

UKB Opens Sub-Offices to Better Serve Tribal Members

The UKB announces new hours and staff for its sub-offices to better serve tribal members with specific hours of operations in their community. Beginning November 1st the office hours for Little Kansas, Stilwell, and Ft. Smith will be 8:30 am to 5pm, Monday thru Thursday. The offices will be closed on Friday to allow for time in the surrounding community, such as, visiting elders, the disabled, gathering community input, and distributing information. A UKB employee will be at the Vian site on the first and third Tuesday of every

month, from 9 am to 3 pm. The community out-reach employee for Little Kansas is Dallas Proctor, Lucy Wolf in Stilwell, and Cheryl Sequichie in Ft. Smith, AR.

Tribal members can inquire about and submit applications for Enrollment, Education Assistance, Social Services, Child Care Assistance, Housing, Tribal Victim's Assistance, and Elder Care Giver Assistance at any of these sub offices. The offices will also have information on employment and community resources. If you are unable to visit the

sub-office, you can call the office and set up an appointment for Fridays. In case of an emergency, the staff will work with you to schedule a home visit at a different time.

The following is a list of the sub-office locations and phone number:

Little Kansas, OK
100 North Hwy 10
(918) 868-3502

Vian, OK
Corner of Hwy. 64 & Schley
Vian, OK 74962
Info: (918) 456-9200

Stilwell, OK
Corner of Section Line Rd. and Young Ave
Stilwell, OK 74960
(918) 696-7672

Fort Smith, AR
26 North 6th Street
(479) 783-9912



UKB Names Tradition Keepers

Two tribal members, Danny McCarter and Marie Proctor, were named Tradition Keepers at this year's Keetoowah Celebration. McCarter received the honor for Blowgun, and Proctor was honored for her skills in basket making.

"Our goal is to keep our heritage and culture alive by teaching our children," said Sammy Still, UKB Director of Language, History and Culture. "We value our Tradition Keepers for their knowledge and honor them for keeping these traditions alive generation after gener-

ation." Danny McCarter was born to Wilburn E. McCarter and Martha M. McCarter of Briggs, who passed away when Danny was a child. He was raised by George Duvall and the late Pat Duvall. He has two brothers, Robbie McCarter of Grandview and Randy McCarter of Stilwell. Danny and his wife Christina have four children, Blake, Cory, Jessica and Martha.

Danny began working at the Cherokee Heritage Center Indian Village in 1985 and has worked at the Dra-

ma since the age of 15. He learned to make blow guns from Scott Ratcliff and has now been making them for over 20 years.

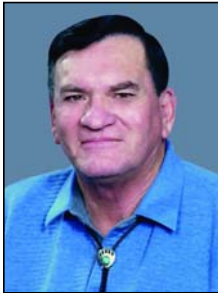
"Being selected as Keetoowah Tradition Keeper means something special to me. Curt Sewell nominated me and I've known Curt since we were kids" said McCarter. "I like shooting the blow gun; it's competitive but not overly competitive. Anyone can win and that is what is so great about it."

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A Letter to the UKB People

From Chief George Wickliffe

being done by the UKB with good support by most council members who stay involved with all the people they represent by having monthly district meetings and supporting activities put on by the UKB.

In the districts at where monthly meetings are not held each month, unless explained why by your representative, the monthly meeting requirement is not being fulfilled, then in that district, voters need to be concerned when voting in this November 6th election. The UKB is becoming

Letter to the People,

On November 6, 2006 the UKB voters will elect council members that will serve another term of two years, some of them will be re-elected to their present seats.

Many good things are

a complex, larger and larger tribe with important work going on which requires a Council working together for all UKB members and Council representatives serving their districts, but always being in tune with what is best for all UKB Members.

So on Election Day I urge all qualified voters to get out and vote for your choice of candidates. Let's get a larger turn out of voters.

Let me explain my position on the Council, I vote only on monthly council meetings agenda items where there is a tie vote. During the past 22 months since I became Chief, I have only voted two times to break ties.

Wado,
Chief Wickliffe

NOTICE

The United Keetoowah Band of Cherokee Indians in Oklahoma tribal offices will be closed on **Monday, November 6** for Keetoowah Elections. Offices will re-open on Tuesday, November 7 at 8:30 a.m. Tribal offices will also be closed on **Friday, November 10** in observation of Veteran's Day. Offices will re-open on Monday, November 13 at 8:30 a.m.

