NEZ PERCE TRIBE

 SPRING GENERAL COUNCIL MINUTES

MAY 2 – 4, 2024

LAPWAI, ID

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Thursday May 2, 2024

Spring General Council

8:15 a.m. Call meeting to Order.

1. Lightning Creek Drum
2. Color Guard – Wilfred Scott, Eagle Staff, Nez Perce Flag, American Flag and MIA Flag . Anthony Johnson, Jeff Jackson, Emmitt Taylor Sr. and Robert Yancy.
3. Prayer & Wahlasat Song by Chaplain Ashton Picard.

**General Council Business**

1. House Rules read by General Council Secretary Jasmine Higheagle.
2. Motion to accept house rules by Shannon Jackson, Robert Kipp 2nd. Motion carried.
3. Agenda
4. Motion to amend the Spring 2024 General Council Agenda May 3, 2024, request to move the section 2:15 p.m. and 8:10 a.m., by Derek Red Arrow, Second/ Jerrod Rickman.

Discussion

Robert Kipp clarification on why.

Nicoli Greene against motion, Blue Bird flight arrangement interference.

1. Vote
2. Motion Failed.
3. Motion to approve Fall 2024 Spring 2024 General Council Agenda by Shannon Jackson, Second/ Robert Kipp. Motion carried.
4. Motion to accept the Fall 2023 General Council Draft Minutes, by Shirley Allman, Second/ James Spencer.
5. 9:01 a.m. Resolutions Committee Read Report. Sara Moffett, Eva Higheagle, Alice Spaulding & Paulette Smith.
6. Motion to go into Executive Session at 9:09 am by Alice Spaulding, Second/ Alene Powaukee. Motion Carried.
7. Motion to come out of Executive Session at 11:50 a.m. by Erik Holt, Second/ Edion Whiteplume
8. Motion to accept Resolutions Report and excuse the panel by Julia Davis Wheeler, Second/ . Motion Carried.
9. **ADMIN ACTION SPRING GC 24-01** Motion to refer all pertinent investigation information to the NPTEC for review and implementation of appropriate action based on their findings by Anthony Johnson, Second/ July Tess Greene. Motion Carried
10. Roberta Jose Bisbee, NMPH Executive Director

The Idaho WWAMI School of Medicine has recently honored Our Medical Director, Dr. Hartwig, with an esteemed award. the news of this prestigious acknowledgement came to light, we thought it would be great opportunity to share with the Tribal Membership.

Assistant Dean for Regional Affairs for Idaho WWAMI, Dr. Mary Baringa presented award.

1. Recess for lunch at 12:07 p.m.
2. Reconvene from lunch at 1:20 p.m.

**Nez Perce Tribe Executive / Financial Reports at 1:25 p.m.**

1. Shannon F. Wheeler, NPTEC Chairman
2. Elizabeth Arthur-Attao, NPTEC Treasurer read report.
3. Elizabeth Bohnee, NPT Finance Manager Not Present.
4. Merril Lynch, Jay Kirtpatrick.
5. Breakwater Investment Group, Leilani Wilson-Walkush
6. Motion to go into **Executive Session** at 2:05 p.m. by Carla Timentwa, Second/ Mary Tall Bull. Motion Carried.
7. 2:58 p.m. Motion to come out of **Executive Session** by 4:27 p.m. Shannon Jackson, Second/ Gwen Carter. Motion Carried.
8. 3:36 p.m. Motion to accept reports & excuse panel by Julian Mathews, Second/ Shannon Jackson. Motion Carried.
9. Motion to recess for day by Judy Oatman, Second/ Delrae Kipp. Turned over to election judges for vote.
10. Kaylee Peterson introduction and background for elections.
11. Secure the House and count by raise of hands.

Yes = 113

No = 22

Recess for the day at 4:42 p.m.

4:42 p.m. Ashton Picard, Chaplain closing prayer. Recess for the day.

Friday May 3, 2024

Spring General Council

Call meeting to order 8:14 a.m.

 Prayer & wahlasat song by Ashton Picard, Chaplain

**The Nez Perce Tribe Executive Reports at 8:15 a.m.**

1. Jesse Leighton, NPT Executive Director
2. SRBA Implementation Team
3. Land Acquisition & Advisory Committee
4. Orders of the day called by Alexander Jackson. It is not debatable unless there is a division which was. Election Judges chose hand vote.

