

TSALAGIYI NVDAGI
COUNCIL MEETING

October 21, 2017

Opening:

Ugu Hicks

Present:

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Deputy Chief Ron Trussell: Present

Treaty District Chief David Hicks: Present

Central District Chief John Stephenson: Present

PNW District Chief Chet McVay: Present

Southern District : OPEN

Eastern US District Chief Nat Kittrell: Present by proxy

Northern District Chief Allen Walker: Present by Proxy

At Large District Chief Janice Hall : Present by proxy

Guest:

Several Tribal Members

Treasure:

Linda Trussell: Present

Kassa Willingham: Present

Justice Council:

Arlie Bice: Present

Paul McCollum: Absent

Joshua Young: Present by Proxy

Treasure Report:

Balance:

\$4,436.96

Tribal Education Fund:

\$2,095.58

Old Business:

Water: capture rain, cistern, still open

A suggestion to have a water truck delivers water to a tank on land. Need to see if a truck is in the area and cost.

Search is on for Southern District Chief

Committee report:

None

New Business:

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The following National and District's are up for election 2018.

Ugu (head Chief)

Northern District

At Large District

Central District

Treaty District

Contact your members and see if anyone is interested in becoming a Council member for that District or Ugu.

Send member running for office by April 14, 2018. Ballots will be sent out to members in good standing after Council Meeting April 21, 2018. Ballots will need to be returned by June 10, 2018 to Secretary Linda Trussell 4212 Kendall Lane Waco, TX. 76705. Counting ballots will take place at Council meeting July 22, 2018

A reminder will be sent out in minutes of January 13, 2018 meeting.

Kitchen: Discussion to build a frame. Gordy Kemp removed the rotten wood from the frame. We'll need to add support beams and flooring, then add framing for room. This will be an ongoing project..

For the good of the Tribe:

This year's Gathering was a great success.

Wado to the many visitors from Houston, Aho TX, New Mexico, and Washington State.

We had many members helping clear the land for the Gathering. John Stephenson, Bill Hoff, Kassa Willingham doing the weed eating and clearing limbs at access road.

Gordy Kemp and Bill Hoff cleared the paths that our ancestors used to hunt on.

We did have some challenges. We had the electric transformer catch on fire, which caused a grass fire. Had to call fire department and had a response from Arp volunteer fire dept. and Troup fire dept. Due to their quick response they saved the (within 3 feet) Forest trees and (within 20 feet) my camper.

A motion by Bill Hoff to give a donation to the Arp Volunteer fire Dept. of \$200.00. Second by John Stephenson. No Discussion. Approved by all 6 Council members.

Chief Bill Hoff of Walela Township spoke on how the Tsalagiya Nvdagi Tribe is being recognized in the community. Gordy Kemp is involved with the Otero County 4H shooting sports club. He placed 1st. in the skeet shooting and has placed in arrow target shooting. Chief Hoff has been teaching tracking to the children and adults. Tsalagiya Nvdagi Walela Township sponsored a shooting tournament for over 200 children. The 4H provided a sign with our logo applied.

A motion was made by John Stephenson to donate \$100.00 to sponsor the 4H shooting club. 2nd by Chet McVay No discussion Approved by all 6 voting.

Wado to District PNW for donating \$250.00 to the Memorial Education Fund.

The next Council meeting will be at Troup Library January 13, 2018 1 PM.

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