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## Zahn Wins Farm Bureau's Excellence in Agriculture Award



Kellie Zahn was selected as the winner of the Wisconsin Farm Bureau's Young Farmer and Agriculturist Excellence in Agriculture Award at the organization's 102<sup>nd</sup> Annual Meeting on Dec. 5th.

Zahn is the agriculture agent for the Stockbridge-Munsee Community where she manages the community gardens, teaches classes on gardening and food preservation and oversees the tribe's agriculture lands. She is a Certified Crop Advisor and earned a bachelor's degree in agricultural business from UW-River Falls.

Zahn also enjoys working on her family farm and volunteering in the community.

"This contest highlights individuals who have positively impacted Wisconsin agriculture, Farm Bureau and their communities while motivating others to do the same," said WFBF President Kevin Krentz. "Kellie is an incredible advocate for agriculture and Farm Bureau member."

The Excellence in Agriculture Award is presented to a Farm Bu-

reau member between the ages of 18 and 35 who is actively engaged in agriculture but derives the majority of his or her income from an off-farm agricultural career. The winner is selected based on his or her knowledge of agriculture, leadership in Farm Bureau and other civic organizations.

Zahn has been a Farm Bureau member since 2012 and serves as a board member and YFA Chair for the Shawano County Farm Bureau.

Zahn will compete at the American Farm Bureau Federation's Annual Convention in Atlanta, Georgia in January and receive \$1,500 from GROWMARK, Inc. All finalists in the Excellence in Ag competition will receive a jacket courtesy of GROWMARK, Inc.

Other participants included: Julie Sweney of Dodge County, Stephanie Abts of Manitowoc County; and Julie Wadzinski of Barron County.

(Taken from: [Zahn Wins Farm Bureau's Excellence in Agriculture Award - Wisconsin Farm Bureau Federation \(wfbf.com\)](https://www.wfbf.com), 12/5/2021).

## Tribal Council Makes Changes to the Loan Program

By Jeff Vele – Editor

On December 7, 2021 Stockbridge-Munsee Tribal Council approved changes to the Mohican Loan Program. Several important changes were made that open the home loan program to a greater number of Tribal members.

Those changes include the following: increase loan application fee to \$25 (previous fee was \$20); increase maximum purchase amount to \$150,000 (previous maximum was \$130,000); home purchases or home improvements loans will be available to tribal members who reside in Shawano, Langlade, or Waupaca counties; clients will be able to refinance their current loans to take advantage of lower interest rates; consolidate Home and Home Improvement Mohican Loans for one monthly payment; all marital income and debt will be calculated for debt ratio purposes;

home loans will accrue interest at the fixed rate plus, 10 basis points (.10%) above the current monthly Applicable Federal Rate (AFR); and, Credit Bureau Reporting will be done on all applicants.

The purpose of the Stockbridge-Munsee Community home loan program is to remediate historical barriers to home ownership by tribal members through a governmental program that provides home loans to members on favorable terms.

The Mohican Loan Program is a revolving loan fund, not guaranteed funding by the Stockbridge-Munsee Community. This means the Tribe has a limited percentage of the loan fund capital that is considered to be cash available for home loan lending. The cash available for lending each fiscal year is 25% of the balance in the

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## 21 years of Giving to the Community



(L to R): Kori Price Rose Strege, Rolanda Beirman, Crystal Malone

Kori Price started the program in 2000. Price Stated "So it all started when we decided to decorate our doors for Christmas, we made big stockings and put things that we wanted in there. So, I had a new car picture and \$100 bills, and my boss had a diamond ring and money to, we filled our stockings with our Christmas list. At the time I was the General Assistance, Tribal Tanf and Income Maintenance worker. So, I took care of all the clients that needed assistance. The Giving tree idea came about,

when clients were requesting help or other resources for gifts for Christmas and I didn't know of the Toys for Tots program, So I came up with the giving tree. I made a big tree out of paper and mailed out Christmas bulbs for the kids to color and put some gift ideas. I then sent out flyers to departments and community members. They would come into the Economic Support building and pick a bulb. We would collect the gifts, wrap them, and deliver them to the

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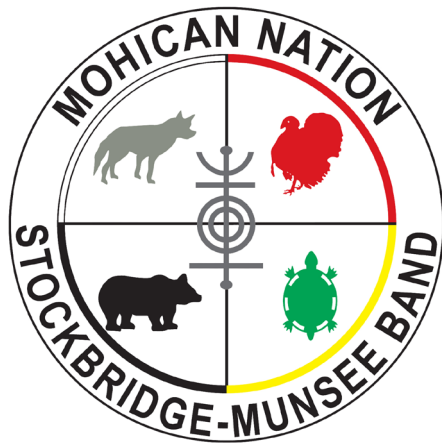
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 revolving loan fund as of October 1st of that same fiscal year. The balance in the revolving loan fund excludes outstanding funded loans as well as loans that have been committed or approved but have not yet been funded.

