

COUNCIL/MEMBERSHIP MEETING OF OCTOBER 2, 2010

Chief Panther calls the meeting of the SeCCI to order at 10:16 a.m.

There is a condensed reading of the minutes from March 20, 2010.
Motion to accept minutes as read by: Don Standing Bear Schreiner.
The minutes were approved.

FINANCIAL REPORT: Pam Sandusky, Treasurer

Pam Sandusky gives the Financial reports as follows: (a copy of which is attached)

Balance in General Checking Account: \$3621.18

Grounds Account: \$188.76

Money Market Account: \$21,912.50

Chief Panther's Account: \$123.90

Beginning balance Income: \$4,708.50

Ending balance: \$3,428.50

Pam states so far we have spent about \$700.00 on repair of the drum arbor and the bridge. The roof of the drum arbor has been replaced with a tin roof. We had to rent a forklift to help make repairs.

The golf cart was fixed by Dewey at no expense to the tribe. The lights still need to be repaired. Dewey donated all his labor.

The Talking Leaves expense was \$592.50 and that includes the postage. The first issue of the Talking Leaves will have the subscription form to receive the Talking Leaves. If you do NOT fill out this form, you will not receive your Talking Leaves.

We have created a new web site through Intuit. It costs us \$200.00 per year. We paid \$15.00 for our own name to be taken out of I-Quest and changed to Intuit. It is run by Pam Sandusky and Joyce Bugaiski. We have quite a bit of information on there but it is a slow process so please bear with us and be patient.

We are a lot better off this year than we were last year. Pam states that she attributes this to the fact that an announcement was put out that all bands and clans are to contribute \$25.00 per year to the tribe. After the announcement went out, several bands and clans sent in the \$25.00. She stated that one band sent in \$300.00 and she said two bands sent in \$50.00. So there have been about six bands so far this year that have sent in donations.

The 12 Month financial report will be in the next Talking Leaves.
Motion made to accept Financial Report by Don Standing Bear Schreiner, report accepted as read.

REGISTRAR'S REPORT: Lee Spotted Pony Billingsley

Lee states that we have 223 new members, 3 inactive members, 49 members deleted (John Curtis' business member list), 3 members have walked on, and 2 members have resigned.

Lee states that he has approximately 106 replacement cards. His computer doesn't give an exact count.

The total membership for the Southeastern Cherokee Council, Inc. as the present is 5793 members.

Motion is made to accept report as read. Report accepted.

LEADER OF BANDS/CLANS REPORT: Jack "White Eagle" Shryock

As of this date we have 27 full status bands. We have two working on formation, both are past bands of SeCCI. They are the Kentucky Black Wolf and the Arizona Firebird. Consideration for reinstatement will be as stipulated in the SeCCI by-laws. There has been a request by the chief of the Mi/Min Lost Tribes band for the name to be removed from the SeCCI. Members that wish to do so will be moved to other Michigan bands. That process is being addressed at this time. If a vote by council is required to remove the lost tribes name from the SeCCI, my vote would be to grant the request.

Reading of the 4.5 SeCCI By-law by Don Standing Bear Schreiner.

Reading of the Amendment of the 4.5 by-law is also read by Don Standing Bear Schreiner prior to voting.

Don Standing Bear Schreiner makes a motion to accept the Amendment 4.5 to the by-laws. Lee Spotted Pony states that they have an issue with applications that still have the notary requirement on them. Chief Panther states that the Notary requirement was never put in the By-laws. This came about with Night Eagle. Joyce states that the new applications have been re-done and have no requirement for Notary. The new forms are now available on the new web site.

Lee states that he will send out new applications and tell them the new applications are on the web site. Chief Panther states that the notary requirement was never in any of the by-laws.

Motion was made to accept the Amendment to the 4.5 By-law.
Amendment accepted as read and to be voted on today.

VOTING OF THE OFFICERS

Chief Panther asks Joyce Spirit Wind to give a report of the mail in ballots and then we will go one by one for the officers.

There were no nominations from the floor.

The outcome of the SeCCI tribal voting is as follows:

Principal Chief: Vivian Lawson Panther

V. Chief: Don Standing Bear Schreiner

Secretary: Joyce Spirit Wind Bugaiski

Tribal Marshall: James Black Wolf Barfield

Treasurer: Pam Standing Bird Sandusky

Tribal Registrar: Lee Spotted Pony Billingsley

Leader of Bands/Clans: Jack White Eagle Shryock

Orator: Tar Morning Star Drazdowski

Parliamentarian: Audrey Autumn Snow Jones

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