

Johnson-O'Malley Program

[8/10/25] – [4:00] – [United Tribes Building]

Agenda

1. Call to Order
 - Meeting called to order
2. Roll Call / Attendance
3. Approval of Minutes from Previous Meeting-
 - Motion to approve minutes as presented/amended.
4. Continued Business
 - status of acquiring a full board consisting of five people – update and discussion
5. New Business
 - Linda Rhodd email (minutes/budget)– discussion/action
 - Summing up our distributions: review distribution numbers, files, and get papers submitted to the schools prior to school starting next week so we are on track this year to request fees for the students to be paid. We then await for them to submit the fees then review them to approve to get checks cut for them.
 - Elections and positions
 - JOM 2025 handbook: homeschooling children benefits
6. Next Meeting Date & Location
 - Proposed: [date, time, place]
7. Adjournment
 - Motion to adjourn at [time].

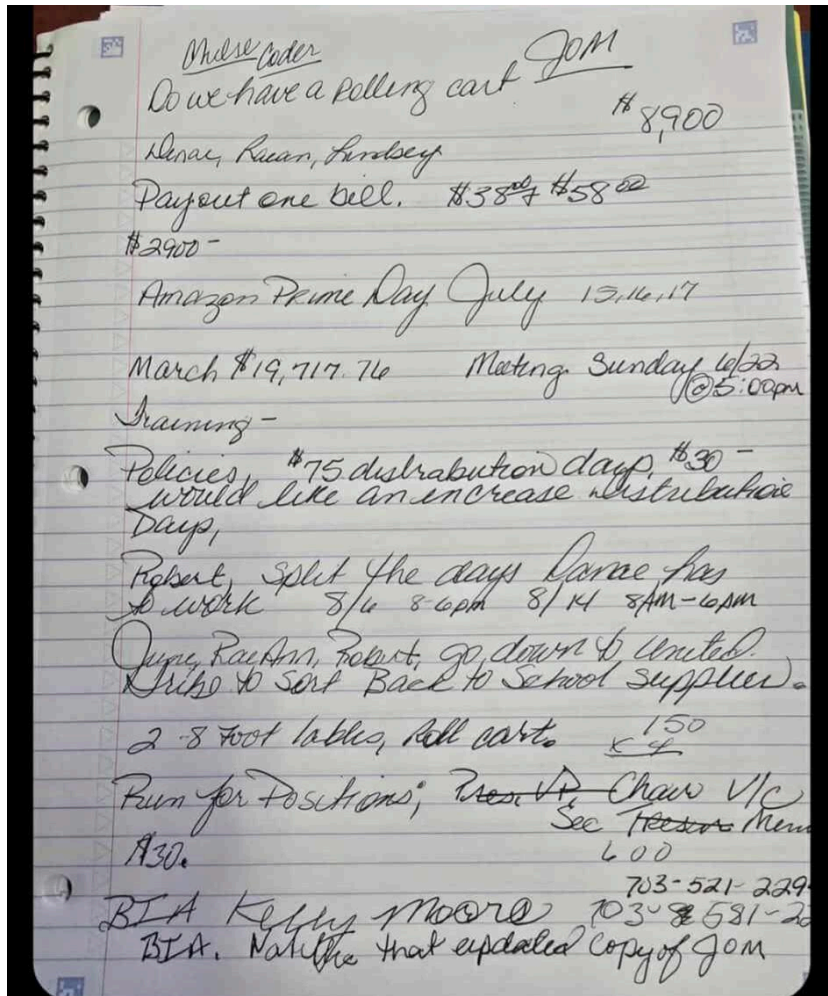
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August Meeting Minutes

[8/10/25] - [4:00] - [United Tribes Building]

