

Iowa Tribe of Kansas and Nebraska
Executive Committee Minutes
August 13, 2025

Call to Order

Tim called the meeting to order at 9:14 am

Roll Call

Timothy N. Rhodd, Chairman

Anthony Fee, Secretary

Robert Hullman, Treasurer

Brandon Roberts, Vice Chairman excused absent due to bereavement leave.

Brad Campbell, Member excused absent due to attending a conference.

Approval of the Minutes

Robert motions to approve the August 6, 2025, minutes as read. Tony seconded the motion. This motion carried 2-for, 0-opposed.

Jason Pockrus

Last week a new FEMA team reached out to Jason regarding the hazard mitigation plan. Jason gave an update on the hazard mitigation plan and will set up a meeting with the new FEMA team to get this moving again.

Powwow

1. The powwow will have the Iowa Tribe Color Guard lead the way.
2. Job duties for the pay of help will consist of water, trash, porta potties and will pay the powwow committee.
3. The item listed as Lance artwork rights. They want to pay Lisa Foster for the use of his art in the amount of \$300.00.
4. The miscellaneous item on the budget is in case they need water or something for the powwow during the weekend.
5. They will get the powwow minutes sent over to Tony so they can be posted on the members area of the website.
6. Robert says we will handle payouts the same as we did last year, but they will be handed out through the window in the kitchen at the powwow grounds.
7. Robert says we will not need to bond anyone because he will be there.
8. They asked to pay the powwow club in a more private setting than last year.
9. Robert motions to pay the top half of the budget down to tiny tots and the bottom half can come from the powwow account. All funds will come to the tribal office to put in envelopes and Robert will take to the powwow as needed. Tony seconded the motion. This motion carried 2-for, 0-opposed.

Old Business

Daycare Update

1. All agree to invite Bobbie Popejoy to come in when she is available to get the lease agreement finished.

New Business

Audit Update

Robert says he wants to note that the second week in June he met with Yahya and Anita, Yahya said he would have all the information over to Anita and he still has not gotten it to her. Robert says he talked to Chad and was told he would reach out to Yahya to get this straightened out.

ADM Discount

All agree to move forward with ADM but at this time not offer a tribal member discount.

Transit Program Update

We will set up a meeting next week on Wednesday from 1-4 pm to get things set for the program.

Transportation Grant

All agree to apply for the funding.

Executive Assistant

All agree to reach out to the applicant and offer the position and if it is not accepted then we will readvertise.

Language Circle/Committee Update

Tim has talked to Christy Moden with the Southern Ioways to come together on language with the Iowa Tribe. Brandi Liberty will draft an MOU between the northern and southern tribes and will look at grants for the project. Tim said the Southern Ioways would like to meet with the EC at the powwow.

2026 Budgets

Just a reminder to start working on the 2026 budgets.

LLC Update

Steve is working on the updates to the LLCs.

Quarterly Meetings with Boards, Committees, and Entities

We will have Jolene set these up in September.

Resolution 24-R-29 Second Amendment

Robert motions to approve resolution 24-R-29 second amendment. Tony seconded the motion. This motion carried 2-for, 0-opposed.

Sports Betting Compact

Robert motions to allow Tim to sign the sports betting compact. Tony seconded the motion. This motion carried 2-for, 0-opposed.

Rural Housing Preservation Grant

Tim will send this over to Jason and we will apply for the existing houses on the reservation. The homeowners could apply for funding to repair their homes if the grant is awarded.

Review and Pay Vouchers

Lindsey has been out on annual leave so there is nothing to review currently.

Adjournment

Robert motions to adjourn at 11:34 am. Tony seconded the motion. This motion carried 2-for, 0-opposed.

Timothy N. Rhodd, Chairman
Iowa Tribe of Kansas and Nebraska

ATTEST:

Anthony G. Fee, Secretary
Iowa Tribe of Kansas and Nebraska