



DELAWARE TRIBE OF INDIANS

Culture Preservation Committee

FCS Conference Room

5110 Tuxedo Blvd. Bartlesville, OK 74006

September 2nd, 2025 5:30 pm

I. Call to Order

1. Prayer
2. Roll Call
3. Welcome Guests

II. Approval of Agenda

III. Approval of August 2025 Minutes

IV. Treasurer's Report

August 2025 Financials

V. Old Business

VI. New Business

1. Delaware Days/Messenger Race

2. Upcoming classes/dance practice

VII. Motions and notices

VIII. Set the time, date and location of the next meeting.

IX. Adjournment

Alicia Rezendes, Secretary

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Minutes of the Culture Preservation Committee Meeting

August 5th, 2025

Present: Levi Randall, Jason Jones, Alicia Rezendes, Jim Rementer, and Gretchen Williams were present. Tristen Tucker was present via Zoom, due to traveling. Martina was absent due to illness. Sarah Boyd attended as a guest.

The meeting was called to order at 5:45 p.m. by Levi Randall.

A prayer was given by Alicia . Roll call was taken.

#1.) Alicia made a motion to excuse Martina's absence.

It was seconded by Gretchen.

Next we reviewed the agenda.

#2.) Levi made a motion to approve the agenda.

It was seconded by Jason.

Next we reviewed last month's meeting minutes

#3.) Jason made a motion to approve the meeting minutes.

It was seconded by Levi.

Gretchen gave a financial report. She stated that the current standings were about \$15,475. That she was still waiting to hear about the monies taken from the Cultural Activities line item, to be replaced from the roll over account, from the reburial trip in April.

Next we moved on to Old Business.

We talked about a response to the Powwow Committee about setting a day and time to meet. Levi expressed that he felt no need to meet with them, as the problem had been resolved. Alicia said that we could reach back out to them in regards to holding another Bean Dance next spring.

Next we moved on to New Business.

Jim gave a Language Report, he shared that he was going over notes he had with Lucy Blalock, and was entering in a lot of new words. He then shared issues that had arisen with the Amazon Web Services for the Lenape Talking Dictionary website and that it was resolved. There are over 150 new words and phrases that have been added to the dictionary.

Jason then shared that Green Corn at White Oak ceremonial grounds would be held on August 16th and that the Buffalo Dance would be taking place on Sept. 13th. He spoke of tribal members car pooling to attend.

Next we began discussing Delaware Days. Levi confirmed we'd be holding this year's meal at the Sarcoxie Camp. Martina had previously shared with the committee that she would be cooking Friday night's meal. Gretchen shared that she had a lot of brisket that she would like to donate to Saturday's meal, and for everyone to just bring a side dish.

Tristen then spoke on wanting to bring back coals from the pure fire to individual camps and teaching the cultural significance of doing so to tribal members.

We then created a list of everything we would need to organize for Delaware Days. Including getting a quote on porta potties, Jason providing tiki torches for lights, getting an honor blanket for Friday night, as well as one for the first place winner of the Messenger Race. Gretchen said she would check with Kendall about the electricity being used, being charged to Luana's home. And reach out to Leslie for honor blankets and shirts for Delaware Days. We also talked about moving the football game to the other side of the house.

Next we talked about when we would hold our next Dance Practice. We decided on having it on August 21st, and to feed spaghetti.

Our next meeting will be held on Sept. 2nd at 5:30 pm in the FCS building.

#4.) Levi made a motion to adjourn at 6:46 pm.

It was seconded by Gretchen.

MOTIONS AND RESOLUTIONS

August 5th 2025

Motion Number 1

Motion made by: Alicia

Seconded by: Gretchen

Motion: To excuse Martina's absence.

Motion passed: Yes 6 No 0 Abstain 0

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Motion Number 2

Motion made by: Levi

Seconded by: Jason

Motion: To approve the agenda.

Motion passed: Yes 6 No 0 Abstain 0

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Motion Number 3

Motion made by: Jason

Seconded by: Levi

Motion: To approve July meeting minutes.

Motion passed: Yes 6 No 0 Abstain 0

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Motion Number 4

Motion made by: Levi

Seconded by: Gretchen

Motion: To adjourn at 6:46 pm.

Motion passed: Yes 6 No 0 Abstain 0

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