

## The John Sergeant Lineage and the Stockbridge-Munsee Tribe

By Mark Shaw – Mohican News Reporter



Portrait of John Sergeant Postcard published by The Albertype Co.

John Sergeant, Sr. and John Sergeant, Jr. were both influential non-Native American missionaries to the Mohican people several hundred years ago. Anne Sergeant, the great, great, great, great granddaughter of Reverend John Sergeant, Sr. recently donated a computer to the Tribe's Arvid E. Miller Library/Museum. Last year she visited the facility in order to research her genealogy.

The Sergeant family is intertwined with the history of the Stockbridge-Munsee Band of Mohican Nation. In the 1730's, some of the Mohican people lived in the villages of Skatekook and Wnahktukuk, which were on the Housatonic River, east of the Hudson. The chiefs of these two villages, Umpachenee and Konkapot, were asked by two white ministers if

they wanted a Christian mission. According to Historical writer Nathaniel Appleton, the two chiefs brought the proposal before the council of their two villages in 1734 and after four days of debate, the council approved of the mission. The organization the two white ministers were a part of chose 24 year old John Sergeant to be the first missionary of the Housatonic area. He had graduated from Yale as valedictorian of his class in 1729 and earned his second bachelor's degree in theology in 1732.

Forty-three Housatonic Mohicans attended Sergeant's ordination ceremony in August of 1735. According to Patrick Frazier who wrote *The Mohicans of Stockbridge*, Sergeant baptized 40 Native Americans in the next several months.

In Stockbridge-Munsee's official website under the 'Origin and Early Mohican History' link [http://www.mohican-nsn.gov/Departments/Library-Museum/Mohican\_History/origin-and-early.htm], the Historical Committee also speaks of his impact: "In 1734, a missionary named John Sergeant came to live with the Mohicans in their village of Wnahktukuk. He earnestly preached the Christian religion, baptized those who accepted his teaching, and gave them Christian names such as John, Rebekah, Timothy, Mary and Abraham." To be specific, Konkapot was baptized as John, his wife was baptized as Mary, and Umpachenee's wife was baptized as Hannah.

By 1737, John Sergeant was preaching his sermons in the Mohican dialect. According to Jeffrey Siemers, author of [algonkianchurchhistory.blogspot.com](http://algonkianchurchhistory.blogspot.com), the town of Stockbridge, Massachusetts was incorporated two years later. Before that time it was informally known as "Indian Town." The Historical Committee's document online continues:

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## What Effect will the Sequester Have on the Stockbridge-Munsee Community?

By Mark Shaw – Mohican News Reporter

The Tribal Council met with the Elders of the Stockbridge-Munsee Band of Mohican Nation at the Elderly Center on Friday, March 8, 2013. At this luncheon the Council discussed the Tribe's financial status, the North Star Mohican Casino Resort's new Events and Convention Center project, per capita payments, and the Tribe's relationship with New York. While these issues are commonly addressed during open-discussion meetings, there was one new concern the Tribal Council wanted the community to be aware of and that was the Sequester that started at the beginning of this month.

President Bob Chicks said, "Congress did this to themselves. They voted this into law a year ago and no one—certainly Congress—did not expect that it would ever

happen. They just said, 'If we can't come to a deal on a budget by March 1, 2013, there are going to be automatic spending cuts that are going to go into effect on primarily discretionary funded programs.' And, as most of you know, Congress didn't do anything and so the spending cuts went into effect." President Chicks went on to say that he and the Tribal Council will not know how these cuts will affect the Stockbridge-Munsee Nation until they receive more information from their regional directors and regional offices.

President Chicks continued, "We do know that what we're talking about is largely five percent for most programs for this fiscal year: FY '13. But, it's going to be on money that has not been

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## Little Star Convenience Store Wins U.S. Oil Inc. Highest Customer Service Award

By Mark Shaw – Mohican News Reporter

On March 4, 2013, Mrs. Theresa Miller, the Interim Store Manager was presented with a Certificate of Appreciation from U.S. Oil Inc. Customer Service Manager for "Outstanding ExxonMobil Mystery Shop Average." With this award the Little Star Convenience Store is also eligible for \$300 in credits (reimbursement) towards image improvements at the Little Star Convenience Store. Michael Penass, Little Star Assistant Manager, said, "On top of that, for

being the best, they gave us \$400 in ExxonMobil gift cards. In some way, we plan on giving that back to the employees."

Mrs. Miller was honored to accept the award on behalf of all the employees of the Little Star Convenience Store whom she acknowledged that without their individual and team approach to hard work, dedication, and loyalty that such a customer oriented

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Gresham Lions Club Thanks  
Tribe for Generosity

Gresham Lion President Ray Rigsby presented a plaque to Stockbridge-Munsee Vice-President Wally Miller that were held in January. The Gresham Lions Club recently presented plaques to the Stockbridge-Munsee Tribal Council and the North Star Mohican Casino/Resort for their help and cooperation with the Pro Vintage Snowmobile Races. The Tribal Council has also been very generous in allowing the Gresham Lions to use some Tribal land for their annual Trail Ride over the Memorial Weekend.

### Budgeting Your Money

This workshop will be held at the Housing Office  
Wednesday, April 10, 2013  
4:45 pm -- Light Meal  
5 pm -- Speaker

Speaker will be from the UW Extension Office in Shawano

Come and learn how to budget your money. Compare your bills with the income you have. Can you start a savings?

It helps if you register ahead of time in order for us to provide enough food and seating. All sessions open to the public. Thank you!

Express your thoughts and opinions. Let your voice be heard. We welcome your letters to the Editor and the Community.

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# Surprise!!!

The family of Fae Church would like to invite all of her friends, family and neighbors to help Fae celebrate her Birthday. Fae better known as Gramma Fae will be 89 on March 24th.

Gramma Fae is a remarkable woman. She is strong, independent, and very smart. As many of you know, Gramma Fae has been blind since she was a very young child. Gramma never let this stop her from doing anything. She took lessons to learn to play the piano; she raised two children and even drove a car!

Gramma was so successful at playing the piano that she was a member of the gospel group called The Gospelairs with her brother Gordon. They even recorded and sold many albums.

When she lived in Janesville, Gramma also used to work at Shakey's Pizza place playing the piano every weekend. It was a big treat for the grand kids to get to go to Shakey's and hear Gramma play.

Fae has two children, Carl Church, and Elsa Laabs, 15 grandchildren, over 40 great grandchildren, and over 20 great great grandchildren

and counting! For the most part Grandma can usually keep everyone straight, except the babies. That's something that many of us can't do! She always greets the new babies, holds them and checks them out.

I remember being told the story of how Gramma Fae even drove one time. Of course she did this with help from her partner in crime, grandpa bear. Grandpa bear told some of his friends that Gramma could drive because she could feel the center of the road. So she got behind the wheel and drove, but what they didn't know was that Grandpa Bear was coaching her by pulling on her sleeve if she went too far one way and tugging on her shoulder if she went too far the other way.

As I said, Gramma Fae is a remarkable woman. These are just a few stories about her. Please come help her celebrate her birthday and share more stories of her remarkable life.

The celebration will be held on Saturday March 23rd from noon to 4 pm at the elderly center. Everyone is invited to come wish her a happy birthday but SHHH it's a surprise!



## Stockbridge-Munsee Constitution Committee Wednesday, February 27th, 2013, 5:00pm Tribal Office

The following letters were shared with Committee:

February 12, 2013 BIA Letter  
January 18, 2013 Petition Submission

May 9, 2012 BIA Letter  
Chairman reviewed letter from BIA which acknowledges receipt of petition officially filed at Dept. of Interior on February 08, 2013. This petition contains 201 signatures and request of Interior to call an election on Constitution Amendments Article VIII and Article IV Sec5.

Now that petition has been accepted by BIA we are meeting to make a special effort to make plans to inform and promote the Secretarial election. The following plans have been submitted in writing and verbally addressed:

1. Go Public! Create Interest, have special meetings, try to have a news media column EVERY! time the paper is published. Answer questions-set a priority on which Constitutional Article is critical for quick change.
2. Plan your request to the people.
3. Add interest-use charts/pictures, drawings, or map to develop interest.
4. CHOOSE WORDS READERS WILL UNDERSTAND!!! KISS - KEEP IT SIMPLE!
5. Edit Spelling
6. REMEMBER: Tribal members are the source of power-not the elected governing body, or BIA! Ask members FIRST!
7. Each member will be working

on an article through e-mail that will go into "Mohican News"

8. Several meetings will be conducted concerning this Special Secretarial Election to be arranged at Family Center and also Elderly Center. Brochures and Flyers can be made up to explain this election and we can also mail out individual invitations so all members can participate. We need to recruit wisdom of the elders and also reach out to others. Only those living on original boundaries can vote on changes in Constitution as it is right now.

Committee members present made it known that there is a need to breakdown the difference in the BIA Secretarial Election and other General Elections and what this voting will do and how it will effect the Tribe.

9. A power point presentation will be presented and explanation of mail out packet before election will be explained in public meetings. Elaine and Bob are willing to serve on this Election Board.