November Council Meeting

The UKB Regular Council Meeting will be held on **Monday, November 13 at 6 p.m. at the UKB Community Service Building.**

For more information, call (918) 456-5126

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Assistant Chief

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Adalene Smith
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Tahlequah Dist. Rep.

Albert Shade
Home: 918-458-5339
Cell: 918- 822-3805

UKB Regular Council Meeting Minutes

UKB Regular Monthly Council Meeting
Saturday, September 09, 2006
Keetoowah Community Building
10:03 a.m. - 4:55 p.m.

I. Call to order by Chief George Wickliffe

II. Invocation: Adalene Smith

III. Roll Call: 10 present + Chief, quorum declared (Hansen did not answer call; Adair absent)

IV. Chief George Wickliffe addressed the Council (10:02 AM)

The Chief talked about CNO lies, and said that we answer their lies, our casino is legal and it continues on a declaratory judgment. The CNO organization began in 1976. They are not the Cherokee Nation of 1839, they are only an organization. CNO doesn't care if it causes a loss of 300 jobs. CNO's attitude is for power.

New fiscal year will begin in October. A new budget is necessary and one that works for everyone. A budget is normally raised 10% of the past year; this is always a projected budget. FY 2007 is based on a 10% increase from last year. CNO would love to see UKB Council have controversy within the UKB.

The casino is doing well and has allowed a cushion for a rainy day, but if the situation changes, a lay-off would be necessary and there must be money set aside for such a situation. Our main source of finance comes from the casino.

The rules committee of CNO has agreed to have a Joint Council meeting with UKB and CNO. We need a resolution to co-exist stating that we should not fight each other.

During our trip to North Carolina and the Joint Council meeting with the Eastern Band, Chief Hicks and I were assigned to arrange a meeting with CNO. Chief Hicks was going to present this arrangement with CNO when the Eastern Band visited CNO but it seems this meeting is not going to happen.

V. Approval of Minutes for August 2006

- Regular Meeting Minutes
- Special Meeting Minutes

Motion by Adalene Smith to approve Council Minutes;

- Barry Dotson stated he had a problem with the minutes. He elaborated on that and there was much discussion.

Motion by Adalene Smith to approve August 5th Council Minutes; second-

ed by Eddie Sacks; VOTE: 11 Yes, 0 No, 0 Abstentions, Adair Absent. Motion passed.
 MOTION by Shelbi Wofford to table the August 11, 2006 Council Minutes until minutes are corrected. (Correction to include dialog discussion between Chief Wickliffe and Representative Dotson, RE: Notice of Special Meeting)

Littledave verified with Mr. Dotson; his request was that actual quotes between her and Chief Wickliffe be entered into the actual minutes of the August 11, 2006 Council Meeting. Littledave stated she would so enter "quotes" as requested. After discussion, Shelbi Wofford stated to strike her original motion and restated her motion as:

MOTION by Shelbi Wofford to accept August 11, 2006 Meeting minutes with the amendment (RE: include dialog of Chief Wickliffe and Representative Barry Dotson); SECONDED by Barry Dotson

After another lengthy discussion, Littledave informed she had clarified with Shelbi Wofford her motion. Shelbi's motion was to approve the August 11, 2006 Meeting Minutes with the amendment of By-Laws discussion between Chief Wickliffe and Representative Dotson in reference to Special Meeting of August 11, 2006. VOTE: 11 Yes, 0 No, 0 Abstentions. (Adair absent). Motion passed.

VI. Presentations: NONE

VII. Reports to Council

Budget and Finance Committee: Charles Locust

Stated that reports were prepared but apologized and said they were not copied for the packet, but would be mailed tomorrow.

- Gaming Commission:

Joe Bunch (written and verbal)

He referred to written report on the Commissions activities for the month

That there was a secondary report including a mission statement; wherein, it states how the commission is bound to protect the assets of the tribe. There was a lengthy discussion on what a gaming compact with the state means.

Cont'd - Budget and Finance report: Charles Locust (verbal)

Had meeting last week and voted to bring to Council a budget. There was much discussion and comments on some of the issues discussed today.

MOTION by Albert Shade to table the Council's proposed budget (copies of the Council's projected budget were

presented to Council)

There was more discussion about the council's proposed budget, and ramifications of that budget.

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There was more discussion.

