

Iowa Tribe of Kansas and Nebraska
Executive Committee Minutes
September 15, 2022

Call to Order

Tim called the meeting to order at 9:05 am

Roll Call

Timothy N Rhodd, Chairman
Lance Foster, Vice Chairman VIA Zoom
Anthony Fee, Secretary
Elyse Towey, Treasurer
Cheyenne Colborn, Member

Treasurer Removal

1. Lance is out ill but is sitting in via zoom. His ballot will be delivered to him by a tribal police officer after Elyse addresses her concerns. The ballot will then be marked and sealed by Lance and handed back to the officer for him to return it to Tony at the tribal office.
2. All documents were delivered to Elyse and the rest of the EC over 10 days ago.

Elyse answers and responses to the listed charges

1. First off Elyse would like to apologize for all of this and would like to remain a part of the EC.
2. Here statement to the officers that wrote the complaint was she was trying to protect the hemp crew and it was a metaphor. She had heard that an officer stated that he can't wait to have the Towey boys in handcuffs. She felt the hemp crew was being targeted.
3. Here response to her son driving with no driver's license. When she saw this as a complaint she immediately took the battery out of the car so he could not drive. She said he is an adult and does what he wants.
4. Elyse said she does not remember pulling an employee into her office was here say.
5. In regards to employees and EC stating she was an angry person. Elyse says it was the medication she was on was a form of speed. She quit taking the medication two weeks later and has also started group therapy.
6. The statement she was badmouthing others while not present. Elyse believes this came from Patricia. States they have been friends for over 24 years on and off.
7. Called EC members "mother fuckers". She remembers this one time.
8. She says she never slammed any doors.
9. The report of her son drinking on the job that was covered up. Elyse says she did not know Zack was drinking on the job. She says she told Jimmy he should have fired him.
10. Response to Jack using cell phone while working. Cheyenne says there was only one verbal document. Says Jimmy gave him several verbal warnings.
11. Elyse stated she never threatened Jimmy or Artes.
12. Elyse says she went overboard with Anna and has recently spoke to Anna at the rodeo.

13. Some of this started when Elyse hired Patricia. Patricia thought she was hired as the director not just a social worker. Patricia told Elyse that she could not believe she had hired a white woman.
14. There was some discussion on Louie Sheridan hired as a grant administrator and him not doing any of the work.
15. It was talked about her not fulfilling her duties as a treasurer and helping Robbie out. She said she offered to help Robbie.
16. She says she has raised her voice several times at Artees. This was due to having to redirect Artees.
17. Elyse says some of these listed items could have been the individuals and how they took it.
18. Elyse says she wants to stay on the EC and has a lot to offer otherwise she feels Tim would not have asked her to run for council.
19. She wishes the EC would have come to her and discussed the issues so she could have addressed them rather than coming to this point.
20. Cheyenne spoke and thanked Elyse for the work she has done thus far.
21. Elyse says once again that she would like to be kept on and she would continue anger classes. She says she believes in everyone on the EC.
22. She also stated that she wants to be a stronger team.

The ballots were handed out and Lance was taken his ballot. All votes were returned to Tony and are all sealed. Tony opened the votes and they were read.

4 votes were yes to the removal
1 vote was no to the removal.

The vote was in and Elyse was voted to be removed from the EC.

Adjournment

Tony motions to adjourn at 11:10 am. Lance seconded the motion. This motion carried 3-for, 0-opposed.

Timothy Rhodd, Chairman
Iowa Tribe of Kansas and Nebraska

ATTEST:

Anthony G. Fee, Secretary
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