NEXT MEETING IS SET FOR MARCH 13, 2013 AT TRIBAL OFFICE AT 5:00pm to follow through with plans and members are encouraged to attend. A special article will go in Mohican News after minutes are submitted to Wayne. Members exchanged e-mail addresses and telephone numbers in order to keep in touch and involved.

Elaine Jacobi, Secretary

## STOCKBRIDGE BIBLE CHURCH Corner of Camp 14 & Maplewood, Bowler

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Pastor Ernie Geeting  
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## Bring on the Spring

When you look outside right now it may be hard to imagine but Spring is coming soon. There are a few things the forestry staff would like to remind everyone about as the snow melts and the new growing season begins. As the snow melts, forest roads begin to get very muddy (spring breakup) and are at high risk for rutting and damage. **Remember:** vehicle traffic will be prohibited for a period of time to prevent excessive damage to these important forest roads. Spring breakup often begins around March 15<sup>th</sup> but is weather dependent. Watch the normal Tribal posting areas for the exact date for this year or call the Forestry Department at 793-4368. The forestry department will be monitoring the roads and keep the roads open as long as possible.

As many of you know, maple syrup sap collection almost always falls within the time of road closures. **Remember:** if you



would like to use a specific forest road to haul sap or syrup there are free use forestry permits available. Stop by the Forestry Office and we can help you out.

Finally, many of you may recall the article published last year, *Protecting Our Oaks*, discussing the threat of Oak Wilt to the forest on the reservation. As the temperatures warm and buds begin to break so too this disease causing fungus emerges. **Remember:** cutting or trimming oaks between April 1<sup>st</sup> and October 1<sup>st</sup> is prohibited. Therefore, if you have any oaks in the yard that need to be pruned or trimmed please do so before April 1<sup>st</sup> for their protection.

# Elder Wisdom



Nancy J. Brittain

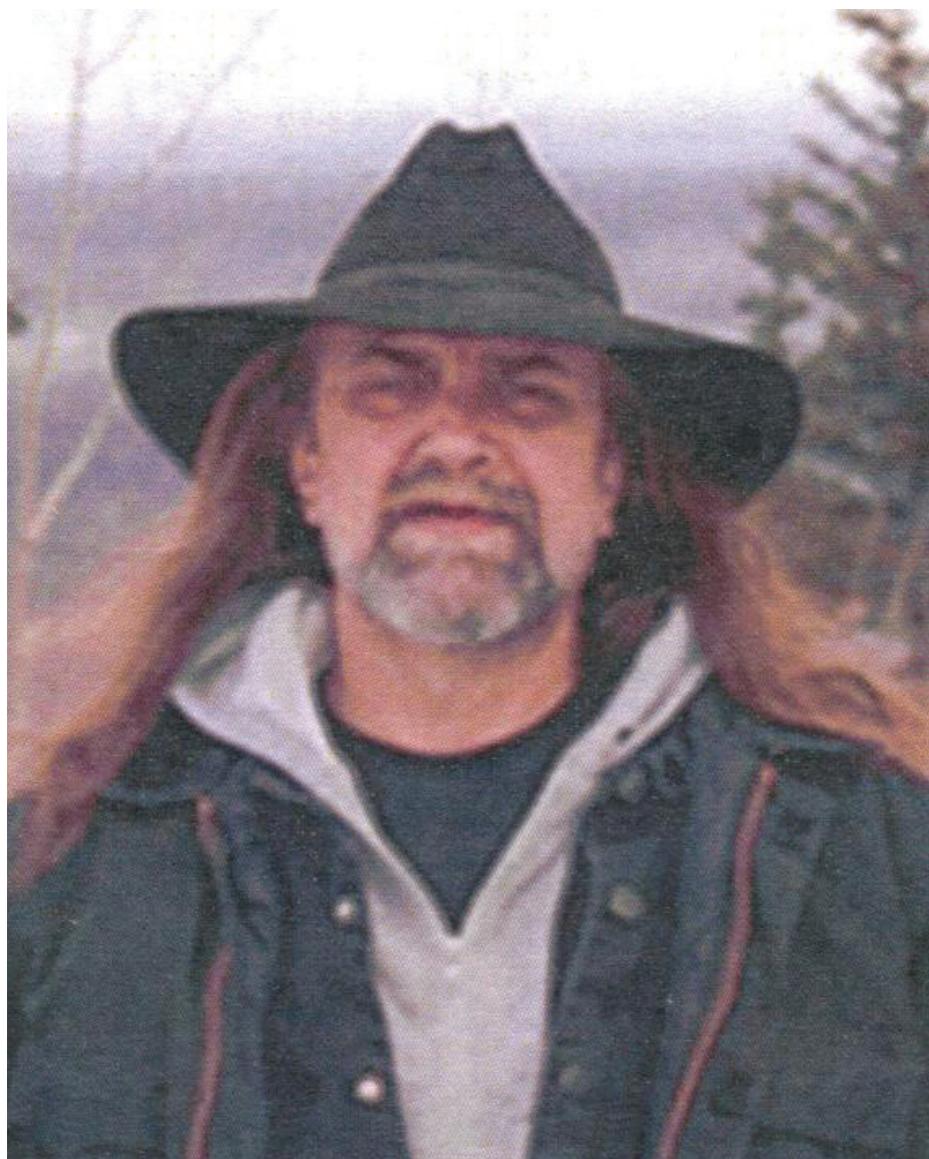
Nancy J. Brittain, age 59 of Gresham, passed away Saturday, March 2, 2013 at her home surrounded by her loving family. Born on October 31, 1953 in Shawano, she was the daughter

of the late Robert and Kitturah (Horsley) Kurszewski. Nancy enjoyed cooking and making scrumptious meals for her loved ones. She also enjoyed going on trips with her friends, the Mohawks. But her true joy in life came from those cherished moments spent with her beloved grandchildren.

Nancy is survived by: her 4 children, Tracy Bales of MI, Kim Pettigrew of Green Bay, Jamie Pettigrew of Green Bay, Danny Schultz of Gresham; 12 grandchildren; 3 great-grandchildren; a brother, Bobby (Teresa) Kurszewski of OK; a sister, Martha (Larry) Buse of TX; and many close friends including, Lorraine Welch, Donna Mohawk, Sonja Moede, Kathleen Mohawk and Wendy Petrich.

A gathering of family and friends was held at the Mohawk residence on Saturday, March 9, 2013. Swedberg Funeral Home in Shawano is assisting the family with the arrangements. [www.swedbergfuneralhome.com](http://www.swedbergfuneralhome.com)

# On the Trail Home



Ronald L. "Bee" Burr

Ronald Lee "Bee" Burr, age 52, passed away Thursday, February 14, 2013 in Glennallen, AK. Born on October 15, 1960 in Clintonville, he was the son of the late Louis and AnnaMae (Wedde) Burr. Bee was born a member of the Stockbridge Munsee Band of Mohican and was raised in Morgan Siding. After graduating from Gresham High School, he proudly served his country with the United States Army. His love for the outdoors led him to the great state of Alaska where he wasn't afraid to take on the raging Copper River or to live capture and collar a caribou while on the job with the Alaskan Department of Fish and Game. Bee was loved by many in the Copper River Valley and was always willing to lend a helping hand. His sense of humor and

friendship will be deeply missed by his friends "up North" and his loved ones all over the country. Many will remember his famous saying, "Life is just a business deal with God!"

Bee is survived by: three sons, Wesley Burr, Joe Wheeler, Chris Fingal; a daughter, Stormy Dodge; four grandchildren, Wylee, Bertina, Kyson and Torunn Dodge; his brother, Wayne Burr; a sister, Janell Burr; and a very large extended family.

Bee was preceded in death by: his wife, Teri; his parents; and a sister, Jackie Burr.

A gathering of family and friends was held on Wednesday, March 13, 2013 at the Swedberg Funeral Home in Gresham.

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## 2013 Summer Youth Work Experience Program

Stockbridge-Munsee Employment & Training Program

**When:** Summer Youth will start **June 17** and end by **August 16, 2013**

**Where:** Stockbridge-Munsee Community

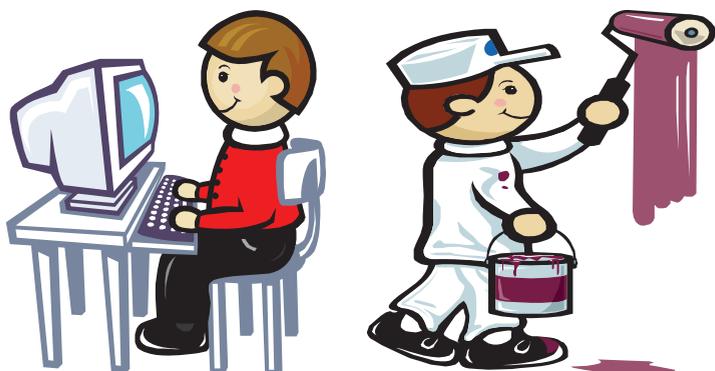
**Who is Eligible:** Stockbridge-Munsee Enrolled youth who are between the ages of 14-18. Direct Descendants may participate on a space available basis, chosen by lottery.