One of the important factors Tribal Council is including in the process is that the loans are for a member's principal residence. This term means the home that a person occupies and maintains as his or her permanent place of residence. According to the policy, a person may have only one principal residence at a time. The policy also states that a person's principal residence will not be affected by the member's temporary absence from the home because of military service, education, temporary relocation for employment or health reasons, incarceration, or other similar reasons. It is specifically meant to not include residences used primarily as a second home, vacation home, or rental property.

Requirements for being eligible for the home loan program include that the applicant must be an enrolled member of the Stockbridge-Munsee Community who is at least 18 years of age. Applicant must be employed for a minimum of one year or have other countable income for a minimum of one

year or a combination of the employment/other allowable income for a minimum of one year. The Tribe will verify income through the following information: applicant must have a Debt Ratio of forty percent (40%) or less; applicant's mortgage payment amount cannot exceed twenty-five percent (25%) of verified income; applicant must demonstrate the ability to repay the loan. Notwithstanding any other provision of these policies, the Tribe will not approve a loan unless it has determined that the borrower will repay the loan.

For anyone who is interested in participating in the program, the program application and requirements can be found online at mohican.com under Services. For those without internet access, please contact Tanya Wickersham at (715) 793-4861.



**Tree cont from page One:**  
 them to the parents so they could use them as gifts for Christmas. As the program continued, I would ask the kids to color a picture, make a card or a craft and we would send it to the person that purchased a gift for them as a thank you".

Rolanda Bierman came on board at Economic Support back in 2007 and continued on with the program. They have served anywhere from 15-89 children a year. the highest year being 89 children served back in 2011. Rose came on board in 2014. Crystal Malone doesn't remember how long ago she has been a part of the program.

Each child is given a "bulb" or 2 to decorate and put a gift idea on the bulb for the "giving tree". Each

year employees and community members come and choose a bulb or a few to shop for. The bulbs that were not chosen, we would raise funds for and shop for those gifts for the children. Once gifts are all collected our department would make sure each family got their gifts. Some years we would collection donation and raffled them off to raise the funds. Some people would just donate \$\$ to the program. We even had a "change war" 1 year to raise funds.

The program is still running strong today, thanks to all of our loving employees and community members who take the time to choose a bulb or two and shop for the children every year to ensure that they have a Christmas.

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

### Community Voices

Letters of opinion can be dropped of at Mohican News in the Tribal Offices or can be mailed to:

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## End of Year Covid Update

Thomas Kazik II- News Reporter

This is the Most recent Covid Update from Our Tribal Health Department. COVID-19 testing statistics completed at the SMHWC through 12/17/2021. The Total Number of people tested is 7,813 that 191 more since last reporting period. The number of Total Negative Counts is now at 7,328 and there are 11 tests pending. The Total Number of Positive Cases is 474, that's 11 more since last reporting period. The Total Positive Cases who live in Shawano or Menominee counties is 433. Our community has had 21 people hospitalized during Covid. We Currently have 11 positive cases, 460 recovered cases and have lost 4 people due to Covid, 3 of which were tested at the Clinic.

### The most recent Vaccination

**Data** is as follows. 6,671 doses of Covid-19 vaccines have been administered by the Tribe as of 12/17/2021. Our Count of fully vaccinated people is now up to 2,771. The number of people who received both doses of vaccination (Pfizer or Moderna) is 2,631. Count of people who received first dose of vaccination and are awaiting 2nd dose (Pfizer or Moderna) is at 258. Count of people who received a 3<sup>rd</sup>/booster dose (Pfizer or Moderna) is 1,011. Count of people who received single dose (Johnson & Johnson) is at 140.

