



Look Who's Back!

Edited by Jeff Vele – Mohican News Editor

Susan Savetwith has returned as the Staff Writer Reporter for the Mohican News. Susan has six years of experience working in the community taking photos and writing for the Mohican News. Susan lives in Gresham with her husband, Joe and has two grown children, Brian (Dallas, TX) and Emily (Green Bay, WI). Brian and Emily are both planning to get married this year.

Susan talks about having left Mohican News in pursuit of a career in the trucking industry at Schneider National in December of 2011. She indicated that while the pay was decent and there was a lot of opportunity for upward movement, it came to be high stress, long hours, long days and she was away from her home in Gresham for longer and longer periods of time.

She says when she left Mohican News, she never thought she'd miss this place so much and certainly didn't think she'd ever be

Stockbridge-Munsee Special Election Tribal President – Caucus

Board Members Present: Melissa Penass, Tammy Pecore, Toni Tourtillott, Jeff Vele, Sr., and Beverly Miller.

Tribal Members present: Richard Gardner, Elaine Jacobi, Kim Vele, Karen Gardner, Ashley Bennett, JoAnne Schedler, Carolee Miller, and Todd Burr.

NOMINATIONS:

Joanne Schedler was nominated by Kim Vele and seconded by Karen Gardner.

Wallace Miller was nominated by Carolee Miller and seconded by JoAnne Schedler.

Steve Burr was nominated by Todd Burr and seconded by Carolee Miller.

Kim Vele moved to close and was seconded by Elaine Jacobi.

Election to be held July 27, 2013 at the Tribal Office and anyone wishing to petition to be placed on the ballot must have their petition in to the Tribal Secretary by July 10, 2013 at 4PM.

able to come back. "In the time I was away, I learned that there is no other community that compares to that of the Stockbridge-Munsee people. I would see folks at the big shopping center or other places when I was out and about and instantly feel a pang of regret that perhaps I had made a bad choice," Susan said.

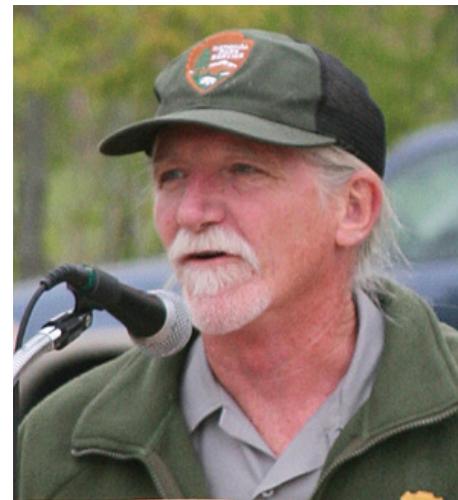
Susan talked about the community saying, "There is so much togetherness and caring. Set aside the political atmosphere and look around; there are programs and events everywhere with families and friends gathering to share fellowship. I can't say enough, how happy I am to come back to work at Mohican News were I get to spend time with every one of you and provide news and information by way of this newspaper. I'm happy to have the opportunity once again to serve and thank you for being such a great and inspiring community."

Remember Even Those Who Rest in Unmarked Graves

By Susan Savetwith – Mohican News Reporter

The 2013 Memorial Day activities included the traditions of decorating graves, participating in the Memorial Day parade in Gresham, and a Brick Dedication Ceremony with a feast at the Mohican Veterans Memorial and Lodge. The topic of unmarked graves or unfound soldiers was brought to light on several instances reminding us that there is still so much to do to recognize and remember those who have made the ultimate sacrifice for our freedom.

On Saturday morning, Mohican Veterans placed flags on the graves of Mohican warriors at the cemeteries in Red Springs, Gresham, Morgan and here at the Stockbridge-Munsee Reservation. Vets gathered with charts, lists and flags in hand to search out each fallen warrior's grave to adorn it for the Memorial Day Holiday. They were split into two groups, one starting at Red Springs Cemetery, the other at the Stockbridge-Munsee Cemetery. The groups moved on to the cemeteries at Morgan and the Mission Cemetery before finishing up at the Catholic



James H. Blankenship, Jr., historian from the National Park Service.

Cemetery in Gresham.

At the Stockbridge-Munsee Cemetery, Roger Miller gestured over near the entrance and indicated two flags should be placed for two veterans whose burial plots are still unknown. At the Red Springs Cemetery, Keith Rudesill talked about some of his relatives that were buried in the old part of the cemetery and indicated he will be getting headstones to

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Construction Season And County A

By Susan Savetwith – Mohican News Reporter



If you've traveled through County A between Bowler and Gresham recently, you've seen that they are clearing trees and bulldozing in the area around the two curves near Schmidt Road. The County is preparing to start up a project that would soften those curves and make the road safer

in a cooperative effort between the Stockbridge-Munsee and Shawano County Highway Department.

Stockbridge-Munsee Acting President, Wally Miller said over the years the tribe has had a

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Washburn Proposes Changes to Land-into-Trust Procedures to Achieve Greater Transparency, Clarity and Certainty for Tribes

Proposal Released for Public Review and Comment for 60 days

WASHINGTON – Today, Assistant Secretary-Indian Affairs Kevin K. Washburn issued for public comment a proposed rule designed to demonstrate the Administration’s commitment to restoring tribal homelands and furthering economic development on Indian reservations. The proposed rule will provide for greater notice of land-into-trust decisions and clarify the mechanisms for judicial review depending on whether the land is taken into trust by the Assistant Secretary for Indian Affairs, or by an official of the Bureau of Indian Affairs. During the public comment window, Indian Affairs will also conduct tribal consultation.

For the Bureau of Indian Affairs trust acquisition decisions, which are generally for non-gaming purposes and constitute the vast majority of land-into-trust decisions, the proposed rule will ensure that parties have adequate notice of the action and clarifies the requirement that exhaustion of administrative remedies within the Department is necessary to seek judicial review.

“The principal purpose of this proposed rule is to provide

greater certainty to tribes in their ability to develop lands acquired in trust for purposes such as housing, schools and economic development,” said Assistant Secretary Washburn. “For such acquisitions, the proposed rule will create a ‘speak now or forever hold your peace moment’ in the land-into-trust process. If parties do not appeal the decision within the administrative appeal period, tribes will have the peace of mind to begin development without fear that the decision will be later overturned.”

For decisions made by the Assistant Secretary, which generally are for gaming or other complex acquisitions, the proposed rule clarifies that the Assistant Secretary’s decision is a final decision and allows the Assistant Secretary to proceed with taking the land-into-trust with no waiting period. Because a simple change in ownership status itself is not an act that causes irreparable harm in many cases, it will place the burden on litigants to come forth and demonstrate such harm if they wish to prevent the trust acquisition from occurring, while not affecting the right to judicial review of the basic decision.

The proposed rule issued today would also effectively repeal a 1996 procedural provision by omitting a 30-day waiting period which, as a result of a 2012 U.S. Supreme Court decision, now is unnecessary.

In 1996, the Department revised its land-into-trust regulations in Part 151 by establishing a 30-day waiting period following publication of a Departmental determination to take land into trust for an Indian tribe. At that time, prevailing federal court decisions held that the Quiet Title Act (QTA), 28 U.S.C. 2409a, precluded judicial review of such determinations after the United States acquired title to the land in trust. The waiting period was intended to ensure that interested parties had the opportunity to seek judicial review under the Administrative Procedure Act (5 U.S.C. 704) before the Secretary acquired title to land in trust. See 61 FR 18082 (Apr. 24, 1996).