**DOB:** must be 14 years of age by June 15, 2013

**Activities:** Skills-building Workshops, Community Services and Work Experience components

**Applications available:** S/M Education Office, Harold Katchenago at Bowler School and Nancy Buettner at Gresham School.

**Deadline:** Completed applications **must be dated** as received by program staff no later than **Thursday, May 9, 2013 at 3:00 p.m. NO EXCEPTIONS**



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## Accelerated Language Learning for Adults

By: MiiKwan (Nikole Webster)  
and  
Wasalaangweew (Molly Miller)

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“Eventually, the European inhabitants gave this place the name ‘Stockbridge,’ after a village in England. It was located on the Housatonic River near a great meadow bounded by the beautiful Berkshire Mountains in western Massachusetts. In this mission village, a church and school were built. The Mohicans, as well as other Native people who relocated there, became known as the ‘Stockbridge Indians.’”

Before his untimely death in 1749, John Sergeant Sr. had baptized 182 Native Americans. A few historians have argued that this mission town helped bring together a scattered Mohican nation that was suffering from disease, war, and European immigration.

His son, according to historical writer William Kellaway, grew up among the tribe, spoke Mohican well, and started teaching at the Stockbridge mission school in 1767 or 1768. In fact, John Sergeant Jr. attempted to acquire copies of the Bible that had been translated into an Algonquian language, which was similar to Mohican. “If they lose their language,” Sergeant Jr. wrote, “they will lose with it their national pride and respectability.” However, tribal leaders Captain Hendrick Aupaumut and John W. Quinney compiled a book, which was written in the Mohican language and included the Westminster’s Assembly’s Catechism, the Short Catechism for Children, the third chapter of John, the fifth and seventh chapter of Matthew, and a few of the Psalms. According to historical researcher Lion Miles, the Mohican Catechism, first printed in 1795 and again in 1818, was the first published translation produced by Native Americans. The Arvid E. Miller Library/Museum has one of these books on display at their Mohican Bible exhibit.

“By 1785, the majority of the Stockbridge tribe, numbering about 280, ...move[d] and settled in the northeastern part of the town near Vernon, New York,” wrote

**Sergent on from page Six:**

**MARK YOUR CALENDAR  
THERE HAS BEEN A CHANGE  
TO APRIL’S WIC DAYS**

**APRIL 3, 2013 IS  
CERTIFICATION/  
RECERTIFICATION DAY**

**APRIL 4, 2013 CHECK PICK UP  
DAY**

**APRIL 11, 2013 WILL BE BACK  
UP DAY FOR CHECK PICK UP**

**Any questions please call Mary  
Murry @ 715.793.5006 or Julie  
Casper @ 715.793.5013**

**Award cont from page One:**

award would not have been possible. Miller said, “Our cashiers are all friendly. They enjoy their job. The workers themselves did an outstanding job. They make sure the coolers are stocked and the customers are happy. We all work hard as a team.”

Penass said the Outstanding ExxonMobil Mystery Shop award could be attributed to, “Our employees did a real good job. We always get compliments on our greetings. When people come into our store, our cashiers always greet them at the door. And then when they’re leaving, [our cashiers] will say, ‘Have a nice day’ or ‘Good luck at the Casino’. The secret shoppers really commended us on our greetings and friendly customer service. [One of the Secret Shoppers] said that we have one of the cleanest bathrooms she’s ever been in.”

The program is based on a secret shopper format in which a trained

and hired individual physically visits a U.S. Oil affiliated property unannounced and without divulging their identity or purpose, makes actual purchases while at the store. In addition the secret shopper uses their customer service experience to conduct a formalized twenty-one point guest interaction and property observance inspection report which is shared and reviewed with each property manager a initial unannounced site visit. Penass said, “You never know when a secret shopper is coming in— whether it’s day or night. You just know that she [or he] is coming that month. And you never know who it is.”

Of the four categories observed and measured by the Secret Shopper, the Little Star Convenience Store received perfect scores in: Store Appearance and Cleanliness, Customer Service, and Presentation of Signage relating to products and/or services available at the store.



**On Tuesday, February 5, 2013, the Stockbridge-Munsee Tribal Council held a Regular Tribal Council Meeting and at that time the following motions were made, carried, defeated or died:**

**APPROVAL OF AGENDA-**

**Add:** Title III Budget Modification, Mining Resolution, Letter of Intent, RFP for Construction Management Services, Short Term Investment Policy revision and Construction Audit

Motion by Scott R. Vele to approve the agenda as revised, with the additional items as presented by the Tribal Secretary and to have the 2012 Stockbridge-Munsee Audit removed and have a Special Meeting set within five days. Seconded by Shannon Holsey.

Motion maker amends motion removing: the language relating to a special meeting. Second concurs. Motion carried.

**MEETING MINTUES-**

Motion by Scott R. Vele to approve the rescheduled Tribal Council Meeting Minutes of Wednesday, January 2, 2013, the Regular Tribal Council Meeting Minutes of Tuesday, January 15, 2013, as presented. Seconded by Terrie K. Terrio. Motion carried.

**TRIBAL FINANCIALS-Amanda Stevens, Director of Finance**

Motion by Scott R. Vele to post the Tribal Financials for December 2012, as presented by the CFO. Seconded by Wallace A. Miller. Motion carried.

**SPECIAL EVENT AT BOWLER SCHOOL-Roberta Carrington, Education Board**

Motion by Scott R. Vele to authorize the Tribal Treasurer’s Office to cut a check in the amount of \$600.00, for the Mr. Bruchac’s visit and that the check should be cut to the Bowler School, to come out of donations. Seconded by Terrie K. Terrio. Motion carried.

**BOWLER SUPER MILEAGE CLUB-Melanie Everson, Quentin Rondeau, Austin Trinko and Mr. Ploeger, Bowler School**

Motion by Scott R. Vele to have the Treasurer write a check in the amount of \$250.00 for the Super Mileage Bowler High School Team, as a donation from the Stockbridge-Munsee Community, to come out of donations. Seconded by Douglas William Huck.

Motion maker amends motion adding: that the Super Mileage Bowler High School Team will work with the Pine Hills Golf Course and Supper Club, Lloyd Young, to work on the logos an advertisement. Second concurs. Motion carried.

**MENOMINEE YOUTH CLUB-Angela Waupochick, Menominee Youth Club Volunteer**

Motion by Terrie K. Terrio to donate \$50.00 to the Menominee Youth Club. Seconded by Scott R. Vele. Motion carried.

**GLNEA SPONSORSHIP-Shannon Holsey, Tribal Council Member**

Motion by Scott R. Vele to authorize the Treasurer to cut a check to North Star Casino in the amount not to exceed a set amount, to cover the GLNEA dinner, breakfast and lunch in March 2013. Seconded by

Douglas William Huck.

**Roll Call:** Scott yes, Terrie yes, Shan abstain, Wally yes, Doug yes and Joe yes.

*Council Member Holsey abstained as she was the person presenting the item.*

**1<sup>st</sup> QUARTER FINANCIAL PRESENTATION-Douglas William Huck**

Treasurer Huck explained to the Community his first quarter financial power point presentation.

**SPONSORSHIP REQUEST: NTLA-Starlyn T.**

Motion by Scott R. Vele to have the Tribal Treasurer or CFO cut a check in the amount of \$300.00 for the Nation Tribal Land Association Conference of 2013. Seconded by Wallace A. Miller. Motion carried.

**CASINO ITEMS-Terrance Miller and Tammy Wyrobek, Interim General Managers**

Motion by Terrie K. Terrio to approve the GM’s Monthly Report for December 2012, the Bingo Financials for December 2012 and the Casino Financials for December 2012. Seconded by Scott R. Vele. Motion carried.

**Electronic Communication and IT Employee Acceptable Use Policy-**

Motion by Scott R. Vele to approve the presentation of Terrance Miller and Tammy Wyrobek, Interim General Managers of the Electronic Communication and IT Employee Acceptable Use Policy for the North Star Mohican Casino Resort, as presented. Seconded by Douglas William Huck.

**ADDENDUM: Application for Employment Prescreening-Sherri Dessell, Executive Director of Human Resources**

Motion by Scott R. Vele to accept the policy revision as presented by the Executive Director of Human Resources and have it added, which is the employee screening policy, which shall read: Human Resources will be responsible for prescreening all applications to determine minimum qualifications, the prescreened applications that meet the minimum qualifications will be forwarded to the interview for final selection in the interview process. Seconded by Douglas William Huck. Motion carried.

**MOA: Police School Liaison-Bridget Swanke**

Motion by Joe Miller to approve for signature of the Memorandum of Agreement for Police School Liaison Officer. Seconded by Douglas William Huck. Motion carried.

**CHAPTER 15, CUSTODY ORDINANCE-Bridget Swanke, Staff Attorney**

Motion by Douglas William Huck to post Chapter 15, Custody, Physical Placement and Visitation Ordinance for 30-days. Seconded by Scott R. Vele. Motion carried.

