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The people of the waters that are never still

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Thank you for all of your years of service to the Community Dr. Wargo, you will be missed!



The New Ella Besaw Center Information

The Tribe will be opening a new, larger Ella Besaw Center in April of 2024. With the construction, there have been many questions about who can be served at the Ella Besaw Center, and what services are offered. The Ella Besaw Center is licensed in Wisconsin as a CBRF (Community Based Residential Facility).

What is a CBRF (Community Based Residential Facility)?

What is the difference between a CBRF and a Nursing Home?

In a nutshell, the following are differences of nursing home compared to a CBRF:

Nursing Home

- Hospital-like setting
- Manages major medical needs
- Provides 24-hour nursing care
- Residents often share hospital like room
- More expensive

CBRF

- Home-like setting
- Provides unlimited personal care (bathing, dressing, grooming, toileting assistance, medication management, meal preparation,

CBRF cont on page Four:

Welcome Dr. Avari Miller, D.C. as the new Chiropractor for the Stockbridge-Munsee Community

Dr. Avari Miller, D.C. is the new Chiropractor for the Stockbridge-Munsee Community. Dr. Miller previously worked at Countryview Chiropractic Clinic in Shawano, WI and then was working at Bad River Health and Wellness Center in Ashland, WI as their first ever chiropractor prior to coming to the Stockbridge Munsee Health and Wellness Clinic.



Dr. Miller is a Stockbridge-Munsee Tribal member. Her father is the late Peter M. Miller, and her grandparents on her

father's side are Roy Miller and Louanna Tousey from Bowler, WI. Her mother is Melanie J. Miller, and her grandparents on her

Doctor cont on pg Four:

Community Powwow at Mohican Family Center



Thomas Kazik II- News Reporter

On November Fourth the Mohican Family Center hosted a community powwow. When asked about the powwow family center staff answered "We just wanted to bring back powwows like they used to have when we were younger and this was a good starting point". Some

of the youth asked for a powwow this summer, so the Mohican Family Center put it in my budget for 2024 and made it happen.

On the menu was chili and biscuits for the nearly 80 community members who attended. There were 15 youth dancers, and 10 adult dancers registered. Four local craft vendors

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Powwow cont from One: set up shop as well. The man behind the mic, MC Harold Katchanego kept the event rolling, drums GiiTaa'se, Medicine Bear and Southern Sky had the Family Center dancing all day. As well as someone from Menominee from "Get out the Vote". Lakeisha Williams said "We are planning to have this powwow every year at the beginning of November and were really happy with this year's turnout seeing as it was our first

one hosting with Kori as the Manager and me as the Events Coordinator; so this is just the beginning of what we hope will become a regular event within the community".

The Mohican Family Center wanted to send a special thank you to President Shannon Holsey and Vice President Tully Kroening and also to newly elected council member Terrance "Moonie" Miller who helped served the meal and helped clean up.

In the spirit of the holidays, with a generous and open heart, the staff of the Stockbridge Munsee Health and Wellness Center are collecting donations of personal care items to benefit "Bree's Closet" a local organization that provides support to those in need without provisions. Bree's Closet is a program was started in memory of a young woman from our community who left us to soon, but her family is carrying her spirit forward with her passion to help those in need.

During previous charitable campaigns, members of the public have asked to be included, so we wanted to let everyone know that this is happening at the clinic if you care to participate.

Items will be collected in the atrium of the clinic from November 27th thru December 21st. Below is a list of items we are

specifically looking for, but any donations are gladly accepted. We will also have a lock box for cash donations, should you be inclined.

- Soap, Children's body wash, Adult shampoo
- Women's deodorant
- Children's underwear (new)
- Toothpaste / toothbrush
- Ladies underwear (new)
- Children's body wash
- Hair conditioner
- Feminine hygiene products
- Men's underwear (new)
- Children's shampoo
- Men's deodorant
- Women's socks (any size)
- Face wash, Adult body wash
- Children's socks (any size)
- Hair brush / comb or hair ties
- Men's socks (any size)
- Pajamas for both children and adults has been another ask, if you would like to donate those.

Wishing holiday blessings to all, Staff of the Stockbridge Munsee Health & Wellness Center

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Dear Stockbridge-Munsee Community,

I hope everybody is enjoying this beautiful Fall weather. It is with a heart felt gratitude that I write to express my sincere thanks and appreciation for the 22 years that I have been employed with the Stockbridge-Munsee Health Center.

As I reflect on the time spent here, it's impossible not to be overwhelmed by the memories, the challenges, and the growth we've experienced together. These two decades and two years have been a significant part of my life. I am deeply thankful for the opportunities, friendships,

and invaluable experiences that have shaped me both personally and professionally.

I want to express my appreciation for the unwavering support and camaraderie that I have received from you and my colleagues throughout these years. It has been an honor and privilege to contribute and be a part of the of the communities' health care team. It has been a wonderful opportunity.

Thank you,
Tom Wargo, DC

Legal Notice for Creditors

A petition has been filed and accepted for administration of the estate of the decedent, whose date of birth was July 1, 1950 and the date of death was October 3, 2023. the decedent died located in Milwaukee County in the state of Wisconsin, with an address of : 1133 East Pleasant Street, Milwaukee, Wisconsin 53202.

The Court hearing will be held on March 20th, 2024 at 10:00 AM at the Stockbridge-Munsee Community Tribal Court,

N8476 Moh He Con Nuck Road, Bowler, WI 54416. Creditors Claims must be filed with the Stockbridge-Munsee Clerk of Court on or before March 19, 2024 by 3:00 P.M.

Any objections may be raised at that time.

Covid Notification

Please tell us if you tested positive for Covid when making an appointment for Covid.

