

Saturday, June 16, 2018

Council Minutes

Firekeepers opened Council @ 11:00 am.

Newly condoled Onondaga Chiefs Gawenese:doh (Mike Powless) and Dehatgahdohs (Cleveland Thomas) were presented by their Clanmothers and seated and spoken to about Council way. Hohahes recited the "roll call" for how the Firekeepers are seated, when all the seats were full. Chief position came from the Creator, to work for the health/well-being and happiness of all people, right down to the children. Keep the people strong in our traditions. Always use Good Mind and encouragement. Never to allow anger to enter the Council. Never use harsh words. Pay attention to the Council processes, Gayanhsra`gowah lays everything out what we are to follow. Firekeepers have many responsibilities - to open and close Council. Also, to close for the day before the sun sets. Also acknowledge any deaths amongst our families. Firekeepers to pay attention to the discussion amongst the 2 sides of the fire. You may notice something that you can add onto the issue, or Honowiyehdih might set things back in order if too many issues come onto the floor at once or put it out the door if the issue is troublesome. Both of the new Chiefs have been spoken to at last Saturday's Condolence. That is considered your first warning on what your responsibilities are, and you both accepted the words. Do your best to fulfill your duties. Don't ever walk out with your head hanging down if the council doesn't go with your ideas at times.

All sides accepted the minutes and agenda for today.

#1 - H.E.R.C. Report - Arenrehkowa - Howard Thompson and Deskahe Steve Jacobs updated Council on their work. Also distributed handouts and gave a verbal report on the trip to the Vatican. They explained our Culture and History and laid out the 8 points they want to addressed by the Vatican (Rescind Papal Bulls etc.). The delegation thanked Council for all the support. Also, they want to return to Geneva on July 6-15 for "EMRIP" meeting. The committee would like to ask this Council to assist with travel for four. Arenrehkowa also reported that they left a Wampum String to "bind the words" of the speeches they made to the Vatican. Deskahe distributed I.D. Card paperwork as well. Also, that \$4500 is owed to Kim Thomas for doing a legal analysis to see if we can go after Siemens for failing to fulfill contract obligations. A temporary I.D. card system is in the works, we have to be prepared to expend approximately \$15,000. Kahnawake had offered to purchase the prototype which may reduce the costs. All sides agreed to be prepared to pay approximately \$15,000.

***** LUNCH BREAK *****

All sides agreed to pay Kim Thomas \$1500 from Grand River Council (with the understanding that there will be \$1500 from Akwesasne, \$1500 from Tonawanda and \$500 from Onondaga). Also, all sides agreed to fund 3 people to go to Geneva July 6-15th (\$15,000).

#2 – Kris Hill – Mediation – Distributed a short report with monthly legal fees. They met June 14th and the meeting went well until the tail end of the meeting where the Band Council made demands we couldn't agree to. For today we're asking for \$28,058 to be released to cover the mediation costs so far.

All sides agreed.

#3 – All sides agreed that Hohahas provide a letter to Iroquois Nationals stating that this Council does not support sending our athletes to Israel, due to the ongoing violence there.

#4 – Letters – Paul Williams asks for an apology for the HDI May 5th report. All sides agreed that from now on, all reports are to come to Council first, and once accepted they are then to be then posted or distributed.

Also, for the May 5 HDI report to be taken down from online media as Council does not accept the report and Hazel also retracted it as nothing more than her personal thoughts, she also agreed to remove it. All sides agreed for Paul Williams and HDI to attend next Council to try clear things up.

#5 – Bill Warner – Requesting financial support for his recycling business.

All sides agreed to "put this request under the pillow"

Firekeepers closed council at 6:00pm.

Agenda – July 7, 2018

- #1 – Kris Hill mediation update
- #2 – Barb General-Bylaws and Justice Program
- #3 – H.D.I.
- #4 – Ogwawihksda' Dedwahsnye'
- #5 – Jeff Henhawk
- #6 – Myka Burning-Governance Group

From: Arlene Hill ohahokta@hotmail.com
Subject: Re: JUNES COUNCIL MINUTES
Date: July 17, 2018 at 3:55 PM
To: Tracey General traceyghdi@gmail.com



Can you disregard the previous June Minutes. Jock was asked to amend #2.
This is the correct one.

Thanks,
Arlene

On Jul 17, 2018, at 11:59 AM, Tracey General <traceyghdi@gmail.com> wrote:

Yes I have them now thanks again

On Jul 17, 2018, at 11:59 AM, Arlene Hill <ohahokta@hotmail.com> wrote:

My internet sucks at home here. Thought I was gonna have to print them out and take them to you lol

On Jul 17, 2018, at 11:57 AM, Tracey General <traceyghdi@gmail.com> wrote:

Thank you Arlene

On Jul 17, 2018, at 11:51 AM, Arlene Hill <ohahokta@hotmail.com> wrote:

Here you go.....

Arlene

> On Jul 17, 2018, at 10:44 AM, Tracey General <traceyghdi@gmail.com> wrote:

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> ok thanks!

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>> On Jul 17, 2018, at 10:28 AM, Arlene Hill <ohahokta@hotmail.com> wrote:

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>> Morning,

>> I have to check and make sure they were accepted.. .. i'll get back to you.

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>> Arlene

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>> Sent from my BlackBerry 10 smartphone on the Bell network.

>> Original Message

>> From: Tracey General

>> Sent: Tuesday, July 17, 2018 10:25 AM

>> To: Arlene Hill

>> Subject: JUNES COUNCIL MINUTES