**BUDGET MODIFICATION: Diabetes Grant-Directives cont on pg Ten:**

## Bowler School District teacher receives Wisconsin Financial Literacy Award

MADISON – William Hahn, a teacher in the Bowler School District, was awarded the 2012 Wisconsin Financial Literacy Award by Governor Scott Walker in a ceremony at the State Capitol on March 1. Hahn was one of 21 recipients of the award, which was given by the Governor's Council on Financial Literacy. Governor Walker saluted the recipients for "excelling in their efforts to improve the financial knowledge and well-being of the people of Wisconsin. They are making a difference in our schools, our workplaces, and our communities across the state." Hahn developed a financial education curriculum titled "Intro to Finance" that is presented to all 8th graders in the Bowler District. His approach contrasts with other models where students receive financial literacy training only in selected classes or as electives, in which "at-risk" students may not enroll. This is especially important in the Bowler District, where over half of the students are considered "economically disadvantaged." The recipients of the 2012 Wisconsin Financial Literacy Award were selected from 49 nominations submitted for consideration. The Governor's Council on Financial Literacy was created by Executive Order #24 and held its inaugural meeting in April 2011. The mission



Governor Scott Walker and William Hahn, Bowler School District.

of the council is to measurably improve the financial literacy of Wisconsin citizens. The Council is chaired by William E. Wilcox, MCE, President of CBM Credit Education Foundation Inc. of Madison. Co-vice chairs are Peter Bildsten, Secretary of the Wisconsin Department of Financial Institutions (DFI), and Ted Nickel, Commissioner of the Office of the Commissioner of Insurance. David Mancl, Director of DFI's Office of Financial Literacy, is Executive Director of the Council.

### \*\*\*Senior Banquet\*\*\*

The annual Senior Banquet is a community celebration of the accomplishments of our high school graduates. To be included in this celebration the following must apply:

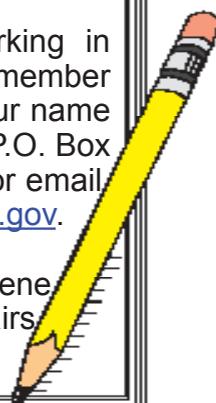
1. Student must be an enrolled member of the Stockbridge-Munsee Band of Mohican Indians or;
2. Community Member who has a parent or grandparent on the rolls of the Stockbridge-Munsee Band of Mohican Indians living within the townships of Bartleme or Red Springs, attending Bowler, Gresham, or Shawano Schools.
3. Students who wish to participate must submit a biographical form to the S/M Education Department by **April 1<sup>st</sup>**. (Biographical forms are available online at [www.mohican-nsn.gov](http://www.mohican-nsn.gov) under Education, S/M Education Department, and at Bowler and Gresham Schools)
4. If the student is in an alternative learning program that student must receive a diploma on/or before their classes scheduled graduation date.
5. The Education Department will NOT be responsible for any travel expenses accrued by the student and/or their families to attend the banquet.

Approved by Education Board on 3/8/11  
Approved by Tribal Council on 3/15/11

#### ATTENTION TEACHERS

If you have a degree in Education, are working in Education, and a Stockbridge-Munsee enrolled member please provide the S/M Education office with your name and contact information by **Friday, April 19<sup>th</sup>** to P.O. Box 70, W13447 Camp 14 Road, Bowler WI 54416 or email the information to [jolene.bowman@mohican-nsn.gov](mailto:jolene.bowman@mohican-nsn.gov).

If you have any questions please contact Jolene Bowman, Director of Education and Cultural Affairs at (715) 793-4060.



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Miles in a document that can be read in Stockbridge-Munsee's official website. This town, which neighbored Oneida land, became known as New Stockbridge. Miles writes, "Sergeant began his duties in 1788 by traveling frequently from his home in Stockbridge, Massachusetts, to the tribe at Oneida. He ministered to the tribe for nearly forty years so the quarterly reports he sent to his superiors in Boston provide us with an invaluable daily record of activities in New Stockbridge."

Throughout his career, Reverend Sergeant Jr., along with Captain Aupaumut, appealed to the U.S. government and to Stockbridgers to keep the tribe's land, to get full value for their land, or to establish laws that would prevent white people from squatting on their land or selling liquor in their community. In 1794, Sergeant wrote in his journal, "A few individuals of my people have tried to lease some of their lands. But Capt Hendrick with myself have discountenanced the measure for too many reasons to mention...Those few among us who are disposed to lease are encouraged and tempted by liquor from white people."

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brought down and it has not been allocated. So if we've already spent that money this year, they're not going to come back and make us pay it back. And, we don't know how long it's going to last."

Speaking for the Elders, Terrie Terrio, said, "Manager Kristy Malone took the worst-case scenario, which is 8.2 percent and she looked at the budget to see how it affects us, and we're prepared. 'Thank you Kristy.' We're prepared here to preserve the program that we have here."

President Chicks commented on how other Tribal programs might be affected as well. He said, "We'll just have to see how it may affect some of the services that go beyond the Elderly Center. IHS [Indian Health Services] is going to be effected, either five percent or two percent depending on what your agreement is with the IHS. For us, we are a self-governing tribe for two areas: one is education and one is the Health Center. And so, unfortunately because we are a compacted tribe now and not a contracted tribe anymore, the compacted tribes are going to take the hit first."

Another government funded program that will be affected by the Sequester is Headstart. Delores Meek, Director of this education program for children ages three and four, said, "The cuts are going

Throughout the following years, many tribal members were once again forced to look for land out west. In 1823, Sergeant traveled to Albany, New York to lobby on behalf of the Stockbridge people for fair land sale prices. The next year he passed away. Over the next two decades almost the entire Stockbridge population was pushed out of New York after a series of illegal treaties.

Anne Sergeant is the great, great, great granddaughter of John Sergeant Junior's older brother, Erastus Sergeant. He became the first physician of Stockbridge. In the tradition of her ancestors, Anne Sergeant said, "I chose to donate a computer [1] because the Library-Museum needed one, [2] I could, and [3] I think of it as supporting the Mohican community—albeit in a much smaller way—and picking up the tradition of my great, great, great, great grandfather."

The Mohican News would like to thank the Tribe's Historical Committee, the employees at the Arvid E. Miller Library/Museum, Anne Sergeant, and historical writers Jeffrey Siemers and Lion Miles for contributing to the accuracy of this article.

to be roughly five percent of our federal funding, which is just over \$200,000. So, five percent of that would be roughly \$10,000. So, it would be a \$10,000 cut for our program...We know it's for our 2013 funding and it's still up in the air if we are going to recoup that money or if it's a continued cut into the 2014-year. So, we have to be prepared for that as well." Meek said the potential cuts will not affect the quality of service Headstart provides for the children in Bowler. She said, "For us and our program here, we don't want to have a work force reduction, interrupt any service days, or cut back on enrollment slots. Those are the three things we're sticking to. By no means is it going to affect our service to the kids. Tribal Council would not allow that. They know that this program is important."

Before the open-discussion lunch ended, President Chicks reassured the Elders that the Tribal Department Managers were prepared for the spending cuts the Sequester might produce and that the quality of the Stockbridge-Munsee's programs would be maintained. Chicks said, "There's certainly a lot of Tribes out there that depend much more than we do on funding for all their programs and they are going to be the ones who will really feel it. It's always the people who need it the most are the ones who get hit the most. And that's the way it is."

## IMPORTANT INFORMATION PLEASE READ

### NOTICE TO ALL SECOND GENERATION DESCENDANTS WHO ARE ELIGIBLE FOR CONTRACT HEALTH SERVICES

**At this time, we must inform all Second Generation Descendants that as of April 1, 2013 you will not be eligible for Contract Health Services for the remainder of the 2013 Fiscal Year.**

**The fiscal year runs from October 1 thru Sept. 30<sup>th</sup> of each year.**

As we have announced in the past, Contract Health Services funds, which are federal funds used to pay for medical services that cannot be provided at the Stockbridge-Munsee Health & Wellness Center, are limited. CHS funds usually deplete within the first few months of each fiscal year.

Enrolled, First Generation and Second Generation Descendants of the Stockbridge-Munsee Tribe are eligible for **CHS** funds.

Once the CHS funds are depleted we continue to pay for medical expenses using **Tribal Funds**. **Second Generation Descendants are not eligible for payment using Tribal Funds.**

**Payments for authorized referrals for dates of service prior to April 1, 2013 will still be covered by CHS, only if the services were authorized for payment.**

**If you receive bills after April 1, 2013 and if they are for services prior to April 1, 2013 they will still be eligible for payment by Contract Health, if they have been authorized for payment.**

**Please make sure to submit ALL your bills to the CHS staff at the SMHWC for review.**

Contact Guida Welch (715-793-5011) or Delwar Mian (715-793-5055) with concerns or questions related to this subject.