We can treat you over the phone based on home Covid test results.



Head Start 50/50 Fund Raiser

1 - \$1

6 - \$5

Arm length - \$10

All proceeds go to Head Start graduation 2024.

Contact for tickets:

Michelle 715-881-1219

Montana 715-904-0779 or 715-793-5089

Damita 715-701-2077.



Drawing held Friday December 1, 2023

2023 Elder Christmas Party



Season's Greetings

Elders Christmas Party
December 9, 2023

Times: 11:30 a.m. - 1:00 p.m. or
2:00 p.m. - 3:30 p.m.

North Star Mohican Casino

SPACE LIMITED
Elder and one guest

RSVP by November 28, 2023
Please call: 715-793-4111

The Elders Christmas Party is taking place on December 9, 2023 at the Orion Event Center. Due to the increasing number of Elders the event is being held in two sessions to accomodate everyone who wants to attend (see flyer). The event is limited to a Tribal Elder and one guest.

There is a block of rooms set aside at the hotel for those of you who want to stay. Call the hotel at 715-787-3110 and let them know you are reserving a room for the Elderly Christmas party. Merry Christmas to you all!

HOLIDAY COOKIE COOK OFF!



HANDS-ON COOKIE DECORATING CLASS

All classes held from 6:00 p.m. - 8:30 p.m.

December 6, 2023 Antigo Campus

December 12, 2023 Wittenberg Campus

December 14, 2023 Wausau Campus

Register at: www.ntc.edu/community

CONTACT US FOR MORE INFORMATION: ☎ 715.253.3500





Dr. Miller cont from pg One: mother's side are Clarence and Hazel Fischer from Marion, WI.

Dr. Miller said that even though she did not grow up on the reservation, she is excited to return to the area and be more involved within the community. She has had the great privilege of being able to travel the world and has had countless opportunities within her life and career, but to be able to return home and give back to the Stockbridge-Munsee community has been a long-term goal of hers. She is very thankful for the opportunity to serve this community and their

chiropractic needs. Her education includes Shawano Community High School, University of Wisconsin-Platteville, where she received a Bachelor of Science degree in Health and Human Performance, and Northwestern Health Sciences University, where she received her Doctor of Chiropractic degree.

In her spare time, Dr. Miller enjoys weightlifting, kayaking, snowshoeing, hiking, and traveling. She got a puppy earlier this year who keeps her active as well.

CBRF cont from pg One: (Editor's Note: These are differences that are attributed to CBRF from page one of this issue): housekeeping)
-Provides up to 3 hours of nursing care per week
-Residents have a private room
-Less expensive

More about CBRFs
It's a place where five or more adults live in a community setting. A CBRF may range in size from five to 237 beds. CBRF residents also get care that's beyond room and board. This can include up to three hours per week of nursing care per person. CBRFs typically do not provide care for those on IV medication or those with feeding tubes.

In a CBRF, residents typically have their own private or shared living spaces, such as apartments or rooms within a larger facility. The facility is staffed by trained professionals

who are available to provide assistance and support as needed. This may include help with personal care (bathing, dressing, grooming, toileting assistance), medication management, meal preparation, housekeeping, and medical transportation.

CBRF's aim to create a sense of community and promote social interaction among residents. They often offer various amenities and activities to encourage engagement and enhance quality of life. These may include common areas for socializing, recreational activities, wellness programs, and access to community resources.

Overall, a community based residential facility offers a supportive and inclusive living environment for individuals who require some level of assistance but still desire independence and a sense of community.

A fall could change everything

One in four tribal elders age 65 or older has a fall each year.

Take steps to protect yourself from a fall by learning how to prevent one.

Falls Free Wisconsin

wiha Wisconsin Institute for Healthy Aging

Contact Cami Miller at 715-793-5064 for more information



Watch Out for Scams During the Holidays

With the holiday season fast approaching, there tends to be an increase in scams and phishing attempts as people are more active online and potentially more vulnerable. Here are some tips to stay vigilant and protect yourself from falling victim to these scams.

1. Be Skeptical of Emails from Unknown Senders:

- Avoid clicking on links or downloading attachments from emails sent by unknown or suspicious sources.
- Verify the legitimacy of the sender before taking any action.

2. Verify Phone Calls:

- When receiving a call, especially from someone claiming to be from a financial institution, ask for their name, organization, and contact details.
- Look up the official contact information for the organization independently and call them back using the verified information to ensure the call is legitimate.

3. Be Wary of Unsolicited Requests:

- Be cautious if someone contacts you unexpectedly and requests sensitive information or financial details.
- Legitimate organizations

typically won't ask for sensitive information through email or unsolicited phone calls.

4. Use Multi-Factor Authentication (MFA):

- Enable multi-factor authentication wherever possible to add an extra layer of security to your accounts.

5. Educate Yourself and Others:

- Stay informed about common scams and phishing techniques.
- Share this information with friends and family to help them stay vigilant as well.

Remember, reputable organizations won't ask for sensitive information via email or phone calls, and they won't pressure you into immediate action. If you have doubts about the legitimacy of a communication, it's always safer to verify independently before sharing any information.

Staying vigilant and following these precautions can go a long way in protecting yourself from online threats.

Brian McDonald
Chief Information Officer
Stockbridge-Munsee Community & North Star Casino and Resort

More than 600 veterans are eligible to have their disability claims reexamined after VA officials identified problems with a former doctor's work at the Tomah VA Medical Center. The U.S. Department of Veterans Affairs first announced in April that the Tomah VA was reaching out to veterans who had received Neurology Compensation and Pension, or C&P, exams by former VA neurologist Dr. Mary Jo Lanska. The exam is an administrative review to determine whether an injury or condition is related to a veteran's military service, and the outcome can affect the person's disability benefits.

