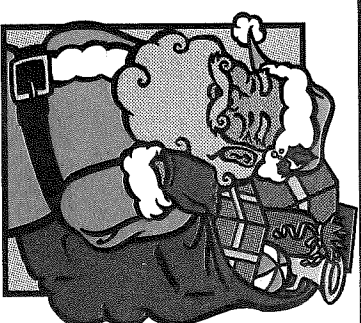


Youth Christmas Party

Sunday December 16, 2001

At the Tribal Council Lodge

1:30 p.m.-4:30 p.m.



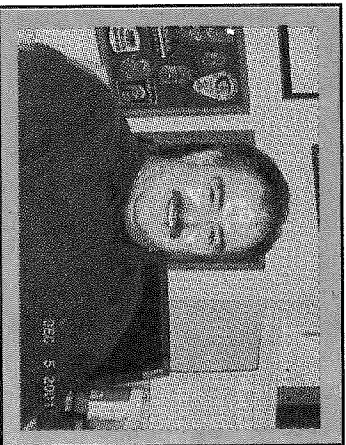
Santa Claus will arrive with gifts for all the children.

Each child receives a stocking filled with lots of goodies.

*Refreshments

*Make it/Take it activities

If you would like more information contact the Education Department at (616) 782-0887 or toll free at (888) 330-1234.



Dear Tribal Citizens,

I would like to take this opportunity to provide some information that may clarify some misperceptions regarding recent occurrences involving the Tribe's Housing Authority. Due to a recent purchase of property and the culmination of misinformation as well as missing information, it was necessary to close the Pokagon Band Housing Authority office for a twenty-four hour period to determine exactly what projects were in progress and the financial status of the Housing entity. The shut-down was due to a deficit cash position, without resolve, in a program that is faced with many challenges. Although the office was closed temporarily, services were in-tact and expenses became supplemented through the General Fund by resolution of the Executive Committee. Many issues have

surfaced as a result of the causation of this deficit. All issues have been addressed and are being resolved in an expeditious and proper fashion. Through the diligent efforts and understanding of Tribal Council, PBHA, Finance Board, Finance Director, and the TOO as well as staff, answers to questions and logistical solutions are being developed. The PBHA Board of Commissioners is working very hard to keep the programs and projects moving forward. This matter is by no means completely resolved and will challenge all of us to work together to accomplish this feat. Determination, teamwork, communication, and cooperation will be of utmost importance to our success in providing Housing services to our citizens. Please be assured that every effort is being made to maintain integrity and compliance in managing this and all of the Tribal Programs. Megwetch to all who have assisted for no one person created this problem and no one person can resolve it.

I am always thankful to assist the citizens of our Tribe as well as the employees whenever possible.

Thank you,

Michael L. Zimmerman Sr.
Acting Chairman



HOUSING IMPROVEMENT PROGRAM H.I.P

Riddle of the month: You can HIP a HUD but you cannot HUD a HIP.

What does this mean? We are talking about the Housing Improvement Program. This program is funded through the Bureau of Indian Affairs. The BIA provides a housing program separate from Housing and Urban Development (HUD). However, there are regulations on how tribal members may access these programs.

HUD allows funds to be spent on a home for rehabilitation even if other program funds have been utilized. The BIA regulations do not allow funds to be used for home repair if other federal funds have already been expended, such as HUD funds. Therefore, HIP funds may be spent on a house for rehabilitation and the applicant is still eligible to participate in HUD programs. But, HIP funds may not be used for rehabilitation if HUD funds have been spent on the house previously.

What does this mean for tribal members? Anyone who has not yet received any rehabilitation to his or her home may be eligible to participate in the HIP program. **Currently, there is no waiting list to access this program.** Applications are available at the Administration office located at 58620 Sink Road. Through the HIP program we are able to make repairs under two categories; (1) To bring a standard home to standard, not to exceed \$2,500. (2) Standard Repairs with a cap of \$10,000. Other guidelines include; income eligibility and proof of home ownership.

If you have any questions, please contact Rebecca Fisher at (616) 782-8998 or toll free at 1-800-517-0777. We encourage members to come and apply!

Send your January
newsletter items to:



Pokagon Band Newsletter
P.O. Box 180
Dowagiac, MI 49047

Newsletter Deadline is December 13th

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Talking Circle



Native American Community Services
"The Healthy Start Program"

FOR WHO: Community Members who are interested in increasing the health of native babies and their mothers.

WHEN: December 13th, from 11:30 am to 1:00 pm
(Lunch provided, please RSVP by 12/7/01)

WHERE: N.A.C.S. Office - Community Room
671 Davis NW, Grand Rapids

This session will be on Patients Rights and information on using a Mid-wife.

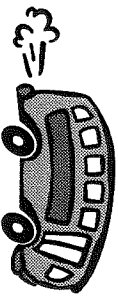
For more information or to RSVP for lunch, please feel free to contact the Healthy Start Staff Darlene VanOveren, Tina Horne or Stephanie Snyder at 458-4078.

We would appreciate your help planning future Women's Circles.

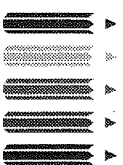


HEAD START

Pokagon Band Head Start & Early Head Start Programs



ATTENTION ALL PARENTS!!!



Pokagon Head Start has received their license. Starting November 13, 2001, we will be extending the hours of school from 9-3 Michigan time. Head Start offers a nutritious breakfast, lunch and afternoon snack. We also will begin having Language/Culture class three days a week for an hour each day. The children will begin to learn the Potawatomi Language and Culture.

We have hired a new male teacher and he is working out great, the children seem to be very attached to him. The teachers have been working on a new curriculum to teach the alphabet, numbers, colors, shapes, how to write their name, learn their emergency information and much more.

We have seven open slots for Head Start right now. Any Pokagon Members who know of any children ages 3-5 **PLEASE REFER THEM TO US.** We are really trying to increase the enrollment to full capacity, which is 20 children.

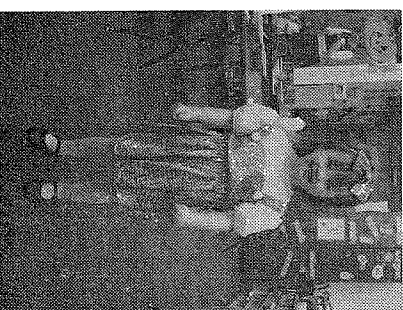
We offer transportation in the following areas: Buchanan, Dowagiac, Sister Lakes, Watervliet and Hartford. If you are not located in one of these areas, we will do everything we can to get your child here.

The program has been through many changes: We have a new Site Supervisor, two new teachers with Associates Degrees, great staff and volunteers, new curriculum, beginning Language/Culture class, new classroom set-up, fenced in outdoor play area with outside play equipment, field trips and much more! This is an educational, full day program with transportation and nutritious meals.

Please spread the word!!

Halloween Party Fun

The Head Start class had a fun filled Halloween that included trick or treating in the Pokagon Offices and a party at the school. The kids would like to thank the staff for all of the yummy goodies and candy.



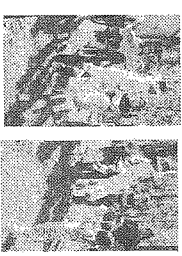


EDUCATION DEPARTMENT



The 2001

Halloween Party



The 2001 Halloween party turned out to be a great success. We had about 35 children of all ages dressed up in costumes. We played games, won prizes, had a pie eating contest, won more prizes, beat up a pinata, and won even more prizes. Hopefully, all the children and parents had a good time.

A special thanks goes out to: Samantha Councilman, Tina, Steve, Ashley, and Aaron Horner, Melissa and Richard Newcomer, Dory Rader, and everyone else who helped make this a wonderful time.

DECEMBER BEADING CLASS

Saturday,

December 8, 2001

10:00am to 2:00pm

Dowagiac Education Department

POTAWATOMI LANGUAGE CLASSES

Eight Week course **Tuesdays** beginning November 13, 2001 held at the Dowagiac Education Office 901 Spruce Street, Dowagiac.

Thursday course will begin November 8 at the South Bend Office 2705 Mishawaka Avenue, South Bend, Indiana.

Time: 6:00- 8:00 pm

Taught by: Frank Barker

For information, please call:

616-782-0887 / 888-330-1234

Available for all ages!



Bodéwadmimwen Mzenegen

(Potawatomi Language Page)

by JP Montano and Frank Barker

3 - like *at* in "swan" **é** like *ch* in "sap" **i** - like *ee* in "sweetgrass" **O** - like *o* in "sow"
é - like *ih* in "dish", or like *uk* in "sun" **oo** - like *oo* in "soup"

Review of last month's newsletter

Wéni je gode?	Who are these?	Gdansek gode.	These are your daughters.
Wégwini je node?	What are these?	Dopwenen node.	These are tables.
Wéni je gi?	Who are those?	Nmesh omsek gi.	Those are my grandfathers.
Wégwini je ni?	What are those?	Waséchgenen ni.	Those are windows.

Shke-kedwenen (New words)

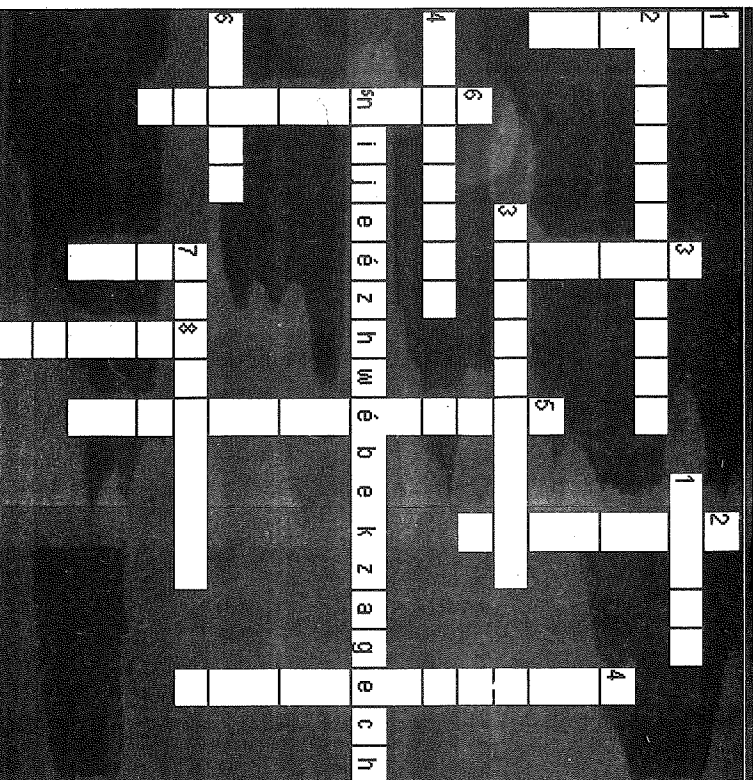
today	ngom	outside	zagech
again	mine	still	mégwa

Ézh-wébek (The weather)

What is the weather?	Ni je ézh-wébek zagech?	or	Ni je ngom ézh-gizhgek?	Mno-gizhget.
It is raining.	Gmowen.		It is a nice day.	Noden.
It is hot.	Gzhatémget.		It is windy.	Ngwankwet.
It is cold.	Ksenyamget.		It is cloudy.	Bonimget.
It is foggy.	Wenses.		It is snowing.	Niskadet.
It is cool.	Dkéyamget.		It is stormy.	