# Family

## Upcoming Events

**March 18**  
Stockbridge Day – Many Tribal Departments are closed  
Mohican Family Center is closed expect for Internet Safety/ Cyber Bullying, 4:30 – 8 PM

**March 20**  
Mohican Family Center:  
12 Week Fitness Challenge Kickoff Event, 5 PM

Headstart:  
Policy Coucil, 5:30 PM

**March 21**  
Headstart:  
Parent Meeting, 5 PM

**March 22 – 24**  
Mohican Family Center:  
Girls Wisconsin Dells Trip

**March 26**  
Mohican Family Center:  
Community Meeting, 7 PM

**March 28**  
Headstart:  
Easter Luncheon 11 AM  
Early release 12:30 PM

**March 28 - 29**  
After School Program & Teen Prevention: Whispering Pines Retreat on Shawano Lake, Leave: 9 AM Thurs – Return: Noon Friday

**March 29**  
Good Friday -- Half Day for Tribe

**March 31**  
Easter -- Stockbridge Bible Church: Resurrection Service & Breakfast, 8 AM

**April 2**  
Elderly Steering Committee

**April 4**  
Headstart:  
Field Trip to Children's Museum of Green Bay

**April 12 -13**  
Mohican Family Center:  
3rd-5th Grade Lock In, 8PM - 8AM

**April 19**  
Elderly Potluck, Noon

**April 19 – 21**  
Mohican Family Center:  
3 on 3 Seymour Basketball Tournament

## MOHICAN FAMILY CENTER RECREATION

April 2013

Sun	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
31 Closed	1 12-1 Noon-Ball 4-4:30 Circle of Nutrition <b>7 Community Meeting</b> 7-9 Basketball Program	2 12-1 Noon-Ball 1-3:30 Sewing Circle 4-4:30 Circle of Nutrition 7-9 Basketball Program	3 12-1 Noon-ball 4-4:30 Circle of Nutrition 7-9 Basketball Program	4 12-1 Noon-Ball 4-4:30 Circle of Nutrition 6-8 Tween/Teen Night	5 4-4:30 Circle of Nutrition 6-8 Movie Time	6 Open Gym 2:30-7
7 Closed	8 12-1 Noon-Ball Meeting 4-4:30 Circle of Nutrition 6:30-9 Regalia 7-9 Basketball Program	9 12-1 Noon-Ball 1-3:30 Sewing Circle 4-4:30 Circle of Nutrition 6:30-9 Regalia	10 12-1 Noon-ball 4-4:30 Circle of Nutrition 5-9:30 Pay Your Own Way Movie 7 <sup>th</sup> -12 <sup>th</sup> Grade 6:30-9 Regalia	11 12-1 Noon-Ball 4-4:30 Circle of Nutrition 6:30-9 Regalia	12 4-4:30 Circle of Nutrition 6-8 Movie Time 8 PM-Midnight 3 <sup>rd</sup> -5 <sup>th</sup> Grade Lock In	13 Midnight- 8 AM 3 <sup>rd</sup> -5 <sup>th</sup> Grade Lock In Open Gym 2:30-7
14 Closed	15 12-1 Noon-Ball 4-4:30 Circle of Nutrition 6:30-9 Regalia	16 12-1 Noon-Ball 1 -3:30 Sewing Circle 4-4:30 Circle of Nutrition 5-7 Youth Night 6:30-9 Regalia 7-9 Basketball Program	17 12-1 Noon-ball 4-4:30 Circle of Nutrition 5:30-9:30 Swim Trip 3 <sup>rd</sup> -12 <sup>th</sup> Grade 6:30-9 Regalia	18 12-1 Noon-Ball 4-4:30 Circle of Nutrition 5 Cooking Class 6:30-9 Regalia 7-9 Basketball Program	19 4-4:30 Circle of Nutrition 6-8 Movie Time <b>3 on 3 Seymour Basketball Tournament</b>	20 Open Gym 2:30-7 <b>3 on 3 Seymour Basketball Tournament</b>
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**SUBJECT TO CHANGE**

# A Walk in the Past

Celebrate the time gone by and the future yet to come

## 2009



After School Program



Construction on new North Star Casino building



Shandy, Cordell, Ecerwv, Connor, Damian, Micah, Nathan in Headstart



Bradley and Layla Miller sit on Santa's lap for Toys for Tots



Elder Christmas Party: Molly Miller, Lois Welch, Lorraine Welch



Muriel Sawyer



Jett Killer with Santa

## 2010



Father and Son Retreat included traditional bow and arrow making



Assembly of Library/Museum longhouses and wigwams



Little League Champions



Lloyd Fredenberg & Mr. Bingo gazebo at Ella Besaw Center



Parts & Equipment reenact The Last Supper



Construction on John W. Quinney apartments

## 2011



Clint Miller at Summer Safety Fair



Mabel Miller, Saraelee Jagemann, Jody Hartwig at Farmer's Market



Trestarska Vele at College of Menominee Nation graduation



Fire & Rescue Department receives new firetruck

# Avoid Delay! Enroll Your Child Today!

STOCKBRIDGE-MUNSEE HEAD START IS NOW ACCEPTING ENROLLMENT APPLICATIONS FOR THE 2013-2014 SCHOOL YEAR.



Head Start is a Comprehensive Early Childhood and Family Development Program for income eligible families with children ages 3 to 5. The program also serves families who have children with Disabilities regardless of income. Head Start provides Educational, Health, Nutritional, Emotional, and Social Services for each child and offers support for family members. Your child must be age 3 by September 1, 2013 and reside in the Bowler or Gresham School Districts (within the Townships of Bartelme and Red Springs).

COMPLETED APPLICATIONS MUST BE SUBMITTED BY **FRIDAY, MAY 31, 2013.**

Applications can be picked up at the Head Start Office  
 Monday – Friday 7:00 AM – 3:00 PM  
 W13429 Cherry Street, Bowler, WI 54416  
 Or call to request an application to be mailed directly to you.  
 715-793-4993 (Office) 715-793-4994 (FAX)  
 Contact Delores Meek, Head Start Manager or  
 Julie Schultz, Administrative Assistant



The Stockbridge-Munsee Community is accepting bids from tribal members on a home located at N9536 Moh He Con Nuck Road, Bowler, Wisconsin.

**Minimum Bid \$20,000**

**HOME INFORMATION:**

- Small detached garage
- 3 bedrooms
- Wood burning furn. in basement
- Large open basement
- Country setting nestled in forest
- Home and buildings to be sold in "AS IS CONDITION"
- Up to a 5 acre land assignment with approval from Council.

This public sale is a cash sale. The Tribe will not provide financing for the purchase of this house. Bidders must be able to pay the

bid amount in full within 45 days of bid acceptance.

If you are interested in viewing the property or need additional information please contact Land Management at 793-4855 OR 793-4869

All bids must be sealed and marked "BID FOR BOWLER HOME AT N9536 Moh He Con Nuck Road"

All bids must be sealed and presented to:  
 JERILYN JOHNSON  
 TRIBAL OFFICES  
 N8476 MOH HE CON NUCK ROAD  
 BOWLER, WI 54416

Bids will be accepted until: Friday, April 26, 2013 AT 4:30 PM



The Stockbridge-Munsee Community is accepting bids from tribal members on a home located at 8704 Oak Street, Bowler, Wisconsin.

**Minimum Bid \$50,000**

**HOME INFORMATION:**

- Open concept home
- 2 bedrooms
- 2 baths
- Large open basement
- Located in Housing next to park
- Home and buildings to be sold in "AS IS CONDITION"
- Land assignment with approval from Council

This public sale is a cash sale. The Tribe will not provide financing for the purchase of this house. Bidders must be able to pay the

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**Directives cont from pg Five:**  
Motion by Scott to accept the recommendation of Delwar Mian, the Director of Health Services, for the budget modification and diabetes grant, which is to accept the request for approval of monies to be moved from salaries wages into the contract's line item as presented. Seconded by Douglas William Huck. Motion carried.

**REVISED FEE FOR REMODEL-Delwar and Bonnie**  
Motion by Terrie K. Terrio to approve the additional cost to come out of M&I. Seconded by Scott R. Vele.  
**Roll Call:** Scott no, Terrie yes, Shan yes, Wally yes, Doug no and Joe yes. Motion carried.

**Health Center Policies-Delwar Mian, Health Center Director and Rita Kopitzke, Accreditation Coordinator**  
Motion by Scott R. Vele to accept the recommendation of Delwar Mian, the Director of Health Services, for the approved revision of policy number 202NURS0038, Standing Orders Vaccinations, as presented. Seconded by Terrie K. Terrio. Motion carried.

Motion by Scott R. Vele to accept the recommendation of Delwar Mian, the Director of Health Services for the approved revised policy number 202NURS0037, Nursing Department Procedures. Seconded by Terrie K. Terrio. Motion carried.

Motion by Terrie K. Terrio to approve policy 202NURS0040, Triage Phone Line as presented by Delwar. Seconded by Scott R. Vele. Motion carried.

Motion by Scott R. Vele to accept the recommendation of Delwar Mian, the Director of Health Services, for the revised policy, Delegation Form Utilization in reference to policy number 202CHOD0015. Seconded by Terrie K. Terrio. Motion carried.