Yes = 24

No = 96

Orders of the day FAILED. Continue with current panel.

1. Mary Beth Clark, Transportation Manager

**Questions / Comments**

David Holt our property rights of tribal membership needs the railroads under department of transportation because what it generates, economic development, finance property and land etc. Hemp, we need to look at more than just economic development, can we look at the cultural arts & crafts.

Response referring to railroads it is a big topic it is difficult to work with.

Response thank you for comment on hemp enterprise will be able answer further we are on the regulatory side.

Lucinda Simpson on parade ave we need turnouts that are safe for us.

Darryl Reuben what is county doing, the county roads are the worst? Why aren’t we running county out of here, for not working and we should start taxing on our reservation to county & state? Where is the due diligence? To the ED how do you build two buildings without any services?

Response the county receives funding from the state itself, such as us. We can’t go and work on due to legal authority. Avenue is County commissioners.

Response about the water in the facilities we were working close with the city of Lapwai, 50% into project they notified no pressure and will not be able hook up to water. We are trying to work on solutions through different path of water. Also found a leak in the vets building and now that is fixed.

Etta Axtell #2245 for Nimiipuu energy who is on the board? Where is river view? Our road is beat up with potholes and we need another access road? How soon and how much time for us get a new road up to our housing unit? When can we get help on our roads in Kamaih?

Response the Nimiipuu Energy Board Roberta Jose Bisbee, Jesse Leighton, Nikoli Greene, Laurie Ann Cloud and Kenton Beckstead. But in future the plan is do get a board of directors that specialize in field.

Response from transportation my little crew of 3 is often in Kamiah at the mile post 70 and the Senior Citizens

Alexis Walker why are we buying solar panels without energy? I would like to hear from the board and NPTEC take on this and whose initiative? How much money is going into this?

Response there is a business plan and will make sure there is a copy available.

Judy Oatman 2224 Mr. Leighton the Church at Ahsahka there was no water and electricity, we need to improve the Teweepu community center can we get improvement? But did we get a $4 raise, why can’t we increase the day labor? 2.9 Plant Maintenance would like to see more accountability and availability?

Response Teweepuu our NPTEC has asked us to investigate as a directive to put together a plan, I agree on the day labor program increase. The Ahsahka church I am unfamiliar with and if someone has more information. Plant maintenance current budget is high right now, they are going to be building with their location.

Rosa Yearout my question about transportation US Highway 95 reducing the speed due to accidents and residential subdivisions, what can the Tribe to do influence concern about safety and reduce speed limit?

Response I think the state should be able do a safety road audit in that section, but before that I would recommend to NPTEC because quarterly meetings with ITD and if Rosa could attend.

Vivian Henry 2264 there is a family asking about the solar panels can they be used and turned on? After a year and half what good are they?

Response last piece of puzzle is working with Avista, negotiation and agreements for safety and amount of energy. We want to combine, and meter reading. Yes, we do need to do better on communication.

Mary Jane Oatman 3300 transportation how can we find out if railroad systems been abandoned which harms wildlife and eye sore? Creating a port of entry, would allow us to plan, are we prepared to respond if a disaster/spill in our rivers? We need our own license plate; it can be a safety protection for our legal status? When can we get a planning coalition for port of entry? How can we help you to plan for protection of our land?

Response transportation, certain railroads are detrimental so some of those are dismantled but they are trails they want to keep. Port of entry yes that is important, NPTEC is keeping an eye out to help protect our lands. Jesse asked me to investigate licensing, I have been talking to Yakama on how they did it and findings are working with DMV. Critical parts and more above my realm and role.

Alene Powaukee questions on the hemp, can Land Services help get out of my lease early to give my daughter some land to pursue with the hemp? What does it mean to trespass, we think people has moved the marker we need that looked at that? Higher education, if haven’t met since pre pandemic budget does that mean each student get more or does that mean reduce? Scholarships does the money fluctuate or how can we increase?

Response in audible on hemp… the Land marker you think was moved we can get it addressed I will meet with you. I do know trespass is an issue but can’t speak to. As for Scholarship I think it fluctuates as higher, but I will follow up.

Ann McCormack congratulate transportation on work. Inaudible

Response right to travel is a big issue.