Wisconsin is still seeing increases in Covid-19. Wisconsin's 7-day average percent positive is 11.6%. Shawano County had 242 new cases in the last reporting cycle

and continues to experience a high rate in covid-19 transmissions <https://covid.cdc.gov/covid-data-tracker/#county-view> Wisconsin is currently ranked as the 5<sup>th</sup> highest rate of transmission in the United States.

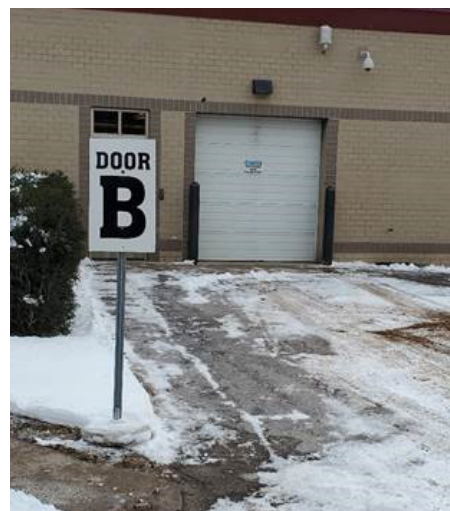
The Omicron variant has shown to be more contagious than previous variants. Some studies are showing the Omicron variant can infect 70 times faster than the Delta variant. Please wear a mask and consider getting a booster dose. The SMHWC is offering booster doses to anyone age 16 or older. To be eligible, you must have completed either a Pfizer or Moderna vaccination series at least 6 months ago; or received a Janssen vaccine at least 2 months ago. Please call the clinic to schedule your booster dose 715-793-5000.

On December 16<sup>th</sup>, 2020, a little over one year ago, we gave out our first dose of Covid-19 vaccine. Since that date, the clinic staff have given more than 6,600 shots! As we enter the third year of the Covid-19 pandemic, I (Andrew Miller) want to thank all the clinic staff and all the other employees who have worked diligently to address the everchanging COVID-19 pandemic. Please do us a favor by getting your vaccine including your booster dose and wear a mask. Please stay strong in our fight against Covid!

**Andrew Miller- Stockbridge-Munsee Health and Wellness Center Director provided information for this article.**

## The SMHWC has moved our COVID-19 testing location for the winter!

If you come to the clinic for a COVID-19 test, please drive to the Shipping/Receiving area located on the Northwest side of the building.



The new testing location will be marked as "Door B" (see picture)

- Once you arrive call 715-793-5091 and to let them know you arrived
- Park outside of the shipping receiving door "Door B" (see picture)
- A lab technician will have you enter the building
- The lab technician will confirm your information and collect a nasal swab

### If you receive a quick test:

- Please wait in your vehicle in the western parking lot for your results

- If you do not receive results within 30 minutes of being tested call 715-793-5091 or 715-793-5087

### If you receive a State test:

- You will be notified 2-3 days of your result
- If you do not receive results within 2-3 days of being tested call 866-419-6988 or 715-793-5087 for your results.



## Veterans Corner

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Tribal Veterans Service  
Officer  
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[gregg.duffek@mohican-nsn.gov](mailto:gregg.duffek@mohican-nsn.gov)



715-793-4036

## Tribal Veteran's Roll Call

Families our strongly encouraged to attend, to learn about resources and coping skills for our warriors and their families, as well as, our communities.

Monday, Jan. 17<sup>th</sup> 2022

@ the Menominee Casino

HWY. 47/55 Keshena, WI 54135

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### Topics of Discussion

1. The warrior's journey
2. Finding purpose
3. Healing through family and community
4. VA programs
5. Homeless Programs
6. Behavioral Health and coping skills
7. Uniting for change and education
8. Credit repair
9. Brainstorming and many more...



## Firewood For Sale

Clean hardwood delivered by semi in Bowler or surrounding area. \$90 per full cord/8ft length. Call 715-851-3443 to schedule your delivery.



**On Tuesday, November 30<sup>th</sup>, 2021, the Stockbridge-Munsee Tribal Council held a Special Tribal Council Meeting and at that time the following actions were taken:**

**Roll Call:**  
Shannon Holsey; Present  
Craig Kroening Jr; Present  
Sara Putnam Present  
Joe Miller; Present  
Jeremy Mohawk: Absent  
Terrie Terrio; Present  
Randall Wollenhaup; Present

**APPROVAL OF AGENDA-**  
ADD: Submission of Grant  
Motion by Terrie K. Terrio to approve the Special Tribal Council Meeting agenda of November 30, 2021, with the inclusion of the grant from Stacey. Seconded by Joe Miller. Motion carried.