Motion by Scott R. Vele to accept the recommendation of Delwar Mian, the Director of Health Services, for the revised policy number 202CHOD0014, Loan Closet. Seconded by Shannon Holsey. Motion carried.

Motion by Scott R. Vele to accept the recommendation of Delwar Mian, the Director of Health Services, for the revised policy number 202CHOD0017, Home Health Aide Scope of Services. Seconded by Shannon Holsey. Motion carried.

Motion by Scott R. Vele to accept the recommendation of Delwar Mian, the Director of Health Services, to revise policy number 202MED0010, Location and Storage of Procurement of Medications and Vaccines. Seconded by Wallace A. Miller. Motion carried.

**CAPITAL BUDGET REQUEST-Ray Bowman, Surveillance Manager**

Motion by Scott R. Vele to accept the recommendation of Ray Bowman, Surveillance Manager, for a capital purchase request to come out the Tribe's capital line item not to exceed the amount a set amount for Clean Agent Fire System to be installed in the surveillance server room. Seconded by Joe Miller. Motion carried.

**VEHICLE BID AWARD-Linda Katchenago, Tribal Administrator**  
Motion by Scott R. Vele to accept the recommendation of the Tribal Administrator, Linda Mohawk Katchenago, for a vehicle bid award to Ewald Automotive Group, for five 2013 Ford Super Heavy Duty F250 Trucks, not to exceed a set amount and that \$28,000.00 is to come out of the unallocated capital expense held by the Tribal Council. Seconded by Shannon Holsey.  
Motion maker withdraws motion. Second concurs. Motion withdrawn.

Motion by Scott R. Vele to have Tribal Administrator, Linda Mohawk Katchenago to work with Purchasing Manager, Tara Miller, to bid out five new work trucks for the Stockbridge-Munsee Community. Seconded by Douglas William Huck.

**Roll Call:** Scott yes, Terrie no, Shan no, Wally no, Doug yes and Joe no. Motion defeated.

Motion by Joe Miller to go along with the recommendation of Tribal Administration, vehicle bid award in the amount to increase of a set amount, contribution toward the purchase of five new vehicles from Ewald Automotive Group. Seconded by Terrie K. Terrio.

**Roll Call:** Scott no, Terrie no, Shan yes, Wally yes, Doug no and Joe yes. President votes no to break the tie. Motion defeated.

Motion by Scott R. Vele to authorize Linda Mohawk Katchenago, Tribal Administrator to work with Ewald Automotive Group to purchase five 2013 Ford Super Duty F250 Trucks for a total dollar amount, and that a set amount should come out of the Tribal Council's unallocated capital expense line item. Seconded by Terrie K. Terrio.

**Roll Call:** Scott yes, Terrie yes, Shan yes, Wally yes, Doug no and Joe yes. Motion carried.

**ADRC BUDGET- Kristy Malone, Elderly Services Manager**  
Motion by Scott R. Vele to accept the recommendation of the Elderly Services Manager, Kristy Malone, for the approval of the 2013 fiscal year ADRC budget mod, which runs from January – December as presented and reviewed. Seconded by Shannon Holsey. Motion carried.

*Council Member Terrio did not abstain from the Elderly items, as they do not benefit her personally, they are for the benefit of the elders and community.*

**RESOLUTION: Identifying Our Needs Survey-Kristy Malone, Elderly Services Manager**

Motion by Scott R. Vele to accept the recommendation of the Manager of the Elderly Services Department, Kristy Malone, for the President's signature on resolution for a nationwide Elder's needs assessment, 018-13, now therefore be it resolved, they Tribal Council of the Stockbridge-Munsee Community, hereby authorizes participation in a "Identifying Our Needs A Survey of Elders" Native Elders' social and health needs assessment, be it further resolved, the Tribal Council grants permission to the North Dakota, Alaska and Hawaiian National Resource Center on Native Aging to use all collected needs assessment information in aggregate format for the purpose of disseminating state, regional and nation results from analysis of the data, be it further resolved, that specific information collected within the boundaries of the Stockbridge-Munsee Reservation belongs to the Stockbridge-Munsee Community and may not be released in any other form to individuals, agencies or organization without additional Tribal authorization. Seconded by Wallace A. Miller. Motion carried.

**TITLE III GRANT BUDGET MODIFICATION-Kristy Malone, Elderly Services Manager**

Motion by Scott R. Vele to accept the recommendation of the Elderly Services Manager, Kristy Malone, for the present revision of the WI Title II Grant that is administered through the Greater Wisconsin Agency on Aging Resources as presented and outlaid in the request for change in budget mod sheet as presented. Seconded by Wallace A. Miller. Motion carried.

**RESOLUTION: Employee Entertainment Policy-Janet Miller, Darcy Malone and Ken Davids, Mohican Gaming Commission**

Motion by Scott R. Vele to accept the recommendation of the Mohican Gaming Commission for the revision in the Gaming Employee Entertainment Policy, by adding #13, as read: All Mohican Casino Resort employees will be allowed to patronize the restaurants at the Gaming Facility. Seconded by Terrie K. Terrio. Motion maker withdraws motion. Second concurs. Motion withdrawn.

Motion by Scott R. Vele to accept the recommendation of the Mohican Gaming Commission to change the Gaming Employee Entertainment Policy by resolution 019-13, whereas the Mohican Gaming Commission has made revisions to the already approved Stockbridge-Munsee Community Gaming Employee and Dining Entertainment Policy for approval by the Tribal Council, now therefore

be it resolved, that the Stockbridge-Munsee Tribal Council hereby approves the revisions to the attached policy to become part of the body of the laws regulating its gaming operations for signature. Seconded by Terrie K. Terrio.

**Roll Call:** Scott yes, Terrie yes, Shan yes, Wally yes, Doug yes and Joe yes. Motion carried.

**SHAKOPEELOANDISCUSSION-Douglas William Huck, Tribal Treasurer**

Motion by Scott R. Vele to authorize the Stockbridge-Munsee Tribal Council to contact Shakopee Mdewakanton Leadership to open up discussions with the goal of obtaining more favorable loan results. Seconded by Wallace A. Miller. Motion carried.

**-OPEN AGENDA-**  
No comments or questions under Open Agenda.

**RFP FOR BANKING SERVICES-Douglas William Huck, Tribal Treasurer**

Motion by Scott R. Vele to authorize the Tribal Treasurer and the Finance Department to prepare a Request for Proposal, for banking services, long term investments and minor's trust account. Seconded by Wallace A. Miller. Motion carried.

**CASINO CONSTRUCTION AND DIRECT PURCHASE AUDIT-Douglas William Huck, Tribal Treasurer**

Motion by Douglas William Huck to do an RFP for an audit for construction services related to phase I, phase II and phase III and all direct purchase contracts. Motion dies for a lack of a second.

Motion by Scott R. Vele to have the Tribal Secretary schedule a face to face meeting with the North Star builders Taylor Wood Stone and architect Walsh Bishop, North Star General Manager, Interim General Managers, Stockbridge-Munsee CFO and Stockbridge-Munsee Legal Team to go over the construction audit findings as soon as possible. Seconded by Terrie K. Terrio. Motion carried.

Motion by Douglas William Huck to put out an RFP for Construction Audit Services for Phase II and all direct purchase contracts. Seconded by Joe Miller.

Motion maker amends motion to include: the RFP will be prepared by Legal, Finance and Council as appropriate and be brought back for a future council meeting. Second concurs. Motion carried.

**SHORT TERM INVESTMENT ACCOUNT-**

Motion by Douglas William Huck to, as recommended by the Investment Committee to close the short term investment account with UBS, transfer those short term funds into the long term funds and to amend the investment policy to so reflect those changes. Seconded by Joe Miller.

**Roll Call:** Scott no, Terrie abstain, Directives cont on pg Twelve:



**Directives cont from pg Ten:**  
Shan no, Doug yes and Joe yes.  
Motion defeated.

**SELECTION OF (1) ELDERLY STEERING COMMITTEE MEMBER-**

Motion by Scott R. Vele to appoint Quinton Bowman to the Elderly Steering Committee. Seconded by Joe Miller. Motion carried.

**RESOLUTION: Mining-Joe Miller, Tribal Council Member**

Motion by Joe Miller to adopt resolution 020-13, now therefore be it resolved, the Tribal Council of the Stockbridge-Munsee Community opposes the expedited legislative process being used in relation to the consideration of AB-1/SB-1 (2013-2014 Wisconsin Legislature), a bill that makes changes to the regulation of ferrous metallic mining in the State of Wisconsin, as this bill will result in a rollback of environmental and community protections, the Tribal Council is very concerned about the approach taken in this legislation and therefore opposes the adoption of AB-1/SB-1. Seconded by Scott R. Vele. Motion carried.

**RFP: Construction Management Services-Wallace A. Miller, Vice President and Bridget Swanke, Staff Attorney**

Motion by Scott R. Vele to authorize legal to work with Roberta Moede, to put together the Construction Project Management Services Event Center Addition, Mohican North Star Gaming Resort request for proposals for Owner's Representative. Seconded by Wallace A. Miller.