Darlene trains when parked who pays for them? I have issue with road to Lenore, to Kamiah and Culdesac is a that a tribal or state concern for highway? Cemetery when adults or youth get in trouble can they do community service cleaning them to pay off fines?

Response mom is going to be 84 this year, truck driver tail gating you shouldn’t be driving.

Response on the train who pays for them I do not know but they get paid privately. I will follow up with BIA I thought that was coming to a halt.

Gayla Gould question on the water its over 10,000 a day from trucks all summer long, if we don’t have keys to fire hydrants and it’s our water that’s an issue and thank you to Ferris standing his ground with farmers.

Kerma Greene why didn’t we make our units and homes stand alone? There should be a map of all our roads and there should be a strategic plan with data for substantial numbers. We have how many businesses we either making money or not? Office space why can’t others telework that can prove they can get their work done at home, work family balance that will free up space? How long does it take you to write up a plan?

Response we are negotiating with power company, water is a huge issue putting new well where plant maintenance our water is a massive issue. Remote working is another on that will have to go toa higher level than me we do have a huge space issue. Plan on the board, charter company we are creating by laws for a new board to commit time.

Gloria Greene are the people up off thunder hill are they squatting? Can we see if trespassing applicable, they do not get trash removed, no water and electricity? Can we get our cemetery roads checked?

Response it is a safety concern for dumping because the things can explode, I believe the squatter is tribal because work has been done. Fire hydrants we tie in with water resources.

Jerrod Rickman 3094, for the railroad’s cargo thru tribal lands for lease land can we receive money for? Tribal hazmat emergency team, is that still intact? Water resource use to clean up dump sites, and I do understand the danger of poisons and is there a spot to dump hazardous things?

Response yes will follow up on response for dump and get back to you.

Response on the railroad they are pushy, and usually the allotments the railroad has right away and there is no compensation.

Jackie Taylor how many tribal members are working at the casino project?

Response there is a lot, TERO would know I will pass to Melvin Wheeler answer.

Melvin Wheeler response currently we have 7 workers down at casino right now.

1. Motion to accept reports and excuse panel by James Spencer, Second/ Susie Weaskus. Motion Carried.

**Nez Perce Tribe Enterprise / Executive Reports / Federal Partners**

1. Federal Partners not available.
2. Vivian Wilson will read report.

NP National Historical Park has been closed since December, May 31rst for the grand opening. Week before will do a soft opening, that will not be advertised excited for the renovation.

1. Nikoli Greene, NPE Executive Officer
2. Thomas Rickman III, NPE Finance Manager
3. Motion go into Executive Session at 11:47 a.m. by Shirley Allman, Second/ Alene Powaukee. Motion Carried
4. Daniel Kane, Casino General Manager
5. Keith Kipp Sr., Enterprise Board Chairman
6. Jamshed Kudratov, Bluebird CPAs
7. Motion to come out of executive session at 2:27 p.m. by Susie Weaskus, Second/ Jerrod Rickman. Motion Carried.

**Questions / Comments**

Jon Mathews NPTEC has a fiduciary duty to the assets, if conflict of interest needs to recuse yourself. Golf course, Camas express losses impacts you. Where’s the feasibility study? What is the cost and what is the payback? How much tax do we play at the golf course and Zims? What is the plan for the next 5 years?

Response tax Golf Course $40,000, Zims $10,000. $811,000 loss.

Response we understand the loss and to also consider the fundraising and utilization for current youth to adult benefits.

Michael McFarland to Shelby with all the land we have why don’t we invest in RV Parks? Amsaaxpa can we do better at taking care of it, put a Tribal sign up?

Response water way improvement fund looking into RV park and recreation funding success. We have had conversations about RV living has increased.

Kerma Greene for enterprise how long you going to keep doing bad business? If business isn’t doing good, how are you going to get us out of it?

Response I specifically changed my report this year, but I will keep your thoughts in mind. Yes, it is challenging with losses from Red Wolf we are working with NPTEC on solutions.

Susie Weaskus I would like to see the financials broken down from the annual pow wow? Do they have to walk around two by two visiting when they could be helping elders? What’s going on with the sportsman gas station in Orofino, the sawmill and KOA? Can we put an arbor at Kamiah Wa’yas lawn.

Response pow wow budget at $70,000, comp rooms they are required to use card, and welcome attend meeting. Security they did have stations, in past can look further into it. Riverside we are looking into more funding for renovation, they found gas leak and waiting for that to be fixed. Sawmill dual purpose is for economic development, I am not sure about the Tribe ownership of the KOA. May 14th, Enterprise Board meeting please attend.