Gwédwéwnen (Questions)

What is the weather?	Ni je ézh-wébek zagech?	It is windy.	Noden.
What is the weather?	Ni je ngom ézh-gizhgek?	It is a nice day.	Mno-gizhget.
What is the weather?	Ni je ézh-wébek zagech?	It is hot today.	Gzhatémget ngom.
What is the weather?	Ni je ngom ézh-gizhgek?	It is cold today.	Ksenyamget ngom.
What is the weather?	Ni je ézh-wébek zagech?	It is foggy again.	Wenses mine.
What is the weather?	Ni je ngom ézh-gizhgek?	It is cloudy again.	Ngwankwet mine.
What is the weather?	Ni je ézh-wébek zagech?	It is still snowing.	Bonimget mégwa.
What is the weather?	Ni je ngom ézh-gizhgek?	It is still raining.	Gmowen mégwa.



Bodéwadmimwen Crossword Puzzle

- | | |
|-------------------------|------------------------|
| ACROSS | DOWN |
| 1) It is windy. | 1) outside |
| 2) It is still raining. | 2) It is snowing. |
| 3) It is a nice day. | 3) It is raining. |
| 4) It is stormy. | 4) It is cloudy again. |
| 5) What is the weather? | 5) It is hot today. |
| 6) still | 6) It is cold. |
| 7) It is cloudy. | 7) today |
| | 8) It is foggy. |

How many Neshnabé words can you fill in?



NEWS FROM Behavioral Health

Intensive Outpatient

We have made some changes in our Intensive Outpatient Program(IOP). The program is now held three nights a week for three hours each night. Monday evenings the group is facilitated by Mary Foley and consists of education and skills training. On Tuesday evenings the group is facilitated by Larry Willoughby and the focus is on group therapy. On Thursday evenings Larry Willoughby facilitates family night. IOP members are encouraged to bring family members to participate in and lend support to their recovery process. Hopefully this schedule will provide some flexibility and diversity for our clients. IOP is held from 5:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m. Monday, Tuesday, and Thursday evenings. Transportation may be available, please call us at (616) 782-1142.

Group Transitional Home

We are pleased to announce that a "halfway house" has been purchased by the Pokagon Band Housing Authority. The "halfway house" will be called a group transitional home per licensing standards. The Substance Abuse Advisory Committee purchased furnishings for the home that is located in Dowagiac. At the present time we are developing the program, policies and procedures. The group transitional home will be designed to help individuals returning from inpatient treatment for ad-

Attention Deficit Hyperactivity Disorder :

Myth and Reality

The length of stay will be approximately three months and residents will be expected to locate employment during their stay. We will continue to keep everyone updated as we proceed with our plans.

South Bend Office Hours

Mary Foley, a Behavioral Health Counselor, will be staffing the South Bend Office every Tuesday from 8:30 a.m. to noon. Anyone interested in meeting with Mary, please call the Behavioral Health Office in Dowagiac to schedule appointments. Mary counsels those individual with either alcohol/drug problems or mental health issues. She is available for counseling appointments in Dowagiac Monday through Friday with the exception of Tuesday mornings.

Youth Groups

Daisy Casanovas, Youth Counselor, continues to facilitate youth groups. The group for youth ages 6-11 is held on Monday evenings from 5:00p.m. to 6:30 p.m. The older youth group, ages 12-16, is held on Wednesday evenings from 5:00 p.m. to 6:30 p.m. Transportation may be available, please call our office to schedule. Daisy also provide counseling for families and individual counseling for youth.

MYTH I My child will outgrow ADHD by his teen years; I'll wait for problem behavior to disappear.

REALITY Twenty years ago, most researchers believed that ADHD was confined to the childhood years, and that the symptoms would disappear by adulthood. We now know that is not necessarily the case. As the child with ADHD reaches his or her teen years, he or she will certainly behave differently. But 75% of these children will continue to have problems at school, with peers, with family, and for some, with the authorities. Even as adults, 50-60% of these people will continue to exhibit symptoms of ADHD, to the point that it has a negative impact on some aspect of their lives. Sadly, as many as 25% will have antisocial personalities that lead to physical aggression, court involvement, addiction, and even incarceration. But there are several factors that lessen the risk for teen and adult problems: high IQ, good relationship with parents and peers in childhood, very few conduct problems in children, self-esteem that remained high, and school success. Just as with any child, the more you do as a parent to encourage your child to explore his or her strengths and talents and develop those, the better off that child will be in later life. ADHD does not have to be a sentence of failure. Impulsivity can become flexibility, endless energy makes for tireless effort, daydreamers can be tomorrow's inventors and visionaries. The ADHD child that learns good strategies to organize his or her "rhythmic" thoughts, long enough to complete an assignment or test, will apply that same technique on the job. ADHD children who are made to feel competent and important by parents and teachers will learn to believe in themselves and trust in their strengths, not focus on their weaknesses.

MYTH II Is ADHD just an excuse for poor parenting? A good spanking would cure the problem.

REALITY People who don't understand ADHD are quick to blame parents when they see a child showing aggressive or impulsive behavior. Poor parenting does not cause ADHD. In fact, most parents have tried all the common discipline techniques before they sought a diagnosis, feeling that there was something "different" about their child. Punishing problem behavior with spanking is seldom the ideal discipline method for any child, but for children

with ADHD, it can lead to escalation and resentment; it can even be dangerous. These children already experience an inordinate amount of frustration with a lack of control. Spanking just adds "insult to injury". In some cases, spanking other severe punishment can trigger a rage attack. The preferred method of discipline for children with ADHD is an effective behavioral management program with clear rules and expectations, and avoids confrontations or physical battles with clear rules and expectations, and avoids confrontations or physical battles. While poor parenting skills do not cause ADHD, they can certainly make problem behavior worse. If a parent continually demeans, reprimands, and punishes a child, there is little chance for good self-esteem and a healthy self-image to grow. Counseling involves seeing past the problem behavior to the child within who struggles to be liked, to achieve, and to succeed. Parents of children with ADHD are often tired, frustrated, and filled with self-doubt. Well-meaning, but ignorant friends family often make the situation worse by offering advice that involves techniques that are ineffective, or even harmful, to these children. Parenting and ADHD takes and incredible amount of patience, knowledge, and love.

MYTH III ADHD is not a life-threatening condition. It should not be treated so seriously.

REALITY While ADHD is not as obvious as leukemia or diabetes, it still be a serious, debilitating condition. ADHD can thwart a child's efforts in classroom and on the playground, cripple relationships with family and peers, adults from realizing their true potential, and rob both children and adults of self-esteem. The result of underestimating the seriousness of this disorder can to problems in the present and even with future generations. Correct diagnosis and treatment of ADHD are important to the current, and future, development and growth of a child. A major part of treatment for a child with ADHD is to make sure their environment, both at home and school, is one where they feel safe and confident in their abilities so that learning can occur. A child with ADHD can be just as productive and successful as any other child if their talents are recognized and are taught in a manner that matches their ability to learn. The aim of treatment, children with ADHD is to help them enter adulthood with the best education, esteem and life skills that are possible. ADHD should be treated seriously, but can also be treated positively.



Child Care Assistance And Individual Development Program

This is a new program now being offered by the Social Services Department. The purpose of the Child Care Assistance and Individual Development Program is to enable parents to receive child care assistance while participating in an approved educational plan or in productive employment or while training for employment.

General Requirements:

1. Parents must be participating in a job training or education program, employed, or actively involved in documental job searches.
2. Children must be 12 years or younger. Those with 3 or more children will be given priority.
3. Must reside within Allegan, Berrien, Cass, and Van Buren counties in Michigan or Elkhart, Kosciusko, La Porte, Marshall, St. Joseph, and Starke counties in Indiana.
4. Parent must be a member of the Pokagon Band. Documentation is required.

Verification Eligibility For Education Purposes:

1. Must have proof of registration in a post-secondary school or proof of involvement in a high school or GED program.
2. Must have a copy of official class schedule listing courses being taken, including times and days of classes.
**Grades must be submitted at the end of each quarter to continue to be eligible for the next term. Preliminary verification and official number of hours to be paid for child care may be established as soon as the student registers for new classes.*

For Employment Purposes:

1. Documentation of employer, job site, telephone number and name of immediate supervisor. Information provided on application must be verifiable.
2. Salary and length of scheduled training time must be provided in the case of a training program.

The Social Services Department has a list of licensed providers for each area. The providers will include center-based and group home care for full-day and before-and-after school care. In-home care will not be covered as yet. A sliding fee scale will determine each family's contribution to the cost of child care based on income and the size of the family. The Social Services Department will work with each family to facilitate the Childcare Assistance and Individual Development Program application process and aid in locating licensed childcare. For more information, please contact the Social Services Department.

Child and Family Services

The Social Services Department has recently purchased an assortment of materials that will benefit the children and families we serve. These include video series on parenting and parent training, software with curriculum and lessons for aiding young adults in attaining self sufficiency, books and manuals on positive discipline for children and child development, and an assortment of other relevant books and materials. These materials will serve as aids to staff working with children and families, as well as resources for parents and children in need of support or guidance on a variety of areas. Members are encouraged to contact the Social Services Department to access these materials.

Indian Child Welfare Commission

The Tribal Council of the Pokagon Band has recently established the Pokagon Band Child Welfare Commission. Whereas the care and custody of Pokagon Band children are vital to the continued existence and integrity of the Band, the welfare if its children are of paramount importance to the Band. Therefore, the Pokagon Band Child Welfare Commission has been established for the purpose of working with the Pokagon Band Tribal Council, Tribal Court when established, Social Services Department, and when appropriate, state judicial and administrative bodies, with regard to child welfare matters. Anyone interested in learning more about the Commission or becoming a member of the Commission is encouraged to contact the Social Services Department for information at (616) 782-8998.

Low Income Home Energy Assistance Program



The Social Services Department is currently able to assist eligible members meet their heating needs through the 2001-2002 Low Income Home Energy Assistance Program (LIHEAP). All members within the entire service area are encouraged to apply. The department is currently accepting applications from income eligible members. Applications are available at the Social Services/Administrative Office. **Applicants will need to bring the heating bill and a copy of last years filed income taxes for processing.** Payments will be made for the amount of the heating bill up to the maximum amount allowable through the program. Payments will not be exceeding the amount due the utility provider. While payments are currently being made only one time, if funding continues to exist further into the winter season, the program may again be opened to everyone. In addition, those eligible members who are in crisis situations and receive a shut-off notice from their heating utility can also be assisted one time, up to the maximum amount allowable through the program.