MOTION by Albert Shade to table the Council's proposed budget; SECONDED by Adalene Smith

There was a lengthy discussion about the budget, discretionary funds and how important it was to follow guidelines and policies. Also discussed were employee raises, and how new positions are created.

Littledave restated the original motion as a motion by Albert Shade to table the 2007 budget. The motion was seconded by Adalene Smith then it was stated that there was a need to schedule a Special Meeting. She asked if this Special Meeting was an addendum to the original motion or is there to be 2 separate motions?

Locust stated the Special Meeting could be on September 28, 2006.

Albert Shade agreed his motion could include Special Meeting for the budget discussion on September 28, 2006 at 6:00PM at the Community Services Building.

VOTE: 10 Yes, 0 No, 0 Abstentions. (Smith unavailable for vote). Motion passed

Enrollment: Liz Littledave (written and verbal)

64 New Membership applications presented by the Enrollment Committee to Council for approval.

5 Automatic memberships associated with '49 Roll

6 Relinquishment from UKB membership.

MOTION by Adalene Smith to approve the 64 new members into Tribal Membership and to include the 5 memberships associated with '49 Rolls for a total of 69; SECONDED by Albert Shade; VOTE: 11 Yes, 0 No, 0 Abstentions (Adair Absent)

MOTION Adalene Smith to honor 6 tribal relinquishments from UKB membership; SECONDED by Albert Shade; VOTE: 11 Yes, 0 No, 0 Abstentions. Motion passed.

Albert Shade stated he has some problems with department reports and he asked to go into executive session at the end of this meeting.

MOTION by Albert Shade to go into Executive Session later on; SECONDED by Barry Dotson; (There was no vote)

Housing Report:

Proctor (verbal)

Meeting usually scheduled for Monday following the 1st Saturday meeting of Council but everything is put on hold because the HUD issue is still in litigation. He asked if anything had been heard on this issue.

Chief Wickliffe said the last word was they had asked for a 15 day extension because they had chosen a mediator but later that mediator had "backed out". Another moderator will be set in then another date would be set. 15 days would be September 15, 2006.

Proctor informed many people were asking about rehabilitation. The waiting list is getting longer. One Housing Board member has not been attending meetings and has missed three or four meetings and the policy states if you miss three meetings you're off. We hadn't heard from that member. The Board made a motion to appoint an alternate member. The alternate was present earlier but I later heard the alternate didn't want the position so it is up to the Council if they want to appoint another Board member. Barry Dotson inquired if there was any way to help a handicapped member whose floor is badly in need of repair.

Dotson asked does housing have any money at all. I have a person in Sequoyah District, an amputee, in a wheelchair and her floor has been fixed but is now about to fall in. Chief Wickliffe recommended the case be referred Bryan Shade, Human Services Director. Proctor said apparently we haven't finished the two houses we started a year ago. It was verified that Adalene had now moved into one of those houses. Got a good audit report for last year.

VIII. Public Forum:

1. Betty Mouse: how does one qualify through '49 Rolls?

o Be on the list then it is an automatic membership

o Association to name on list by birth certificate; must be ¼ or more

o Council is informed of automatic membership

2. Archie Mouse: very impressed with current Council performance

o Stated budgets necessary and difficult

o Disagreed with discretionary funds with limits, circumstance should be considered

o Could put money back to the people by \$500.00, if such is taken from

Council stipend.

o Currently Council is making \$12,000. per year for one meeting a month

o In the past Council was not paid, to help people the Council took up a collection

3. Betty Holcomb: spoke of people's needs in reference to foreclosures and they need help and sometimes this is due to poor management. They make a habit of "needing help." Some of these people are unemployed and make a habit of not working. These are sometimes young people who are capable of working. The majority go to the casino and spends their money then expect to get it back through the discretionary fund. Council should look at the situation. If you keep helping them then you are supporting their habit.

4. Maxine Cypress: RE: jobs; stated she was currently unemployed and had been for about a month. She has made job application with the Band and wished to work.

5. Sam Foreman: The simple answer to the discretionary money is just to make everybody sign a receipt. This would protect the tribe and you guys. If you got a receipt that's all that counts.

o Adalene Smith said we do require a receipt, we don't give cash. Payment is to the vendors.

o Sam Foreman said he believes there should be By-Laws set up in all departments. I also have gotten word that if we don't follow our Constitution that is grounds to withdraw our Constitution. I have warned previous administrations about this.

