



DELAWARE TRIBE OF INDIANS

Culture Preservation Committee

FCS Conference Room

5110 Tuxedo Blvd. Bartlesville, OK 74006

July 1st, 2025 5:30 pm

I. Call to Order

1. Prayer
2. Roll Call
3. Welcome Guests
4. Approve the Agenda

II. Approval of June 2025 Minutes

III. Treasurer's Report

June 2025 Financials

IV. Executive Session

IV. Action taken from Executive Session.

VI. Old Business

VII. New Business

1. Upcoming song and dance practice.
2. Ceremonial Grounds Discussion.

VIII. Motions and notices

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

X. Adjournment

Alicia Rezendes, Secretary

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Minutes of the Culture Preservation Committee Meeting

June 3rd, 2025

Present: Levi Randall, Martina Thomas, Jason Jones, Alicia Rezendes, Jim Rementer, Tristen Tucker and Gretchen Williams were present.

The meeting was called to order at 5:39 p.m. by Levi Randall.

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

We reviewed the agenda.

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

It was seconded by Gretchen.

Next we reviewed the minutes.

#2.) Alicia made a motion to approve May meeting minutes.

It was seconded by Jason.

Gretchen stated that the CPC budget as of April 30th, was a balance of \$23,056.06. This does not reflect the budget balance following powwow and the reinterment trip expenses.

Next we moved on to old business. We discussed turning in the receipts for luggage check reimbursement, to be turned in to Gretchen.

Next we discussed the powwow and the possibility of moving the camp where we hold Cultural Night and Delaware Days meals, Gretchen offered her family's camp.

#3.) Levi made a motion for Delaware Days and any upcoming feeds to change from Ford Griggs camp, to The Sarcoxie camp.

It was seconded by Gretchen. Jim abstained.

Martina mentioned how awesome the Bean Dance at powwow was and questioned our feelings of having it recorded and put out publicly on youtube and being available for everyone to see.

Tristen shared that he really enjoyed the bean dance and that it was an amazing turn out and that next year we should request to do a Bean Dance all three nights of the powwow, and how he appreciated the time slot to be able to do it this year.

Next we discussed the upcoming Appreciation Dinner held by FCS. We went over the schedule and what we would be speaking on.

#4.) Levi made a motion at 6:21 to go into Executive Session.

It was seconded by Gretchen.

#5.) Levi made a motion to come out of the Executive Session at 7:42.

It was seconded by Gretchen.

No action was taken.

Next we moved on to New Business. Jason shared that he would be willing to teach a cans making class for shell shakers in August.

Jim gave a language report and shared that he added 25 more words and sentences from Lucy Blalock and has continued making edits to the Lenape Talking Dictionary.

Due to the stipulations set on the CPC by the Trust Board, we did not schedule any classes. The next Dance Practice date is TBD.

#6.) Levi made a motion to adjourn the meeting at 7:46 pm.

It was seconded by Martina.

Our next meeting is scheduled for Tuesday July 1st at 5:30pm in the FCS building.

MOTIONS AND RESOLUTIONS

June 3rd 2025

Motion Number 1

Motion made by: Levi

Seconded by: Martina

Motion: To approve the agenda.

Motion passed: Yes 7 No 0 Abstain 0
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Motion Number 2

Motion made by: Levi

Seconded by: Gretchen

Motion: To approve May meeting minutes.

Motion passed: Yes 7 No 0 Abstain 0

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Motion Number 3

Motion made by: Levi

Seconded by: Gretchen

Motion: For Delaware Days and upcoming feeds to change from the Ford Griggs camp, to the Sarcoxie camp.

Motion passed: Yes 5 No 1 Abstain 1

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Motion Number 4

Motion made by: Levi

Seconded by: Alicia

Motion: To go into Executive Session

Motion passed: Yes 7 No 0 Abstain 0

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Motion Number 5

Motion made by: Levi

Seconded by: Gretchen

Motion: To come out of Executive Session

Motion passed: Yes 7 No 0 Abstain 0

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Motion Number 6

Motion made by: Levi

Seconded by: Martina

Motion: To adjourn meeting at 7:46 pm

Motion passed: Yes 7 No 0 Abstain 0