ELDERS PROGRAM

MINUTES

POKAGON BAND OF POTAWATOMI INDIANS
ELDERS COUNCIL BUSINESS MEETING
NOVEMBER 1, 2001 - 11:00 a.m.

*The minutes for the newsletter were unapproved.

Meeting called to order by Gerald Wesaw at 11:10 A.M.

Invocation given by Clarence White.

Roll Call

Present: Gerald Wesaw, Marge Moody, Clarence White, Mary Jo Morris,
Rachel (Rae) Daugherty, John Wesaw Jr.

Quorum Present

Attendance: 20 Elders

Marge Moody moved to approve the agenda of November 1, 2001. Seconded
by Rae Daugherty. All In Favor: "Aye" Opposed: 0 MOTION CARRIED

Rae Daugherty moved to approve the minutes of October 4, 2001. Seconded
by Marge Moody. All In Favor: "Aye" Opposed: 0 MOTION CARRIED

Becky Price informed us that we could sign up for the Red Road Walk to the Pow
Wow being held in March. The Women's Health Fair will be held on the second
week of January. Nutrition Classes are being held on Wednesday's after Gerobics
by Paula Hill. Gerobics are now being held three days a week. Victor Starrett
was the winner of the 100 Miles to Kee-Boon-Mein-Kaa Pow Wow competition.

Pam Stewart and Claire Thomas work for the Michigan Peer Review Organiza-
tion. They have a contract with the Federal Government to assure Medicare
patients they get quality care and are not discharged too soon. Pam went over the
brochures passed out and explained how to request a review of the notice of
noncoverage.

Marshell Wesaw was present to go over the Tribal Council's proposed provi-
sions for Elders Council Representative. How we do nominations for this is up
to us. If we can't get two (2) nominations, we will have no seat.

The Elders Council made a recommendation to Membership for an auto mileage
reimbursement. We need to come up with something at our next business meet-
ing. We will also vote on the constitution compromise.

Our Social Service Director, Bill Holmes, informed us of two (2) changes in the
LH/EAP Program. They are accepting tax returns from the most recent year and
the income guidelines have increased. Also, there is a Child Care Assistance
Program for eligible income levels. They will help find child care in licensed
day care homes and licensed day care centers.

Bonnie Parrish gave a MIEA trip report. The Elders were welcomed by the Lac
Vieux Desert Band Tribal Chairman. Two (2) topics were Retal Alcohol Syn-
drome and Bridging Gap of Culture. Entertainment by Claudestine, "Native
American Dance & Music Group". Clarence White gave his Treasurer's report.
There was a motion to set up to \$500 scholarships per year. An Education Com-
mittee was set up to select candidates to receive these. Election results were:
Treasurer, Virgil Loonfoot; Vice Chair, Doris Adams; Officer At Large, Alvina
Marshall. Our nominees were ineligible to be candidates due to the by-Laws.

JoEllen Leith and Yvonne "Pety" Boehm worked on a mini-grant which awarded
the Pokagon Band Elders \$4,000 to purchase a new Pro II All Body Ergometer,
elastic bands and weights. Also, Jackie Geneaux donated a stationary bike. It
is a start of a fitness room.

Everyone agreed to hold an auction November 15, 2001 to help raise some
money needed to co-host the April MIEA Conference with the Little River
Band.

Elders Council Resolution #01-017, dated October 29, 2001, made by Rachel
Daugherty. Seconded by Mary Jo Morris. NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RE-
SOLVED: That the Elders Council approve sending 14 elders to the "Robert
Mirabal Concert" to be held at St. Mary's College, South Bend, Indiana on
October 30, 2001. Cost of tickets to be \$14 per person to be paid out of the
Elders General Fund plus a GSA Vehicle and Transporter. All In Favor: 5
Opposed: 0 Abstain: 0 Absent: 1 RESOLUTION ADOPTED

Announcements:

Thanksgiving Luncheon on November 15, 2001 at Elders Hall, 11:00 a.m.

Open Officers Meeting on December 3, 2001 at Dowagiac City Hall, 10:00
a.m.

Elders Council Business Meeting on December 6, 2001 at Elders Hall, 11:00
a.m.

Marge Moody moved to adjourn at 12:50 p.m. Seconded by Rae Daugherty.
All In Favor: "Aye" Opposed: 0 MOTION CARRIED

Mary Jo Morris, Elders Council Secretary, November 8, 2001



MORE MONEY NEXT YEAR

Here's good news from Social Security. More than 50
million Americans will be getting bigger checks.
This year's cost of living increase for Social
Security beneficiaries goes into effect with the
payment for December that people will receive on
January 3, 2002 or on their regular payment date in
January. Supplemental Security Income recipients
will receive their increase with their December 31,
2001 payment. The 2.6 percent increase brings the
average Social Security payment for all retirees to
\$874. As in the past, the annual cost of living
increases are based on changes in the Consumer
Price Index. This year's increase signals the fact
that inflation continues to be low, especially good
news for elderly and disabled people. Inflation is
one of the biggest challenges people living on
fixed incomes face. The annual cost of living
increase guarantees people that the base for their
retirement income will continue to remain strong
for as long as they live.

John Coupe is the district manager of the Social
Security office in Benton Harbor. You can write to
him c/o Social Security Administration, 455 Bond
St., Benton Harbor MI 49022. You can also call the
national office at (800) 772-1213 from 7am to 7pm
weekdays. If hearing impaired, call (800) 325-
0778.



ELDER OF THE MONTH



Julia Lentz
(nee Mix)

Born December 6, 1909



Born December 6th, 1909 in Hartford Michigan Julia is the daughter of R.C. Mix and Sarah Mix (Quigno) Julia comes from a family of six children including: brothers, Bob Mix, John Mix, and Lawrence Mix (deceased), Sisters Cecilia Tibbs and Rosemary Nanegos (deceased).

Julia resides in South Bend, Indiana. She had six children: Marge Moody, Henry White, Clarence White, Marguerite Holleman, John White and Julia Ann (deceased). She has nine grandsons and three great-grandchildren, twin girls and one boy.

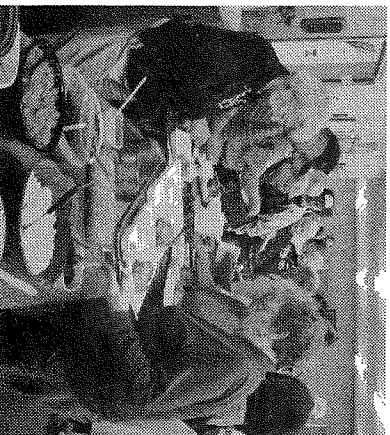
Julia has sat on Tribal Council as a Member-at-large and has always worked for the future and well being of the Pokagon Band. Her father R.C. Mix was also on the Tribal Council and would be proud that we are recognized today. He worked diligently with Michael Williams to attain that goal for years. Her Grandson Bob was a Tribal Council member as well as Tribal Chairman.

Julia's likes are baking bread, making corn soup and sewing. She enjoys watching Wheel of Fortune, Jeopardy and Notre Dame Football. She now attends a senior care center three times a week

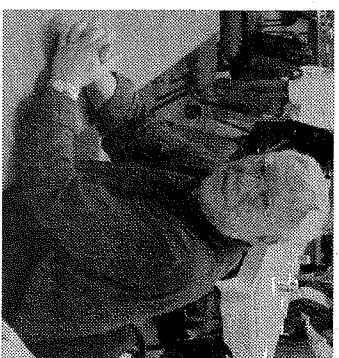
ELDER'S THANKSGIVING LUNCHEON

This years Thanksgiving Luncheon boasted an excellent turnout of about forty elders. There was plenty of good food and high spirits to go around. After everyone was through eating lunch Vic Starett took on the job as Auctioneer for our Annual Auction in which there were many crafts, pictures and jewelry. Richard Hiler brought one of his mammoth homegrown potatoes to be auctioned as well. I would also like add how excited we are to have elder Hal Wiggins of Suttons Bay, Michigan at our activities. Hal drives down for most of the Business Meetings and Luncheons not to mention donating some of his beautiful hand crafted jewelry for the auction.

Respectfully Submitted-
Wonne Boehm
Elders Specialist



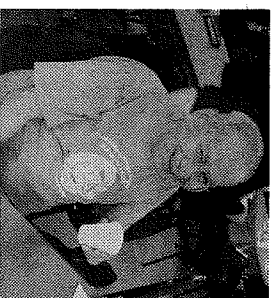
So much to chose from !!!



Elder, Hal Wiggins



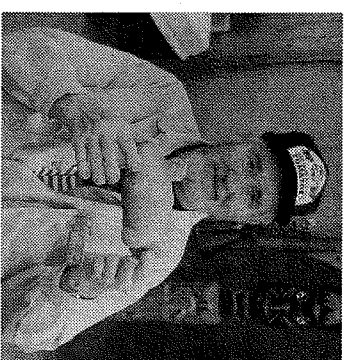
Good food & conversation



Sam Wesaw
enjoying his coffee



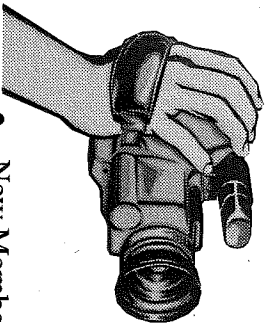
Cathy and Debbie
Elders Lunch Aides



Richard Hiler shows off
his mammoth potato



Vic Starett & his new
daughter-in-law, Tina

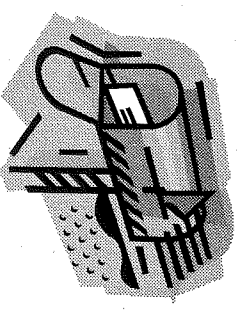


POKAGON BAND PHOTO ID CARDS

- New Members ages 14 and Older will receive a Photo ID.
- New applicants of Enrollment, or replacement cards will not have the option to choose whether they want a Photo ID or not.
- Members living outside the service area must submit a notarized picture and signature to be scanned. (call the office for a form).
- Members must *schedule an appointment* to replace a card. Appointments at the discretion of the Enrollment office.
- Members 60 and Older will receive a scheduling preference, but must surrender the existing card.
- All existing cards must be returned when receiving a replacement card.
- A fee of \$5.00 levied for all lost cards as resolved 08/08/98.

Submitted by J. Augusta
Enrollment Coordinator

Address Changes



Before any updates can be made the office must receive:

A *notarized* statement signed by tribal member or his/her duly authorized guardian, agent or representative. It is the duty of the member to provide a current mailing address to the Band's Enrollment Office. All correspondence from the Band will be mailed to the last address the member supplied to the Enrollment Office.