**SMHWC COVID-19 VACCINATION POLICY-Dennis Puz, Jr., General Counsel**

Motion by Joe Miller to approve the SMHWC COVID-19 Vaccination Policy as presented. Seconded by Terrie K. Terrio. Motion carried.

**TELEWORK POLICY-Dennis Puz Jr., General Counsel**

Motion by Terrie K. Terrio to approve to the temporary Telework Policy. Seconded by Sara Putnam. Motion carried.

**PERMISSION TO SUBMIT GRANT-Linda Mohawk-Katchenago, Tribal Administrator**

Motion by Terrie K. Terrio to approve for apply for the "Mobilizing Communities for a Just Response Grant" which will cover wages and fringe which if awarded will offset Tribal Contribution. The grant does not require a match. Seconded by Sara Putnam. Motion carried.

**EXECUTIVE SESSION-**

Motion by Craig Kroening Jr., to go into Executive Session. Seconded by Terrie K. Terrio. Motion carried at 11:32 AM.

Motion by Craig Kroening Jr., to come out of Executive Session. Seconded by Terrie K. Terrio. Motion carried at 12:54 PM.

While in Executive Session discussion was held on a Tribal Member Request, Personnel Matter and Enrollment Minutes.

**ADJOURNMENT-**

Motion by Joe Miller to adjourn. Seconded by Sara Putnam. Motion carried at 12:55 PM.

**On Tuesday, December 7<sup>th</sup>, 2021, the Stockbridge-Munsee Tribal Council held a Regular Tribal Council Meeting and at that time the following actions were taken:**

**Roll Call:**  
Shannon Holsey; Present  
Craig Kroening Jr; Present  
Sara Putnam Absent  
Joe Miller; Present  
Jeremy Mohawk: Present  
Terrie Terrio; Present  
Randall Wollenhaup; Present

**APPROVAL OF AGENDA-**  
ADD: Tribal Member Request in Executive Session

Capital Purchase for Casino  
NRCS Contract Amendment  
Family Center Sign Clarification  
Motion by Joe Miller to approve the Regular Tribal Council agenda of Tuesday, December 7, 2021, as amended. Seconded by Jeremy Mohawk.

Motion maker amends motion to add: extending the COVID Impact Aid payment. Second concurs. Motion carried.

**OPEN AGENDA-MEETING MINUTES-**

Motion by Joe Miller to approve November 16<sup>th</sup>, 2021, Tribal Council minutes as presented. Seconded by Jeremy Mohawk. Motion carried.

Motion by Joe Miller to approve November 30<sup>th</sup>, 2021, Special Tribal Council Meeting minutes as presented. Seconded by Craig Kroening, Jr.

**Roll Call:** Jeremy abstains, Randall yes, Terrie yes, Craig yes and Joe yes. Motion carried.

**FINANCIAL STATEMENTS (for posting)-August 31, 2021, and September 30, 2021**

Motion by Terrie K. Terrio post the August 31, 2021, and the September 30, 2021, financial statements. Seconded by Randall Wollenhaup. Motion carried.

**AMENDMENTS TO CHAPTER SAF.04 - Communicable, Vaccination and Quarantine Ordinance-Bridget Swanke, Senior Counsel**

Motion by Terrie K. Terrio to post the proposed amendments to Chapter SAF.04 for public comments prior to the Council passing the attached resolution adopting the amendments and having them submitted to the BIA for approval. Seconded by Jeremy Mohawk. Motion carried.

**ADOPTION OF HEALING TO WELLNESS COURT ORDINANCE-Bridget Swanke, Senior Counsel**

Motion by Terrie K. Terrio to post the draft Chapter TCT.06, Healing to Wellness Court Ordinance, prior to passing the attached resolution adopting the ordinance and forwarding to the BIA for approval. Seconded by Randall Wollenhaup. Motion carried.

**UTILITIES ACCOUNTS RECEIVABLE WRITE-OFF-Allen Quinney, Executive Director**

Motion by Terrie K. Terrio to approve to write-off Utility account 047-0000-00 in the amount of \$6,511.49 and account 055-0000-02 in the amount of \$927.72. Seconded by Jeremy Mohawk. Motion carried.