The legal landscape changed, however, on June 18, 2012, when the Supreme Court issued its decision in *Match-E-Be-Nash-She-Wish Band of Pottawatomí Indians v. Patchak*, 132 S. Ct. 2199 (2012). In that decision, the

Supreme Court held that the Quiet Title Act does not bar Administrative Procedure Act challenges to the Department’s determination to take land in trust even after the United States acquires title to the property, unless the aggrieved party asserts an ownership interest in the land as the basis for the challenge. Following *Patchak*, the 1996 procedural rule establishing a 30-day waiting period before taking land into trust to allow for Administrative Procedure Act review is no longer needed. Unless judicial review under the Administrative Procedure Act is precluded on some other basis, such as standing, timeliness, or a failure to exhaust administrative remedies, judicial review of the Secretary’s decision is available under the Administrative Procedure Act even after the Secretary has acquired title to the property.

The proposed rule will be available in the federal register at <https://www.federalregister.gov/public-inspection>. Public comments may be submitted to the Department for sixty days following the proposed rule’s publication. Tribal Consultation on the proposed rule will occur on June 24, 2013.

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

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Letter to the editor:

A few weeks ago a council leader was recalled for misuse of the tribal card. I believe from all the publicity we are all aware of this. In a subsequent council meeting, the proper allowable usage was discussed at some length by council members.

At the last (5-21-13) council meeting it surfaced that two council members used the tribal credit card for an employee's birthday party because it was "good for employee morale." This seems to be improper use of the card per earlier facts presented. The matter was treated with a rather cavalier response and seemingly swept under the rug. This reminds me of the question, "is the rug getting too lumpy?"

So I ask, what is the policy for monitoring expenses every month? Are there expense limits? Is the fox guarding the hen house or is there only the occasional spot check? What are the usual corrective measures before recall action is taken? What about fair play? Do these two councilmen get recalled also?

It is well documented that our ancestors were known for their fair play and used as arbitrators in various disputes. I know our

parents and grandparents worked together. Shouldn't our behaviors reflect that of our ancestors so our younger generation can observe the golden rule?

Betty Schiel
Tribal Elder

PS. Let me share one more piece of elder wisdom.

An old Cherokee chief was teaching his grandson about life. "A fight is going on inside me," he said to the boy. «It is a terrible fight, and it is between to wolves. One is evil; he is anger, envy, sorrow, regret, greed, arrogance, self-pity, guilt, resentment, inferiority, lies, false pride, superiority, self-doubt, and ego. The other is good; he is joy, peace, love, hope, serenity, humility, kindness, benevolence, empathy, generosity, truth, compassion, and faith. This same fight is on the inside of you and the inside every other person too.»

The grandson thought about it for a minute and then asked his grandfather, "Which wolf will win?"

The older chief simply replied, "The one you feed."
Author Unknown



THE SECRETARIAL ELECTION IS NOT A TRIBAL ELECTION

Why can't the Stockbridge-Munsee voting members change the existing 1937 Constitution and by-laws by themselves? The existing Stockbridge-Munsee Constitution and By-laws was created under section 16 of the 1934 Indian Reorganization Act which provides that amendments must be made in the same way that they were first adopted, by approval of the Secretary of the Interior. It is important for voters to understand that the election where only resident voters will vote either to adopt, or refuse any changes to the present 1937 Constitution and by-laws is NOT a Tribal election. A Secretarial election is a federal election conducted under the authority of the Secretary of the Interior, and governed by federal procedures and law. Stockbridge-Munsee Tribal elections follow our Tribal laws.

by the Stockbridge-Munsee Constitution Committee it is turned over to the Stockbridge-Munsee Tribal Council who will request a Secretarial Election. The Secretary of the Interior will then authorize an election that must be carried out within 90 days. The Secretary of the Interior will choose an election Board with an officer in charge, and no less than two Stockbridge-Munsee members. This Election Board will conduct the election and is responsible for overseeing, and making sure all correct procedures are followed. Voters will be allowed to vote in person at the polling place or by absentee ballot. No less than 30% of the registered voters must vote in order for any amendment to pass.

Thank you,

Stockbridge-Munsee Constitution Committee

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Elder Wisdom



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good working relationship with the Shawano County Highway Department. "The Roads Department has worked very hard to help get the roads leading to our community improved. I would hope in the future we will get other committees within the county to work with the tribe and have better working relationships," Wally Miller added.

According to Stockbridge-Munsee Roads Department Manager, Willie Miller, this is the culmination of a three-year project to improve the roads leading to the Casino carefully planned out in cooperation between Shawano County and the Stockbridge-Munsee Tribe. Bystol and Willie Miller advised this is a 1.2 million dollar project funded half by the Bureau of Indian Affairs and half by Shawano County.

According to Shawano County Highway Commissioner, Grant Bystol, the project will completely shut down the span of County Road A from east of Schmidt Road to the Little Star Convenience Store (patrons will still be able to access the C-Store from the west). Bystol said officially the detour route will be County Roads; County Road D to Highway 29 to County Road U. However, unofficially, local traffic can still use local roads such as Town Line Road to Roosevelt Road to County Road G into Gresham.

Even though some clearing has already begun, Willie Miller advised the actual road work will not start until the third week of July; something he has worked out with the county to maintain good traffic flow through the July 4th holiday.

North Star Mohican Casino Resort To Host Chamber Business Connection

SHAWANOWI-North Star Mohican Casino Resort in Bowler will host the Shawano Country Chamber of Commerce Business Connection on Tuesday, June 18, 5:00 p.m. - 6:30 p.m. All attendees will enjoy complimentary snacks and refreshments and tours. Guests can register to win an overnight stay package and the Chamber Ambassador's "Pot of Gold." This event is open to Shawano Country Chamber of Commerce members, their employees and guests.

17. Business Connections are held monthly at a Shawano Country Chamber of Commerce member business and provide an opportunity for area business owners/operators and community leaders to network in an informal environment. For information on hosting a Business Connection, contact the Shawano Country Chamber of Commerce at (715) 524-2139 or email chamber@shawano.com.

For reservations, please contact the Shawano Country Chamber of Commerce at (715) 524-2139 or chamber@shawano.com by June

Nancy Smith, IOM Executive Director Shawano Country Chamber of Commerce

One way to get high blood pressure is to go mountain climbing over mole hills.
Columnist Earl Wilson (1907 - 1987)

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NOTICE TO DESCENDANTS

Health Service Funding are dropped from the services. This year, because of more claims and catastrophic incidents, the fund was exhausted quickly, and with some recent budget modifications, the funding level for rest of the year has been restored to its usual level," Mian explained.

As we announced in the past, Contract Health Service 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 and first generation descendants of the Stockbridge-Munsee Tribe are normally eligible for funds and once the CHS funds are depleted medical expenses are covered using Tribal Funds.