- Call to Order
Meeting called to order by [RaeAnn] at [4:06]
 - Second by Lindsey .
- Roll Call / Attendance
 - Members Present: Raeann Hullman, Danae Scates, Jamie Milam, Lindsey Hullman
 - Members Absent: none
 - Guests: none
- Approval of Minutes from Previous Meeting
Motion by [RaeAnn] to approve minutes from [July/August 4th (Aug 2 distribution)] as **presented** / amended.
Second by [Jamie].
 - Distribution minutes from 08/06/25 needs completed on 08/11/25 along with Per Diem Sheet (Danae). We are approving meeting minutes from Aug 04th after the distribution from Aug 02nd.
- Continued Business
- Full board status:
 - The ongoing issue is the topic of distribution pay and weekly meeting pay along with budgeting. Also, the number of members on the committee, We have been advocating for months to get new members.
 - Per Danae, Samantha Scates sent an email to Tony Fee on 07/21/25 with interest to join. Currently have not heard back from Tony on adding Samantha to our J.O.M Program
- New Business
 - Linda Rhodd email – she emailed, requesting June meeting minutes (RaeAnn sent); approval of meeting stipend - budget says 5 meetings/year
 - 5 meetings/year - needs increased to approximately 8-10; meeting to pack bags, meet to send fees to school; meet again review fees/approve and send them in; pop up meetings for school fees in the spring
 - 1 post distribution meeting in August
 - 3 distribution days in July/August
 - At least 3 days of packing bags in July/August (several hours)

- Adding minutes from 6/9/25 with Jolene Walters (Danae, RaeAnn, Lindsie, Linda Rhodd joined meeting when questions arose of the budget and handbook)



- Budget/Expenses/Recap Linda's email and meeting (pic above):
 - July 21st discussion and voting to increase payment before distributions; board is not filled with 5 members; Danae holds the keys
 - Committee expense: \$30, now \$75 to match other board payments
 - Distribution was \$75, now \$100 to match other board payments
 - Committee expense was \$450, now \$1385 budget effective July 2025
 - School supply expenses have been high, but also low the last few years; 2024 \$9,000 was spent, so how do we do this with \$4,000 per the email/budget
 - Linda is requesting a budget revision in the next few months to send to BIE, but we don't know what has been allocated in the past. For example: school uniforms \$300 - is this accurate, have we even done this?
 - Can we get a 2024 EOY report to help with allocation of budget categories as requested for BIE?
 - We have a need for funds directed to tuition - college credit to high schoolers - how much? Currently at \$0 - **budget for this**

- Mileage/travel expense - what does this cover? Can we be allocated a tribal vehicle? Currently at \$0, yet members drive to meetings/distributions and also drive to get supplies
 - Capacity building \$22,657 (training, conferences, updating government documents, etc) - we would like to be better informed of opportunities or allocate funds to other areas
 - Jamie found other tribe JOM handbooks, should Ioway have their own?
 - Discussed that maybe we should be buying school supplies at Wal-Mart right now with clearanced school supplies to save money
- Distribution days summary:
 - July 23rd - served: FC 26; Hiawatha 23; D-West 8; Mound City 1
 - August 2nd - served: FC 9; Hiawatha 6; D-West 9; HTRS 2
 - Clinic distribution day August 6th - served: combined FC 3; Hiawatha 11; D-West 3
 - Rae Ann worked 8-11; Jamie worked 9-11:30; Lindsey worked 3-4:30; Danae 7:30-6:00
 - Total children served: 107 (Lindsey)
 - RaeAnn sent emails to schools requesting fees for children
 - Emails for school personnel when fees get paid:
 - D-West: arath@usd111.org
 - Hiawatha High: lswanson@usd415.org
 - Hiawatha Middle: josiebenmorgen@usd415.org
 - Hiawatha Elementary: ccarlson1@usd415.org
- Elections and positions
 - Elections to happen once school fees are finalized - tabled to another meeting
 - Samantha Scates has an interest and emailed Tony Fee in July
 - With the extended vacancies, we need refreshed on elections (when they are and the process; advertising and such)
- Homeschooling children benefits: (This was included for members who received supplies, but we weren't certain on homeschooling parameters.)
 - Per JOM 2025 Handbook pg. 20 PDF: *"A. Terminology Comment: Change the term "student" to "child" to include children who are homeschooled and in foster care. Response: The regulation uses the term "student" because the statutory authority uses that term; however, there is nothing preventing a non-traditional student, such as a homeschooled student, or child in foster care from meeting the eligibility requirements set"*
- Next meeting is scheduled for [9/7, 4:00, United Tribes building].
- Adjournment
 - Motion by [Jamie] to adjourn at [5:42].
 - Second by [Danae].

- Minutes prepared by: Jamie
Date: August 10, 2025