**FEDERAL HEAD START GRANT APPLICATION-Ginny Rusch, Head Start Manager**

Motion by Terrie K. Terrio to approve the submission of the Federal Head Start Grant Application. Seconded by Jeremy Mohawk. Motion carried.

**USE OF TRIBAL SEAL AND WEBSITE LINK ON REVISED MOHICAN-MOHAWK TRAIL-Shannon Holsey, President**

Motion by Jeremy Mohawk to approve the use of Mohican Nation tribal seal and the revised Mohican-Mohawk Trail map and website link. Seconded by Terrie K. Terrio. Motion carried.

**CAPITAL PURCHASE FOR CASINO-Terrance Miller, Interim GM and Tammy Wyrobeck, CFO**

Motion by Joe Miller to approve the request from North Star Casino for the capital expenditure for the power angle rotary broom. Seconded by Terrie K. Terrio.

Motion maker amends motion to add: Quick Attach as the vendor. Second concurs. Motion carried.

**GM'S MONTHLY REPORT FOR OCTOBER 2021 AND CASINO & BINGO FINANCIALS FOR OCTOBER 2021-Terrance Miller, Interim GM and Tammy Wyrobeck, CFO**

Motion by Jeremy Mohawk to accept the GM's Monthly Report for October 2021 and the Casino & Bingo Financial Statements for October 2021. Seconded by Terrie K. Terrio. Motion carried.

**REPROGRAMMING 477 FUNDS-Janet B. Miller, Contracts and Grants Manager**

Motion by Terrie K. Terrio adopt resolution 012-22, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, that the Stockbridge-Munsee Tribe requests that the Bureau of Indian Affairs:

1. Reprogram FY22 funds from Economic Development to Consolidated Tribal Government Program and Social Services.
2. Also request transfer of FY22 funds determined by the Tribe from CTGP Program to the 477 program. Seconded by Joe Miller. Motion carried.

**HOMELESS SHELTER REPAIRS-Clifton Pecore, Facilities Manager**

Motion by Terrie K. Terrio to approve and fund the repairs to the homeless shelter for interior work with the exception of the roof which will come back with a final cost and the Tribal Council can make a motion at that time for that. Seconded by Jeremy Mohawk.

Motion carried.  
**MOHICAN FAMILY CENTER AND FAMILY SERVICES MERGING PLAN-Crystal Malone, Human Services Area Manager**

Motion by Terrie K. Terrio to approve the Family Services Department and Mohican Family Center merging plan. Approve the job descriptions to include the changes of the merging plan. Seconded by Jeremy Mohawk.

**Roll Call:** Joe abstains, Craig abstains, Terrie yes, Randall yes and Jeremy yes. Motion carried.

**EMPLOYEE LOAN POLICY-Tanya Wickersham, Loan Department Manager**

Motion by Terrie K. Terrio to approve the new Employee Loan Program. Seconded by Jeremy Mohawk. Motion carried.

**POLICY CHANGES FOR HOME LOANS-Tanya Wickersham, Loan Department Manager**

Motion by Joe Miller to approve the marked changes attached to the Home Loan Policy and Procedures:

1. Increase loan application fee to \$25 (previous fee was \$20)
2. Increase maximum purchase amount to \$150,000 (previous maximum was \$130,000)
3. Home purchases or home improvements loans will be available to tribal members who reside in Shawano, Langlade, or Waupaca counties.
4. Clients will be able to refinance their current loans to take advantage of lower interest rates.
5. Consolidate Home and Home Improvement Mohican Loans for one monthly payment.
6. All marital income and debt will be calculated for debt ratio purposes
7. Home loans will accrue interest at the fixed rate plus, 10 basis points (.10%) above the current monthly Applicable Federal Rate (AFR)
8. Credit Bureau Reporting will be done on all applicants. Seconded by Terrie K. Terrio. Motion carried.

**PERMISSION TO SUBMIT GRANT: Supporting Native Nations Communities in Prevention and Recovery from COVID-19 and Beyond-Stacey Schinko, Aging & Disability Services Area Manager**

Motion by Jeremy Mohawk to approve submission of the grant. Seconded by Randall Wollenhaup. Motion carried.

**FLEET/INVENTORY VEHICLES-Roberta Carrington, Inventory**

Motion by Terrie K. Terrio to approve bidding out the vehicles that are no longer of use to the Tribe as noted a 2013 Dodge Caravan and a 2000 Chevrolet Cargo Van. Seconded by Craig Kroening, Jr.