Rush Lake Indian Cemetery

New Years Eve Potluck Dinner

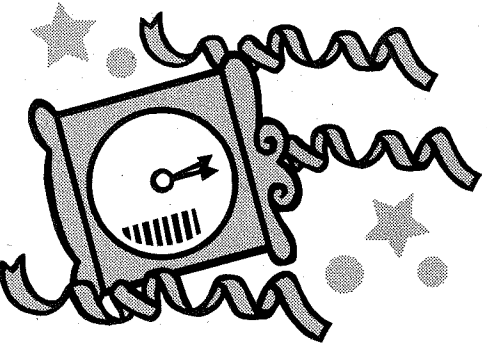
Saturday December 29th

5:00 p.m.

Tribal Council Lodge

*Bring a dish to pass

*Bring something new or old to be auctioned



*50/50 raffle (proceeds go to Rush Lake Cemetery Fund)

*Door Prize

*Meat, Drinks, and table service will be provided

Come join the fun!!!





TRIBAL COUNCIL MINUTES

POKAGON BAND OF POTAWATOMI INDIANS
CLOSED SESSION
TRIBAL COUNCIL WITH
FINANCE BOARD & JOE CIBA
OTHER ISSUES
AUGUST 28, 2001

Meeting Called to Order at: 6:10p.m by Vice
Chairman, Bill Augusta

Invocation Given by: Henry White, Member at
Large

Roll Call: Mike Zimmerman, Alice Overly,
Cleora Morseau, Tom Wesaw, Jr., Bill Au-
gusta, Marie Manley, Henry White, Trudy
Loeding, Elder's Rep. II - John Wesaw, Jr.
and Faye Wesaw (arrived at 6:18p.m. due to
prior B.O.C. meeting).

Absent: John Miller (family illness) and
Jefferson Ballew IV (other obligation).

Also In Attendance: Joe Ciba- Finance Direc-
tor and Marchell Wesaw - Legal Assistant

Minutes Taken by: Marie Manley, Tribal Coun-
cil Secretary and Kelly Curran, Executive
Secretary to Tribal Council.

Issues at Hand

Budget/Finance Board Issues - Joe Ciba

Procurement Policy

Investment Policy

Break at: 7:35p.m. Joe Ciba left the meeting
at this time.

Meeting Resumed at: 7:40p.m.

Job Application Form

Grievance Review

Motion to adjourn was made by Mike Zimmerman
and 2nd by Henry White with voice approval at
8:18p.m.

POKAGON BAND OF POTAWATOMI INDIANS
EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE
MEETING
AUGUST 28, 2001

Meeting Called to Order at: 8:35p.m. by Bill
Augusta, Vice Chairman

Roll Call: Tom Wesaw, Jr., Bill Augusta and
Marie Manley

Absent: John Miller (family illness).

Minutes Taken by: Marie Manley, Tribal Coun-
cil Secretary and Kelly Curran, Executive

Secretary to Tribal Council.

Issues at Hand:

Leadership Training

ALL IN FAVOR: 3, OPPOSED: 0, ABSENT: 1, ABSTAIN:
0. CARRIED.

Motion to adjourn was made by Tom Wesaw, Jr. and 2nd
by Marie Manley with voice approval at 8:37p.m.

POKAGON BAND OF POTAWATOMI INDIANS
TRIBAL COUNCIL WITH SALLY TUTTLE
INDIANA GOVERNORS COUNCIL
&

CLOSED SESSION
TRIBAL COUNCIL WITH
MARCHELL WESAW - PER CAPITA
LETTER AGREEMENT WITH CHRISTMAN CO.
AUGUST 29, 2001

Work session began at: 6:15p.m.

Meeting Called to Order at: 7:02p.m. by John Miller,
Tribal Chairman

Invocation Given by: John Miller

Roll Call: Jeff Ballew IV, (teleconferenced in),
Alice Overly, Tom Wesaw, Jr., Bill Augusta, Marie
Manley, Henry White, Faye Wesaw, Trudy Loeding and
John Miller.

Absent: Mike Zimmerman (class), Cleora Morseau (out
of town).

Also in Attendance: Sally Tuttle- Indiana Governor's
Council, Dan Amory (teleconferenced in at 7:35p.m)
and Marchell Wesaw (arrived at 8:00p.m.).

Minutes Taken by: Marie Manley, Tribal Council Secre-
tary and Kelly Curran, Executive Secretary to Tribal
Council.

Issues at Hand

Sally Tuttle - Indiana Governors Council

Sally Tuttle left at: 7:00p.m.

Break at: 7:15p.m.

Meeting Resumed at: 7:35p.m.

Letter Agreement with Christman Company - Dan Amory

Per Capita - Marchell Wesaw

School Supply Receipts

Motion to adjourn was made by Henry White and 2nd by
Trudy Loeding with voice approval at 8:30p.m.



POKAGON BAND OF POTAWATOMI INDIANS
TRIBAL COUNCIL WITH
GATHERING COMMITTEE & CLOSED SESSION
TRIBAL COUNCIL
HOUSING ISSUES
SEPTEMBER 4, 2001

Meeting Called to Order at: 6:10p.m. by John Miller,
Tribal Chairman

Invocation Given by: John Miller

Roll Call: Mike Zimmerman, Cleora Morseau, Alice Overly,
Tom Wesaw, Jr., Bill Augusta, John Miller, Marie Manley,
Henry White, Jefferson Ballew IV (teleconferenced in)
and Faye Wesaw (arrived at 8:03p.m.).

Absent: Trudy Loeding (ill).

Also in Attendance: Gathering Committee - Lucinda
Graverette Smith, Valeria Baker and Loraine Gideon.

Minutes Taken by: Marie Manley, Tribal Council Secre-
tary and Kelly Curran, Executive Secretary to Tribal
Council.

Issues at Hand:

TOMAC

Gathering Committee

Break at: 7:30p.m. at this time Gathering Committee
left and Jefferson Ballew IV left the meeting by tele-
conference.

Meeting Resumed at: 7:50p.m.

Housing Authority Ordinance

Motion to Adjourn was made by Alice Overly and 2nd by
Mike Zimmerman with voice approval at 8:07p.m.

POKAGON BAND OF POTAWATOMI INDIANS
CLOSED SESSION
TRIBAL COUNCIL
WITH
ROB GIPS
LAKES CONTRACT
SEPTEMBER 6, 2001

Meeting Called to Order at: 7:14p.m. by Bill Augusta,
Vice Chairman

Invocation Given by: Henry White, Member at Large

Roll Call: Mike Zimmerman, Cleora Morseau, Tom Wesaw,
Jr., Bill Augusta, Marie Manley, Trudy Loeding, Faye
Wesaw and Henry White.

Absent: John Miller - Death of a friend, Alice Overly
- medical, and Jefferson Ballew IV - unexcused.

Also in Attendance: Rob Gips - Tribal Attorney

Minutes Taken by: Marie Manley - Tribal Council Sec-
retary and Kelly Curran - Executive Secretary to Tribal
Council.

Issues at Hand:

TOMAC Update - Rob Gips

Lakes Contract Term Sheet - Rob Gips

Washington Meeting

Motion to adjourn was made by Faye Wesaw and 2nd by
Henry White with voice approval at 8:51p.m.

POKAGON BAND OF POTAWATOMI INDIANS
TRIBAL COUNCIL MEETING
SEPTEMBER 8, 2001

Meeting Called to Order: 10:17a.m. by Bill Augusta,
Vice Chairman.

Invocation Given by: Clarence White - Spiritual Coor-
dinator.

Roll Call: Cleora Morseau, Tom Wesaw, Jr., Bill Au-
gusta, Marie Manley, Henry White, Faye Wesaw, Trudy
Loeding and Jefferson Ballew IV.

Absent: John Miller (death of a friend), Alice Overly
(medical) and Mike Zimmerman (had to teach a class due
to a vehicle accident the instructor was in).

Minutes Taken by: Marie Manley - Tribal Council Sec-
retary and Kelly Curran - Executive Secretary to Tribal
Council.

Elder's Budget Approval

RESOLUTION #1 made by Marie Manley and 2nd by Henry
White
NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED: Tribal Council ap-
proves the Elder's Council budget as presented 9/08/
01.

John M.	Absent	Henry W.	Y
Mike Z.	Absent	Bill A.	Y
Alice O.	Absent	Jefferson B. IV	Y
Marie W.	Y	Faye W.	Y
Cleora W.	Y	Tom W.	Y
Trudy L.	Y		

ALL IN FAVOR: 8, OPPOSED: 0, ABSENT: 3, ABSTAIN: 0.
CARRIED.

Treasurer/Finance By-Law Change - Trudy Loeding

Trudy read the third (3rd) reading of the Treasurer/
Finance By-Law Change and a resolution of approval
was brought forth.



RESOLUTION #2 made by Trudy Loeding and 2nd by Henry White
NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED: Tribal Council approves the changes to the By-Laws with amendment as of 9/8/01 as hereto attached. Amendment; No interference from the Directors or the Tribal Council.

John M.	Absent	Henry W.	Y
Mike Z.	Absent	Bill A.	Y
Alice O.	Absent	Jefferson B. IV	Absent
Marie M.	Y	Faye W.	Y
Cleora M.	Y	Tom W.	Y
Trudy L.	Y		

ALL IN FAVOR: 7, OPPOSED: 0, ABSENT: 4, ABSTAIN: 0. CARRIED.

Pokagon Fund Board Appointment

RESOLUTION #3 made by Marie Manley and 2nd by Tom Wesaw, Jr.

NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED: Tribal Council appoints Henry White to the Pokagon Fund Board as of 9/8/01.

John M.	Absent	Henry W.	Abstain
Mike Z.	Absent	Bill A.	Y
Alice O.	Absent	Jefferson B. IV	Absent
Marie M.	Y	Faye W.	Y
Cleora M.	Y	Tom W.	Y
Trudy L.	Y		

ALL IN FAVOR: 6, OPPOSED: 0, ABSENT: 4, ABSTAIN: 1. CARRIED.

Gathering Committee Additional Member

Jefferson Ballew IV has asked to be placed on the Gathering Committee.

RESOLUTION #4 made by Marie Manley and 2nd by Cleora Morseau

NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED: Tribal Council adds Jefferson Ballew IV to the Gathering Committee as of 9/08/01.

John M.	Absent	Henry W.	Y
Mike Z.	Absent	Bill A.	Y
Alice O.	Absent	Jefferson Ballew IV	Abstain
Marie M.	Y	Faye W.	Y
Cleora M.	Y	Tom W.	Y
Trudy L.	Y		

ALL IN FAVOR: 7, OPPOSED: 0, ABSENT: 3, ABSTAIN: 1. CARRIED.

Break for Lunch at: 12:45p.m.

Meeting Resumed at: 1:22p.m.

Motion to adjourn was made by Trudy Loeding and 2nd by Henry White with voice approval at 2:12p.m.