Minneapolis-based TV station KARE 11 started reporting in 2022 that veterans seen by Lanska had their care and benefits improperly reduced. The VA said in April an initial review of exams performed by Lanska "determined some of those examinations were considered incomplete." The neurologist was fired by the VA in May.

U.S. Secretary of Veterans Affairs Denis McDonough announced in a press release this month that the department has decided to offer new exams to all 649 veterans who previously had their cases reviewed by Lanska.

The new exams will be used to reevaluate the veterans' original claims, meaning disability benefits will be backdated to the original claim date. Families of veterans who have died since their original claim will also be able to have their claims reviewed.

The press release said 292 other veterans also had exams done by Lanska, but either had their original disability claims approved or their exam did not factor into their final benefits decision.

"We apologize to all of the

Veterans and families who have been negatively impacted by Dr. Lanska's exams," said the VA press release. "In all cases, we encourage these Veterans to come in for their new exams as soon as possible — and we won't rest until they get the care and benefits that they deserve."

Federal lawmakers from Wisconsin celebrated the decision to provide new exams to almost all the veterans previously seen by Lanska.

Democratic U.S. Sen. Tammy Baldwin called the news "long overdue justice" in an interview with WPR. She said the VA's original decision to review a small sample of Lanska's cases fell short.

"It felt like if anything, it was a slap on the wrist and not recognizing that this was a problem that had impacted many veterans, and there was a systematic issue," Baldwin said. "It took a long time for the firing of the doctor who may have misdiagnosed hundreds of cases, and it shouldn't take that long. But you know, we are here now."

Republican U.S. Rep. Derrick Van Orden said in a statement he was encouraged by McDonough's decision, calling the care veterans received from Lanska "inexcusable and disgraceful."

"While this is a positive step, I remain adamant on ensuring that every veteran or their survivor is receiving the highest level of communication and clarity possible on this issue," Van Orden said in the statement.

"This project [is being] [was] supported, in whole or in part, by federal award number [SLFRP0135FAIN] awarded to [the Wisconsin Department of Veterans Affairs via the Wisconsin Department of Administration] by the U.S. Department of the Treasury."



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Transitioning service members often face the challenge of relating their military experience to careers in the private sector. Here's the good news: the earn-while-you-learn model of Registered Apprenticeship offers an excellent opportunity for veterans starting their civilian careers.

Registered Apprenticeships are industry-driven programs that offer a mutually-beneficial arrangement for both employers and employees. Apprentices gain paid work experience, invaluable education and a nationally recognized credential, while employers develop the skills they need for their future workforce.

Apprentices start earning a competitive wage from day one. 90% of apprentices retain employment after completing their program, boasting an average starting salary of \$80,000. These programs don't just offer valuable credentials; some even grant college credits or degrees —without the debt. Nationally, there are more than 27,000 Registered Apprenticeship programs spanning a variety of industries, from construction to IT to healthcare.

The benefits are even more compelling for veterans. Eligible veterans can apply their Post 9/11 GI Bill benefits when participating in approved apprentice-

ship programs, adding an extra layer of financial support. Transitioning service members can smoothly move from service to civilian life through DoD Skill-Bridge programs directly linked to Registered Apprenticeships. In this structured environment, service members collaborate with mentors who expertly guide their transition into civilian careers.

Active-duty service members can stand out from apprenticeship peers by taking advantage of the United Services Military Apprenticeship Program (USMAP), securing civilian credentials while still in uniform. They also have access to our Employment Navigators at select military installations who can assist them every step of the way.

Registered Apprenticeships are not just about gaining skills and a paycheck; they are a pathway to a fulfilling civilian career. Visit www.Apprenticeship.gov, to search for apprenticeships by location, industry, occupation or company name and explore a wide range of options.

With an array of support programs and resources at your disposal, finding a great job after the military has never been more attainable.



CAREGIVER SUPPORT GROUP MEETING

Location: Konkopot Lodge

Date: 11/22/2023, 12/06/2023 and 12/20/2023

Time: 5:00pm-6:00pm

Refreshments and light snacks will be provided as well as our new Dementia Library section that will have books on dementia. For more information please contact Briana Terrio at 715-793-3035

SMC Resource Fair
January 25th, 2024
Time: 11:00 am-2:00pm
Place: Eunice Stick Gathering Place aka (Elderly Center)

Starting out the new year with Aging and Disability Services (Elder Social Worker, Memory Care Specialist, Elderly Services), Community Health Nurses, and Megan Moede, Ella Besaw Manager will be presenting what services are available. This will be an opportunity to ask questions and get clarification on what services are provided through these programs in our community.

This resource fair is being put on during the January elderly birthday meal.

MAKE HEALTHY HOLIDAY PLATES ChooseMyPlate.gov

Healthy Plate Tips For Holiday Survival

- Fill appetizer plates with vegetables.
- Keep healthy snacks with you when you are on the go.
- Fill dessert plates with fruits.
- Make a healthy plate for lunch and dinner.
- Eat a healthy snack plate with fruits and vegetables before going to parties.

Vegetables	Fruits	Grains	Protein	Dairy
Fill half your plate with fruits and veggies in holiday colors.	Fruits add color, spirit and flavor to desserts.	Make stuffings with whole grain bread and brown rice.	Turkey breast is always the leanest holiday choice. Keep the gravy low in fat.	Yogurt makes a great party dip. Blend skim milk with bananas to make a healthy, smoothie-like banana nog.

DOES YOUR MEMORY SEEM LIKE IT NEEDS A TUNE-UP?

Schedule a free memory screening.