**Roll Call:** Jeremy abstains (*may bid on a vehicle*), Randall yes, Terrie yes, Craig yes and Joe yes.

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Motion carried.

**PURCHASE NEW ELECTION  
TABULATION MACHINE-Jeff  
Vele, Election Board Judge**

Motion by Jeremy Mohawk to approve the waiver on the bid policy and to approve the purchase of a new voting tabulation machine from vendor Command Central. Seconded by Terrie K. Terrio. Motion carried.

**SMHWC WALING TRAIL  
PROJECT GRANT FUNDING-  
Vera Heubel, Health Outreach  
Director and Whitney Schreiber,  
RN-Project Manager**

Motion by Terrie K. Terrio to accept the funding from IHS SDPI supplemental funds and approve the budget mod of additional IHS SDPI funds. Seconded by Jeremy Mohawk. Motion carried.

**SMHWC WALING TRAIL  
PROJECT RFP-Vera Heubel,  
Health Outreach Director and  
Whitney Schreiber, RN-Project  
Manager**

Motion by Joe Miller to approve the Trail Project work plan/RFP as presented by Health and Wellness Center Staff. Seconded by Randall Wollenhaup. Motion carried.

**LITTLE STAR CIGARETTE AND  
TOBACCO REFUNDS-Shannon  
Holsey, President**

Tabled

**NRCS CONTRACT  
AMENDMENT-**

Motion by Joe Miller to approve for President's signature the letter to NRCS as requested by Land Management. Seconded by Jeremy Mohawk. Motion carried.

**FAMILY CENTER SIGN  
CLARIFICATION-Amanda  
Stevens, CFO**

Motion by Terrie K. Terrio to approve Appleton Sign for the Family Center sign to be consistent with all the other ones that we approved. Seconded by Jeremy Mohawk. Motion carried.

**COVID IMPACT AID PROGRAM-  
Amanda Stevens, CFO**

Motion by Terrie K. Terrio to authorize amending the date on resolution 045-21 to December 31<sup>st</sup>. Seconded by Joe Miller. Motion carried.

**EXECUTIVE SESSION-**

Motion by Jeremy Mohawk to go into Executive Session. Seconded by Craig Kroening, Jr. Motion carried at 5:52 PM.

Motion by Craig Kroening, Jr to come out of Executive Session. Seconded by Joe Miller. Motion carried at 6:51 PM.

While in Executive Session discussion was held on an Internal Audit, Realignment, Waiver Request, and a Personnel Matter.

Motion by Terrie K. Terrio to accept the audit recommendations for the following program, 615 Child Support and to send on to management for response. Seconded by Craig Kroening, Jr. Motion carried.

Motion by Joe Miller to grant waiver number W-1-22 as discussed in Executive Session. Seconded by Jeremy Mohawk. Motion carried.

Motion by Jeremy Mohawk to approve to the reorganization of the Finance Department as discussed in Executive Session. Seconded by Joe Miller.

**Roll Call:** Jeremy yes, Randall yes, Terrie abstains, Craig yes, and Joe yes. Motion carried.

Motion by Randall Wollenhaup to change the duties of the Family Services Manager as discussed in Executive Session. Seconded by Jeremy Mohawk.

**Roll Call:** Joe abstains, Craig abstains, Terrie yes, Randall yes and Jeremy yes. Motion carried.

**ADJOURNMENT-**

Motion by Joe Miller to adjourn. Seconded by Jeremy Mohawk. Motion carried at 6:53 PM.

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Craig Kroening Jr;	Absent
Sara Putnam	Absent
Joe Miller;	Present
Jeremy Mohawk;	Present
Terrie Terrio;	Present
Randall Wollenhaup;	Absent

**APPROVAL OF AGENDA-**

ADD: COVID Impact Resolution  
NIFA Community Food Project  
Grant Application and Resolution

MAST Membership Request

STRIKE: Enrollment 2<sup>nd</sup> Denials  
Motion by Joe Miller to approve the Special Tribal Council agenda of Monday, December 13, 2021, as amended. Seconded by Jeremy Mohawk. All in favor. Motion carried.

**RESOLUTION: COVID-19  
IMPACT OFFSET PROGRAM**

Motion by Joe Miller to adopt Resolution 013-22, COVID-19 Impact Offset Program. Seconded by Terrie Terrio. Motion carried.