Gloria Greene addressing Enterprise Board, would like to thank Thomas Rickman for a honest report. I would like to present resolution.

Lucy Samuels how much of the gaming revenue go into the Red Wolf and Zims?

Response no gaming revenue go to funding red wolf or Zims.

Merryl Simpson to Blue Bird why are we taking out loans are in red or black? To general manager what’s going on with staffing at the Qeqiit Restaurant? Why aren’t people being reprimanded when calling in all the time, are these managers & supervisors trained, this isn’t feasible? Qeqiit isn’t open for breakfast, then can we do continental for our hotel guests? Red Wolf restaurants only open once a week? Camas have we thought about putting machines and or a truck stop?

Response unsure what loan you are speaking of, we have multiple events through event center, Qeqiit & bar. They are open for breakfast most days, and I may have mispresented Red Wolf they are open including Wednesday night dinners.

Response I can work with the Cage Director to make sure we have adequate cover & scheduling. Thank you.

Elroy Moffett comment inexcusable customer service, and the restaurant staff alone when are we going quit losing money and start making money?

July Tess Woodward, we need to lift up our own leadership, thank you for your hard work. How money are we giving to the Tribal Government for programs, so how much does it cost per member?

Tonia Garcia question for auditors, does the government rotate auditors do your account for our profits other than gaming? When we do have those losses it’s hard to see, can Enterprise be transparent on how going to recoup?

Alene Powaukee thank you to panel they work hard and try. To Jamshed what three major areas you reviewed and explain the deficiencies? Has the NPTEC made a response to you and plan for correction? Can you define lease? Which Subcommittee is responsible for response and correction? Why are you working under enterprise and not under Tribal side under Jesse? What are you doing with the Hemp Program, do you speak with Jesse division or do you give that information to Jesse? What are the plans for land behind casino? Does the GRAP 15% out of 1.5 million do you use that or Jesse?

Response from long term debt is Tribe side, that was drew to purchase land. No government mandated for audit rotation. Some tribes do 3-year proposals, and some keep same audit. Accounting working on it for Fiscal 2023, and the audit for 2024 is in June.

Response Hemp question every two weeks with tribal hemp, the Enterprise is working through the larger market side, processing and development.

Response the 15%, 1.5 million is used is CAPEX larger expenses. We only got one bid with estimate cost of 1 million for road and flattened out.

Otta Moody the deli is closed during business hours, maybe returning to old model maximizing shift managers for breaks so no closures. When can we get stick gaming back, instead a commercialized pow wow?

1. Motion to accept and excuse panel by Carla Timentwa, Second/ Marilyn Bowen. Motion Carried.

**Nez Perce Tribe Law & Justice/Executive Reports at 3:47 p.m.**

1. Shirley J. Allman, Law & Order Subcommittee Chairwoman
2. Kenton Beckstead, Law & Justice Executive Officer
3. Motion to go into executive session at 4:03 p.m. by Fawn Domebo, Second/ Santia Arthur. Motion Carried.
4. Motion to come out of executive session at 4:20 p.m. by Carla Timentwa, Second/ Erik Holt. Motion Carried.
5. Mark Benson, Chief of Police
6. Melvin Wheeler, TERO Director
7. Mary Tall Bull, TERO Commission Chairwoman
8. Gabriel Bohnee, Gaming Commission President

**Questions/Comments**

Carla Timentwa what can you do for the long-term future? We need to start believing in it as a model for community. I would like to understand how the fentanyl Opioid Manager will work. Wondering about Indian Preference and Contracting, they hired a non-Indian gathering information about our food sovereignty, want to advocate with TERO and Tribe to use?

Response Beckstead Healing to Wellness Program we have 3 people, and I am sorry I went with a different approach on my report. Brooklyn Baptiste is the hired Opioid Manager.

Response Opioid Manager, there is a task force and I report directly to NPTEC. Being the grease to the glue between the programs and entities. I will be promoting culture at different angles and include the men and youth.

Gloria Greene my question is for Law Enforcement that building was not in compliant with federal regulations, do you plan on using the building?

Response I agree with you building is sitting not being used, it is for our own jail we have a target date of January 1, 2025, for opening.