Briana Terrio TDCS
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STOCKBRIDGE MUNSEE COMMUNITY HEALTH DEPARTMENT

JINGLE BELL WALK
DECEMBER 6TH 2023

PLEASE COME AND JOIN IN ON OUR ANNUAL JINGLE BELL WALK. THE WALK WILL BE HELD AT THE MOHICAN FAMILY CENTER AND BEGIN AT 4:45PM. YOU MUST REGISTER BETWEEN 4:45 - 5:15PM AND WALK FOR AT LEAST 30 MINUTES TO BE ELIGIBLE FOR PRIZES. THE WALK GOES UNTIL 5:45PM, A MEAL WILL BE PROVIDED AFTER.

FOR QUESTIONS REGARDING THE EVENT CONTACT LILLY WISNEFSKE AT 715.793.3018

Recall on WanaBana Applesauce Pouches due to Elevated Lead Levels

WanaBana USA has voluntarily recalled all lots of their WanaBana Apple Cinnamon Fruit Puree pouches due to certain units having high levels of lead. These pouches were distributed nationwide through online and retail stores including Dollar Tree and Amazon.

The affected products include:

- WanaBana Apple Cinnamon Fruit Puree Pouches in 3 pack pouches of 2.5 oz
- Schnucks Apple Sauce 90 g pouches with cinnamon (lot #: 05023:19, 09023:22, and 09023:24)
- Weis Cinnamon Apple Sauce 90g (lot #: 05023:28)

Lead is toxic to humans and can affect anyone, regardless of age or health status. Protecting children from lead exposure is important to their lifelong health. Often when children are exposed to lead, they do not show any obvious symptoms. The only way to diagnose lead poisoning is through a blood test. If you think your child might have consumed this product, talk to your healthcare provider.

Signs and symptoms of lead toxicity vary; however, these are common symptoms of short-term lead exposure:

- Headache
- Abdominal Pain
- Vomiting
- Anemia

Longer-term exposure to lead can lead to symptoms such as:

- Irritability
- Lethargy/Fatigue
- Muscle aches or muscle pricking/burning
- Occasional abdominal discomfort
- Constipation
- Difficulty concentrating
- Headache
- Tremor
- Weight loss



If you have any questions, please call Whitney, Maternal Child Health RN at (715) 793-5018.

MEMORY CAFE

Memory Cafés are held for those who are living with memory loss and any type of Dementia. These cafés are to help those people interact in a social setting as well as helping with brain stimulation. People who attend these memory cafés are able to bring a caregiver or family members along with them. If you would like to learn more about the Memory Café or would like to refer someone to the Memory Program please call Briana Terrio at 715-793-3035

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Holiday Scavenger Hunt! While out and about during December have your children keep an eye out for the following...

- Snowflakes
- Santa's Sleigh
- Candy Canes
- Reindeer
- Frosty the Snowman
- Holiday Train
- Holiday Lights
- Snow globe
- Penguin
- Elf
- Santa Claus

TIPS ON MANAGING YOUR CHILD'S HOLIDAY STRESS

The Holiday Season is an exciting time but can be stressful for young children.

- ◆ Stick to routines your child is familiar with.
- ◆ Give them a "heads up" keeps them in the loop and lets them know what to expect next.
- ◆ Schedule some down time...even 15 minutes of a quiet activity like reading a book can calm a child.
- ◆ Allow your child to express their emotions and help them to understand why they are feeling the way they do.
- ◆ Get moving...exercise helps to release stress hormones and feels good.
- ◆ Take time for yourself. If you're feeling great, you are able to better parent your child.

Calendar of Events

- 12.21.2023: HOLIDAY LUNCHEON- 10:30
- 12.22.2023-12.25.2023: WINTER BREAK
- 12.29.23-1.01.23: NEW YEARS BREAK
- 01.02.2023: CLASSES RESUME

2023 ANNUAL GIVING TREE

Hello,
The Economic Support Department is offering the Annual 2023 Giving Tree Program again this year. If you wish to purchase a gift for a child, please contact Rose Strege at 715-793-4862 or by email rose.strege@mohican-nsn.gov.

The gifts will need to be turned into the Economic Support Dept. at Konkopot Lodge by December 15th, 2023.

Thank you for your generosity!

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MFC Soup Cook-Off



Thomas Kazik II- News Reporter - The Mohican Family Center hosted a Soup cook off on November 11. The chefs and their soups were as follows: Taco chili- Rebecca Merckes, Potatoe-Charlie Heise, Chili- Jayne Pecore, Chicken Chili- Chynnia Heise, Stuffed Pepper- Denise Huntington, Chicken dumpling- Brianne Rosenow, Zeppa- Melissa Penass, Chili- Mike Penass, Chicken Enchilada- Jill Duffek, Hearty Italian- Gregg Duffek Jr, Tomali Soup – Jan Redcloud, Chili- Vi Azzolina, Hull Corn – Rikki Gulbronson. There were four judges; two adults Tony Granquist and Melodi Malone. The two youth judges were Loretta Webster and Jylian Malone. There was a total of 20 community members there to enjoy the soups and try a little of everyone's. The winners of the soup contest were as follow: First place Rikki Gulbronson, Second place Vi Azzolina, Third place Brianne Rosenow, forth place Rebecca Merkes, and fifth place Mike Penass.