Motion maker amends motion adding: as outlined by the draft document presented by Bridget Swanke. Second concurs. Motion carried.

**EXECUTIVE SESSION-**

Motion by Scott R. Vele to go into Executive Session. Seconded by Wallace A. Miller. Motion carried at 7:52 PM.

Motion by Scott R. Vele to come out of Executive Session. Seconded by Douglas William Huck.

Motion by Scott R. Vele to authorize the President's signature on resolution number 021-13, which is an attorney contract between the Stockbridge-Munsee Community and Donald B. Miller, now therefore be it resolved, that the Stockbridge-Munsee Tribal Council hereby rescinds resolution 015-13, and be it further resolved that the Stockbridge-Munsee Tribal Council hereby approves the Special Counsel Agreement as stipulated and be it further resolved that the agreement shall be forwarded to the Bureau of Indian Affairs for approval as required under section VII (1)(b) of the Stockbridge-Munsee Constitution for signature. Seconded by Wallace A. Miller. Motion carried.

Motion by Scott R. Vele to approve the Comprehensive Grant Budget

B, as discussed in Executive Session. Seconded by Terrie K. Terrio.

**Roll Call:** Scott yes, Terrie yes, Wally yes, Doug no and Joe yes. Motion carried.

Motion by Scott R. Vele to approve resolution number 022-13, which is, whereas the subject of this waiver request has demonstrated sufficient rehabilitation and present fitness, for applicant number 13.2W, as reviewed and recommended by the Mohican Gaming Commission and reviewed by Tribal Council. Seconded by Terrie K. Terrio. Motion carried.

Motion by Scott R. Vele to approve resolution for President's signature number 023-13, which is a gaming waiver, whereas the subject of this waiver request has demonstrated sufficient rehabilitation and present fitness, number 13.1W, as reviewed and recommended by the Mohican Gaming Commission and Tribal Council. Seconded by Terrie K. Terrio. Motion carried.

Motion by Scott R. Vele to adjourn. Seconded by Joe Miller.

Motion maker withdraws motion. Second concurs. Motion withdrawn.

Motion by Scott R. Vele to make the offer as discussed in Executive Session to the Internal Auditor candidate. Seconded by Terrie K. Terrio.

**Roll Call:** Scott yes, Terrie yes, Wally abstain (not in interviews), Doug no and Joe abstain (was not in interviews). Motion carried.

**ADJOURNMENT-**

Motion by Scott R. Vele to adjourn. Seconded by Wallace A. Miller. Motion carried at 8:24 PM.

**On Tuesday, March 5, 2013, the Stockbridge-Munsee Tribal Council held a Regular Tribal Council Meeting and at that time the following motions were made, carried, defeated or died:**

**APPROVAL OF AGENDA-**

**Add:** WIEA Donation Request, NCAI Resolution, Indirect Cost Rate Proposal, Insurance Question and Land Acquisitions (Executive Session)

Motion by Scott R. Vele to approve the Regular Tribal Council agenda of Tuesday, March 5<sup>th</sup>, 2013, as posted and revised. Seconded by Shannon Holsey. Motion carried.

**DONATION REQUESTS-**

**Gresham Dollars for Scholars-Robert Klopke and John Bauman, DFS Members**

Motion by Scott R. Vele to take monies out of donations and have it sent to the Gresham Dollars for Scholars for their 12<sup>th</sup> Annual Banquet, Saturday, March 23, 2013, as respectfully requested by Mr. Klopke and Mr. Bauman. Seconded by Shannon Holsey. Motion carried.

**GRESHAM LIONS REQUEST-Robert Klopke and John Bauman, Lions Members**

Motion by Scott R. Vele to go along with the request of the Gresham Lions Club to use the Tribe's property associated with their upcoming Trail Ride on Memorial Weekend and that agreement be run through Legal prior to the President's signature for approval. Seconded by Douglas William Huck. Motion carried.

**NARF Donation Request-Scott R. Vele, Tribal Council Member**

Motion by Scott R. Vele to authorize finance to cut a check to the Native American Rights Fund to assist in their litigation efforts for Indian Country and said funds should come out of donations. Seconded by Douglas William Huck. Motion carried.

**WIEA DONATION REQUEST-Jolene Bowman, Director of Education & Cultural Affairs**

Motion by Scott R. Vele to donate monies for the 2013 Wisconsin Indian Education Association Conference as presented by the Director of Education and Cultural Affairs, Jolene Bowman. Seconded by Shannon Holsey. Motion carried.

**RESOLUTION: MABAS - Molly Welch, Fire Coordinator**

Motion by Scott R. Vele to authorize signature on resolution 026-13, which is approval for the MABAS Agreement as presented by Molly Welch, the Stockbridge-Munsee Fire Coordinator, whereas, the Stockbridge-Munsee Tribal Council believes that intergovernmental cooperation for purposes of public safety and protection should be encouraged and that the Mutual Aid Box Alarm (MABAS) Agreement would afford these benefits to tribal residents by coordinating fire protection and emergency medical services; and whereas, it is in the best interest of the Stockbridge-Munsee Community to enter into the proposed Mutual Aid Box Alarm System (MABAS) Agreement to provide for the coordination of fire protection and emergency medical services in the event of a large scale emergency, natural disaster, or man-made catastrophe. Now therefore be it resolved, that the Mutual Aid Box Alarm System (MABAS) Agreement, which is incorporated herein by reference, is hereby approved and the Tribal President or Vice-President be authorized to execute the same on behalf of the Stockbridge-Munsee Community. Seconded by Joe Miller. Motion carried.

**GRESHAM LIONS CLUB PRESENTATION-Members of the Gresham Lions Club**

Members of the Gresham Lions Club presented a Friends of the Gresham Lion Award to the Tribal Council.

**GM'S MONTHLY REPORT, CASINO FINANCIALS FOR JANUARY 2012, BINGO FINANCIALS FOR JANUARY 2012-Terrance Miller/Tammy**

**Wyrobeck, Acting GMs**

Motion by Scott R. Vele to approve the Casino Monthly GM's for January 2013, Casino Financials for January 2013 and the Bingo Casino Financials for January 2013, as presented and reviewed by Tribal Council. Seconded by Shannon Holsey. Motion carried.

**BUDGET MODIFICATIONS-**

**Tribal Child Support-Crystal Malone, Asst. Director of Child Support**

Motion by Scott R. Vele to accept the recommendation of Crystal L. Malone, Assistant Director of Economic Support Department, for the budget modification as outlined on their spec sheet as budget mod 1. Seconded by Terrie K. Terrio. Motion carried.

**EPA Performance Partnership Grant-Greg Bunker**

Motion by Douglas William Huck to approve two budget modifications as request by Greg Bunker from the Environmental Department, EPA Clean Water Grant Modification will provide monies of contractual funds for the creation of a hydrological model for the Red River and EPA General Assistance Planning Grant Budget Modification will provide monies for equipment funds for the purchase of new gauging equipment for the Red River and the North Branch of the Embarrass River. Seconded by Shannon Holsey.

Motion maker amends motion to include: the third budget modification being the EPA Wetland Budget Modification which will provide monies for contractual funds for the creation restoration sites throughout the Tribe's watershed. Second concurs. Motion carried.

**JOB DESCRIPTION-Sherri Dessell, Executive Director of HR**

**Director of Community Works-Linda Mohawk Katchenago, Tribal Administrator**

No action was taken on this item, the staff was asked to hold off for now to get a better picture of how the sequestration cuts will impact the Tribe.

**APPROVAL OF DOCUMENT MANAGEMENT SYSTEM-Jason Hietpas, MIS**

Motion by Douglas William Huck to approve going forward with the Document Management System for Human Resources, Business Portal and Child Support functions with Modern Business Machine, at a cost not to exceed a set amount and the project completion date not to extend beyond September 30, 2013, conditioned on legal approval of the contract documents.

Seconded by Terrie K. Terrio. Electronic time sheets, electronic purchase requisitions the HR self service module. Motion maker amends motion deleting: Business Portal and insert **Directives cont on pg Thirteen:**

**Directives cont from pg Twelve:**  
electronic purchasing. Second concurs.

**Roll Call:** Scott no, Terrie yes, Shan yes, Doug yes and Joe yes. Motion carried.

**INDIRECT COST PROPOSAL-**  
**Douglas William Huck, Tribal Treasurer**

Motion by Douglas William Huck to accept the Indirect Cost Rate at 21.32%, for fiscal year 2013. Seconded by Terrie K. Terrio. Motion carried.

**REQUEST FOR PROPOSALS-**  
**Douglas William Huck, Tribal Treasurer**

Motion by Douglas William Huck to authorize the finance department to seek a request for proposals for banking services, short and long term investment services, minor trust investment services and construction audit services for direct purchases of Phase I, Phase II and Phase III of the casino construction project and Phase III of the casino construction project. Seconded by Terrie K. Terrio. Motion carried.