6. Denise Rooster stated she was new to the tribe. I have heard good things about the Keetoowahs and I have joined the team. Previously she had worked with discretionary. Assistance was for water and sanitation, septic tanks, wall repairs, etc. Possibly we should do a "needs study". She said she was presently employed by the Band with the Henry Lee Doublehead Child Care Center.

7. Woodrow Proctor informed Council of the resignation of Juanita Smith from the position of Council Liaison. He suggested each Councilperson submit a résumé of someone from your district for consideration to fill the vacated position of; Council Liaison. I feel the Council needs to pick that Council Liaison person.

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Keetoowah Cherokee Children's Choir



front row l to r - Danielle Budds, Tamica Leach, Jordan Proctor, Skylar Proctor, and Choir Coordinator Jan Ballou
back row l to r - Leah Martin, Brooke Martin, Rosalyn Locust, Destini Hogshooter
photo by Hominy Littledave

Cherokee Adult Choir

The Cherokee Adult Choir is seeking new members. If you are interested in learning to Cherokee Hymns, please join the group on Monday, November 13 at the Cherokee Nation Community Room – behind the Restaurant of the Cherokees.

This non-denominational group invites interested singers to join us in praise and fellowship through our songs. Young and old are welcome as we strive to preserve our language and share its beauty with our neighbors in the surrounding communities. If you have and questions, please contact Faye Morrison at (918) 456-0122.

The Keetoowah News will run the lists of all the Celebration games winners in the December issue of the Keetoowah News.

Soap Family Reunion
November 11 1pm
Stilwell Community Building
All Friends and Family Welcome
Info: 207-6081.

Keetoowah Title VI Nutrition Program Menu for November

Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri
		1 CHICKEN FRIED STEAK MASHED POT. CORN SALAD DESSERT	2 CHILI HONINY CORNBREAD SALAD DESSERT	3 CLOSED FOR WOOLAROC TRIP
6 CLOSED FOR ELECTION DAY	7 SPAGHETTI AND MEATBALLS GARLIC TOAST SALAD DESSERT	8 BBQ CHICKEN BAKED BEANS HOT ROLLS SALAD DESSERT	9 ROAST BEEF MASHED POT. GLAZED CARROTS SALAD DESSERT	10 CLOSED FOR VETERANS DAY
13 CHICKEN PARM. PASTA MARINARA SALAD GARLIC TOAST DESSERT	14 HOT LINKS CORN HOT ROLLS COTE STAW DESSERT	15 BAKED FISH WILD RICE GRILLED VEGGIES HUSH PUPPIES SALAD DESSERT	16 HAMBURGER STEAKS MASHED POT. GREEN BEANS SALAD DESSERT	17 BRUNCH 10:30-12:00
20 TACO SOUP CORN BREAD SALAD DESSERT	21 TRADITIONAL KEETOOWAH THANKSGIVING	22 BRUNCH 10:30-12:00	23 CLOSED	24 CLOSED
27 HERB BAKED CHICKEN RICE PILAF MIXED VEGGIES SALAD DESSERT	28 POLISH SAUSAGE SOUP KRAUT CAULIFLOWER SLAW DESSERT	29 BAKED SALMON WILD RICE GRILLED VEGGIES BRANSTICKES SALAD DESSERT	30 ENCHILADAS SPANISH RICE BEANS SALAD DESSERT	QUESTIONS? CALL 456-5698





Tradition Keepers

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As for the length of blow gun he uses Danny probably shoots the shortest blow gun around. The one he uses had a bullet hole in it and that is why it ended up so short. "I picked the river cane at night right before the Cherokee National Holiday about five years ago and when I took it



to the Village the next day to make a blow gun out of it I noticed a rattling sound. I looked at the cane and there was a hole about the fourth joint down so I cut it and a 22 bullet fell out. The first year I used it in the Holiday blow gun competition and got eighth, the second year I placed fourth and the third year I finished first. In 2005 I got third place and this year I won first again. I tell the guys that I call this blow gun "Magic" because it will stop a 22 bullet," said McCarter.

Marie Proctor was born on October 21, 1933 in Delaware County to the late Thomas and Katie Proctor. She has three brothers, the late Sequoyah Proctor, Jackson Proctor and Jim Proctor. Marie also has four sisters, the late Mary Sapp, Jennie Sapp, Rosie Wickson and Cecilia Littledeer. Marie has a daughter, Rosie Marie Proctor, and three grandchil-



dren, Michael Robbins and William and Jonathan Chewey.