Aaliyah Church, daughter of Arianna (Brandy) Moede and Devon Church, finished her 2023 racing season at GFI raceway in Antigo WI with a 2nd place in her Pee Wee Quad Oval and a 3rd place in Pee Wee Quad TT. The time and effort that her and Brandy put into making sure she is ready to roll every race day was rewarded at her awards banquet this past weekend with trophies in both classes. Sponsored by Dalve Motorsports and Moede Racing this little 'Bridger' has alot of oppportunities out there in the racing community. At only 8 years old she sure is a beast on the racetrack! So proud of you Punk! Love Grandma Keri and Papa Cowboy

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MFC Community Powwow



New Boxing Equipment





On Tuesday, October 24th, 2023, the Stockbridge-Munsee Tribal Council held a Regular Tribal Council Meeting and at that time the following actions were taken:

Roll Call:

Shannon Holsey Present
Craig Kroening, Jr Present
Sara Putnam Present
Ella Kazik Present
Shawn Moede Present
Terrance Miller Present
Willy Miller Present

APPROVAL OF AGENDA-

Motion by Willy Miller to approve the agenda with the addition of North Star Casino's adjustments to the GM Report and an Employment Contract in Executive Session. Seconded by Craig Kroening Jr. Motion carried.

TRIBAL COUNCIL SECRETARY APPOINTMENT-

Motion by Willy Miller to appoint Jody Hartwig as our Tribal Secretary. Seconded by Terrance Miller. Motion carried.

OPEN AGENDA-MEETING MINUTES-

Motion by Sara Putnam to approve the Regular Tribal Council Meeting minutes from Tuesday, October 3, 2023. Seconded by Craig Kroening Jr.

Roll Call: Terrance abstains (*not present*), Ellie abstains (*not present*), Sara yes, Craig yes, Willy yes and Shawn abstains. Motion carried.

Motion by Craig Kroening Jr. to approve the Special Tribal Council Meeting minutes of Tuesday, October 10, 2023. Seconded by Willy Miller.

Roll Call: Terrance abstains (*not present*), Ellie abstains (*not present*), Sara abstains, Craig yes, Willy yes and Shawn abstains. Motion carried.

RESOLUTION: NCAI-

Motion by Terrance Miller to approve resolution #003-24, BE IT FINALLY RESOLVED, that pursuant to Article III-Members, Section B 1(b) of the National Congress of American Indian Constitution and By-Laws, the Stockbridge-Munsee Community designates the following persons as Delegates and Alternate Delegates and instructs them to become Individual Members in Good Standing with National Congress of American Indians in order to fulfill their responsibilities as Official Delegates and Alternate Delegates to the National Congress of American Indians Annual Convention, Executive Council Winter Session and Mid-Year Conference.

Delegate: Shannon Holsey, President

Alternates: Craig Kroening Jr., Vice President; Sara Putnam, Treasurer; Ella Kazik, Terrance Miller, Shawn Moede and William Miller, Tribal Council Members. Seconded by Craig Kroening Jr. Motion carried.

RESOLUTION: IGA-

Motion by Craig Kroening Jr. to adopt resolution #004-24, NOW THEREFOR BE IT RESOLVED, that the Stockbridge-Munsee Tribal Council authorizes payment of dues for the IGA Membership; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the Stockbridge-Munsee Tribal Council hereby designates President Shannon Holsey, as the Tribe's Delegate, with Vice President Craig Kroening Jr., Treasurer Sara Putnam, Council Member's Ella Kazik, Terrance Miller, Shawn

Moede and William Miller. Seconded by Willy Miller. Motion carried.

DONATION REQUEST: Sheperd's Watch Christian Academy-Wade Reimer and Gerald Schmidt

Motion by Craig Kroening Jr. to donate to the Sheperd's Watch Christian Academy. Seconded by Sara Putnam.

Roll Call: Terrance opposed, Ellie opposed, Sara yes, Craig yes, Willy yes and Shawn opposed. President votes yes to break tie. Motion carried.

EXCEPTION TO POLICY-Ginny Rusch, Head Start

Motion by Sara Putnam to grant the exception to policy to enroll children after 09/01/ through 09/30/. Seconded by Terrance Miller. Motion carried.

HEAD START CACFP/USDA FOOD GRANT-Ginny Rusch, Head Start

Motion by Terrance Miller to approve the Head Start's CACFP/USDA Food Grant. Seconded by Willy Miller. Motion carried.

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Motion by Sara Putnam to approve the GM's Monthly Report with Financials for August 2023. Seconded by Willy Miller. Motion carried.

REPLACEMENT OF KITCHEN ITEMS-Regi-

na Williams, Director of Hospitality; Tony Granquist, General Manager and Amanda Stevens, CFO

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Motion maker amends to add: Reallocating the resource from the Hotel Door Replacement to purchase this equipment. Second concurs. Motion carried.

Motion by Ellie Kazik to approve the purchase of 2 Chef Bases, Tilting Skillet and 2 Countertop gas griddles reallocating the resource from the Hotel Door Replacement with an amount not to exceed a set amount. Seconded by Shawn Moede. Motion carried.

EMPLOYEE MANUAL UPDATES-Tony Granquist, General Manager

Motion by Sara Putnam to approve the changes to the North Star Mohican Casino Resort Employment Manual. Seconded by Willy Miller. Motion carried.

PERSONAL LOAN POLICY-Tanya Wickersham, Loan Department Manager and Cindy Creapeau, Comptroller

Motion by Sara Putnam to approve the new Personal Loan Policy changes as followed:

1. Increase the amount from \$5,000 to \$10,000 but must have a 640 or better FICO credit score from \$5,001-\$10,000 dollars.
2. The interest rate will follow the mid-term Amicable Federal Rate to \$250-\$5,000 being plus 2% interest above the federal rate and \$5,001 and up plus 3% over the federal rate and the federal rate changes monthly. Seconded by Ellie Kazik. Motion carried.

REQUEST TO HIRE CBRF NURSE FOR ELLA

Directives cont on pg 11:

**Directives cont from 10:
BESAW CENTER-Andrew Miller, SMHWC Director**

Motion by Craig Kroening Jr. to approve to recruit and hire CBRF nurse at the new Ella Besaw Center as presented by Andrew. Seconded by Ellie Kazik. Motion carried.