POKAGON BAND OF POTAWATOMI INDIANS
EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE MEETING
SEPTEMBER 8, 2001

Meeting Called to Order: 2:48p.m. by Bill Augusta, Vice Chairman

Roll Call: John Miller (teleconferenced), Marie Manley and Bill Augusta

Absent: Tom Wesaw, Jr.

Minutes Taken by: Marie Manley - Tribal Council Secretary and Kelly Curran - Executive Secretary to Tribal Council.

Issues at Hand:

Use of a GSA Vehicle

Motion to adjourn was made by Marie Manley and 2nd by Bill Augusta with voice approval at 2:50p.m.

POKAGON BAND OF POTAWATOMI INDIANS
WORKSESSION
TRIBAL COUNCIL WITH
JOE CIBA & KENNETH ANTISDEL
INSURANCE BENEFITS
&
RICK LANDERS
TRIBAL ADMINISTRATIVE COMPLEX
SEPTEMBER 13, 2001

Work session began at 7:05 p.m.

Invocation Given by: John Miller, Tribal Chairman

Tribal Council Members in Attendance: Henry White, John Miller, Cleora Morseau, Tom Wesaw, Jr., Bill Augusta and Marie Manley.

Absent: Mike Zimmerman (teaching a class), Jefferson Ballew IV (car troubles), Trudy Loeding (personal), Alice Overly (medical) and Faye Wesaw (B.O.C. meeting).

Also in Attendance: Joe Ciba - Finance Director, Kenneth Antisdell - Human Resources and Rick Landers - Tribal Operations Officer.

Issues at Hand:

Employee Insurance Benefits - Joe Ciba/Kenneth Antisdell

401K Analysis - Joe Ciba

Kenneth Antisdell left at 7:37p.m.

Rick Landers joined the work session at this time.

Tribal Administrative Complex/Floor Plan for Proposed Health Clinic - Rick Landers

Work session ended: 8:08p.m.

POKAGON BAND OF POTAWATOMI INDIANS
EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE MEETING
SEPTEMBER 13, 2001

Meeting Called to Order: 8:10p.m. by John Miller, Tribal Chairman



Roll Call: Marie Manley, John Miller, Bill Augusta and Tom Wesaw, Jr.

Issues at Hand:

The following resolutions were brought forth by Rick Landers, Tribal Operations Officer for approval.

- BIA Affairs Consolidated Tribal Government Contract
- I.H.S. Health Services Contract
- BIA Law Enforcement Contract
- BIA General Assistance Contract

Motion to adjourn was made by Marie Manley and 2nd by Bill Augusta with voice approval at 8:20p.m.

**POKAGON BAND OF POTAWATOMI INDIANS
TRIBAL COUNCIL
WITH
CONSTITUTION COMMITTEE
SEPTEMBER 17, 2001**

Meeting Called to Order at: 7:10p.m. by John Miller, Tribal Chairman

Invocation Given by: John Miller

Roll Call: Mike Zimmerman, John Miller, Alice Overly (teleconferenced in), Cleora Morseau, Bill Augusta, Marie Manley, Henry White, Faye Wesaw and Trudy Loeding.

Absent: Tom Wesaw, Jr. (other commitment) and Jefferson Ballew IV (unexcused).

Also in Attendance: Constitution Committee - Kevin Daugherty, Legal Assistant - Marchell Wesaw and Attorney Greg Sample (teleconferenced in).

Minutes Taken by: Marie Manley, Tribal Council Secretary and Kelly Curran, Executive Secretary to Tribal Council.

Issues at Hand:

Review of the Constitution - Kevin Daugherty

The following dates are scheduled to review the language changes:

- SEPT. 24TH
- OCT. 1ST
- OCT. 15TH
- OCT. 2ND

Motion to adjourn was made by: Henry White and 2nd by Mike Zimmerman with voice approval at 8:16p.m.

**POKAGON BAND OF POTAWATOMI INDIANS
CLOSED SESSION
TRIBAL COUNCIL WITH
HOUSING BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS
SEPTEMBER 18, 2001
7:00P.M.**

Meeting Called to Order at: 7:02p.m. by John Miller, Tribal Chairman.

Invocation Given by: John Miller

Roll Call: Alice Overly (teleconferenced in), Mike Zimmerman, Faye Wesaw (arrived at 7:07p.m.), Bill Augusta (arrived at 7:18p.m.), Cleora Morseau, Tom Wesaw, Jr., Henry White, Trudy Loeding, John Miller & Marie Manley.

Absent: Jefferson Ballew IV (unexcused).

Also in Attendance: Marchell Wesaw - Legal Assistant, B.O.C. Members - Pam Mersereau, Jefferson Ballew III, Debra Mosier and Housing Director - Amanda Proctor.

Minutes Taken by: Marie Manley - Tribal Council Secretary and Kelly Curran - Executive Secretary to Tribal Council.

Issues at Hand:

Housing Ordinance

Motion to Adjourn was made by Tom Wesaw, Jr., and 2nd by Mike Zimmerman with voice approval at 8:47p.m.

**POKAGON BAND OF POTAWATOMI INDIANS
EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE MEETING
SEPTEMBER 18, 2001**

Meeting Called to Order at: 9:02p.m. by John Miller, Tribal Chairman

Roll Call: John Miller, Bill Augusta, Marie Manley and Tom Wesaw, Jr.

Minutes Taken by: Marie Manley - Tribal Council Secretary and Kelly Curran - Executive Secretary to Tribal Council.

Issues at Hand:

Water Tower Contract

Office Depot Bid

Motion to Adjourn was made by Tom Wesaw, Jr. and 2nd by Bill Augusta with voice approval at 9:13p.m.

**POKAGON BAND OF POTAWATOMI INDIANS
EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE MEETING
SEPTEMBER 25, 2001**

Meeting Called to Order at: 9:17p.m. by John Miller, Tribal Chairman

Roll Call: John Miller, TomWesaw, Jr., Bill Augusta and Marie Manley.

Minutes Taken by: Marie Manley - Tribal Council Secretary and Kelly Curran - Executive Secretary to Tribal Council.



Issues at Hand:

Service Agreement, Maintenance and Reconstruction of County Roads

Motion to Adjourn was made by Tom Wesaw, Jr. and 2nd by Marie Manley with voice approval at 9:20p.m.

POKAGON BAND OF POTAWATOMI INDIANS

CLOSED SESSION

TRIBAL COUNCIL WITH ENROLLMENT COMMITTEE

&

TRIBAL COUNCIL WITH PERSONNEL COMMITTEE

RICK LANDERS-TRIBAL OPERATIONS OFFICER

& JOE CIBA - FINANCE DIRECTOR

SEPTEMBER 26, 2001

Meeting Called to Order at: 6:09p.m. by John Miller, Tribal Chairman

Invocation Given by: John Miller

Roll Call: Henry White, Cleora Morseau, Faye Wesaw, TomWesaw, Jr., Bill Augusta, John Miller, Marie Manley, Trudy Loeding and Elder's Rep. I - Rae Daugherty. Mike Zimmerman (arrived at 7:16p.m.).

Absent: Alice Overly (medical) and Jefferson Ballew IV (unexcused).

Also in Attendance: Enrollment Committee - Michealann Gartner, Audrey Huston, Margaret Rapp and Kenneth Antisdell. Enrollment Office - Judy Augusta and Lorraine Gideon and Legal Assistant - Marchell Wesaw. Second portion of the evening Rick Landers, Joe Ciba and Personnel Committee - Karen Winchester and Bill Regenos.

Minutes Taken by: Marie Manley - Tribal Council Secretary and Kelly Curran - Executive Secretary to Tribal Council.

Issues at Hand:

Judy Augusta/Enrollment Committee

Break at: 6:25p.m. Enrollment Committee left and Joe Ciba, Rick Landers and Personnel Committee arrived.

Meeting resumed at: 7:00p.m.

Cooperation Agreement - Rick Landers

Irrigation Project - Rick Landers

School Portable Unit - Rick Landers

Job Descriptions - Karen Winchester

Policies and Procedures related to the Compensation Grid - Marchell Wesaw

Employee Benefits - Joe Ciba

Possible COLA Increase - Karen Winchester

Motion to adjourn was made by Tom Wesaw, Jr. and 2nd by Trudy Loeding with voice approval at 10:05p.m.

POKAGON BAND OF POTAWATOMI INDIANS

CLOSED SESSION

TRIBAL COUNCIL WITH

JOE CIBA - FINANCE DIRECTOR

&

TRIBAL COUNCIL WITH

CONSTITUTION COMMITTEE

OCTOBER 1, 2001

Meeting Called to Order at: 6:26p.m. by John Miller, Tribal Chairman

Invocation Given by: John Miller

Roll Call: John Miller, Mike Zimmerman, Marie Manley, Cleora Morseau, Trudy Loeding, Faye Wesaw, Henry White and Tom Wesaw, Jr. (arrived at 6:45p.m.).

Absent: Alice Overly (medical), Jefferson Ballew IV (unexcused).

Also in Attendance: Joe Ciba - Finance Director

Minutes Taken by: Marie Manley - Tribal Council Secretary and Kelly Curran - Executive Secretary to Tribal Council

Issues at Hand:

Employee Insurance

401K or Pension Plan- Joe Ciba

Break at: 6:48p.m. Joe Ciba left at this time.

Meeting Resumed: 7:05p.m. Kevin Daugherty - Constitution Committee and Marchell Wesaw - Legal Assistant joined Tribal Council.

Constitution Revision Reviews - Kevin Daugherty

Break at: 8:10 p.m.

Meeting Resumed: 8:20 p.m.

Motion to adjourn was made by Henry White and 2nd by Cleora Morseau with voice approval at 9:25 p.m.

POKAGON BAND OF POTAWATOMI INDIANS

EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE MEETING

OCTOBER 3, 2001

Meeting Called to Order at: 11:00a.m. by John Miller,



Tribal Chairman

Roll Call: John Miller, Marie Manley, Bill Augusta and Tom Wesaw, Jr.

Minutes Taken by: Marie Manley - Tribal Council Secretary and Kelly Curran - Executive Secretary to Tribal Council.

Issues at Hand:

Sponsorship for a Walk for Cancer

Motion to adjourn was made by Bill Augusta and 2nd by Marie Manley with voice approval at 11:10a.m.

**POKAGON BAND OF POTAWATOMI INDIANS
TRIBAL COUNCIL MEETING
OCTOBER 20, 2001**

Meeting Called to Order: 10:10 a.m. by John Miller, Tribal Chairman

Invocation Given by: John Miller

Roll Call: John Miller, Tom Wesaw, Jr., Marie Manley, Henry White, Trudy Loeding, Faye Wesaw, Cleora Morseau and Elder's Rep. I - Rae Daugherty. Bill Augusta (arrived at 11:00a.m. was at wrong location) and Mike Zimmerman (arrived at 2:15p.m. due to teaching a class).