Marie has lived east of Kenwood all her life and has been making baskets since the age of 18 when she was taught by her mother, Katie. Marie gathers her own materials to make her baskets and uses Buck brush and Honey-suckle. She uses walnut and poke berries for dye. In addition to making baskets, Proctor is also a fine quilt maker.

We would like to recognize our Keetoowah Veterans and thank them for serving our country.

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| ADAIR, DONALD | FOREMAN, TRAVIS | PRITCHETT, LARRY |
| ARTHUR, ELI | FOURKILLER, J.C. | PRITCHETT, TONEY |
| BARNOSKIE, PHILLIP | GIFFORD, MILES | PROCTOR, DALLAS |
| BEARPAW, JERROD | GRASS, RAY | PROCTOR, SEQUOYAH |
| BEAVER, G.W. | GRIMMETT, TURNER | REESE, JAMES |
| BUDDER, WILLIAM | GRITTS, PETE | ROCK, ERVIN |
| BUNCH, JOHN | HAIR, JOHN | SACKS, EDDIE |
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| CHEWEY, MARQUANA | JOHNSON, HARVEY | TAGG, HENRY |
| CHUNESTUDEY, RALPH | KEENER, CHARLES | TANNER, JOHN |
| CLINTON, HERSHAL | KETCHER, RAY | TEHEE, FRANKLIN |
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| DAVIS, SAMMY | KINGFISHER, ELIJAH | WEAVEL, SUSAN |
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| DOUBLEHEAD, MARK | LIMORE, JAMES | WELCH, SPADE |
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| DREADFULWATER, ANDREW | LITTLDAVE, NORMAN | WHITENER, ROBERT |
| DRY, CHARLEY | MARBLE, JOHN | WICKLIFFE, BILLY |
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| EAGLE, LEE | MCINTOSH, SENECA | WILSON, J.C. |
| EAGLE, LEROY | MCKEE, JENNIFER | WRIGHT, BILLY |
| EASTER, J.D. | MINK, FRANK | WRIGHT, LINDA |
| FALLING, STEVE | MITCHELL, DOUG | WRIGHT, VENOIA |
| FEELING, DURBIN | MOUSE, AUBRY | YOUNG, JAMES |
| FISHINGHAWK, JOE | MOUSE, STEPHAN | YOUNG, ROBERT |
| | PETTIT, MARVIN | |
| | PRATT, DRU | |

UKB Gaming Commission hosts the Oklahoma Tribal Gaming Regulators Association

The UKB Gaming Commission hosted Oklahoma Tribal Gaming Regulators Association

(OTGRA) monthly meeting at the Holiday Inn Express in Tahlequah, Oklahoma on September 19. OTGRA is a group of Tribal Gaming Commissioners with the responsibility of regulating tribal gaming enterprises and protecting tribal assets.

Those in attendance included Gaming Commissioners from the Kaw, Pawnee, Caddo, Choctaw, Quapaw, Ottawa, Kiowa, Peoria, Mia-

mi, and Keetoowah Nations. Items discussed were: recent training for tribal regulators, legislative updates regarding possible changes in the definitions of Indian Gaming, HB 2078 "McCain's Bill" that will redefine class II games, how the changes will impact tribes revenue sources and the National Indian Gaming Commission role in regulating Class II and Class III gaming. The next meeting will be held in November at a location to be announced.



(L TO R) Billy Heath, Secretary of the Keetoowah Cherokee Casino Gaming Commission, Joe Bunch, Chairman of the Keetoowah Cherokee Casino Gaming Commission, Barbara Kyser-Collier, Chairperson of the OTGRA, Amber Parker, Secretary of the OTGRA, and Robin PrairieChief, Vice Chairperson of the OTGRA take time out of the meeting for a photo.



56th Annual United Keet



The 33rd Annual National Indian Fiddler's Contest Winner Bubba Hopkins of Adair, Oklahoma and fiddle master Sam O'Field play a tune together after the competition.

Chief George Wickliff of the Nation Address.



Tim Goodvoice, UKB Federal Programs Director and Celebration Run Coordinator congratulates runners Desirae Morton (left) who won 2nd place in the Women's Division and Lena Stick, who won 3rd place.



Children have fun at the Keetoowah Children's Fishing Derby



UKB Language, History Still participates in Celebration Golf Tournament

Keetoowah Band Celebration Memories



...e delivers the State

The First Place float winner in the Keetoowah Celebration was the Henry Lee Doublehead Child Development Center.



