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GENERAL SESSION
August 10, 2016
5:30 pm.
Conference Room

Chairman Thom called this meeting to order at pm.

Tribal Chairman
 Laurie A. Thom

Vice-Chairman
 Albert Roberts

Member
 Linda L. Howard

Member
 Elwood L. Emm

Member
 Nate Landa

Member
 Delmar Stevens

Member
 Cassie Roberts

Deputy Administrator
 Vacant

Secretary of Record
 Shelley Cunningham

Roll Call:

Laurie Thom	P
Albert Roberts	A
Cassie Roberts	P
Nate Landa	A
Delmar Stevens	P
Linda L. Howard	P
Elwood Emm	P

Staff Present: Shelley Cunningham, Secretary of Record, Teri Brenneis, Human Resources, Mary Williams, Education Director

Enrollment: Marlin Thompson, Chairman, Michelle Keats, Enrollment Clerk, Mary Stevens, Vonnie Snooks, Reyna Sanchez,

Guests: Isabelle Saldana (summer aide), Jacob Burt (summer aides)

Minutes: Enterprise Session July 27, 2016, Special Session August 4, 2016 and Special August 8, 2016

Delmar Stevens motioned to approve Enterprise Session, July 27, 2016 with no corrections, seconded by Cassie Roberts. Chairman Thom asked for a show of hands. Motion carried 3-0-1 abstention.

Elwood Emm motioned to approve Special Session, August 4, 2016 with no corrections, seconded by Delmar Stevens. Chairman Thom asked for a show of hands. Motion carried 3-0-1 abstention.

Delmar Stevens motioned to approve Special Session, August 8, 2016 with no corrections, seconded by Elwood Emm. Chairman Thom asked for a show of hands. Motion carried 3-0-1 abstention.

Summer Youth

Elwood Emm motioned to open for discussion, seconded by Cassie Roberts.

Education Director explained there isn't going to be a power point but a couple of the aides are here to talk to about it. Jacob explained this was really good learning experience. He enjoyed the training, the presenters, and the kids. Jacob will be a senior. Chairman Thom explained Jacob was also part of the RYLA; Jacob impressed

the leaders of RYLA so he was able to go back to Portella. He learned so much from RYLA. RYLA would like to start having Native American kids attend. Jacob stated he might take a year off of school before he attends college. He would like to attend culinary school or enroll in the Navy.

Isabelle stated she was an aide and loves the kids. She learned a lot and got to meet many of the kids. Isabelle is a senior. She would like to be a registered nurse. Isabelle is already a CNA; she works in long term. Council stated thank you. Education Director explained there were 5 aides. There were 38 kids enrolled with an average of 28-30 daily. Council congratulated the aides.

No Action.

Enrollment

Elwood Emm motioned to open for discussion, seconded by Cassie Roberts.

Enrollment Clerk stated enrollment had their first meeting under her. One member can be enrolled but the other two were rejected because they are adopted. They have no Paiute blood but their adopted dad has Paiute blood. Councilmember Howard explained she doesn't know what the code says but this could be appealed. Councilmember Howard believes that the Council should be the last to see it. Council discussed that Enrollment should send them a rejection letter but if they appeals that it would be coming back to Council depending on what the code says. Enrollment Clerk will send the denial letter out. The two members were rejected because they have no Paiute blood and no ancestry. The Enrollment Committee will look at the Code and see what it says.

The committee wants to know what needs to be done to have the blood quantum lowered. Councilmember Howard stated that has to be done through a Constitutional election.

Linda Howard amends the main motion to adopt RY16-26 for Matthias Conway for enrollment, seconded by Elwood Emm. Motion carried 4-0.

Temporary Finance Clerk

Elwood Emm motioned to open for discussion, seconded by Cassie Roberts.

Chairman Thom explained this was a last minute request. DA of Fiscal Operations is going to be working with Chris Corliss, auditor. DA of Fiscal Operations is requesting a temporary finance clerk. The temporary would be \$8.30 an hour. Chairman Thom is going to make sure it is \$8.30 and not \$8.15. This would be paid out of indirect. This person would work at the window and to file. Chairman Thom brought this because there is a need for the temporary position. Councilmember Stevens stated if someone could be found quickly then appoint them.

Elwood Emm amends the main motion to approve a temporary Finance Clerk for up to 6 months, seconded by Cassie Roberts. Motion carried 4-0.

Halloween Budget

Elwood Emm motioned to open for discussion, seconded by Cassie Roberts.
Secretary explained the budget.

Linda Howard amends the main motion to approve the \$2445 Halloween Budget out of taxes, seconded by Elwood Emm. Motion carried 4-0.

Halloween /Christmas

Elwood Emm motioned to open for discussion, seconded by Cassie Roberts.

Council and Secretary discussed. The 20th will be the Enterprise and the Halloween Party will be October 25th. The Christmas Banquet will be the 11th. The banquet will start 1 hour earlier which will be noon.

Consensus of Council to change the October Enterprise to October 20th, the Halloween Party is the 25th and the Christmas Banquet will be December 11th and it will start one hour earlier.

Voter Registration

Elwood Emm motioned to open for discussion, seconded by Cassie Roberts.

Chairman Thom stated Bret Healy, Four Nations, is requesting for satellite voting. Chairman Thom explained there were 85 plus surveys taken today. Councilmember Howard wanted to know what satellite registered voters are. There would be tables brought out to vote. The registrar's office would have to come to the community center for the voters. This letter is going to go to the Commissioners for approval. Council continued to discuss the letter. Councilmember Stevens and Councilmember Howard stated they would like this out here.

Delmar Stevens amends the main motion to have Chairman Thom sign the letter, seconded by Elwood Emm. Motioned carried 4-0.

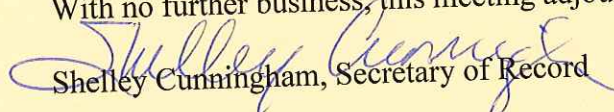
Valerie Cawthon Rushman was in the audience. She is a member of the Tribe. She talked about being back in the community.

CLOSED

Elwood Emm motioned to move into closed session at 6:23pm, seconded by Delmar Stevens.

Elwood Emm motioned to move into open session at 6:36pm, seconded by Cassie Roberts.

With no further business, this meeting adjourned at 6:37pm.


Shelley Cunningham, Secretary of Record