According to Stockbridge-Munsee Health and Wellness Center Director, Delwar Mian, Contract Health Services has two pots of money, one coming from IHS (Indian Health Service) and the other is funded by the Tribe's money called TFRS (Trially Funded Referral Services). He explained that when the IHS funds are exhausted [which is always underfunded], Contract Health switches to TFRS. "At that time, second line descendants by policy

are dropped from the services. This year, because of more claims and catastrophic incidents, the fund was exhausted quickly, and with some recent budget modifications, the funding level for rest of the year has been restored to its usual level," Mian explained.

Mian further added that all non-enrolled members are on now on "Medical Priority Level One" which is determined by Health Center providers. Per the Stockbridge-Munsee Contract Health Services Medical Priority Guidelines, Priority One means Emergency - threat to life, limb, senses (diagnosis and treatment of injuries or conditions that, if left untreated, result in uncertain/potentially grave outcome.

"Services to enrolled members would be covered as usual and, in order for more cautious management of funds, internal cost measures would be applied," Mian said.

If you have any questions, please don't hesitate to call Contract Health Services Staff or the Health Center Director, Delwar Mian.

U.S. Secretary of Education Duncan is CMN commencement speaker

KESHENA - The U.S. Secretary of Education, Arne Duncan, was the guest speaker on June 1 at graduation ceremonies for the College of Menominee Nation. Among those participating in the program at the Menominee Casino's Five Clans Ballroom were the following students who are enrolled Stockbridge-Munsee:

Technical Diploma in Practical Nursing.

- Patricia Miller of Gresham - graduating with academic honors

Technical Diploma in Welding

- Mikah Moede of Gresham, graduating with high honors
- Brian Stevens of Bowler, graduating with honors

College President Verna Fowler presided over ceremonies that saw CMN awarding Bachelor's Degrees in Early Childhood/Elementary Education and in Nursing; Associate Degrees in Accounting, Biological and Physical Science, Business Administration, Early Childhood/Elementary Education, Liberal



Katarina Arnold of Gresham, who graduated with an Associate of Applied Science Degree in Nursing, is pictured with CMN alumna, Joleen Bowman.

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Patricia Miller accepts her diploma from CMN President Verna Fowler. Waiting to congratulate Ms. Miller are U.S. Secretary of Education Arne Miller, Menominee Legislature Chairman Craig Corn, and CMN Board Vice Chairwoman Virginia Nuske.



Mikah "Ba" Moede, a high honors graduate of CMN is the son of Allen "Womp" and Sonja Moede.

Systems, and Welding.

This is the College's 20th year of service to American Indian and other students, and the



Brian Stevens, pictured during the post-graduation reception, was among members of CMN's Class of 2013.

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place in the general area where they are known to be resting and Jo Ann Schedler indicated the grave of John Cuish, a Civil War Veteran, has been confirmed at the Mission Cemetery and they are working on getting a headstone to mark his resting place.

On Monday, several Mohican Veterans marched in the Memorial Day parade at Gresham, serving as either VFW Post members or the Mohican Color Guard. Mohican Veteran's Princess, Arell Miller, and Gresham Community School Band also participated in the parade.

A brick dedication ceremony was held at the Mohican Veterans Memorial with 26 new bricks installed; each name was read and members of the family asked to stand and be recognized. The new bricks are as follows: Abner W. Abrams, John W. Dean, David P. Dean, James Chicks, William W. Butler, Jeremiah Moon, Alfred Davids, Darvin C. Pieper, Charles C. Farry, Harold O. Evans, Victor Aaron, Samuel L. Miller, James G. Malone, Merton M. Miller, Harvey L. Kroening, Marvel A. Miller, Robert Lee Burr Sr., Roger Malone Sr., Roger E. Miller, Delebert E. Bowman, Lyle Q. Gast, Marvin C. Denny, Steven V. Simmons, Jeff Heubel, Ronald K. Vigue, and Michael G. Church.

Gii Taa' Se and Nanapowe' Singers provided honor songs and the guest speaker was James H. Blankenship, Jr. a historian from the National Park Service. Blankenship has worked at numerous National parks assisting with curatorial projects and has written numerous historical articles primarily on the Civil War. He was in the movie "Gettysburg," and was a National level 19th century artillery instructor for the National Park Service in charge of horse-drawn artillery crew at Petersburg for more than 20 years. Most recently, he was a historical consultant for Stephen Spielberg's movie, "Lincoln." Blankenship was invited to be the guest speaker after having met with several Stockbridge-Munsee Community members for the Poplar Grove National Cemetery Veteran's Day program.

Blankenship talked about the vast number of marked Union burials [over 6,100] and indicated there were about as many unknowns. He indicated that the National Park Service is in consultation with the Mohican Nation concerning the rehabilitation of Poplar National Cemetery and said the project was approved for funding for next year. "So I thank the Mohican Nation for all of your work and efforts to make

this project possible," Blankenship said.

Blankenship talked about having recently been involved with locating two Stockbridge-Munsee Band of Mohican Civil War grave site findings. He said they found Levi Konkapot and John B. Coyhis burial sites in marked graves at two different National cemeteries. Konkapot was found at City Point National Cemetery and John B. Coyhis at Poplar Grove National Cemetery. According to Blankenship, "it's rare to find one person [amongst the thousands buried in National cemeteries and in unmarked graves] let alone two in one day."

According to Blankenship, smudging Ceremonies were held in both cemeteries for each of the found soldiers and he found the ceremonies to be spiritually moving events. He said at Coyhis' smudging Ceremony, Don Coyhis was there to give some words and he blew an Eagle whistle in the four directions. Blankenship tells about the goose bumps he got when a nearby owl hooted in the night shortly after the whistle was blown and he says Don Coyhis said, "That's my relative." Blankenship asked if he [the ancestor] approved, and Blankenship said Coyhis said, "Yes." "Let me tell you, I still get goose bumps," Blankenship said. It was like these guys wanted to be found," he added.

Blankenship talked about the casualties during the Civil War and indicated he didn't believe the number of Native Americans who fought in the Civil war would ever really be known. "Obviously, there were thousands who fought for both the north and the south. The large majority though; fought for the north," Blankenship explained. Blankenship said the Civil War was the bloodiest and biggest war ever in North America. He said it lasted four years and more than 620,000 people died. According to Blankenship, the latest figures put those numbers as high as 800,000 to 850,000 deaths.

Blankenship said the northern population was about 22 million during the Civil War and the southern white population was five million with about 3.5 million enslaved peoples. "If we had the same death rate based on our modern population of today, the number of deaths would be about 10 to 11 million deaths in a four year period and the impact would last for generations," Blankenship explained. He said one thing we have today though which would reduce the number of deaths is modern medicine. He explained that in the Civil War, only three out



of 10 deaths were battle related, seven out of 10 died of disease and the most common cause of death was from dehydration – lack of water. "The second biggest cause of death was dysentery, drinking dirty or polluted water," he explained.

Blankenship spoke about the Petersburg campaign which was fought because General Grant wanted to cut the railroads leading into Petersburg—to cut Lee's supply line. "Keep in mind, Grant is in charge of all Union armies Nationwide while Lee was in command of only one southern army; the army of Northern Virginia," Blankenship said. He explained that while the South was decentralized, Grant could order any Union army to do whatever he wanted. "Lee had no such power until the last six weeks of the war," Blankenship added. According to Blankenship, the Petersburg campaign would cover 170 square miles of land and if you throw in the cavalry movements, it would cover more than 2,000 square miles. He said the siege lasted for 292 days and consisted of over 100 military actions with nine offensives altogether. "Grant initiated eight of them, Lee only one of them," Blankenship said.