APPROVAL OF FUNDS FOR NATOW TTAG GRANT-Shannon Holsey, President

Motion by Terrance Miller to approve and accept the awarded funds from the Native American Tourism of Wisconsin TTAG Grant. Seconded by Willy Miller. Motion carried.

ACCEPTANCE OF GRANT-Shannon Holsey, President

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Roll Call: Terrance yes, Ellie yes, Sara yes, Craig yes, Willy abstains and Shawn yes. Motion carried.

REQUEST FOR FUNDING FOR RESOURCES-Constitution Committee

Motion by Terrance Miller to approve the allocation, not to exceed for sending out a mailing to Tribal Membership, 18 years of

age and older. Seconded by Ellie Kazik. Motion carried.

COMMITTEE MEMBER REMOVAL-Membership Committee

No action taken.

BOARD/COMMITTEE APPOINTMENTS-

Motion by Craig Kroening Jr. to appoint Misty Cook to the Historic Preservation Committee. Seconded by Willy Miller. Motion carried. Motion by Terrance Miller to appoint Ms. Diane Burr to the Editorial Board. Seconded by Willy Miller. Motion carried.

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EXECUTIVE SESSION-

Motion by Willy Miller to go into Executive Session. Seconded by Ellie Kazik. Motion carried at 6:10 PM. Motion by Craig Kroening Jr. to come out of Executive Session. Seconded by Willy Miller. Motion carried at 6:17 PM.

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Roll Call: Terrance yes, Ellie yes, Sara yes, Craig yes, Willy abstains and Shawn yes. Motion carried. Motion by Willy Miller to approve Program 700 internal audit report. Seconded by Craig Kroening Jr. Motion carried.

ADJOURNMENT-

Motion by Willy Miller to adjourn. Seconded by Ellie Kazik. Motion carried at 6:18 PM.

On Tuesday, October 24th, 2023, the Stockbridge-Munsee Tribal Council held a Regular Tribal Council Meeting and at that time the following actions were taken:

Roll Call:

Shannon Holsey Present
Craig Kroening, Jr Present
Sara Putnam Present
Ella Kazik Present
Shawn Moede Present
Terrance Miller Present
Willy Miller Present

APPROVAL OF AGENDA-

Motion by Willy Miller to approve the agenda with the addition of North Star Casino's adjustments to the GM Report and an Employment Contract in Executive Session. Seconded by Craig Kroening Jr. Motion carried.

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OPEN AGENDA-MEETING MINUTES-

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Roll Call: Terrance abstains (*not present*), Ellie abstains (*not present*), Sara yes, Craig yes, Willy yes and Shawn abstains. Motion carried.

Motion by Craig Kroening Jr. to approve the Special Tribal Council Meeting minutes of Tuesday, October 10, 2023. Seconded by Willy Miller.

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Roll Call: Terrance yes, Ellie yes, Sara yes, Craig yes, Willy abstains and Shawn yes. Motion carried.

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Roll Call: Terrance yes, Ellie yes, Sara yes, Craig yes, Willy abstains and Shawn yes. Motion carried.
Motion by Willy Miller to approve Program 700 internal audit report. Seconded by Craig Kroening Jr. Motion carried.

ADJOURNMENT-

Motion by Willy Miller to adjourn. Seconded by Ellie Kazik. Motion carried at 6:18 PM.

On Tuesday, November 7th, 2023, the Stockbridge-Munsee Tribal Council held a Regular Tribal Council Meeting and at that time the following actions were taken:

Roll Call:

Shannon Holsey	Absent
Craig Kroening, Jr	Present
Sara Putnam	Present
Ella Kazik	Present
Shawn Moede	Absent
Terrance Miller	Present
Willy Miller	Present

APPROVAL OF AGENDA-
Motion by Sara Putnam to approve the agenda for the Regular Tribal Council Meeting of Tuesday, November 7th, 2023. Seconded by Willy Miller. Motion carried.

OPEN AGENDA-MEETING MINUTES-

Motion by Willy Miller to approve October 24th, 2023, minutes. Seconded by Sara Putnam. Motion carried.

Directives cont on pg 13:

**Directives cont from 12:
EXHIBITION PROPOSAL-
Tamara Aupamut**

Motion by Terrance Miller to direct Ms. Tamara Aupamut to one of our THPO Officers and Ms. Monique Tyndall and take it from there as far as what she is asking. Seconded by Willy Miller. Motion carried.

RESOLUTION: Heartland Business and Cisco-Brian McDonald, CIO

Motion by Terrance Miller to approve #005-24, NOW THEREFOR BE IT RESOLVED, that the Tribal Council hereby authorizes the Tribal President or, if unavailable, the Vice-President to execute the contract documents with Heartland Business Systems; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED THAT, the Tribal Council hereby grants and approves a limited waiver of the Tribe's sovereign immunity solely for the limited purpose of enforcement of this agreement, including the resolution of disputes and the enforcement of determinations or awards against the Tribe; and BE IT FINALLY RESOLVED, that the waiver of sovereign immunity for the Tribe is also limited to the terms and conditions set forth below:

1. The limited waiver of the Tribe's sovereign immunity is granted only to and for the benefit of the parties identified as part of the agreement(s) that the Tribe has executed and shall not extend to any other entity or person.
2. The limited waiver of the Tribe's sovereign immunity contained in this Resolution shall be effective only after the parties' officially designated representatives have executed the agreement(s) and shall only be for the term of the agreement(s).

3. Nothing contained in this Resolution shall be deemed consent to levy of any judgment, lien, or attachment upon any property or interest in property of the Stockbridge-Munsee Community.