Absent: Alice Overly (medical) and Jefferson Ballew IV (unexcused).

Minutes Taken by: Marie Manley - Tribal Council Secretary and Kelly Curran - Executive Secretary to Tribal Council.

Enrollment Cards

RESOLUTION #1 made by Henry White and 2nd by Marie Manley
NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED:

Photo ID. New members age 14 and older receive a

New Applicants or replacement cards of Enrollment will not have the option to choose whether they want a Photo ID or not. Members living outside the service area must submit a notarized picture and signature to be scanned. Members must schedule an appointment to replace a card.

Appointments at the discretion of the Enrollment office. Members 60 and older will receive a scheduling preference but must surrender existing card. All existing cards to be returned when receiving a photo replacement card.

John M.	Y	Henry W.	Y
Mike Z.	Absent	Bill A.	Abstain
Alice O.	Absent	Jefferson B.IV	Absent

Marie M.	Y	Faye W.	Y
Cleora M.	Y	Tom W.	Y
Trudy L.	Y		

ALL IN FAVOR: 7, OPPOSED: 0, ABSENT: 3, ABSTAIN: 1. CARRIED.

Pole Barn Bids

RESOLUTION #2 made by Marie Manley and 2nd by Trudy Loeding

NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED: Tribal Council accepts the Pole Barn Bid submitted by White Pines Construction for placement at Rodger's Lake property.

John M.	Y	Henry W.	Y
Mike Z.	Absent	Bill A.	Y
Alice O.	Absent	Jefferson B.IV	Absent
Marie M.	Y	Faye W.	Y
Cleora M.	Y	Tom W.	Y
Trudy L.	Y		

ALL IN FAVOR: 8, OPPOSED: 0, ABSENT: 3, ABSTAIN: 0. CARRIED.

Break for Lunch at: 11:42a.m.
Meeting Resumed at: 12:15p.m.

Chesapeake Enterprises - John Miller

RESOLUTION #3 made by Marie Manley and 2nd by Henry White
NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED: Tribal Council accepts the consulting agreement between the Pokagon Band and Chesapeake Enterprises to serve as our lobbyists in Washington D.C.

John M.	Y	Henry W.	Y
Mike Z.	Absent	Bill A.	Y
Alice O.	Absent	Jefferson B.IV	Absent
Marie M.	Y	Faye W.	Y
Cleora M.	Y	Tom W.	Y
Trudy L.	Y		

ALL IN FAVOR: 8, OPPOSED: 0, ABSENT: 3, ABSTAIN: 0. CARRIED.

Washington Strategies LLC - John Miller

RESOLUTION #4 made by Marie Manley and 2nd by Henry White
NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED: Tribal Council accepts the consulting agreement between the Pokagon Band and Washington Strategies s, LLC as our lobbyists in Washington D.C.

John M.	Y	Henry W.	Y
Mike Z.	Absent	Bill A.	Y
Alice O.	Absent	Jefferson B.IV	Absent
Marie M.	Y	Faye W.	Y
Cleora M.	Y	Tom W.	Y
Trudy L.	Y		

ALL IN FAVOR: 8, OPPOSED: 0, ABSENT: 3, ABSTAIN: 0. CARRIED.



Housing Ordinance Change - John Miller

A proposal to bring the Housing Authority under Tribal Council and make it a Committee instead of a Board was presented and failed:

RESOLUTION #5 made by Tom Wesaw, Jr. and 2nd by Henry White
NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED:

1. That the Prior Housing Ordinance be and it hereby is rescinded and the Housing Authority is dissolved:

2. That the Band establish a Housing Department pursuant to the New Housing Ordinance administered under the authority and supervision of the Tribal Operations Officer with the same status as other Tribal departments, and subject in all respects to the Tribal Council; and

3. That all employees of the Housing Authority shall be transferred to the Housing Department; and

4. That all assets of the Housing Authority shall be transferred on the books and records of the Band to the Housing Department of the Band; and

5. That the Finance Department shall segregate and manage all such assets as of the date of this resolution [, as well as all future assets administered by such Housing Department,] discretely from other assets of the Band, so that any persons entitled to limited recourse against assets of the Housing Authority under limited waivers of Tribal sovereign immunity executed by the Housing Authority pursuant to and in accordance with the Prior Housing Ordinance, if any, may result recourse against the same pool of assets to which may have been entitled under such limited waivers; and

6. That the Band be substituted for the Housing Authority in all contracts properly entered into by Housing Authority, provided that such substitution shall not constitute a waiver of Tribal sovereign immunity; and

7. That the Band be substituted for the Housing Authority in all pending administrative proceedings and litigation to which it is a party; provided, however, that the sovereign immunity of the Band shall not be waived by such substitution or any other provision of this Resolution, and the Band's sovereign immunity remains in full force and effect as to liabilities of the Housing Authority and the Housing Department subject only to limited waivers of Tribal sovereign immunity executed by the Housing Authority pursuant to and in accordance with the Prior Housing Ordinance, if any;

8. That each Commissioner of the Authority, acting singly, is authorized and directed to execute and deliver to the Band such deeds, bills of sale and other instru-

ments as may be necessary or convenient to evidence the transfer of assets from the Authority to the Housing Department in accordance with this Resolution; and
That the Commissioners and other officers, employees and agents of the Housing Authority are authorized and directed to deliver to the Tribal Operations Officer all computers, cell phones, books, records and other tangible physical property of the Housing Authority, and to cooperate fully in the transfer of the assets and operations of the Housing Authority to the Housing Department; and
That this Resolution take effect immediately.

10. John M. Y Henry W. Y
Mike Z. Absent Bill A. N
Alice O. Absent Jefferson B. IV Absent
Marie M. Abstain Faye W. N
Cleora M. N Tom W. Y
Trudy L. N

ALL IN FAVOR: 3, OPPOSED: 4, ABSENT: 3, ABSTAIN: 1.
FAILED.

Break at: 1:20 p.m.
Meeting Resumed: 1:25 p.m.

Agreement Between Housing Authority and Independent Contractors - Faye Wesaw and Amanda Proctor

RESOLUTION #6 made by Marie Manley and 2nd by Faye Wesaw
NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED: That the Pokagon Tribal Council adopts the form of agreement between the Housing Authority and its independent contractors as presented.

John M. Abstain Henry W. N
Mike Z. Absent Bill A. Abstain
Alice O. Absent Jefferson B. IV Absent
Marie M. Y Faye W. Y
Cleora M. Y Tom W. Y
Trudy L. Y

ALL IN FAVOR: 5, OPPOSED: 1, ABSENT: 3, ABSTAIN: 2.
CARRIED.

New Members - Marie Manley

RESOLUTION #7 made by Marie Manley and 2nd by Cleora Morseau
NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED: Tribal Council accepts the applications for enrollment of the people as presented this day October 20, 2001;

Diana Sue Chandler Ashley Nicole
Horner
Matthew Wayne Clay Giana Rose
Vespertino
Aaron Robert Horner Virginia Lydia Moor
Alexis Margaret Horner Hannah Elizabeth Goodrich

John M. Y Henry W. Y
Mike Z. Absent Bill A. Y
Alice O. Absent Jefferson B. IV Absent
Marie M. Y Faye W. Y



Cleora M. Y Tom W. Y
Trudy L. Y

ALL IN FAVOR: 8, OPPOSED: 0, ABSENT: 3, ABSTAIN: 0. CARRIED.

Executive Committee Resolutions - Marie Manley

Leadership Training

RESOLUTION #8 made by Marie Manley and 2nd by Trudy Loeding

NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED: Tribal Council accepts the Executive Committee's decision to send the Executive Secretary to Tribal Council to the Leadership Training to be held in October.

John M. Y Henry W. Y
Mike Z. Absent Bill A. Y
Alice O. Absent Jefferson B.IV Absent
Marie M. Y Faye W. Y
Cleora M. Y Tom W. Y
Trudy L. Y

ALL IN FAVOR: 8, OPPOSED: 0, ABSENT: 3, ABSTAIN: 0. CARRIED.

Use of GSA Vehicle

RESOLUTION #9 made by Marie Manley and 2nd by Cleora Morseau

NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED: Tribal Council accepts the Executive

Committee decision allowing Jefferson Ballew IV to use the GSA vehicle from 9/8/01 - 9/10/01 do to his car being broke down. Mileage to be reimbursed on return of vehicle.

John M. N Henry W. Y
Mike Z. Absent Bill A. Y
Alice O. Absent Jefferson B.IV Absent
Marie M. Y Faye W. Y
Cleora M. Y Tom W. N
Trudy L. Y

ALL IN FAVOR: 6, OPPOSED: 2, ABSENT: 3, ABSTAIN: 0. CARRIED.

BIA Affairs Consolidated Tribal Government Contract

RESOLUTION #10 made by Marie Manley and 2nd by Cleora Morseau

NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED: Tribal Council accepts the Executive Committee decision authorizing the Chairman and/or designee to negotiate and enter into the enclosed BIA Affairs Consolidated Tribal Government Contract as of 9/13/01.

John M. Y Henry W. Y
Mike Z. Absent Bill A. Y
Alice O. Absent Jefferson B.IV Absent
Marie M. Y Faye W. Y
Cleora M. Y Tom W. Y
Trudy L. Y

ALL IN FAVOR: 8, OPPOSED: 0, ABSENT: 3, ABSTAIN: 0. CARRIED.

I.H.S. Health Services Contract

RESOLUTION #11 made by Marie Manley and 2nd by Henry White

NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED: Tribal Council accepts the Executive Committee decision authorizing the Chairman and/or designee to negotiate and enter into the enclosed Indian Health Service Health Services Contract as of 9/13/01.

John M. Y Henry W. Y
Mike Z. Absent Bill A. Y
Alice O. Absent Jefferson B.IV Absent
Marie M. Y Faye W. Y
Cleora M. Y Tom W. Y
Trudy L. Y

ALL IN FAVOR: 8, OPPOSED: 0, ABSENT: 3, ABSTAIN: 0. CARRIED.

BIA Law Enforcement Contract

RESOLUTION #12 made by Marie Manley and 2nd by Henry White

NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED: Tribal Council accepts the Executive Committee decision authorizing the Chairman and/or designee to negotiate and enter into the enclosed BIA Law Enforcement Contract as of 9/13/01.

John M. Y Henry W. Y
Mike Z. Absent Bill A. Y
Alice O. Absent Jefferson B.IV Absent
Marie M. Y Faye W. Y
Cleora M. Y Tom W. Y
Trudy L. Y

ALL IN FAVOR: 8, OPPOSED: 0, ABSENT: 3, ABSTAIN: 0. CARRIED.

BIA General Assistance Contract

RESOLUTION #13 made by Marie Manley and 2nd by Henry White

NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED: Tribal Council accepts the Executive Committee decision authorizing the Chairman and/or designee to negotiate and enter into the enclosed BIA General Assistance Contract as of 9/13/01.