**RESOLUTION: NCAI-**

Motion by Scott R. Vele to approve Resolution 027-13, which is the National Congress of American Indians resolution, now therefore be it resolved, that the Stockbridge-Munsee Community/Tribe, which is the official governing body of the name Stockbridge-Munsee Community hereby authorizes Robert Chicks, who is the official principal tribal official to take the necessary action to place the Stockbridge-Munsee Community in membership in NCAI, and be it finally resolved, that pursuant to Article V., Section 2 of the NCAI Constitution, the Stockbridge-Munsee Community designates the following named persons in Good Standing in NCAI in order to fulfill their responsibilities as official delegates to the National Congress of American Indians, President Robert Chicks, Vice President Wallace A. Miller, Tribal Treasurer Douglas William Huck and Tribal Council Members Scott R. Vele, Joe Miller, Shannon Holsey and Terrie K. Terrio. Seconded by Terrie K. Terrio. Motion carried.

**REQUEST FOR INFORMATION SOCIAL SECURITY-Bridget Swanke, Staff Attorney**

Motion by Douglas William Huck to deny the Social Security Administration's request for Tribal Information as presented by Legal. Seconded by Scott R. Vele. Motion carried.

**INSURANCE QUESTION-Rene Montez, Employee Benefits Coordinator**

Motion by Scott R. Vele to authorize Insurance to purchase back the totaled van for a dollar amount not to exceed \$1500.00 and to turn it over to P&E for salvageable parts. Seconded by Terrie K. Terrio. Motion carried.

**LAND MINUTES-Larry Moede,**

**Committee Member**

Motion by Scott R. Vele to go along with the Land Committee's recommendation to authorize Jessica Hill's relinquishment to Jerrold Hill, which reads: N1/2 of NE 1/4 fo SE 1/4 of SE1/4 Section 16 T28N R13E, five acres more or less. Seconded by Shannon Holsey. Motion carried.

Motion by Scott R. Vele to go along with the Land Committee's recommendation to accept the relinquishment of Gary Baxter to Robert Calkins, which reads: N 1/2 of S 1/2 of SE 1/4 NE 1/4 SE 1/4 Section 8 T28N R13E, 2.5 acres more or less. Seconded by Shannon Holsey. Motion maker amends motion: pulling more or less. Second concurs. Motion carried.

Motion by Scott R. Vele to go along with the Land Committee's recommendation for Brady Welch, which reads: beginning at the SE corner of the NW 1/4 of NW 1/4 than N 100 ft than E 990 ft than S 220 ft than W 990 ft than N 120 ft back to place of beginning, with Moh He Con Nuck Road being the West boundary, five acres more or less. Seconded by Terrie K. Terrio. Motion carried.

Motion by Douglas William Huck to approve the assignment to Miranda Vele as beneficiary of Randall Vele's land assignment, which reads: N 1/2 of S 1/2 of SW 1/4 of SW 1/4 of NW 1/4 and N 1/2 of S 1/2 of SE 1/4 of SW 1/4 of the NW 1/4 in Section 16 T28N R13 E, five acres more or less. Seconded by Terrie K. Terrio.

**Roll Call:** Scott abstain, Terrie yes, Shan yes, Doug yes and Joe yes. Motion carried.

Motion by Scott R. Vele to go along with the Land Committee's recommendation for Jan Red Cloud's assignment, which reads: N 1/2, NE 1/4, SE 1/4, NW 1/4 of Section 11 T28N R13E, 9191 Mick's Road. Seconded by Douglas William Huck. Motion carried.

Motion by Scott R. Vele to go along with the Land Committee's recommendation for Ralph Welch on River Road, which reads: N1/2 of W1/2 of NE1/4 NW1/4 SE1/4 of Section 11 T28N R13E, 2.5 acres. Seconded by Shannon Holsey. Motion carried.

Motion by Scott R. Vele to go along with the Land Committee's recommendation for Lee Davids, renewing his agriculture use permit, which reads: NE1/4 of Section 11 T28N R13E, 110 acres. Seconded by Joe Miller. Motion carried.

Motion by Scott R. Vele to go along with the Land Committee's recommendation for an Ag Permit for Ken Davids, for the 2013 planting season, which reads: Past of the SE1/4, NW1/4 Section 23 Red Springs 5.75 acres. Seconded by Shannon Holsey. Motion carried.

Motion by Scott R. Vele to go along with the Land Committee's recommendation for approval of the 2013 Ag Permit for Marianne Higgins, which reads: 20 acres, part of the SW1/4, NE1/4 and NE1/4, SE1/4 Section 26 Red Springs. Seconded by Douglas William Huck. Motion carried.

Motion by Scott R. Vele to go along with the Land Committee's recommendation for the Ag Permit for 2013 for John William, which reads: Part of the NE1/4, SE1/4, Section 20 Red Springs, part of the SW, SE1/4, Section 23 and Part of the NW, NE1/4, NE 1/4 of Section 26 Red Spring, totaling 21.5 acres for horse hay. Seconded by Terrie K. Terrio. Motion carried.

Motion by Scott R. Vele to go along with the Land Committee's recommendation for the approval of the following land relinquishment of Anita Connahvichnah in favor of Robert J. Miller, which reads: Site #6 MHA located in NE Section of 16 T28N R13E. Seconded by Terrie K. Terrio. Motion carried.

Motion by Scott R. Vele to go along with the Land Committee's recommendation for the approval of the following land relinquishment of Amanda M. Miller in favor of Anita Connahvichnah which reads: Site 18 MHA NE1/4, SE1/4 and SE1/4, NE1/4 Section 16 T28N R13E, .68 acres. Seconded by Terrie K. Terrio. Motion carried.

Motion by Scott R. Vele to go along with the Land Committee's recommendation for approval of the following land application of Anita Connahvichnah, which reads: Site 18 MHA NE1/4, SE1/4 and SE1/4, NE1/4 Section 16 T28N R13E, .68 acres. Seconded by Terrie K. Terrio. Motion carried.

**ELDERLY MEALSITE PROJECT-Terrie K. Terrio**

Motion by Scott R. Vele to have the Treasurer's Office work with finance to start reserving and earmarking a set amount every month starting in the month of March 2013, out of long term savings and also to have staff work on grants that might assist in the development of the new Elderly space and that after a year that should come back to the Tribal Council. Seconded by Terrie K. Terrio. Motion carried.

**CELL PHONE POLICY-Wallace Miller**

Motion by Terrie K. Terrio to exempt the Tribal Council in the cell phone policy and they will continue with what they have, that is provided to them as a Smartphone, those that want them.

Seconded by Scott R. Vele. Motion maker withdraws her motion. Second concurs. Motion withdrawn.

Motion by Terrie K. Terrio to have the Tribal Administrator bring back the Cell Phone Policy, until that time and resolve has been done, the cell phones for Tribal Council will not be cut off.

Seconded by Scott R. Vele.

**Roll Call:** Scott yes, Terrie yes, Shan yes, Doug no and Joe yes. Motion carried.

**RESOLUTION 028-07, ROBERT CHICKS COMPLAINT-Joe Miller**

Council Member Miller read the complaint into the record, President Chicks was in Washington D.C. on travel for the Tribe so the item will be placed on the next Regular Tribal Council Meeting agenda.

**EXECUTIVE SESSION-**

Motion by Scott R. Vele to go into Executive Session. Seconded by Terrie K. Terrio. Motion carried at 6:45 PM.

Motion by Scott R. Vele to come out of Executive Session. Seconded by Terrie K. Terrio. Motion carried at 7:01 PM.

The Tribal Council only made it through half of the agenda items and will return to Executive Session after Open Agenda.

**-OPEN SESSION-**

**EXECUTIVE SESSION CONTINUED-**

Motion by Scott R. Vele to go back into Executive Session. Seconded by Terrie K. Terrio. Motion carried at 7:33 PM.

Motion by Scott R. Vele to come out of Executive Session. Seconded by Shannon Holsey. Motion carried at 8:12 PM.

While in executive discussion was held on a gaming waiver, a personnel issue, land acquisitions and Legal Issues.

Motion by Scott R. Vele to authorize for the President's signature Resolution number 028-13, which is a gaming waiver recommendation from the Mohican Gaming Commission, which was reviewed by Tribal Council and we are following the recommendation of the Mohican Gaming Commission to authorize a waiver for applicant number 13.3-W. Seconded by Terrie K. Terrio. Motion carried.

Motion by Scott R. Vele to have legal move forward with Case Number 2012-CV-0046, as discussed in Executive Session. Seconded by Terrie K. Terrio. Motion carried.

Motion by Scott R. Vele to have legal move forward with Case Number 2012-CV-0048, as discussed in Executive Session. Seconded by Douglas William Huck.

**Roll Call:** Scott yes, Terrie abstain, Shan abstain, Doug yes and Joe yes. Motion carried.

*Council Member Holsey and Vice President Miller stepped out during this discussion.*

Motion by Scott R. Vele to authorize the Executive Director of HR to carry out a contractual offer to Dan Puetz, as discussed in Executive Session. Seconded by Douglas William Huck. Motion carried.

Motion by Joe Miller to adjourn. Seconded by Terrie K. Terrio. Motion carried at 8:15 PM.

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