4. The limited waiver of sovereign immunity granted and approved through this Resolution does not waive the sovereign immunity of any official, employee, member, or agent of the Tribe.

5. Any dispute resolution action against the Tribe, as consented to through this limited waiver of sovereign immunity, shall be brought in the form and venue identified in the agreement(s). The law to be applied, if no law is otherwise identified, shall be federal law. Seconded by Sara Putnam.

Roll Call: Terrance yes, El-lie no, Sara yes and Willy no. Chairman votes yes to break tie. Resolution adopted.

LETTER OF SUPPORT STATE PUBLIC UTILITIES GRANT-Brian McDonald, CIO

Motion by Terrance Miller to approve the Tribal Council President to sign a letter of support for Wittenberg Telephone Company for the application of a grant to the Public Service Commission of Wisconsin for the FY2024 Broadband Expansion Project. Seconded by Willy Miller. Motion carried.

Motion by Terrance Miller to approve the Tribal Contribution to Wittenberg Telephone Company as part of establishing additional fiber optics to the tower in Gresham, which will also enhance emergency services communications between Stockbridge-Munsee Community emergency services and Shawano County emergency

services. Seconded by El-lie Kazik. Motion carried.

REQUEST FOR OFFICE SPACE & RELOCATE EMERGENCY PREPAREDNESS-Police & Fire Commission

Consensus to table for a working meeting.

FINANCIAL STATEMENTS: May 31, 2023, June 30th, 2023, and July 31, 2023 (for approval)-

Motion by Sara Putnam to approve the financial statements for May 31, 2023, June 30th, 2023, and July 31, 2023. Seconded by Willy Miller. Motion carried.

RELATIVE CAREGIVER SUPPORT FUNDING FY 2024-Crystal Malone, Human Services Area Manager

Motion by Sara Putnam to approve to send the attached Application for Relative Caregiver Support Funding Federal Fiscal Year 2024. Seconded by Terrance Miller. Motion carried.

RESOLUTION & AGREEMENT WI DEPT OF ADMIN-Crystal Malone, Human Services Area Manager

Motion by Terrance Miller to approve the signature of agreement between the State of Wisconsin Department of Administration and Stockbridge-Munsee Tribe and resolution #006-24, NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED THAT, the Tribal Council hereby authorizes the Tribal President or, if unavailable, the Vice-President to execute the contract document(s) with the Department; and BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the Tribal Council hereby grants and approves a limited waiver of sovereign immunity solely for the limited purpose of this agreement, including the resolution of disputes and the enforcement of determination or awards, against the Tribe; and

BE IT FINALLY RE-

SOLVED, that the waiver of sovereign immunity for the Tribe is also limited to the terms and conditions set forth below:

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2. The limited waiver of the Tribe's sovereign immunity contained in this Resolution shall be effective only after the parties' officially designated representatives have executed the agreement(s) and shall only be for the term of the agreement(s).
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4. The limited waiver of sovereign immunity granted and approved through this Resolution does not waive the sovereign immunity of any official, employee, member, or agent of the Tribe.
5. Any dispute resolution action against the Tribe, as consented to through this limited waiver of sovereign immunity, shall be brought in the form and venue identified in the agreement(s). The law to be applied, if no law is otherwise identified, shall be federal law. Seconded by Sara Putnam.

Roll Call: Terrance yes, El-lie no, Sara yes and Willy no.

Chairman votes yes to break tie. Resolution adopted.

Directives cont on pg 14:

**Directives cont from 13:
RESOLUTION: Proceeds
of Labor Account Held
by BIA-Amanda Stevens,
CFO**

Motion by Terrance Miller to approve resolution #007-24, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, the Stockbridge-Munsee Tribal Council hereby authorizes the Tribal President, Vice President, or Tribal Treasurer and the Tribe's Finance Department to draw down up 100% of allowable funds from account #PL7319707 from the BIA on a quarterly basis through September 30, 2024.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, the Tribal Treasurer and the Tribe's Finance Department is authorized to invest revenues from the Proceeds of Labor account and revenues from timber sales on fee lands into the Tribes' Land Acquisition, Energy Efficiency and Economic Development Account with Associated Bank consistent with the parameters contained in the Stockbridge-Munsee Community's Land Acquisition, Energy Efficiency and Economic Development Investment Policy. Seconded by Sara Putnam. Resolution adopted.

REPLACEMENT OF CASINO DOOR ACCESS SYSTEMS-Tony Granquist, General Manager and Amanda Stevens, CFO

Motion by Sara Putnam to accept the bid for the casino door access system to Martin Systems Incorporated of Green Bay, WI with a project contingency of 10%. Seconded by Willy Miller. Motion carried.

REFURBISHMENT OF ASCO BRAND GENERATOR SWITCHGEAR-Tony Granquist, General Manager and Amanda Stevens, CFO

Motion by Sara Putnam to the generator switchgear project at the casino resort,

as reviewed by Tribal Legal Services, quoted by Fabick Caterpillar Power Systems and Gresham Utilities. Seconded by Terrance Miller. Motion carried.

PURCHASE A FIXED ASSET-EXAM TABLE-Andrew Miller, SMHWC Director

Motion by Sara Putnam to approve to purchase an exam table for the new Ella Besaw Center. Seconded by Terrance Miller. Motion carried.

PURCHASE A VITALS MONITOR-Andrew Miller, SMHWC Director

Motion by Terrance Miller to approve to purchase a wall mounted vitals monitor for the new Ella Besaw Center. Seconded by Ellie Kazik. Motion carried.

BOARD/COMMITTEE MEETING MINUTES-Land Committee-

Motion by Ellie Kazik to approve the Land Committee Minutes with the relinquishment of Tribal Lands, applications for Tribal Lands, all motions within. Seconded by Sara Putnam.