James Spencer are these contractors being vetted in the work that they do. Law Enforcement don’t announce, just enforce?

1. Orders of the day called by July Tess Woodward. Election Judges hand vote.

NO = 115

Yes = 45

Orders of the day failed.

1. Erik Holt Motion to accept BIA Findings from the Resolution NPGC 22-01, Second/ Carla Timentwa. Motion Carried.

Erik Holt, to law & order committee get from Erik holt Can you explain will we ever be able to prosecute against the non-Indian?

Response I am part of a Subcommittee working on it, I am here to take whatever you wish and if you don’t want any changes then that is what it is. We have a work session, after ever Law & Order Subcommittee 2nd & 3rd Mondays at 2:00 p.m.

Response I do understand protecting sovereignty is priority. We are growing our jurisdiction and power to protect. Things are happening and unfair or unjust that is what I’m going with.

Response first I am not looking for pats on the back, problem with you for meetings and contractors need you their everyday vs I have a meeting.

David Holt comment on railroads, millions of dollars, is their thievery with missing money? Some our police officers need more for what they see in the line of duty. If there is a program for PTSD mental health?

Judy Oatman have you read our Treaty to Beckstead and Chief of Police? I don’t believe you do because April 1rst shown you was going directly against that. Kenton Beckstead allowed Tribal officers to assist the Idaho County Officers. Strategic Plan for the Law & Order Subcommittee is not being followed and I do not try and go against our Treaty without discussion here.

Gwen Carter can just anyone use Nez Perce Tribe or Nimiipuu? If we say we are an environmental conscious tribe then we need to do that?

Anthony Johnson we are being told to be under public law 280. They were rescinded by resolution at NPTEC. Reading the treaty which one? Treaty 1855 and seek alignment from it.

Tonia Garcia Tribe has the right to protect tribal members from non-Indians. I do not want County to come to our land thinking they can serve papers on our land.

Jerrod Rickman why don’t we include Tribal PD, OLC with our conversation enforcement when dealing with outside entities? Can you get ahold Idaho Fish & Game to have meeting and explain?

Response I hope you brought this up to them, and Chief would love to do a working meeting.

1. Motion to accept and excuse the panel by. Alene Powaukee, Second/Chantel Greene. Motion Carried.
2. Motion to recess for day at 6:30 p.m. by Shirley Allman, Second/ Robert Kipp. Motion Carried.

Saturday May 4, 2024

9:00 a.m. Call meeting to order.

Reverend Mary Jane Miles, Talmaks Mothers Song

**Governmental Department / Program / Board / Commission Reports**

1. Elizabeth Arthur-Attao, Budget & Finance Subcommittee Chairwoman
2. Rosana Greene, Enrollment Clerk
3. Anthony Johnson, Human Resources Manager
4. Susie Weaskus, Senior Advisory Board Chairwoman
5. Jonelle Yearout, NCDF Director

**Questions/Comments**

Jon Mathews to Liz, can we non- gaming revenue audit specifically for the Red Wolf & Camas

Response can you put the requests in writing, so we can get the information you need? We can get the non-gaming revenue audit, profit loss of the first 5 years of golf course, resolution of golf course, and my name was on it because of the vision. I am uncertain of the remark about Nikoli, and the feasibility study please get in writing.

Alice Spaulding Resolution

Discussion

Derek Red Arrow I am against this resolution, because will have impacts on constitution amendment which will be a ripple effect. Does not follow Article 9 requirement of the 60 days posting this resolution of 90 days.

Erik Holt we are taking a colonized system and becoming more colonized was, I believe there is a better path forward I am against.

Frank Weaskus I like this resolution, we could not marry our own people so I am for counting other Federally Recognized tribes. The offspring has a right to become Nez Perce.

David Holt whereas, the Nez Perce tribe has conducted several enrollment studies, surveys and public meetings over the years, where is this impact statement?

Julia Davis Wheeler I would like to hear from NPTEC, whether it passes or not, how many times do we need to address this?

Chantel Greene *I* oppose this resolution, 98% mixed blood this is choosing to separate. I would like clarification on when I can do that.

Gloria Greene I am against this resolution, do we want our future to be representing us that are less than a ¼ Nez Perce? What about our enemy Tribes the Shoshone Bannock, Tribes against us.

Lucinda Simpson we do not have land based, I have not seen any studies, so many needs for our current Tribal Membership and I am against this resolution.