**RESOLUTION: NIFA  
COMMUNITY FOOD PROJECT  
GRANT APPLICATION**

Motion by Joe Miller to approve the application and to adopt Resolution 014-22, the NIFA Community Food Project Grant. Seconded by Joe Miller. Motion carried.

**MAST MEMBERSHIP REQUEST**  
Motion by Terrie Terrio to approve request for MAST Membership. Seconded by Jeremy Mohawk. Motion carried.

**EXECUTIVE SESSION-**

Motion by Jeremy Mohawk to go into Executive Session. Seconded by Terrie Terrio. Motion carried at 9:14 AM.

Motion by Joe Miller to come out of Executive Session. Seconded by

Jeremy Mohawk. Motion carried at 10:17 AM.

While in Executive Session discussion was held on Enrollment applications.

Motion by Joe Miller to approve the recommendation of the Enrollment Committee and enroll Pearl M. Laatsch and Brian E Welch whose parent is Delbert E Welch as 3/8. Seconded by Terrie Terrio. Motion carried.

Motion by Joe Miller to approve the recommendation of the Enrollment Committee and enroll Donna E Welch and Darrell Erickson whose parents are Emma J Welch and Lloyd Erickson as 3/8. Seconded by Jeremy Mohawk. Motion carried.

Motion by Joe Miller to approve the recommendation of the Enrollment Committee and enroll Pamela Burns whose parents are Valda Hartwig and David Ebert as 1/4. Seconded by Terrie Terrio. Motion carried.

Motion by Joe Miller to approve the recommendation of the Enrollment Committee and enroll Allyssa Verstoppen, Whitney Schlemmer and Graham Huck whose parents are Douglas Huck and Pamela Huck as 1/4. Seconded by Jeremy Mohawk. Motion carried.

Motion by Joe Miller to approve the recommendation of the Enrollment Committee and enroll John Price whose parents are William Price and Sandra Price as 1/4. Seconded by Terrie Terrio. Roll Call: Joe—yes, Jeremy—yes, Terrie—Abstains. Motion carried.

Motion by Joe Miller to approve the recommendation of the Enrollment Committee and enroll Wesley Burr whose parents are Ronald Burr and Brenda Wheeler as 1/4. Seconded by Jeremy Mohawk. Motion carried.

Motion by Joe Miller to approve the recommendation of the Enrollment Committee and enroll Hannah Tousey whose parents are Douglas Tousey and Jill Lynch as 1/4.

Seconded by Terrie Terrio. Motion carried.

Motion by Joe Miller to approve the recommendation of the Enrollment Committee and enroll Raini L Moede whose parents are Roberta Moede Carrington and Dale Peters as 1/4. Upon the relinquishment of enrollment from the Menominee Tribe.

Seconded by Terrie Terrio. Roll Call: Joe—yes, Terrie—yes, Jeremy—abstains. Motion carried.

Motion by Joe Miller to approve the recommendation of the Enrollment Committee and enroll Jehrad Butler, Justin Butler and Gerald Butler whose parents are Gerald Butler and Jaudeen Burr Butler as 3/8. Seconded by Jeremy Mohawk. Motion carried.

Motion by Joe Miller to approve the recommendation of the

Enrollment Committee and enroll Susan Zahn, Carol A Olson Klemp, Kala Lowery, Roberta Biga and Jeannie Simon whose parents are Robert Klemp and Lullabelle Welch Klemp as 1/4. Seconded by Jeremy Mohawk. Motion carried.

Motion by Joe Miller to approve the recommendation of the Enrollment Committee and enroll Michelle Brewer whose parents are Harold Woods and Jane Little as 1/4. Seconded by Jeremy Mohawk. Motion carried.

Motion by Joe Miller to approve the recommendation of the Enrollment Committee and enroll Christine Frankowski whose parents are Ned Evans and Gloria St. Peter as 1/4. Seconded by Terrie Terrio. Motion carried.

Motion by Joe Miller to approve the recommendation of the Enrollment Committee and enroll Robert E. Welch whose parents are Morris Eugene and Elizabeth Welch as 1/4. Seconded by Terrie Terrio. Motion carried.

Motion by Joe Miller to approve the recommendation of the Enrollment Committee and enroll Judith Stusse, Ivan Welch and Diane Dorgan whose parents are Morris Eugene and Violet Munger as 1/4. Seconded by Jeremy Mohawk. Motion carried.

