

Iowa Tribe of Kansas and Nebraska
Executive Committee Minutes
February 1, 2017

Call to Order

Tim called special meeting to order at 1:03

Roll Call

Timothy N. Rhodd, Chairman

Anthony Fee, Secretary

Kelli Cheek, Treasurer

Robbie Craig, Member

Alan Kelley, Vice Chairman was excused absent due to a conference.

Approval of the Minutes:

Robbie motions to approve the January 25 & 31, 2017 minutes as read. Kelli seconds the motion. This motion carried 3-for, 0-opposed.

Keith Jaloma

Keith is from Highland Community College. He asked what some of our goals are on the reservation. Also asked what we thought about the trades programs. Keith had spoken with Steve Smith and Steve had told him that we look strongly at education. Kelli explained the JOM & Higher Education Programs. Keith explained the program that they have to build homes. He said they purchase the land and build the house on and sell it. They try to do one home a year. He said it would not work for the school to build homes on the reservation. His thought was our tribal members could go to school and then come back to the reservation after graduation and build homes here. Keith offered for the executive committee to come to Atchison, KS to take a tour of the campus and meet the students building the homes.

Old Business

Solar:

This was an email from John Obrien. He was wondering if the tribe is still looking into solar and stating that there is some funding if we would be interested in working with him. Tony and Robbie say no due to the fact that John Hall is involved. Kelli would not mind looking into it.

Grant Writing Contract:

After discussion on grants received vs. money spent on writing grants it was decided to stick with the contract this year and look at money spent writing grants vs. grant money awarded next year.

New Business

Tribal Transit Funding:

This is a grant that is available for tribal transportation. All agree to apply for the grant.

Falls City Bowling Alley:

After looking at the financials for a full year all agree not to look into purchasing the business.

Rodeo Date:

All agree to have the rodeo on June 23 & 24, 2017 this year and look at the third week in June from here on out.

Review and Pay Vouchers

Cash balance report reviewed at this time

Kelli motions to pay the Iowa Tribes payables in the amount of \$83,316.12. Robbie seconds the motion. This motion carried 3-for, 0-opposed.

Adjournment @ 3:13

Tony motions to adjourn at 3:13. Kelli seconds the motion. This motion carried 3-for, 0-opposed.

Timothy N. Rhodd Chairman
Iowa Tribe of Kansas and Nebraska

ATTEST:

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