Motion maker amends motion: to ask for clarification from the Environmental Department on the last action. Second concurs. Motion carried.

Forestry Committee-Joel Miller, Committee Member

Motion by Terrance Miller to accept the Regular Forestry Committee Meeting minutes from October 11, 2023, including the recommendation for the approval of the Seller's Permit. Seconded by Willy Miller. Motion carried.

BOARD/COMMITTEE APPOINTMENTS-

Motion by Sara Putnam to appoint Whitney Schlemmer to the Family Center Board. Seconded by Ellie Kazik. Motion carried.

Motion by Ellie Kazik to appoint Terrie K. Terrio, Roberta Carrington and Rainer Shooter to the Housing Board. Seconded by Sara

Putnam.

Motion maker amends motion: to say Chrystal Wedde instead of Roberta Carrington. Second concurs. Motion carried.

Motion by Terrance Miller to appoint Carmen Cornelius, Misty Cook and Rainer Shooter to the Tribal Land Committee. Seconded by Ellie Kazik. Motion carried. Motion by Terrance Miller to appoint Larry P. Madden to the Language & Culture Committee. Seconded by Sara Putnam.

Roll Call: Terrance yes, Ellie abstains, Sara yes and Willy yes. Motion carried.

EXECUTIVE SESSION- Motion by Willy Miller to go into Executive Session. Seconded by Terrance Miller. Motion carried at 5:47 PM.

Motion by Terrance Miller to come out of Executive Session. Seconded by Willy Miller. Motion carried at 6:45 PM.

While in Executive Session discussion was held on Land Issues, Contracts, Personnel Matters, and a Waiver Request.

Motion by Terrance Miller to authorize our Tribal Legal Services Department to make an offer on the property identified as VH-06-23. Seconded by Sara Putnam. Motion carried.

Motion by Willy Miller to amend a contract as discussed in Executive Session. Seconded by Ellie Kazik. Motion carried.

Motion by Ellie Kazik to approve HR to make an offer to the fill-in as described in Executive Session. Seconded by Terrance Miller. Motion carried.

Motion by Terrance Miller to approve the request for debarment of a contractor as discussed. Seconded by Willy Miller. Motion carried.

ADJOURNMENT-

Motion by Willy Miller to adjourn. Seconded by Ellie Kazik. Motion carried at 6:47 PM.

On Monday, November 13th, 2023, the Stockbridge-Munsee Tribal Council held a Special Tribal Council Meeting and at that time the following actions were taken:

Roll Call:

Shannon Holsey	Absent
Craig Kroening, Jr	Present
Sara Putnam	Absent
Ella Kazik	Present
Shawn Moede	Present
Terrance Miller	Present
Willy Miller	Present

APPROVAL OF AGENDA-ADD: Permission for Elder Invites

Motion by Terrance Miller to add the Elderly Christmas Party invitations and approve the agenda as amended. Seconded by Willy Miller. Motion carried.

PERMISSION FOR ELDER INVITES-BethAnn Molkentin, Activities Coordinator

Motion by Terrance Miller to approve for Elderly Services for the use of the tribal enrollment address and enrollment numbers for the purpose of sending out the Elderly Christmas Party invitations without either said lists leaving the Tribal Offices. Seconded by Willy Miller. Motion carried.

BOARD/COMMITTEE APPOINTMENTS-

Motion by Ellie Kazik to appoint the members applying to the Elderly Steering Committee. Seconded by Willy Miller.

Motion maker amends motion to add: Jeffrey Krutz, Terrie K. Terrio and Amber Strassburg-Belzer. Second concurs. Motion carried.

Motion by Terrance Miller to appoint Carol Goss and Wayne Murphy to the Membership Committee and repost for the remaining three vacancies. Seconded by Willy Miller. Motion carried.

Motion by Shawn Moede to appoint Diane Burr and Karla Bowman to the Child Protection Board. Second **Directives cont on pg 15:**

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Directives cont from 14: ed by Willy Miller. Motion carried. Motion by Terrance Miller to appoint Joe Miller to the Judiciary Commission. Seconded by Ellie Kazik. Motion carried. Motion by Terrance Miller to appoint Roberta Car-

ington and Terrie K. Terrio to the Health Board. Seconded by Willy Miller. Motion carried. **ADJOURNMENT-** Motion by Willy Miller to adjourn. Seconded by Terrance Miller. Motion carried at 10:09 AM.

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EXPLORE MORE IN 2024

Vehicle may vary from photo.

Get away, experience, and explore more in 2024
Make it an adventure with a trip valued at \$8,000
(Hawaii, Nashville, Key West Florida).
Drawing time 10:24pm
or
a trip valued at \$12,000
(Hawaii, Ireland, Iceland, Alaskan Cruise).
Drawing time 11:24pm
and
Hit the road and travel more with a 2024 GENESIS GV70
Drawing time 12:24am

Drawings on Sunday, December 31st | Kiosk check in starting at 8pm.
 Receive 1 entry for every 25 points earned all month long.

Stay the weekend to earn entry multipliers!
Quadruple Entries on Friday, December 29th • Triple Entries on Saturday, December 30th
Double Entries on Sunday, December 31st



Wayne Newton

DECEMBER 16 • 8 PM
TICKETS: \$40/\$50/\$60
21 AND OLDER

*Come Celebrate
 New Year's Eve With*



DECEMBER 31 • 9pm - 1am
FREE SHOW
21 AND OLDER



FEBRUARY 17
8 PM
TICKETS: \$35/\$45
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CASINO CHRISTMAS HOURS:
Christmas Eve CLOSING at 6pm, Reopening Christmas Day 4pm.

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