Blankenship talked about the Battle of the Crater; where the union side dug tunnels under the confederates. He described how Confederate soldiers heard rumors of a mine being dug beneath them and some even thought they could hear digging. Blankenship says to this day, there are still areas where sink holes appear and another shaft is revealed where Confederates were attempting to find the shaft of the Union Soldiers. "In some places, they were right on top of the mine dug by the Union side, they just didn't go deep enough to find them," Blankenship said.

"The real meaning of Memorial Day – to honor those who gave the

ultimate sacrifice for the causes they believed in," Blankenship said solemnly.

He said the majority of those buried in National Cemeteries are unknown and the Tomb of the Unknown Soldier is very symbolic and important because so many who sacrificed their lives but still to this day remain unknown to us and are but known only to God. "I don't know if many of you know this, but today, Memorial Day in Arlington National Cemetery in Virginia, Cynthia Tyrene Sullivan, a native of the Pala Band of Mission Indians of California will accompany President Barack Obama as he lays a wreath at the Tomb of the Unknown Soldier," Blankenship shared. "She will become the first female veteran since the civil war to participate in the traditional ceremony honoring America's war dead and she will do so as a Native American who served 21 years in the U.S. Army including deployment during the Persian Gulf War. Sullivan will attend the ceremony with several other tribal veterans. The veterans will wear black slacks, white shirts, and black vests listing their military units and service. They will also have their tribal flag. What a great honor for any Native American – in effect, she will represent all Native Americans." Blankenship said.

Blankenship concluded his speech with thanks to all veterans, "I want to thank all of you who served and are serving this great country of ours, the greatest and free-est nation ever to have existed in all of world history from the bottom of my heart I thank you for your service and I salute you. May God bless this great Nation!"

Following the speaker, the flags were retired there was a rifle salute and taps was played by Roger Miller and Commander Robert Little invited all in attendance to share a meal inside the lodge.



Corbin Welch (Kneeling third from left) recently received an award for a science project that he had to do on one of the systems of the body. He chose the digestive tract so that he could share information that he had learned from his Uncle Traces' snowboarding accident in which he punctured a portion of his intestine. The award was presented to Corbin during a science assembly and his family was invited. He didn't know that he was being presented with a trophy so when his family showed up he was a very confused boy.

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16 Nature and Science	17 BOWLER SUMMER SCHOOL STARTS <i>Monday-Thursdays</i> * 5 Family Fun Night MFC Research recipe ideas and Make gloop	18 <i>* 2:30-5 Lake Swim 7th-12th w/ Tony</i> Tie Dying a T-Shirt	19 <i>6 Wittenberg Pool 3rd-12th Gr w/MFC</i> Make a twig Picture Frame	20 <i>* 2:30-5 Lake Swim 7th-12th w/tony</i> Basket Weaving	21 <i>* 8-Midnight Girls Night w/ Peggy</i> FIELD TRIP – ASP Room CLOSED Hike Rib Mt. Picnic Eau Claire Dells 6yr and + 8-4 PM LIMIT 10	22 <i>Bow Making Class 9-Noon Open Gym 2:30-7</i>
23 Camp Survivor Week	24 <i>* 5-7 Youth Night</i> Learn life skills for building a safe camp fire, cooking on a campfire, building a shelter, climbing, swimming, and fishing this week.	25 <i>* 2:30-5 Lake Swim 7th-12th w/Tony</i> Family Camping 6 PM Tents in field @ MFC	26 Community Service Chemon Fishing Derby	27 <i>* 2:30-5 Lake Swim 7th-12th w/tony</i> Tie Dye a T-Shirt	28 <i>* 8-Mid. All Male Lock In 7th-12th w/Tony</i> FIELD TRIP - ASP ROOM CLOSED Pontoon Boat Ride/ Swim Shawano Lake 8 yr and + 9-5 PM LIMIT 10	29 <i>Bow Making Class 9-Noon Open Gym 2:30-7</i>
30 Native Style & Design Week	July 1 Visit out museum	2 <i>* 2:30-5 Lake Swim 7th-12th</i> Clan Dsigns	3 Make your own block print	4 Holiday Closed	5 Many Trails Wall Art	6 <i>Open Gym 2:30-7</i>
7. Heroes Week	8 Research Native American Athletes	9 Learn Lacrosse	10 Archery and Target Games day	11 Make Masks And Record your play	12 FIELD TRIP Hot Air Balloon Rally Wausau 1-9 PM	
14 Building WEEK	15 Vehicle with wheels And a track	16 Scarecrow for our garden	17 Birdhouse	18 LAST DAY- BOWLER S. SCHOOL Floor Maze	19 FIELD TRIP Lumberjack Steam Train Ride in Laona 8-4 PM	
21 Creature Week	22 Make Slime Pit or Pet	23 Egg Carton Creepy Crawlies	24 Ocean Creature Craft	25 Bubble Monsters	26 FIELD TRIP Algoma Lake Michigan swim/picnic 8-4 PM LIMIT 10	
28 Amazing Facts and Trivia Week	29 Weird Science *Oneida Ropes Course Tween & Teens LIMIT 10 AM ___ - ___ PM Time To Be Determined (TBD)	30 Sun catcher's *EAA FLY – IN Oshkosh Tween & Teens Limit 10 1 PM – 9 PM Time To Be Determined (TBD)	31 Paper Mache			

MEMORIAL DAY 2013



Clifford Church, Arell Miller, Bob Little, Roger Miller & Ralph Welch



Jo Ann Schedler & Keith Rudesill



Keith Rudesill



Trish Miller



Larry Hill & Keith Rudesill



Jeff Huebel



Mohican Veteran's Princess, Arell Miller



Kamille Davids



Todd Otradovec



Roger Miller



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The mystery is solved. This is John Welk, the man behind the bricks! John Welk has been installing the bricks at the Mohican Veterans Memorial for 12 years.



Right: Jessica and Grady Gardner at the Indian Community School. Above: Jessica Gardner starred as Dorothy in the schools play "OZ". Congratulation! The play was Excellent. Aunt Jo Ann & Jon Schedler.



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Congratulations Curtis & Marissa Vele on the birth of Leikyn Winona Vele. Born May 23, 2013 at Langlede Memorial and weighing 9 lbs, 15 oz and 20.5 inches.



Employees of the Month for the month of April at North Star Mohican Casino Resort were Harold Belongia, Table Games Department and Bradley Reiter, Security Department.



Education

Bowler students fare well in veterans essay contests



The Bowler School District social studies program, taught by Patrick Curran, recently participated in two national essay contests, garnering

a number of top honors. Writing 400 words or less, students submitted essays

to AmVets, a local veterans organization. Students earned \$100 for first-place essays, \$50 for second-place finishes and \$25 for third-place efforts. Students who did not place were given \$10 gift cards donated by WalMart. Those students who placed first had their essays forwarded to the state level where the potential for more awards await. The results from the state level winners will be announced in upcoming weeks.

Students entering one of the contests were encouraged to write an essay explaining the importance of voting. The second essay contest involved students explaining the dangers of drugs and alcohol. In grades 7 through 12, Bowler students performed exceptionally well, sweeping the top three awards at their respective grade levels.