Marissa Rickman I am against this resolution, I am against this resolution.

Darlene Pinkham every General Council people are against each other even if friends or family and it is SAD. Be thankful for who you are and what you are, be a Proud Nimiipuu. General Council is a beehive and everyone buzzing around worried about the everyone’s short tail. HAPPY HEART.

Elroy Moffett If this changes great for my side, and if it doesn’t my grandson will still be Nimiipuu and that’s how I will bring him up.

James Spencer I second this motion because this is a conversation we needed to have. I am for the resolution, a lot of these services are based on numbers. The offspring are our future.

Kay Seven I would like to get a summary for the 3 resolutions, so we make the right decision, I wish we had a panel presentation.

James Spencer “Jimmy” & David Penney we need to decide, enough talk and make decisions. We have multiple race blood in our Tribe. We had 3 Nimiipuu Killed in NOM; they sacrificed their livelihood for our people we need to come to conclusion.

Joana Marek teaching from my elders is farther than the academic education, we must do something to address the existence of our people. I am in support of the resolution, to support our future generation. How do we adopt? Can we get more research, but I am for?

Julian Mathews I have a sister that was a twin, she was Nimiipuu but we need to work on the record enrollment keeping for identification and validity.

Alice Spaulding clarification present the resolutions to vote for stacking blood or full blooded in 90 days.

1. Vote on Resolution GC 24- “accept all other Tribal Blood to increase their “Nez Perce” blood quantum, as of June 2024.’

Yes = 80

NO = 112

3 Invalid.

Resolution Failed.

1. Motion to recess for lunch Erik Holt, Second/ Etta Axtell. Motion Carried 12:06 pm

Questions & Comments

Derek Frank passes to Chantel Greene

1. Motion by Chantel Greene, Resolution SPRING GC 24-01, Special Meeting “All persons who can verify they are a lineal descendant of a Nez Perce ancestral bloodline, provided that an application for enrollment is filed with the NPTEC” Second/ Derek Red Arrow Frank.

**Discussion**

Derek Red Arrow Frank I am for the resolution, send to special elections for everyone to vote.

Erik Holt 2708 there needs to be more information on impacts for access & opportunities. I am against this resolution.

David Holt the wording and emotion is the same in this resolution, there must be a quantification, land issues are in turmoil, we need a study of impacts. I am against the resolution.

Delrae Kipp 2664 I am for this resolution, it makes us moving calling for a special election to get everyone 18 years and older to vote.

Alene Powaukee I need a point of clarification, I would vote against because I would like opportunity for our Tribal Membership vote on multiple options.

Gwen Carter I am against the resolution, I want more information and would suggest Rosanna utilize capacity to bring the records & history to do correctly.

Kay Seven 1905 I am in favor of the resolution, I would like to see a ballot with the three options.

Kerma Greene I am for the resolution, I understand we need the impacts numbers on programs, we need that consistently. How are the enrollment records being secured? How do you keep the data?

Jennifer Oatman I need point of clarification if child was adopted without Nez Perce Blood would they be included.

Lucinda Simpson I think it would be good to see the results or effects from lower blood quantum from other tribes. I am against the resolution.

Roberta Jose Bisbee I am not for the resolution, I would like options for a ballot.

Kim Hartwig 4144 clarification if lineal descendant does the parent have to be prior enrolled. So my children cannot be enrolled it is hard to measure where someone’s heart does. How do we assure those that come after are acknowledged and not through a number?

David Scott we need to put our people in our current jobs, current resolution for our future. I am against the resolution.

Gloria Greene we need to make sure blood degree 1940 based roll, 1956 based roll approved so far and there are discrepancies, Maxwell handled rolls before coming to Northern Idaho Agency. We need to consider are they correct, only way can be changed has to come from a family member or we going continue?

Julia Davis Wheeler I am against the motion, I don’t feel in my heart we would be doing justice for our people. I agree with we need impact study, but that will cost a lot of money.

Subsidiary Motion to defer Fall 2024 GC, by Julia Davis Wheeler, Second/ Gwen Carter. Motion Carried.

Yes = 50

NO = 128

4 = Invalid

182 votes

Chantel Greene, thank everyone for being here and voicing opinions. I do believe in lineal bloodline, but this calls for the special election. I am willing to work on impact statement and if want the other options would be to amend to add the 4/4 Indian Blood.

