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Culture Preservation Committee

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### **Minutes of the Culture Preservation Committee Meeting**

November 12th, 2024

Present: Tristen Tucker, Sarah Boyd, Martina Thomas, Alicia Rezendes, Jim Rementer and Levi Randoll were present. Benita Shea is no longer on the committee. Olivia, Logan and Bear were present as guests.

The meeting was called to order at 5:46 p.m. by Levi Randoll.

A prayer was given by Bear Tompkins. Roll call was taken and we welcomed guests. We then allowed guest comments and Bear was present to speak about an upcoming youth program, sharing what they would be doing and asking if we would like to participate by hosting a meal/social dance night, while the students are in town, on Dec. 6th-8th.

We then discussed time availability and catering or cooking a meal, as well as what kind of food and soup options we could have.

Tristen then called Kay Anderson to ask if she would be willing to cook a meal for us, for the social dance practice night on the 7th, she agreed and Sarah offered to help her cook.

#1.) Sarah made a motion to spend up to \$250 in groceries, for the meal on Dec. 7th. cultural night.

It was seconded by Levi.

#2.) Levi made a motion to pay Kay Anderson \$250, to cook for the Dec. 7th cultural night.

It was seconded by Sarah.

#3.) Sarah made a motion to pay Alicia Rezendes \$50 to make a flyer for the Dec. 7th cultural night. (paid by line item #55001)

It was seconded by Martina, Alicia abstained.

Next we looked at financials and discussed moving line item funds.

#4.) Martina made a motion to approve October meeting minutes.

It was seconded by Levi.

Next we discussed Old Business, about whether or not we would continue to fund the Tribal Princess in the future. We also discussed donating the remaining money from the princess line item, toward the stomp dance they are holding for the incoming princess.

#5.) Sarah made a motion to donate \$500 to the Tribal Princess Committee. (paid by line item #62343)

It was seconded by Martina.

#6.) Martina made a motion to donate \$500 to the Tribal Princess Committee (paid by line item #62343)

It was seconded by Levi.

#7.) Tristen made a motion to donate \$407.04 to the Tribal Princess Committee (paid by line item #62343)

It was seconded by Levi.

#8.) Martina made a motion to table the moon ceremony discussion.

It was seconded by Alicia.

Next we discussed Tristen purchasing the Lenape Song CD's in the Lenape Reserve. Jim spoke on how those CD's were originally made and paid for by the committee, to be sold to raise money for the committees benefit.

#9.) Levi made a motion for Tristen to pick up 10 CDs from the Lenape Reserve.

It was seconded by Martina

Next we decided to table the laptop and moon ceremony discussions on the agenda, for another meeting.

Next we discussed financials and moving monies from line items.

#10.) Levi made a motion to move \$720 from Membership Subscriptions line item #51531, into Cultural Activities line item #62351.

It was seconded by Martina.

#11.) Levi made a motion to move \$2,820.90, from Supplies line item #54208, into Cultural Activities line item #62351.

It was seconded by Martina.

#12.) Levi made a motion to move \$50 from Public Relations/Advertising line item #55001, into Cultural Activities line item # 62351.

It was seconded by Martina.

#13.) Levi made a motion to move \$716 from Common Cost line item #55007, into Cultural Activities line item #62351.

It was seconded by Martina.

#14.) Levi made a motion to move \$1,001 from Donations/Contributions line item #62001, into Cultural Activities line item #62351.

It was seconded by Martina.

#15.) Levi made a motion to move \$500 from Powwow Activities line item #62350, into Cultural Activities line item #62351.

It was seconded by Martina.

Next we discussed holding a social dance practice night on Thursday November 21st at 6pm and what we would feed everyone.

#16.) Levi made a motion to spend up to \$300 at Dink's, for November 21st dance practice.  
(paid by line item # 62351)

It was seconded by Martina.

#17.) Levi made a motion to pay Alicia Rezendes \$50 to create a flyer for November 21st dance practice. (paid by line item #62351)

It was seconded by Martina, Alicia abstained.

Next we discussed inviting the next Tribal Princess to our cultural activities and classes.

Jim then gave a language report of his continuous work on the website and adding Lenape stories, that were only told in english. He also spoke on Connie Anderson being the first powwow princess back in 1975.