In the drugs and alcohol awareness essay, first-place awards were given to Jeremy Pigelow, 12th grade; Chelsea Shields, 11th grade; Stevie Tousey, 10th grade; Michelle Krueger, 9th grade; Brooke Breitrick, 8th grade; and Brianne Rosenow, 7th grade. Receiving runner-up honors in this category were Lakeisha Williams, 11th grade; KelliAnn Boswell, 10th grade; Cole Bierman, 9th grade; Erica Wolf, 8th grade; and Jayla

Lemieux, 7th grade. Rounding out the third-place awards in this category were Blade Cameron, 11th grade; Drew Payne, 10th grade; Justin Kriefall, 9th grade; Allison Stewart, 8th grade; and Shilo Kriefall, 7th grade.

In the essay contest on voting, receiving 1st-place honors were Chelsea Shields, 11th grade; Cody Montez, 10th grade; Jarred Boswell, 9th grade; Brooke Breitrick, 8th grade; and Hannah Slater, 7th grade. Runner-up honors in this category were awarded to Morgan Olson, 11th grade; Drew Payne, 10th grade; Jarred Rickert, 9th grade; Jacob Strassburg, 8th grade; and Matthew Olson, 7th grade. Rounding out the third-place winners in this category were Beau Brady, 11th grade; Sonia High, 10th grade; Cody Thieux, 9th grade; Erica Wolf, 8th grade; and Isaiah Hynes, 7th grade.

In addition, students in kindergarten participated in a flag-coloring contest. Isaac Curran of Hillcrest Primary School in Shawano earned first-place honors.

With a total over \$2,000 in prizes awarded, Mr. Curran wishes to express his sincere gratitude toward the AmVets Post 10 organization and all of the student entrants for their efforts.

Education & Employment and Training Program

We are looking for participants to serve in our Education & Employment and Training Program. Please review the below service matrix and if you are interested or have further questions please contact Tanya Malone, Education, Employment and Training (EET) Program Specialist at (715) 793-4582.

Tanya's office hours are Monday, Wednesday, and Friday from 8am to 4:30pm.

Education & Employment and Training Program Service Matrix

ELIGIBILITY:

- Tribally Enrolled in a federal recognized tribe;
- Taxable income meets federal poverty guidelines at 185%;
- Residing in the townships of Bartelme or Red Springs, excluding Middle Village and including Bowler and Gresham; and
- Youth 14-21 years old and Adult 21+ years old

Employment and Training Work Experience, ages 21+ (Old JTPA)	Employment and Training Support Services, ages 21+ (Old JTPA)	Employment and Training Classroom	Employment and Training Youth, ages 14-21
<p>SERVICE</p> <p>This program assists participants with short-term employment to further the participants' work history, work skills, and vocational needs, goals, or interests.</p> <p>This includes funding to an employer to ensure employment and/or job readiness, job search, career counseling, and skill training (time management, budgeting, interviewing, resume writing, and typing).</p>	<p>SERVICE</p> <p>This program assists participants in overcoming personal or environmental handicaps, which inhibit their employability.</p> <p>This includes assisting participants with funding work required needs.</p>	<p>SERVICE</p> <p>This program assists participants with any training in an institutional setting designed to provide individuals with the technical skills and information required to perform a specific job or group of jobs.</p> <p>This includes training designed to enhance the employability of a participant by upgrading their educational attainment level by providing a necessary certification or by developing communication skills</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • GED Testing Fees paid for S/M members • GED Classroom Training is open to all Community members • Limited Computer /Printing Access 	<p>SERVICE</p> <p>This program assists participants by focusing on increasing the High School graduation rate, reducing the drop-out rate, improving academic performance, building positive social behavior, and leadership development.</p> <p>This includes, short-term employment, school related fees, summer academic camps, career, vocational exploration, and financial literacy and education planning programs.</p>

SmokefreeVET – A Text Messaging Program to Help Veterans Stop Smoking

We are pleased to announce the launch of **SmokefreeVET**, a new mobile text messaging service available to Veterans quitting smoking. This text messaging program is designed to provide 24/7 support, tips, and encouragement to Veterans interested in quitting smoking. SmokefreeVET is a collaboration between VHA Tobacco & Health and the National Cancer Institute's Tobacco Control Research Branch. SmokefreeVET is based on NCI's text message smoking cessation program, which has a proven track record of success: after one month, 17% of NCI's text program users reported that they had quit smoking and 11% were able to stay quit through 6 months.

Veterans can sign up for the program by:

Texting **VET to IQUIT (47848)** from their mobile phone

Visiting www.smokefree.gov/VET

After signing up for the program, Veterans will begin receiving between 1 and 5 text messages per day, tailored to their quit date. Messages are sent beginning two weeks prior to the quit date and end six weeks afterwards. Veterans can receive additional supportive messages by texting the keywords **URGE, STRESS, or SMOKED** at any time to 47848.

Medical Transportation Management, Inc. Will Begin Providing Non-Emergency Medical Transportation Services on August 1, 2013

MADISON - The Department of Health Services today announced that beginning August 1, 2013, Medical Transportation Management, Inc. (MTM, Inc.) will begin managing the state's non-emergency medical transportation services for certain Medicaid and BadgerCare Plus members.

"I look forward to working with MTM, Inc. as they begin serving as Wisconsin's non-emergency medical transportation manager," said Department of Health Services Secretary Kitty Rhoades. "The Department made it a top priority to ensure that the transition from the outgoing contractor to MTM, Inc. occurs as smoothly as possible. That's why we made sure that the phone number that members use today to schedule rides to covered Medicaid or BadgerCare Plus appointments will not change and will remain the same when MTM, Inc. begins managing the rides on August 1, 2013."

The Department of Health Services and MTM, Inc. have finished the contract negotiation process and signed a final contract in which MTM, Inc. will serve as the state's non-emergency medical transportation manager. The contract is effective for three years with the option of renewal for two additional one year periods.

The Department of Health Servic-

es is required to provide an assurance of transportation for Medicaid and BadgerCare Plus members. If Medicaid or BadgerCare Plus members have no other way to get to a covered medical appointment, the Department's non-emergency medical transportation manager will arrange for the most appropriate, cost-effective form of transportation for each eligible member. Medicaid and BadgerCare Plus members who can get non-emergency medical transportation to covered appointments should continue to call 1-866-907-1493 (or TTY 1-866-288-3133) to schedule their rides. **The phone number that members use to schedule rides to covered services will not be changing.**

In addition, Medicaid and BadgerCare Plus members will be mailed a member update early this summer that lists the rules and member responsibilities for scheduling and receiving rides to covered services through MTM, Inc.