Participants compete in the 3 on 3 basketball Tournament



Keetoowah Lighthorse Color Guard post the colors at the 56th Annual Celebration



...ry and Culture Director Sam... the 6th Annual Keetoowah... ment



Tribal members enjoy the meal at the Celebration



1000 pounds of hog meat was cooked for the Celebration crowd.



DISTRICT REP CANDIDATES

Cooweescoowee District Candidates



Cliff W. Wofford
Incumbent - Tribal Council
Cooweescoowee District



Joanne Tidwell
Candidate for Tribal Council
Cooweescoowee District



Portia Wickliffe Kelley
Candidate for Tribal Council
Cooweescoowee District

Illinois District Candidates



Donald Adair
Candidate for Tribal Council
Illinois District

Saline District Candidates



Adalene Smith
Incumbent - Tribal Council,
Saline District

Flint District Candidates



Woodrow Proctor
Incumbent - Tribal Council
Flint District



Osie "Duck" Castro
Candidate for Tribal Council
Flint District

Goingsnake District Candidates



Joyce Fourkiller
Incumbent - Tribal Council
Goingsnake District



Jeremy "J.D." Teehee
Candidate for Tribal Council,
Illinois District



Charles Smoke
Candidate for Tribal Council
Saline District



Wiki Jim "Joe" Squirrel
Candidate for Tribal Council
Flint District



Ryan Adair
Candidate for Tribal Council
Flint District



James Limore
Candidate for Tribal Council
Goingsnake District



Barbara Girty
Candidate for Tribal Council
Illinois District



Betty Mouse
Candidate for Tribal Council
Saline District



DISTRICT REP CANDIDATES

Sequoyah District Candidate



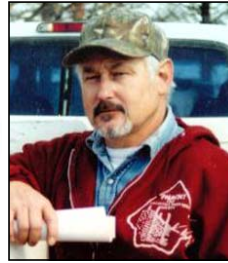
Barry Dotson
Incumbent - Tribal Council,
Sequoyah District



Jim Henson
Candidate for Tribal Council
Sequoyah District



Tahlequah District Candidate



Albert Shade
Incumbent - Tribal Council
Tahlequah District



J.C. Wilson
Candidate for Tribal Council
Tahlequah District

UKB District Representatives Election Monday, November 6, 2006

Keetoowah tribal members will vote on Monday, November 6 to elect seven of the nine district representatives of the tribal council. According to UKB Resolution 06-ukb-93, no voting machines will be placed in districts where candidate is uncontested. Both Canadian District Representative Eddie Sacks and Delaware District Representative Jerry Hanson were uncontested. All polling locations will be open from 7 a.m. - 7 p.m.

To be eligible to vote, tribal members must be at least 21 years of age by Novem-

ber 1, be an exclusive member of the Keetoowah Cherokee tribe for at least six months, and must have resided in their district for the past six months. Voters must present their UKB membership card. For more information about voting locations, contact the Keetoowah Election Board at (918) 772-3773. If you have questions about your eligibility, call UKB Enrollment at (918) 453-9375.

Cooewescoowee District:
First Christian Church Gymnasium, contact person - Karen Dryden

Phone: (918) 825-2396
301 N.E. 1st Street Pryor, OK
Directions: Diagonal from the courthouse, located behind the church

Flint District:
Greasy Community Building, contact person - Sue Wolf
Phone: (918) 696-4365
Directions: Highway 59 South at the Y next to the old Girdner Grocery store, located next to the Greasy fire department.

Goingsnake District:
Maryetta Public School,

contact person - Edith (Secretary)
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56th Annual Celebration
October 6-7, 2006

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UKB Special Council Meeting Minutes

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Chief: There is much daily communication for the Council and the By-laws state it is the Secretary's responsibility to answer these types of things. At this point, I have re-assigned those assignments back to our elected secretary. She is responsible for those things. There was a lengthy discussion on the role of the tribal secretary.

C. Wofford: Asked Barry Dotson to read the duties of the Secretary from the constitution.

Dotson: Read from the Constitution: The secretary shall perform his duties and in pursuance to instructions of the Council and shall keep an accurate account of all preceding and official records of the Council and membership meetings. He shall be responsible for the prompt and efficient handling of all correspondence pertaining to the business of the Council. All official records of the Secretary shall be open to inspection by the members of the Council in the presence of the Secretary. He shall keep a correct list of all members of the Council and of the Band Membership, shall authenticate all accounts or orders of the Council and in the absence of the Chief and Assistant Chief shall call meetings to order until a chairman Pro-temp is elected. He shall render a written report at the Annual Council Meeting and, at the expiration of this term of office, the records and all in his possession shall be delivered to the successor.