John M. Y Henry W. Y
Mike Z. Absent Bill A. Y
Alice O. Absent Jefferson B.IV Absent
Marie M. Y Faye W. Y
Cleora M. Y Tom W. Y
Trudy L. Y

ALL IN FAVOR: 8, OPPOSED: 0, ABSENT: 3, ABSTAIN: 0. CARRIED.

Water Tower Contract

RESOLUTION #14 made by Marie Manley and 2nd by Henry White

NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED: Tribal Council accepts the Executive Committee decision authorizing the Chairman, John Miller and Secretary, Marie Manley to execute the water tower contract with CBI Construction as presented 9/18/01 with such changes as they may



deem appropriate.

John M.	Y	Henry W.	Y
Mike Z.	Absent	Bill A.	Y
Alice O.	Absent	Jefferson B.IV	Absent
Marie M.	Y	Faye W.	Y
Cleora M.	Y	Tom W.	Y
Trudy L.	Y		

ALL IN FAVOR: 8, OPPOSED: 0, ABSENT: 3, ABSTAIN: 0. CARRIED.

Council Office Equipment

RESOLUTION #15 made by Marie Manley and 2nd by Henry White
NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED: Tribal Council accepts the Executive Committee decision approving the bid from Office Depot in the amount of \$7109.44 to purchase Council table, chairs, stacking chairs and a projector screen for the Council office at Rodger's Lake.

John M.	Y	Henry W.	Y
Mike Z.	Absent	Bill A.	Y
Alice O.	Absent	Jefferson B.IV	Absent
Marie M.	Y	Faye W.	Y
Cleora M.	Y	Tom W.	Y
Trudy L.	Y		

ALL IN FAVOR: 8, OPPOSED: 0, ABSENT: 3, ABSTAIN: 0. CARRIED.

Service Agreement, Maintenance and Reconstruction of County Roads

RESOLUTION #16 made by Marie Manley and 2nd by Henry White
NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED: Tribal Council accepts the Executive Committee decision authorizing the Chairman and Secretary to execute "Service Agreement, Maintenance and Reconstruction of County Roads," between the Pokagon Band and Berrien County Road Commissioners in the form submitted to the Executive Committee, with such changes as deem appropriate.

John M.	Y	Henry W.	Y
Mike Z.	Absent	Bill A.	Y
Alice O.	Absent	Jefferson B.IV	Absent
Marie M.	Y	Faye W.	Y
Cleora M.	Y	Tom W.	Y
Trudy L.	Y		

ALL IN FAVOR: 8, OPPOSED: 0, ABSENT: 3, ABSTAIN: 0. CARRIED.

Cancer Walk Sponsorship

RESOLUTION #17 made by Marie Manley and 2nd by Trudy Loeding
NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED: Tribal Council accepts the Executive Committee decision to sponsor Rusty Green in a Walk for Cancer on October 13, 2001. A donation of \$100.00 will be sent to the American Cancer Society.

John M.	Y	Henry W.	Y
Mike Z.	Absent	Bill A.	Y

Alice O.	Absent	Jefferson B.IV	Absent
Marie M.	Y	Faye W.	Y
Cleora M.	Y	Tom W.	Y
Trudy L.	Y		

ALL IN FAVOR: 8, OPPOSED: 0, ABSENT: 3, ABSTAIN: 0. CARRIED.

Removal of Council Member at Large - Bill Augusta

RESOLUTION #18 made by Bill Augusta and 2nd by Tom Wesaw, Jr.
NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED: In accordance with Tribal By-Laws: Article IV: Tribal Council; Section 6: Removal and/or Recall of Council Members; item A. - Tribal Council Member-At-Large, Jefferson Ballew IV be removed from his position on Tribal Council due to inactive participation due to lack of interest in that he has not been in attendance at any scheduled Tribal Council meeting since September 8, 2001.

John M.	Y	Henry W.	Y
Mike Z.	Absent	Bill A.	Y
Alice O.	Absent	Jefferson B.IV	Absent
Marie M.	Y	Faye W.	Y
Cleora M.	Y	Tom W.	Y
Trudy L.	Y		

ALL IN FAVOR: 8, OPPOSED: 0, ABSENT: 3, ABSTAIN: 0. CARRIED.

A letter will be sent to Jefferson notifying him of the removal.

Kawasaki Bayou (4 wheel drive vehicle - Henry White)

RESOLUTION #19 made by Marie Manley and 2nd by Faye Wesaw
NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED: Tribal Council approves purchasing a Kawasaki Bayou - 4 wheel drive vehicle to use on the casino site for rough terrain entry, at the cost of approximately \$1500.00.

John M.	Y	Henry W.	Y
Mike Z.	Absent	Bill A.	Y
Alice O.	Absent	Cleora M.	Y
Marie M.	Y	Faye W.	Y
Tom W.	Y	Trudy L.	Y

ALL IN FAVOR: 8, OPPOSED: 0, ABSENT: 2, ABSTAIN: 0. CARRIED.

NCAI Dues -John Miller

RESOLUTION #20 made by Marie Manley and Faye Wesaw
NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED: Tribal Council agrees to pay Tribal Membership dues in the amount of \$750.00 to National Congress of American Indians.

John M.	Y	Henry W.	Y
Mike Z.	Absent	Bill A.	Y
Alice O.	Absent	Cleora M.	Y
Marie M.	Y	Faye W.	Y
Tom W.	Y	Trudy L.	Y

ALL IN FAVOR: 8, OPPOSED: 0, ABSENT: 2, ABSTAIN: 0. CARRIED.



State Tax Agreement- John Miller

RESOLUTION #21 made by Marie Manley and 2nd by Henry White
NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED: Tribal Council is in support of bringing a Tax Consultant/Advisor for Tribal - State Tax Agreement.

John M.	Y	Henry W.	Y
Mike Z.	Absent	Bill A.	Y
Alice O.	Absent	Cleora M.	Y
Marie M.	Y	Faye W.	Y
Tom W.	Y	Trudy L.	Y

ALL IN FAVOR: 8, OPPOSED: 0, ABSENT: 2, ABSTAIN: 0. CARRIED.

A letter of support will be forwarded to Wenona Singel showing Pokagon Band support.

Housing Board Recommendation for B.O.C. Vacant Seat - Faye Wesaw

RESOLUTION #22 made by Marie Manley and 2nd by Henry White
NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED: Tribal Council agrees to add Paula Winchester Geer to the Housing Board of Commissioners as of 10/20/01.

John M.	Y	Henry W.	Y
Mike Z.	Y	Bill A.	N
Alice O.	Absent	Cleora M.	N
Marie M.	N	Faye W.	Y
Tom W.	N	Trudy L.	Y

ALL IN FAVOR: 5, OPPOSED: 4, ABSENT: 1, ABSTAIN: 0. CARRIED.

Meeting Adjourned: 2:55P.M.

POKAGON BAND OF POTAWATOMI INDIANS
TRIBAL COUNCIL
WITH
CONSTITUTION COMMITTEE
AND
MARIANNA SCHULSTED
OCTOBER 22, 2001

Meeting Called to Order: 7:02 P.m. by Bill Augusta,
Vice - Chairman

Invocation Given by: Henry White - Member at Large

Roll Call: Marie Manley, Bill Augusta, Tom Wesaw, Jr., Cleora Morseau, Mike Zimmerman, Henry White and Faye Wesaw.

Absent: John Miller (personal), Alice Overly (medical) and Trudy Loeding (personal).

Also in Attendance: Greg Sample - Attorney, Kevin Daugherty - Constitution Committee and Marchell Wesaw - Legal Assistant.

Minutes Taken by: Marie Manley - Tribal Council Secre-

tary and Kelly Curran - Executive Secretary to Tribal Council.

Continuation of Constitution Review

Break at 8:40p.m.

Meeting Resumed at 9:00p.m.

Meeting Adjourned at 9:40p.m.

POKAGON BAND OF POTAWATOMI INDIANS
CLOSED SESSION
TRIBAL COUNCIL
WITH
ROB GIPS
OCTOBER 23, 2001

Work session began at: 6:15p.m.

Meeting Called to Order at: 6:29p.m. by John Miller,
Tribal Chairman

Invocation Given by: John Miller

Roll Call: Mike Zimmerman, Henry White, John Miller, Tom Wesaw, Jr., Marie Manley, Trudy Loeding, and Bill Augusta.

Absent: Faye Wesaw - B.O.C. Mtg. and Cleora Morseau - personal issue, and Rae Daugherty - Dr. Appointment.

Also in Attendance: Rob Gips - Tribal Attorney

Minutes Taken by: Marie Manley - Tribal Council Secretary and Kelly Curran - Executive Secretary to Tribal Council.

TOMAC Lawsuit/Gaming Land Update - Rob Gips

Non Gaming Trust Land

Lakes Gaming Contract/Changes Status

Upcoming Work on Architect, Engineering and Construction Agreements

Revised Lakes Business Plan

Tax Negotiations

Project Labor Agreement

Law Enforcement Agreement- Status

Trademark/Copyright Registration

Tribal Sovereignty Protection Initiative

Drummond Woodsum General Scope of Work and Council Priority Discussion

Meeting Adjourned at 8:22p.m.

POKAGON BAND OF POTAWATOMI INDIANS
TRIBAL COUNCIL



WITH
CONSTITUTION COMMITTEE
OCTOBER 29, 2001

Meeting Called to Order at 6:00p.m. by John Miller, Tribal Chairman.

Invocation Given by: John Miller

Roll Call: John Miller, Bill Augusta, Henry White, Cleora Morseau, Tom Wesaw, Jr., Marie Manley, Faye Wesaw, Trudy Loeding, Mike Zimmerman, Elder's Rep. I - Rae Daugherty and Alice Overly (teleconferenced in).

Also in Attendance: Kevin Daugherty - Constitution Committee and Marchell Wesaw - Legal Assistant and Greg Sample - Attorney (teleconferenced in).

Minutes Taken by: Marie Manley - Tribal Council Secretary and Kelly Curran - Executive Secretary to Tribal Council.

Issues at Hand:

Kevin Daugherty continued with review of the Constitution; Article IX, Section 4; Meetings of Tribal Council. Revisions were inserted where necessary.

Break at: 7:30p.m.

Meeting Resumed at: 7:45p.m.

Meeting Adjourned at: 9:30p.m.

POKAGON BAND OF POTAWATOMI INDIANS
CLOSED SESSION
TRIBAL COUNCIL
PROFIT SHARING
OCTOBER 30, 2001

Meeting Called to Order at: 6:00p.m. by John Miller, Tribal Chairman.

Invocation Given by: John Miller

Roll Call: John Miller, Tom Wesaw, Jr., Henry White, Marie Manley, Bill Augusta, Cleora Morseau, Mike Zimmerman, Trudy Loeding and Rae Daugherty - Elder's Rep. I, Faye Wesaw (arrived at 6:45p.m. due to a B.O.C. meeting).