For more information about non-emergency medical transportation, go to www.dhs.wisconsin.gov/aboutdhs/initiatives/transportation/index.htm

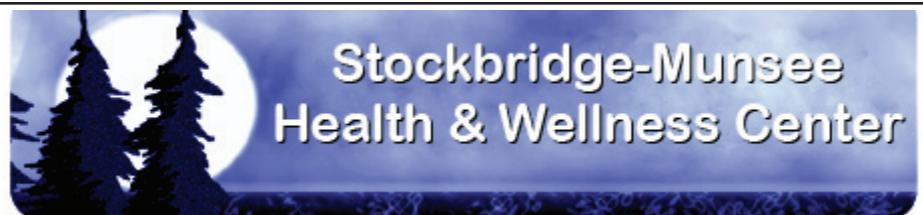
For more information about MTM, Inc., go to www.mtm-inc.net/wisconsin

Accelerated Language Learning for Adults

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

Every Monday 5-5:45pm

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TEMPORARY FOOD HANDLERS TRAINING SCHEDULE FOR YEAR 2013

DATE	TIME	LOCATON
Wednesday July 31	10 a.m. to Noon	S-M Health & Wellness Cntr
Thursday Aug 8	2 p.m. to 4 p.m.	S-M Health & Wellness Cntr
Friday Aug 9	10 a.m. to Noon	S-M Health & Wellness Cntr
Wednesday Oct 16	10 a.m. to Noon	S-M Health & Wellness Cntr

Per Tribal Code, Food Handler's Training and a Food Sales Permit is a requirement prior to selling food products within the Stockbridge Munsee Community.

Food Handler's training is made available six different times a year. Training is for anyone interested in safe food handling or planning to work a future food sale. This requirement does not apply to pot lucks or other events where food products are not being sold.

For first time Food Handler's as well as the experienced Food Handler's that need to renew their training (*which is every 2-years*) you must register to attend one of the above listed trainings.

For more information, to register for training or request a Food Sale Permit please contact Delwar Mian, Health Director, Mary Murray or Julie Casper at the S-M Health & Wellness Center at 715-793-4144.



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On Tuesday, May 21, 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-Strike: Meeting Minutes and Forest Fire Protection Grant

Add: Casino Construction Project and Wetland Restoration Project Decision

Motion by Joe Miller to approve the Regular Tribal Council Meeting Agenda for May 21, 2013, as amended. Seconded by Terrie K. Terrio. Motion carried.

Gresham Chemical Free Graduation Party

Motion by Douglas William Huck to make a donation to Gresham School for their Chemical Free Graduation Party. Seconded by Shannon Holsey. Motion carried.

AICCW Golf Donation-Douglas William Huck, Tribal Treasurer

Motion by Douglas William Huck to make a donation to the American Indian Chamber of Commerce of Wisconsin for their 18th Annual Golf Tournament on May 24, 2013.

Seconded by Joe Miller. Motion carried.

REMODELING DESIGN PLAN HEALTH CENTER-Bonnie Welch

Motion by Terrie K. Terrio to approve project number 42881200 remodel design plan for the Stockbridge-Munsee Health and Wellness Center Lobby/Registration/Pharmacy/Medical Records and the placement of one door opening in Dental Patient care room 01. Seconded by Shannon Holsey. Motion carried.

BUDGET MODIFICATIONS 501- No action taken at this time, the Tribal Administrator and Acting Assistant Health Center Director asked that item be pulled as the budget modification sheets were not accurate.

Dental Budget Modification

Motion by Douglas William Huck to approve budget modification number five for the Health Center in order to accommodate upcoming dental provider and staff changes. Seconded by Shannon Holsey. Motion carried.

Directives cont on pg Twelve:

**Directives cont from pg Eleven:
CHAPTER 53, EMPLOYEE
RIGHTS ORDINANCE-**

Motion by Douglas William Huck to table 53 and 54 and schedule a working meeting with the Council Meeting within the next ten days. Seconded by Shannon Holsey. Motion carried.

**EQUIPMENT EXCHANGE
REQUEST-**

Motion by Joe Miller to authorize the Forestry Department to trade the 1600 Wide Roll Moco in for a 535 Standard Loader, option for the same tractor. Seconded by Shannon Holsey.

Motion maker amends motion to include: waiving the bid policy due to the uniqueness of the equipment and at a price not to exceed a set amount. Second concurs. Motion carried.

**BUDGET MODIFICATION-
Tammy Pecore, Child Support
Manager**

Motion by Terrie K. Terrio to approve budget change request number 2 for the Child Support Grant. Seconded by Douglas William Huck. Motion carried.

**INVESTIGATIVE/AUDIT OF
ESCROW ACCOUNT-Rene
Montez, Escrow Participant**

No action taken at this time, the Acting President, the Tribe's Legal Department and Brian Pierson will have a meeting with the participants to answer questions and then proceed with an investigation if necessary.

**GREAT SEAL-Jeff Vele, Mohican
News Manager**

The Mohican News Manager, Jeff will formalize the picture with Legal and the Casino and bring it back to the Tribal Council for final approval.

**DONATION REQUEST:
Academic Honor-Shannon
Holsey, Tribal Council Member**

Motion by Joe Miller to honor the request for a donation of gift cards to acknowledge enrolled and direct descendents that have made the honor roll and for the award of academic excellence, Education will provide the verified list. Seconded by Douglas William Huck.

Motion make withdraws motion. Second concurs. Motion withdrawn.

**CASINO CONSTRUCTION
BUDGET-Wallace A. Miller,
Acting President**

Motion by Douglas William Huck to reallocate monies from the previously budgeted Phase III Casino Construction budget and allocate those monies towards the Phase IV Event Center Budget. Seconded by Joe Miller. Motion carried.

**RAILWAY BED REMOVAL
WETLAND GRANT-Wallace A.
Miller, Acting President**

Motion by Terrie K. Terrio that a question be put for referendum in the Fall Election on whether or not the Tribe is interested in

Wetland Restoration, and in the mean time that the funding source can be given that information that a question will be put on referendum so no decision will be made and let they say whether they want the money back or they would be willing to extend the grant. Seconded by Shannon Holsey. Motion make withdraws motion. Second concurs. Motion withdrawn

**RECOMMENDATION: Designate
Staff to Review IT Assessment-
Terrie K. Terrio, Tribal Council
Member**

No action taken at this time, the Tribal Council will schedule a meeting to sit down with the Assessment Company to discuss the report/recommendations.

EXECUTIVE SESSION-

Motion by Terrie K. Terrio to go into Executive Session. Seconded by Shannon Holsey. Motion carried at 7:36 PM.

Motion by Joe Miller to come back into Regular Session. Seconded by Terrie K. Terrio. Motion carried at 8:18 PM.

While in Executive Session discussion was held on an audit report, Legal Issue, Hiring Recommendation and a couple Tribal Member Requests.

Motion by Douglas William Huck to authorize Human Resources Department to offer the wage for the Family Center Manager as discussed in Executive Session. Seconded by Shannon Holsey. Motion carried.

Motion by Joe Miller to accept an offer for the purchase of a home in case number 20012CV0047. Seconded by Douglas William Huck. Motion carried.

Motion by Joe Miller to forgive a Business Loan due to the death of the recipient. Seconded by Douglas William Huck. Motion carried.

Motion by Douglas William Huck to for the dental expense for a Tribal Member as discussed in Executive Session. Seconded by Joe Miller.

Roll Call: Terrie yes, Shannon abstain, Doug yes and Joe yes. Motion carried.

ADJOURNMENT-

Motion by Terrie K. Terrio to adjourn. Seconded by Douglas William Huck. Motion carried at 8:21 PM.

On Wednesday, May 29, 2013, the Stockbridge-Munsee Tribal Council held a Special Tribal Council Meeting and at that time the following motions were made, carried, defeated or died;

**APPROVAL OF AGENDA-
Add: Executive Session: Policy
Issue**

Motion by Scott R. Vele to approve the Special Tribal Council Meeting agenda of May 29, 2013, as revised with all the proper posting followed. Seconded by Terrie K. Terrio. Motion carried.