Yes = 112

No = 80

Invalid = 1

Total 192

**Resolution Spring GC 24-01 passed.**

1. Motion to accept reports and excuse panel by Gloria Greene, Second/Derek Red Arrow Frank. Motion Carried.

**Governmental Department / Program / Board / Commission Reports at 3:04 p.m.**

1. Ryan Oatman, Human Resources Subcommittee Chairman
2. Roberta Jose Bisbee, Nimiipuu Health Executive Director
3. Kim Hartwig, NMPH Medical Director
4. Sergio Islas, NMPH Finance Manager
5. Kay Seven presenting for Joyce McFarland
6. Richard Arthur, NPTHA Board Chairman
7. Motion to accept reports and excuse the panel by Sherri Greene, Second/ Mary Tallbull. Motion Carried.
8. Ballots

Lapwai & Orofino at 4:10 p.m.

Kamiah at 4:30 p.m.

Election Judges Loretta Spaulding, Melissa Guzman & Kayla Warden, Officer Austin Domebo opened & cleared the ballot boxes. Begin counting at 4:45 p.m.

1. Seat #1

Ryan Oatman = 399

Judy Oatman = 184

Invalid = 15

Total Votes = 598

1. Seat #2

Aaron Gould = 291

Samuel Penney = 301

Invalid = 6

Total Votes = 598

1. Seat #3

Shirley Allman = 366

Tonia Garcia = 223

Invalid = 9

Total Votes = 598

Call meeting to order for 6:57 p.m. Judge Anderson NPTEC oath.

7:03 p.m. Chairman Slickpoo Jr. nominations for NPTEC Chairman.

Nominations Samuel Penney & Shannon Wheeler

Congratulations to Chairman Shannon F. Wheeler.

1. Closing Prayer & wahlasat song by Chairman Allen Slickpoo Jr.

Retire of colors – Lightning Creek Drum , Eagle Staff, NPT Flag, American Flag. MIA Flag.

Registered Spring 2024 Tribal Members

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| **2024 Spring General Council**  | TOTAL = 492 |  |
| **Last Name** | **First Name** | **Enroll #** |  |  |  |
| Albert |  Daisey | 2954 | Broncheau-McFarland | Sandra | 1915 |
| Albert-Blackeagle |  Jenny | 2955 | Broncheau | Austin | 4580 |
| Allen |  Calvin  | 2365 | Brown | Kiri | 4167 |
| Allen |  Julia  | 3230 | Brown | Hattie | 4105 |
| Allen III |  William | 3134 | Bullock | Paige | 4374 |
| Allman |  Shirley | 2308 | Bullock | Tina | 1924 |
| Amerman |  Carolyn | 2197 | Bulltail | Margarita | 5167 |
| Arenas | Luis | 5133 | Burke | Lalonni | 3613 |
| Arquette |  Elijah | 4321 | Burke | Liz | 3446 |
| Arthur Sr. | Joshua  | 3352 | Burke-John | Marilee | 1995 |
| Arthur |  Alex | 3621 | Burnside | Rawdy | 2715 |
| Arthur | Lauren | 5549 | Bybee | Trent | 3524 |
| Arthur |  Jennifer | 5296 | Calkins | Mikayla | 4378 |
| Arthur |  Priscilla | 3243 | Carter | Gwendolyn | 249 |
| Arthur |  Richard | 3970 | Carter | Joel | 2901 |
| Arthur |  Santia | 3667 | Carter | Marcie | 2618 |
| Arthur |  Toamoke | 3836 | Carter | Patricia | 4379 |
| Arhur | William | 1897 | Chapman | Camielle | 4380 |
| Arthur-Attao |  Elizabeth | 86 | Childers | Beverly | 2578 |
| Attao |  Joseph | 4322 | Chimburas | Iris | 3057 |
| Atao | Kristine | 2996 | Clark  | Mary Beth | 1955 |
| Aubertin |  Nikesa | 3926 | Clark Jr | Gary | 3309 |
| Axtell | Charles | 42 | Cloud  | Dion | 2112 |
| Axtell |  Dora | 2935 | Cloud  | Laurie Ann | 2665 |
| Axtell |  Etta | 2245 | Compo | Francine | 262 |
| Axtell |  Roxanne | 2781 | Conner | Laura | 3172 |
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