Absent: Alice Overly (medical)

Also In Attendance: Marchell Wesaw - Legal Assistant

Issues At Hand:

Profit Sharing

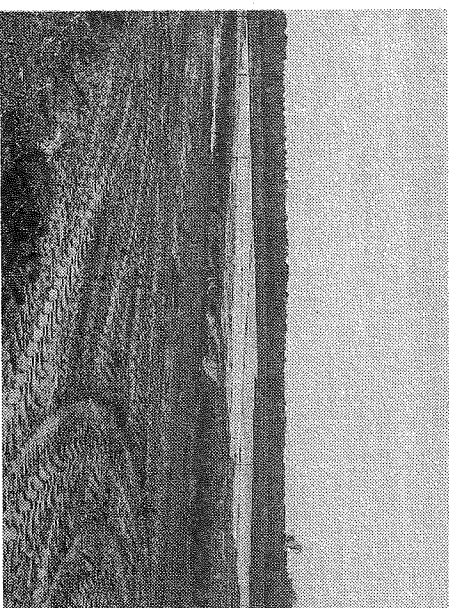
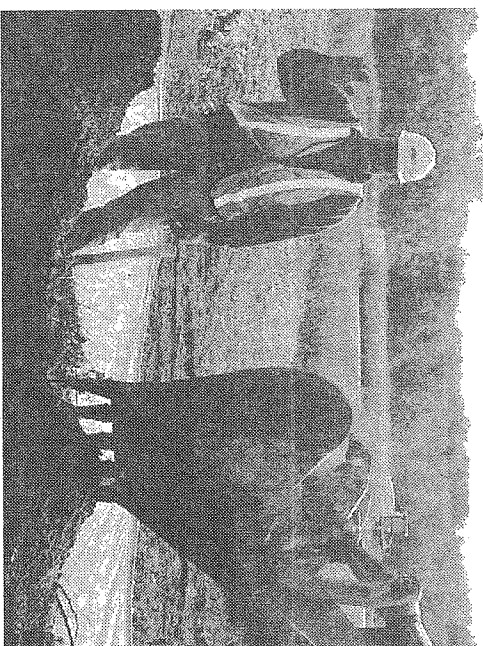
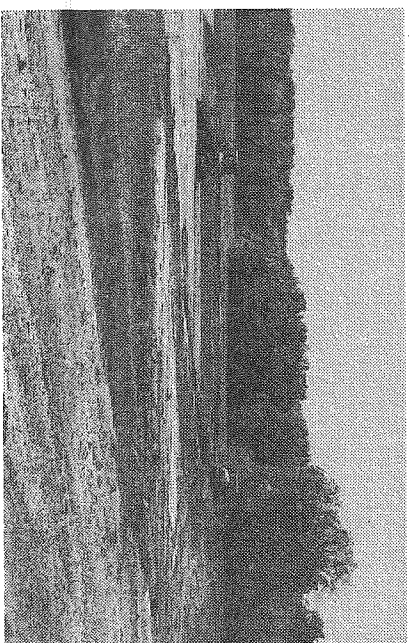
Meeting Adjourned at: 7:33p.m.



Four Winds Casino Site

These are a few pictures taken of the work that has been done at the Four Winds Casino Site. Pokagon Band member David Mix is part of the crew working on the site. Even though activity at the site is at a standstill due to the Land in Trust Issue, tribal members are encouraged to drive by the site and see the progress.

Directions to Casino Site: Follow I-94 to Exit 4 (US 12). Head east on US 12 to Hoder Road, approximately 3/4 of a mile and turn south on Hoder Road. Follow Hoder Road to Maudlin Road. Turn West (right) on Maudlin road to the Casino Site. The Site is one (1) mile down on the south side of the road.





"YOUR VIEWS" (EDIMORIAN)

My Heart Remembers

As I stare out my window, beyond the bricks, razor wire and gun towers
My heart remembers.....

The time the soldiers came, the smallpox, slaughters and boarding schools....

The wovakas vision, it cannot forget the massacre at Wounded Knee in 1890.....

My heart remembers.....

The spirits of Pokagon, Geronimo, Sitting Bull and Tecumseh.....

When our ancestors spirits joined us at Wounded Knee in "73"

My heart soars.....

They tell me, "Forget the past, those times are gone"

My heart will not let me

They say, "Do you think this was ever Indian burial grounds?" I say the whole country is!

They say, "you're a mixed breed", I say my heart is full blood inside.

As I sit in this cold cell my heart remembers my last Dow Wow, the Red Road in '98

It remembers the feeling inside as I saw my people smile, sing, dance and visit

It remembers the smell of fry bread, cedar and tobacco.

My heart remembers.....

The foolish thought that the only way to be a warrior was to act as a thug My clouded young mind

This cold prison cell, the sacred hoop and many Anishnabek in them

My heart will never forget.....

The next time I enter the dance circle and my spirit and body dances to the drum, singing and emotion.

Aho!

By Todd Miller "Onung-Nihne"



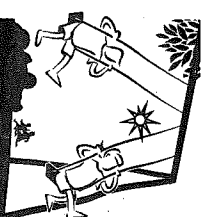
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DECEMBER COMMUNITY EVENTS

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
2	3 Gerobics 10-11:00 a.m.	4	5 Gerobics 10-11:00 a.m.	6 Elders Council Business Meeting & Luncheon 11:00 a.m.-1:00 p.m.	7 Gerobics 10-11:00 a.m.	1/8 TRIBAL COUNCIL MEETING 10:00 a.m.
9	10 Gerobics 10-11:00 a.m.	11	12 Gerobics 10-11:00 a.m.	13	14 Gerobics 10-11:00 a.m.	15 BASKET CO-OP CHRISTMAS PARTY 12-5:00 p.m. at Elders Hall
16 YOUTH CHRISTMAS PARTY 1:30-4:30 p.m. Tribal Council Lodge	17 Gerobics 10-11:00 a.m.	18	19 Gerobics 10-11:00 a.m.	20 Elders Christmas Luncheon 11:00 a.m.-3:00 p.m. *Tribal Council Lodge	21 Gerobics 10-11:00 a.m.	22
23	24 CHRISTMAS EVE OFFICES CLOSED	25 CHRISTMAS OFFICES CLOSED 	26 Gerobics 10-11:00 a.m.	27	28	29 BASKET CO-OP 12:00 p.m.-5:00 p.m.
29 Rush Lake Cemetery New Years Eve Party Tribal Council Lodge 5:00 p.m.	30 NEW YEARS EVE OFFICES CLOSED	31 NEW YEARS DAY OFFICES CLOSED 				





Happy Birthday 12/4
Tracy Wesaw
Love- Family & Friends



December




Announcements



Happy Birthday
Debbie Mosier 12/28
PJ Ashby 12/24
From your family

Good Luck Jeremy Williams



in San Diego at the
NHL Breakout
World Championship
Tournament
Love Your Dad


Happy Belated 21st Birthday
To our "Happy" Matt Orvis
11/13
We love you- Mom, Dad, Dean,
Nathan & Ben.

Happy 3rd Birthday
December 29th
Cheyenne Harmon
With all our love!
Mom & Dad




Happy Birthday
Karen Spicher 12/17
Tim Heffington 12/19
Cindy Barnhouse 12/23
Marcia Brown 12/24
Love- Mom


Happy Birthday to
Sara & Alkasas
Love- All your Aunties



Happy 10th Birthday
Michael Newcomer
12/26 Love, Mom, Dad, Richard,
Grandma & Grandpa Manley




Happy 16th Birthday
Bennie 11/16
We love you- Mom, Dad,
Dean, Matt & Nathan



Happy 42nd Birthday Terry Daisy 12/3

Holy Cow! Can it be?
Our little Witch is really 3?
Happy Birthday 12/17 Sarah Quinn!
Love-Mommy, Daddy, Bubby, Momma,
Grandpa Pete, Aunt Lexie and the whole
rest of the Gang!!!




Happy 1st Birthday 12/29




Hunter Lee Goodrich
Love ya- Mommy, Daddy,
Darrin and Blaine

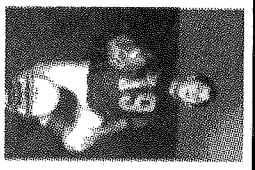
Happy Birthday to:
Kearsten J. Taylor 9 yrs on 12/25
Charles M. Baker 29 yrs on 12/26
Grandpa Moses 74 yrs on 12/26
Love-Your Mom, Grandma. Auntie,
Daughters & Cousins
Happy Birthday to Lisa Swieczkowski
& Jefferson Ballew III 12/31



Happy 1st Birthday
Justin Edward Williams
12-08-01
Love- Mommy & Daddy




Congratulations Richard Newcomer
The only player chosen frm your
football team to win the
Best Sportsmanship Trophy
We are so proud of you!
Love - Mom, Dad, Michael,
Grandma & Grandpa Manley

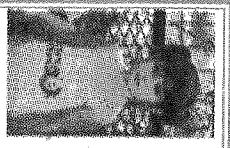


Happy Birthday to my Uncles
Matt and Bennie
I love you both! Bugsy

Happy 53rd Birthday
Marie Manley 12/29
Love- Lawrence, Melissa,
Richard, Michael and Richard




Happy 4th Birthday
Hanna (Banana) Goodrich
Love always- Aunt Bobbie,
Uncle Cooter, Darrin,
Blaine and Hunter



Happy 34th Birthday
Brian Morseau
From your family

Happy Birthday 12/21
"Matt-Mar" Shaer
From all of your family!



Happy "Sweet Sixteen" 12/26
Amanda Spicher
Love- Grandma Heffington

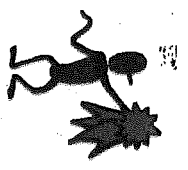
Happy Belated Birthday:
11/2 Corey Arnold
11/11 Siloman Goodson
11/15 Denise Genereaux
11/16 Eric Brown
11/25 Ronson Temple
11/26 Albert Genereaux
Love-Your Family



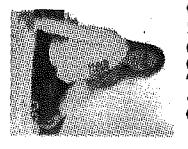
Happy Birthday 12/12
Phillip Brown
Love-Your Family



Congratulations Derrick Hiler
- On receiving high honors
at St John's Lutheran
We're proud of you!
Mom, Dad & Nate




Happy "Sweet 16"
Amanda Jo Spicher
I love you! Momma



Congratulations
Hartford High School Junior
Steven Carlock

On the fine year you and the Hartford In-
dian Varsity Football Team earned this
year! The Hartford Indians won the Red
Arrow Conference Championship and the
District Championship in the 2001
MHSAA Football Playoffs.



Happy Birthday
12/5 Carol Martin
12/9 Johnny Parker
12/21 Dawn Shifflett
Love- Aunt Stella