**OUT OF STATE TRAVEL
REQUEST-Scott R. Vele, Tribal
Council Member**

Motion by Terrie K. Terrio to approve travel for Tribal Council Member Scott Vele to the 2013 Indian Country Tax Strategy Meeting. Seconded by Shannon Holsey.

Motion maker amends motion to state: approve travel for Tribal Council to the 2013 Indian Country Tax Strategy Meeting. Second concurs. Motion carried.

**SMHWC BUDGET
MODIFICATION 501 #4-Delwar
Mian, Health Director, Rita
Kopitzke, Accreditation
Coordinator, Guida Welch,
CHS Manager and Linda
Mohawk-Katchenago, Tribal
Administrator**

Executive Session-

Motion by Scott R. Vele to go into Executive Session. Seconded by Shannon Holsey. Motion carried at 1:24 PM

Motion by Scott R. Vele to come out of Executive Session. Seconded by Shannon Holsey. Motion carried.

While in Executive Session discussion was held on Priority 1 Care.

Motion by Scott R. Vele to accept the recommendation by the Health Director Delwar Mian, as well the Tribal Administrator, Linda Mohawk-Katchenago, to go with budget modification number four, option 2 and then following language should be followed, Priority 1, shall be for all non-enrolled Stockbridge Members, hence forth this day. Seconded by Terrie K. Terrio. Motion carried.

**AMENDMENTS TO CHAPTER
12-Starlyn Tourtillott, Staff
Attorney**

Motion by Scott R. Vele to approve resolution 054-13, which is an amendment to Chapter 12, Paternity Ordinance, as presented by the Tribe's Staff Attorney, whereas the Stockbridge-Munsee Community desires to clarify issues related to Chapter 12 in order to meet requirements as identified by the Office of Child Support Enforcement, now therefore be it resolved, that the Stockbridge-Munsee Tribal Council hereby adopts the amendments to Chapter 12, for President's signature. Seconded by Terrie K. Terrio. Motion carried.

**AMENDMENTS TO CHAPTER
28, Child Support Ordinance-
Starlyn Tourtillott, Staff Attorney**

Motion by Scott R. Vele to approve resolution 055-13, for the Acting President's signature, whereas, the Stockbridge-Munsee Tribal Council desires to clarify issues relating to the Chapter 28 in order to meet requirements as identified by the Office of Child Support Enforcement, now therefore be it resolved, that the Stockbridge-Munsee Tribal Council hereby adopts the amendments to Chapter

28. Seconded by Shannon Holsey. Motion carried.

**REVISED CHILD SUPPORT
COMPREHENSIVE PLAN-
Tammy Pecore, Child Support
Manager and Crystal Malone,
Assistant Director of Economic
Support**

Motion by Scott R. Vele to accept the request of Tammy Pecore, Child Support Manager, for the approval of the revised Child Support Comprehensive Plan as submitted, which incorporates the revised comprehensive budget. Seconded by Terrie K. Terrio.

Motion maker amends motion to include: that the monies should come out of Tribal Council wages. Second concurs. Motion carried.

EXECUTIVE SESSION-

Motion by Scott R. Vele to go into Executive Session. Seconded by Terrie K. Terrio. Motion carried at 2:16 PM.

Motion by Scott R. Vele to come out of Executive Session. Seconded by Terrie K. Terrio. Motion carried at 2:43 PM.

While in Executive Session discussion was held on a policy issue at the Health Center.

ADJOURNMENT-

Motion by Scott R. Vele to adjourn. Seconded by Shannon Holsey. Motion carried at 2:44 PM.

On Tuesday, June 4, 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: Pow Wow Rehabilitation Project (after Request for Research)

Motion by Scott to approve the revised Regular Tribal Council Meeting agenda of Tuesday, June 4th, 2013. Seconded by Terrie K. Terrio.

Motion maker amends motion moving: Selection of Construction Audit Firm (under Donations) and deleting Professional Sports Publication (under Donations). Second concurs. Motion carried.

**TCJ-Chad Miller, Assistant
Coach**

Motion by Scott R. Vele to donate monies out of donations for the 2013 Tri-County Juniors Baseball Season as requested by Chad Miller. Seconded by Douglas William Huck. Motion carried.

**INDIAN SUMMER FESTIVAL-
JoAnn Schedler, Indian Summer
Board Member**

Motion by Scott R. Vele to donate monies out of donations for the Shell Sponsorship for the Indian Summer Festival, as requested by JoAnn Schedler. Seconded by Douglas William Huck. Motion carried.

**SHAWANO CHAMBER GOLF
OUTING-Wally Miller, Acting
President**

Directives cont on pg Thirteen:

Directives cont from pg Twelve:
Motion by Scott R. Vele to donate monies for Hole Sponsorship and to have Pine Hills name and Little Star's name recognized, as well as LP Gas on the Hole Sponsorship sign, to come out of donations for 2013. Seconded by Douglas William Huck. Motion carried.

RELAY FOR LIFE-Cheyenne Grant, Vicki Stevens and Vicki Doxtater

Motion by Scott R. Vele to donate monies to come out of donations to the American Cancer Society in the name of Stockbridge-Munsee Community and Team Skittle and that company name should be Pine Hills Golf Course. Seconded by Douglas William Huck. Motion carried.

CONSTRUCTION AUDIT SERVICES-Amanda Stevens, Administrator of Finance

Motion by Douglas William Huck to authorize the Tribal President to sign an agreement with Clifton, Larson, Allen, subject to legal review for Construction Audit Services for direct purchases and direct material purchases for Phase I, II and III of the casino construction and Phase III Construction of the Casino Construction Project. Seconded by Terrie K. Terrio.

Motion maker amends motion to include: the funds not to exceed a set amount that should come for the Royalty Consultant Line Item. Second concurs.

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

CASINO GM'S MONTHLY REPORT FOR APRIL-Terrance Miller/Tammy Wyrobeck, Acting GM's

Motion by Scott R. Vele to approve the monthly GM's Report for April, the Casino Financials for April and the Bingo Financials for April as presented by the dual Acting General Manager's Terrence Miller and Tammy Wyrobeck. Seconded by Douglas William Huck. Motion carried.

CASINO JOB DESCRIPTIONS-Terrance Miller/Tammy Wyrobeck, Acting GM's

Motion by Scott R. Vele to authorize the revisions to the SQL Server/Reports Developer Position as presented, the revised Advertising Manager Position as presented, the revised Player Development Manager as presented, the Direct Marketing Coordinator as presented and the revised Star Club Manager as presented by Terrence Miller and Tammy Wyrobeck, Acting General Managers. Seconded by Terrie K. Terrio. Motion carried.

IGT SLOT MACHINE PURCHASE-Terrance Miller/Tammy Wyrobeck, Acting GM's

Motion by Terrie K. Terrio to approve the Slot Machine purchase and

authorize the Chairman to sign the agreement. Seconded by Scott R. Vele. Motion maker amends motion adding: after legal review. Second concurs.

Motion maker amends motion to include: with the funds coming out of the Repair and Replacement line. Second concurs. Motion carried.