Levi then spoke on the ship that will be being named the U.S.S. Lenape, but that this will actually be the 3rd ship and not the first as previously stated when it was announced.

We also discussed this new year's activities planning them further in advance to stay ahead of things. Tristen shared ideas about teaching brain tanning classes to our tribal members with snake skin.

Meeting was adjourned at 7:23pm.

Our next meeting is scheduled for Tuesday December 3rd @ 5:30 pm in the FCS building.

## **MOTIONS AND RESOLUTIONS**

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Motion Number 1

Motion made by: Sarah

Seconded by: Levi

Motion: To spend up to \$250 in groceries, for the meal on Dec. 7th cultural night (paid by line item #62351).

Motion passed: Yes 6      No 0      Abstain 0

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Motion Number 2

Motion made by: Levi

Seconded by: Sarah

Motion: To pay Kay Anderson \$250, to cook for the Dec. 7th cultural night. (paid by line item #62351)

Motion passed: Yes 6      No 0      Abstain 0

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Motion Number 3

Motion made by: Sarah

Seconded by: Martina

Motion: To pay Alicia Rezendes \$50 to make a flyer for the Dec. 7th meal and dance practice night. (paid by line item #55001)

Motion passed: Yes 5      No 0      Abstain 1

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Motion Number 4

Motion made by: Martina

Seconded by: Levi

Motion: To approve October meeting minutes.

Motion passed: Yes 6      No 0      Abstain 0

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Motion Number 5

Motion made by: Sarah

Seconded by: Martina

Motion: To donate \$500 to the Tribal Princess Committee. (paid by line item #62343)

Motion passed: Yes 6      No 0      Abstain 0

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Motion Number 6

Motion made by: Martina

Seconded by: Levi

Motion: To donate \$500 to the Tribal Princess Committee. (paid by line item #62343)

Motion passed: Yes 6      No 0      Abstain 0

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Motion Number 7

Motion made by: Levi

Seconded by: Martina

Motion: To donate \$407.04 to the Tribal Princess Committee (paid by line item #62343)

Motion passed: Yes 6      No 0      Abstain 0

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Motion Number 8

Motion made by: Martina

Seconded by: Alicia

Motion: To table the moon ceremony discussion.

Motion passed: Yes 6      No 0      Abstain 0

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Motion Number 9

Motion made by: Levi

Seconded by: Martina

Motion: To have Tristen pick up 10 Lenape song cd's from the Lenape Reserve.

Motion passed: Yes 6      No 0      Abstain 0

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Motion Number 10

Motion made by: Levi

Seconded by: Martina

Motion: To move \$720 from Membership Subscriptions line item #51531, into Cultural Activities line item #62351.

Motion passed: Yes 5      No 0      Abstain 0

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Motion Number 11

Motion made by: Levi

Seconded by: Martina

Motion: To move \$2,820.90, from Supplies line item #54208, into Cultural Activities line item #62351.

Motion passed: Yes 5      No 0      Abstain 0

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Motion Number 12

Motion made by: Levi

Seconded by: Martina

Motion: To move \$50 from Public Relations/Advertising line item #55001, into Cultural Activities line item # 62351.

Motion passed: Yes 5      No 0      Abstain 0

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Motion Number 13

Motion made by: Sarah

Seconded by: Martina

Motion: To move \$716 from Common Cost line item #55007, into Cultural Activities line item #62351.

Motion passed: Yes 5      No 0      Abstain 0

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Motion Number 14

Motion made by: Levi

Seconded by: Martina

Motion: To move \$1,001 from Donations/Contributions line item #62001, into Cultural Activities line item #62351.

Motion passed: Yes 5      No 0      Abstain 0

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Motion Number 15

Motion made by: Levi

Seconded by: Martina

Motion: To move \$500 from Powwow Activities line item #62350, into Cultural Activities line item #62351.

Motion passed: Yes 5      No 0      Abstain 0

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Motion Number 16

Motion made by: Levi

Seconded by: Martina

Motion: To spend up to \$300 at Dink's, for November 21st dance practice. (paid by line item # 62351)

Motion passed: Yes 5      No 0      Abstain 0

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Motion Number 17

Motion made by: Levi

Seconded by: Martina

Motion: To pay Alicia Rezendes \$50 to create a flyer for November 21st dance practice. (paid by line item #62351)

Motion passed: Yes 4      No 0      Abstain 1