IX. UNFINISHED BUSINESS:
None

X. NEW BUSINESS

1. Council to discuss to vote to approve/disapprove polling locations presented by the Election Board.

- Election Vice-Chairperson, Sonja Hartness introduced new members of the Election Board.

1. Leroy Adair
2. Ella Mae Worley
3. Calvin McCoy

These three will join Amy Mathis and Sonja on the Election Board.

Sonja presented verbal presentations of written data of same that was passed out by Amy Mathis. She asked that each District Representative look over their own district to see if polling location met with their approval.

Sonja spoke on two districts where candidates were uncontested. She

asked Council to approve there be no voting machines placed in Delaware and Canadian Districts because candidates were uncontested. She said AG Ken Bellmard had stated voting machines would not be required in non-contested districts candidates. The council can decide a \$450.00 machine must be available for voting in Delaware and Canadian Districts in these districts.

Motion by Adalene Smith that no voting machines be placed in Delaware or Canadian District; Seconded by Albert Shade. (No vote, see later entry).

Proctor: His first list of Candidates who had filed showed there was an opponent for Canadian District Candidate, What happened?

Hartness: She (the opponent) did not meet the qualifications. She did not relinquish her membership with Cherokee Nation in the time allotted.

Hartness: stated this would be making history because it will be the first time voting machines will be used.

Motion by Woodrow Proctor to approve the voting sites/polling locations for the November 2006 Election, as presented by the Election Board; seconded by Cliff Wofford; (There was no vote, see later entry)

Dotson: At last Election, Sequoyah District voting location had not been secured by the election personnel. Hartness said this will not happen for this election and arrangements have already been made with proper people.

Littlelaved: Remind there was a motion already on the floor. Wherein; there would be no voting machines placed in Districts where candidates were uncontested and this motion had received a second but the discussion went into polling locations. The need is; Vote on previous motion. The motion was by Adalene Smith that no voting machines be placed in Delaware and Canadian Districts. Motion seconded by Albert Shade.

Chief Wickliffe called for a vote:
VOTE: 11 Yes, 0 No, 0 Abstentions (Adair absent)

Smith: requested notice to be placed in the Keetoowah and other newspapers that there will be no voting locations in Delaware and Canadian Districts.

Motion by Woodrow Proctor made previously to approve the voting sites/polling locations for the November 2006 Election, as presented by the Election board; seconded by Cliff Wofford; VOTE: 11 Yes, 0

No, 0 Abstentions (Adair absent)

Sonja announced that there would be a training for election workers on November 5th at 2:00PM at the Community Services Building. This is open to Candidates and anyone who wants to see how the machines work.

Lighthorse will deliver voting machines to voting Poll locations on voting day.

2. Council discussion to vote to approve/disapprove a Resolution to transfer (title of) lands to UKB Economic Development Authority.

This is the old Smoke shop properties and a site of 43 acres. This will allow utilization of the properties.

Motion by Adalene Smith to approve the transfer (title of) Lands to UKB Economic Development Authority to include a resolution against the EDA alienating the land; seconded by Eddie Sacks.

Extreme Lengthy Discussion: details of such transaction AG, Ken Bellmard said the land is not restricted or not trust land even though its owned by the tribe, restriction on alienation and getting it taken away from you, you don't have that anyway. Its free land. EDA ownership would streamline the process for being able to make the appropriate moves to make bank loans and can get businesses to locate there. The intent is not for the land to go out of the total ownership of the Tribe. We can restrict the alienation that the EDA can't sell it.

Ken said wording in Resolution to transfer of the land to the EDA include a restriction against the EDA alienating the land.

VOTE: 6 Yes, 4 No, (Dotson, S. Wofford, C. Wofford, Shade), 1 Abstention (Fourkiller) (Adair absent)

Ken announced there would be a training on EDA on the 21st and 27th, training is opened to anyone. Location will coordinate with Georgia Dick.

3. Council discussion to vote to approve/disapprove to support the name "Redmen" as the official mascot for Northeastern State University.