Motion by Joe Miller to approve the recommendation of the Enrollment Committee and enroll Carol Krueger and Lonnie Krueger whose parents are Juanita Krueger and Roland Krueger as 1/4. Seconded by Terrie Terrio. Motion carried.

Motion by Terrie Terrio to approve the recommendation of the Enrollment Committee and enroll Joshua Doxtator and Danny Doxtator whose parents are Zieda J Johnson and Robert W Doxtator as 43/128. Seconded by Jeremy Mohawk. Motion carried.

Motion by Jeremy Mohawk to approve the recommendation of the Enrollment Committee and enroll Hollynd Rickert whose parents are Chemon Rickert and Jesse Rickert as 175/512. Seconded by Joe Miller. Motion carried.

Motion by Terrie Terrio to approve the recommendation of the Enrollment Committee and enroll Jayden West and Tristian West whose parents are Ashley Bennett and Michael West as 17/64. Seconded by Joe Miller. Motion carried.

Motion by Terrie Terrio to approve the recommendation of the Enrollment Committee and enroll Ivel Miller whose parents are Levi Miller and Morgan Olson as 7/16. Seconded by Jeremy Mohawk. Motion carried.

Motion by Terrie Terrio to approve the recommendation of the Enrollment Committee and enroll Michelle Pringle and Lance

**Directives cont on page Nine:**

# Family Center/Services Drive Through Christmas



# Family Center/Services Drive Through Christmas



# Saving Seeds at the Garden





**Directives cont from page Five:**  
Pringle whose parents are Leroy Pringle and Gail Miller Pringle as 1/4. Seconded by Jeremy Mohawk. Motion carried.

Motion by Terrie Terrio to approve the recommendation of the Enrollment Committee and enroll Heidi Nelson, Amber Nelson and Joshua Nelson whose parent is Kelly Marquardt as 1/4. Seconded by Joe Miller. Motion carried.

Motion by Terrie Terrio to approve the recommendation of the Enrollment Committee and enroll Kenesha Rae Van Boxel whose parent is Mellody LaValley as 1/4. Seconded by Jeremy Mohawk. Motion carried.

Motion by Terrie Terrio to approve the recommendation of the Enrollment Committee and enroll Brenda Schroeder whose parent is Charlene Moon as 1/4. Seconded by Joe Miller. Motion carried.

Motion by Terrie Terrio to deny the recommendation of the Enrollment Committee and not enroll Russel Gleason whose parents are Yvonne Welch Gleason and William Gleason due to insufficient blood. Seconded by Joe Miller. Motion carried.

Motion by Terrie Terrio to approve the recommendation of the Enrollment Committee and enroll Melanie Anne Deyling whose

parents are Theodore Sanders and Evelyn Doxtator as 1/4. Seconded by Jeremy Mohawk. Motion carried.

Motion by Terrie Terrio to approve the recommendation of the Enrollment Committee and not enroll Desirae C Miller whose parents are Amanda Clancy and Craig Clancy due to insufficient blood. Seconded by Jeremy Mohawk. Motion carried.

Motion by Jeremy Mohawk to approve the recommendation of the Enrollment Committee and not enroll Madison Blum whose parents are Joseph Blum and Kelly Irving, Raven Bublitz, Luna Bublitz and Adelina Bublitz whose parents are Dominique Knapp and Tyler Bublitz; Mariah Johnson and Savannah Johnson whose parents are Leonard Johnson III and Tracey Blaszczyk, Colleen Johnson whose parents are Cheyenne Johnson and Warren Connors and Duane Arndt whose parent is William Arndt due to insufficient blood. Seconded by Joe Miller. Roll Calls: Jeremy—yes, Joe—yes, Terrie—abstains. Motion carried.

**ADJOURNMENT-**

Motion by Jeremy Mohawk to adjourn. Seconded by Terrie Terrio Motion carried at 10:35 AM.



# Attention



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If you have any questions regarding this matter, please contact:

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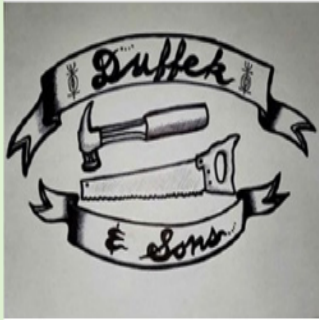
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