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Pam states that basically what we're asking for is to release enough money to fix up a golf cart for Chief Panther. Not only to get Chief Panther back and forth from her home but to also get the ceremonial bins down to the council house. Pam says that she has her tractor and little trailer but the grounds are not always dry enough to use it. She states that right now she can't even use her tractor because she would get stuck in the mud. Black Wolf states that what he's asking for is to use the money to help get the golf cart up and going so that Chief Panther doesn't have to walk back and forth.

Jack Shryock makes a motion that money be released from whatever funds from the money market fund to take care of any expenses that need to be taken care of on the grounds. Someone brings up the fact that the covered bridge is in need of repair. This item will also be put into this group of necessities/ground improvements for voting.

Jack makes motion to: expand information center, build a bridge across the dam, repair golf cart for Chief Panther and ceremonial needs and repair the covered bridge. Pam clarifies this motion for the membership. She states that the Motion made is to release funds from the Money Market account for the following three items: expansion of the information center, build a bridge across the dam and repair and get in good condition the golf cart for Chief Panther's use and ceremonial needs.

Jack Shryock states that he's noticed people sitting here and there and everywhere while we are having meals. He asks how much it would take to add another table on to the existing table. Chief Panther says it's already been decided on and does not require a vote. Chief Panther states that there is a plan in the works.

Chief Panther says, "Let's move on to Good and Welfare"

Black Wolf Barfield states that he does have another announcement to make. He says that this has been brought up time and time and time again about the stove in the Elder's Trailer not working. He states that the stove works perfectly. It will not be plugged in because in the past we've had people that were utilizing the stove and leaving it on.

Chief Panther states that it would be fire hazard if someone forgot they were cooking something. We have our meals down here (cook shack) and that stove is not necessary. She states that there is a microwave and a coffee pot and those things can be utilized, no problem. There is a high chance that the thing (Elder's Trailer) could be burned down if someone forgot they had something on there. That's why it's not hooked up and won't be hooked up. We all need to meet here anyway.

Pam states that after everyone has left she and the girls go into the Elder's Trailer, they go to the cook shack, they go to the bathrooms and they find heaters left on, lights left on. We have had coffee pots left on and a lot of instances where there has been water left running so that's why

we have to be careful with that. Too many things have been left on after people have left. It's not that it's being done intentionally, no one is. This happens accidentally. It causes damage and then it causes us a lot more work. So that's also the other reason for it. We don't want it to burn down because it was accidentally left on. Black Wolf begins talking about the water on the grounds and states that it's coming from the little outdoor bathroom. People forget to jiggle the handle and the toilet continues to run and floods the grounds. Pam states that the handle has been repaired or replaced multiple times and it doesn't seem to make a difference. She states that the reason we're probably having trouble is because it's basically used twice a year, maybe four or five times a year for ceremony. She says that the rubber dries out and then deteriorates and we are constantly putting in new parts.

**GOOD AND WELFARE OF THE TRIBE:**

Chief Panther asks if anyone has any prayers to ask for. Lee Spotted Pony Billingsley states that we need to recognize the great job that Jack White Eagle Shryock has been doing as Chief of Bands and Clans. Chief Panther states that he has been the best Chief of Bands and Clans that we've ever had. (There is a great round of applause for Jack) Jack says that he appreciated the recognition. Chief Panther asks if there is any more Good and Welfare items to discuss. Ken Quiet River Fisher says "yes". He says about a year ago when he was elected as Chief of the Black Wolf Warrior Society Lee Spotted Pony gave him Night Eagle's BWW regalia. He states that he now has it in his possession. He also states that he would like to present it to the tribe to put into the museum.

Chief Panther says that she personally wants to thank everybody that kept her grandchildren in their prayers. There all doing much better. Ariel has made two visits to her granny. She came Christmas and then she surprised me at work the other day. She's feeling great. They are continuing to do the different surgeries on her and she's looking more and more like herself. She's very lucid, "she's my Ariel again". Chief Panther states that Kaylee's autism under control. With medication she's in school and going to a special school here and she's doing great. I just appreciate everything that everyone has done, the prayer, everything.

Starr Thunderfoot asks for us to continue to pray for Cosette Faulkner, Kaitlin Turner.

**PRESENTATIONS**

Jack Shryock asks "Are there any ladies here that are quilters?" Well, anyhow you know how when you start on something that takes a lot of time or several months. My wife has a nice quilt going then she'll go on and start something else. She's always got a lot of projects going and several months ago she started this project and it was going to be a pillow. As time went on Phyllis realized that she had a little more material and maybe she would just make it a wall hanging. Jack is asking for help holding us this framed piece. Jack states the he would like to explain a little bit about the piece she has made. Jack uncovers gift. Chief Panther states "it's

beautiful!" Jack states that these letters are from the syllabary. Phyllis had to trace each one. Then once she got them traced on there she then matched the embroidery around each one. In order to get this background the way it she.

Chief Panther says, "it's beautiful" we will hang it in the museum. Jack points to some syllabary and states that it says Sequoyah in Cherokee. Phyllis states that Jack made the frame. Jack states that it is framed with acid free backing and covered on the back. There is discussion as to where to put the gift for safe keeping until it can be placed in the museum. I believe Pam says to put it in her house for now.

Joyce Spirit Wind states that she's always had the understanding that when someone you love crosses over you should make a donation to the museum and her's is long overdue. She states that her donation is in memory of her son Wings on Feet. She states that it's a giclee' print by Ron Mitchell titled the Last Ride. It's a painting of an Indian who has fallen off of his horse and died. She states that the reason she chose this is because her son's last ride was on his motorcycle and she felt it need to be on the grounds now. "It's time." Chief Panther says, "thank you sweetheart".

**the meeting adjourned at 11:55 am.**

**Respectfully submitted,**

*Joyce Spirit Wind  
Bugaiski, Secretary*