- Chief said Oklahoma means "Redman", this is a Choctaw word. This name is viewed by me as "honoring our traditions." Oklahoma means, home of the Redmen. There is two ways to look at the name Redmen, we're not "red" but to the Choctaw it means "Home of the Redmen."

Hansen said this mascot issue is a project of Chad Smith. There are more important things to think about. None of those people down south show interest in the fact that a child of one of their Council's son murdered my son and they don't say anything about that. I will support keeping the Redman mascot just because Chad Smith wants to change it.

- Liz Littlelaved stated support to keep mascot name.
- Leroy Adair voiced his support to keep the mascot. I view it as an honor.

MOTION by Adalene Smith to support the name of "Redmen" as the official mascot for Northeastern State University; SECONDED by Liz Littlelaved; VOTE: 8 Yes, 2 No (S. Wofford, C. Wofford), 0 Abstentions. Motion passed (Adair absent).

4. Council discussion to vote to approve/disapprove membership into the National Congress of American Indians.

- DISCUSSION:
- Annual dues must be paid

MOTION by Adalene Smith to membership into the National Congress of Americans; SECONDED by Woodrow Proctor with the exemption of a specified employee being an alternate to the NCAI; VOTE: 11 Yes, 0 No, 0 Abstention. Motion passed (Adair absent).

Council discussion to vote to approve/disapprove a resolution authorizing the acceptance of the Vinita property to the UKB.

MOTION by Woodrow Proctor to accept the Vinita Property; SECONDED by Charles Locust; VOTE: 11 Yes, 0 No, 0 Abstentions. Motion passed (Adair absent).

5. Council discussion to vote to approve/disapprove a resolution granting authorization to apply for fee to trust status for the Vinita Property.

DISCUSSION

MOTION by Woodrow Proctor to approve the submission of a Trust Land application to the BIA for 7.89 acres located in Vinita, OK, to be placed in Trust; SECONDED by Charles Locust; VOTE: 11 Yes, 0 No, 0 Abstentions. Motion passed (Adair absent).

Chief Wickliffe reminded it had been previously stated that we would enter into Executive Session to talk of personnel issues. The original motion was made by Albert Shade and sec-

onded by Barry Dotson. Currently: Motion by Albert Shade to enter into Executive Session to include AG, Ken Bellmard, for discussion of personnel issues. This motion was seconded by Woodrow Proctor. (was agreed this more recent motion and second will be the excepted motion.) 2:42PM; VOTE: Affirmation

MOTION by Albert Shade to come out of Executive Session and return to regular session; SECONDED by Shelbi Wofford; VOTE: 11 Yes, 0 No, 0 Abstentions. (Adair absent), Motion passed.

There were several motions made concerning specific employees.

X. Announcements

1. Albert Shade spoke with Chief Hicks, Eastern Band, last weekend. He still wishes a Joint Council meeting with CNO and have a three tribe Council Meeting in November when the Eastern band comes back to Oklahoma.

o Chief Wickliffe said he had asked Chief Hicks to approach CNO about a joint meeting and he said he would. I will get in touch with Chief Hicks.

2. Shelbi Wofford said the CNO Rules Committee passed unanimously to have a joint meeting. We now need to appoint someone else here to start on an agenda. Need is for an agenda and location suggestion for meeting and submit it jointly with them. CNO Council Meeting is in September, this coming Monday (9/11/2006). We need something ready to submit to them on Monday.

3. Locust also spoke with Chief Hicks about different issues.

4. Fourkiller announced that Susan Adair had resigned her chair on the Education Committee and on the Elder Council. If anyone from the Council is interested in the Education Committee let me know.

5. C. Wofford announced that Susan Adair was absent today because she was taking a recertification test today.

6. Chief Wickliffe said the Education Director Position has been advertised twice. Previously a person had been offered the job but he declined. We will re-advertise this job.

XI. Benediction: Jerry Hansen

XII. Adjourn: MOTION by Barry Dotson; SECONDED by Charles Locust; VOTE: Affirmation
TIME: 4:55 PM

56th Annual United Keetoowah Band Celebration Memories



This little girl is beautiful in her Pow Wow regalia.



The UKB Administration thanks all the employees and tribal members who worked so hard to make the Keetoowah Celebration a success.



Rachel and Rebecca Ballou perform at the Gospel Singing



Jr. Miss Keetoowah Kaheya Hooper and Miss Keetoowah Felicia Jones are introduced to the Celebration crowd.



Boys get ready to dance.