FIRE SUPPRESSION SYSTEM-Terrance Miller/Tammy Wyrobeck, Acting GM's

Motion by Terrie K. Terrio to approve the request and recommendation of the General Managers for the fire suppression system to be cash flowed through the casino and/or the Repair and Replacement line if needed. Seconded by Joe Miller. Motion carried.

BUDGET MODIFICATIONS: Title IV-B Part 1 ACF-Stephanie Bowman, Indian Child Welfare Manager

Motion by Scott R. Vele to accept the request of Stephanie Bowman, Indian Child Welfare Manager, for budget modification number one for the Title IV-B Part 1, as presented and laid out in her spec sheet. Seconded by Douglas William Huck. Motion carried.

Health Center 501 #6 -Delwar Mian, Health Director and Rita Kopitzke, Accreditation Coordinator

Motion by Terrie K. Terrio to approve budget modification number 6, reducing designated line-items and placing funds into designed Tribally Funded Referral Services line-items, as presented. Seconded by Douglas William Huck. Motion carried.

ORTHODONTIC POLICY-Delwar Mian, Health Director and Rita Kopitzke, Accreditation Coordinator

Motion by Scott R. Vele to approve the Orthodontic Program Policy #202DENT0006 and Orthodontic Financial Agreement as revised again and submitted by Delwar Mian, Health Center Director, which makes first line descendants ineligible for the Orthodontic Program. Seconded by Douglas William Huck. Motion carried.

CHAPTER 65, AS APPLIED TO FARMER'S MARKET AND POW-WOW-Terrie K. Terrio, Council Member

By consensus of the Tribal Council the ordinance does not apply to the Farmer's Market or Pow Wow.

LAND COMMITTEE MINUTES-Larry Moede, Land Committee Member/Margie Riemer

Motion by Scott R. Vele to accept the Land Committee's recommendation for approval of the Unsightly Yard Committee request to block both ends of the drive next to, South of N9021 Murphy's Road, in order to restore the assignment by planting Native Forest Vegetation. Seconded by Terrie K. Terrio. Motion carried.

Motion by Scott R. Vele to accept the Land Committee's recommendation for the following land assignment application of Robert Calkins, which reads: N1/2, S1/2, NE1/4, SE1/4 in Section 8, T28N, R13E, Bartelme, 2.5 acres more or less. 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 Land Relinquishment of Harold Bowman to the Stockbridge-Munsee Community for the purpose of obtaining a Section 184 Loan. Seconded by Douglas William Huck. Motion carried.

Motion by Scott R. Vele to go along with the Land Committee's recommendation for the approval of the Land Relinquishment of William Martin to the Stockbridge-Munsee Community for the purpose of obtaining a Section 184 Loan. Seconded by Douglas William Huck. Motion carried.

Land Committee Letter to Margie Reimer-

The Tribal Administrator will work with Land Management and the parties involved regarding the issue.

PERMISSION TO CONDUCT RESEARCH-Jolene Bowman, Director of Education & Cultural Affairs.

Motion by Terrie K. Terrio to honor Jolene E. Bowman's request to do her research for the purpose of identifying, describing and understanding the academic experience of Stockbridge-Munsee Students through narratives, historical data and document analysis and to authorize the Vice President to sign the attached affiliations agreement. Seconded by Joe Miller.

Motion maker amends motion to include: after legal review. Second concurs. Motion carried.

POW WOW GROUND REHABILITATION-Linda Mohawk Katchenago, Tribal Administrator

The Tribal Administrator will work with the Property Equipment Manager and Mr. Miller to discuss the project.

NEW YORK/MASS TRIP REPORT -Douglas W.Huck, Treasurer/Sherry White, Cultural Pres. Officer

Treasurer Huck and Sherry presented a report on their recent trip to Albany, New York and Stockbridge, Massachusetts.

SPECIAL ELECTION-PRESIDENT-Douglas William Huck, Tribal Treasurer

Motion by Douglas William Huck to call for a Special Election on July 13th, 2013, to fill the vacant President's position. Seconded by Joe Miller.

Roll Call: Scott no, Terrie no, Doug yes and Joe yes. Chairman votes no to break the tie. Motion

defeated.

SELECTION OF (1) ADRC BOARD MEMBER-

Motion by Scott R. Vele to appoint JoAnn Schedler to the Aging, Disability, Resource Center Governing Board. Seconded by Terrie K. Terrio. Motion carried.

SELECTION OF (3) EDLERLY STEERING COMMITTEE MEMBERS-

Motion by Scott R. Vele to appoint Muriel Sereda, Margaret Lesperance and Penny Jashinsky to the Elderly Steering Committee. Seconded by Joe Miller. Motion carried.

SELECTION OF (3) FORESTRY COMMITTEE MEMBERS-

Motion by Scott R. Vele to appoint Lenoard Welch, Sr., Angela Waupochick and Randall Wollenhaup to the Forestry Committee. Seconded by Terrie K. Terrio. Motion carried.

EXECUTIVE SESSION-

Motion by Scott R. Vele to go into Executive Session. Seconded by Terrie K. Terrio. Motion carried at 7:43 PM.

Motion by Scott R. Vele to come out of Executive Session. Seconded by Terrie K. Terrio. Motion carried at 8:41 PM.

While in Executive Session discussion was held on an internal audit, several legal issues, two hiring recommendations, and organizational change and enrollment minutes.

Motion by Scott R. Vele to authorize the Executive Director of Human Resources to offer the candidate that was interviewed for Lead Attorney, as discussed with the parameters in Executive Session tonight. Seconded by Terrie K. Terrio.

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

Motion by Scott R. Vele to authorize the Executive Director of Human Resources to offer the position of General Manager of the North Star Resort Casino, with the person that was discussed in Executive Session, with the parameters discussed as well. Seconded by Douglas William Huck.

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

Motion by Joe Miller to accept the May 23, 2013, Enrollment Committee Meeting Minutes.

Seconded by Douglas William Huck. Motion carried.

Motion by Terrie K. Terrio to do an organizational structure change and make the clinic the Director of the Division that is reportable to Tribal Council. Seconded by Douglas William Huck. Motion carried.

ADJOURNMENT-

Motion by Scott R. Vele to adjourn. Seconded by Joe Miller. Motion carried at 8:44 PM.

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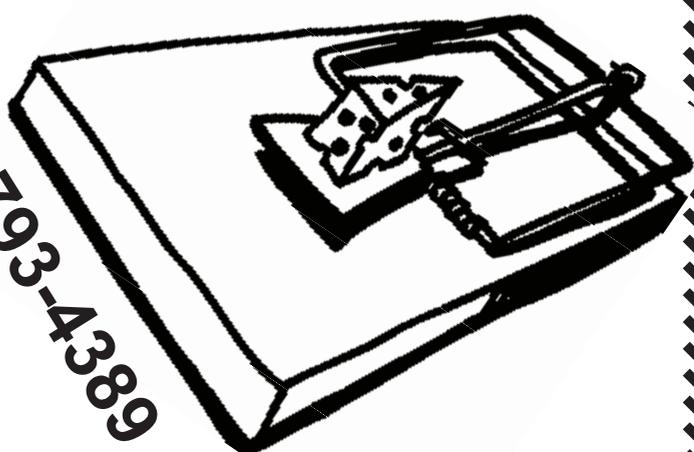
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