



# THE PAIUTE INDIAN TRIBE OF UTAH

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## Utah Paiute Tribal Council Minutes of Regular Meeting April 5, 2021

### Members Present: via Zoom

Tamra Borchardt-Slayton, Indian Peaks (presiding over meeting)

Delice Tom, Cedar Band

Toni Kanosh, Koosharem Band

Hope Silvas, Shivwits Band

Corrina Bow, Kanosh Band

Meeting commenced at 10:05am

### Approval of Agenda:

Motion was made by Hope Silvas to approve the agenda with some additions (see new agenda) seconded by Corrina Bow. Motion carried with 4 in favor, 0 against, 0 absent.

### Minutes:

March 1, 2021

Minutes approved with 4 in favor, 1 absent

### Don Montoya-Fremont Indian State Park

1. The park hired him to help with the repatriation. In the 1980's, during construction of Interstate 70 through Clear Creek Canyon and a large prehistoric Native American village was discovered.
2. The Fremont State Park would like to enter consultation with the Paiute Indian Tribe to repatriate the ten individuals according to NAGPRA guidance, the individuals are in the possession and control of the Museum and they would like to repatriate.
3. Excavation will be conducted at one of the sites in the Fall of 2021 to reinter the ten individuals.
4. Will continue to work with Dorena. Dorena mentioned that Rick and Rena offered to assist. Dorena will prepare a letter on behalf of the band and get back with the Tribal Council.
5. Corrina- will the park allow us to bury them there? Don will have to apply for a permit and should be ok to bury them there. Possibly three locations for burial. The Kanosh Band would like to be a part of it. So does Koosharem Band.

### **Kim Greenwood, National Park Service**

1. A proposed project, Bryce Canyon National Park has received funding to conduct an Ethnographic Study with Native American Tribes associated with the park lands. The park believes this study will strengthen the relationship with Tribes who identify park lands as ancestral and will improve their understanding of connections to the area and traditional uses of resources that the NPS protects and manages.
2. After the scope of work draft is completed, the draft will be returned to the Tribe for comments.
3. Dorena- She did mention that the only issue is sending our elders to these areas, due to covid. One input NPS is input from tribal members with knowledge, which would be our elders.
4. Will continue to work with Dorena.

### **Betty Cuch-Elections**

1. Requests
  - a. Congratulations to all the new Tribal Council Members
  - b. Request Band member names and their addresses. Please submit a written request to Enrollment.
    - i. Motion made by Corrina Bow for Enrollment to send information to Band Chairpersons when requested, motion seconded by Delice Tom. Motion carried with 4 in favor
  - c. Still need the ethnic ordinance and code of conduct. Tamra will send the information to Betty.

### **Carol Garcia-Enrollment**

1. Resolution 2021-19-Membership Application for Remy Oyate Holyelkface, Kanosh Band. Motion made to pass by Delice Tom, seconded by Hope Silvas. Motion passed with 4 in favor, 1 abstained, 0 against.

### **Shiwits Band**

1. Carmen-The resolution that was signed (2021-17) was not the one that was passed. Requesting the one that was passed.
2. Tamra went over the Legislative history.
3. Motion made by Corrina Bow to resend the Resolution for signature without the redlined, seconded by Delice Tom. Motion carried with 4 in favor, 0 against, 0 abstained.
4. Motion made by Delice Tom for Tamra Slayton to sign the original resolution, seconded by Corrina Bow. Motion passed with 4 in favor 0 against 0 abstained

### **Shane Parashonts, Tribal Administrator**

1. Final touches on the Annual report, will finalize and will be sent out
2. Worked on awesome opportunities for funding
  - a. completed the Outdoor Classroom Grant in collaboration with SUU
  - b. completed and submitted the short-term grant for Economic strategies

- c. Rural Development grant for the feasibility study with USDA (Koosharem)
- d. Applied with additional JOM funding through BIA
- 3. Submitted application for Self-Governance Program (BIA)
- 4. Submitted application for Self-Governance Program (IHS)
- 5. Had calls with Washington County to discuss Title VI grant
- 6. The phase 3 of the operations plan for the Tribal Building. Employees are back in the office. Guidelines to remain safe will still be followed.
- 7. Continue to work with the architect engineer for the Cedar Clinic
- 8. Helped Shivwits Band and their store with their off-premises beer license
- 9. Received the tax-exempt letters for the Richfield properties that the Tribe owns.
- 10. We are the official owners of the Old Iron Mission branch
- 11. Continuing to work Five Country Associations on the hazard mitigation plans for the Tribes and all the bands. Kanosh and Koosharem are included in this plan.
- 12. Corrina: The kids park – Still need to have a community meeting for members to have options.
- 13. Delice: What is being built by the pow wow grounds? The metal building is the storage building to help supplies that are in the gym, or possible quarantine if needed. By the parking lot, there will new signage. The rocks will be removed to get power to the new sign.

#### **Kanosh Band:**

- 1. Re: Support for the Kanosh Band's Submission of its Petition to the Secretary of the Interior for Issuance of Federal Charter of Incorporation for the Kanosh Band Corporation.
- 2. Tamra- why was Indian Peaks left out of this resolution?
- 3. Tabled until it has been reviewed by Tribal Council.

#### **Chairperson's Report (attached)**

##### Meetings attending

- 1. Tribal Council meeting
- 2. Tribal Consultation with Title VI Grant Washington County and Elizabeth Smart Foundation
  - a. Corrina, will they be looking into Tobey Baker's case? Nothing has been done yet.
  - b. Smart Foundation donated scent preservation kits. There was a lot of backlash when they started their indigenous program, so the board decided to pull away. The prevention team will receive the kits.
  - c. Carmen, is there a place where these can be ordered? They are on the Elizabeth Smart Foundation website. The Band Chairs can request some for their members. While Supplies last.
- 3. Utah Department of Health Indian Health Covid update, White House Tribal Covid-19 update
- 4. PITU Covid-19 Mitigation meeting, FEMA consultation on Funeral Assistance, Casey Family Services EDI Core Group meeting

- a. Funeral Assistance—due to covid related death, FEMA has set aside funeral assistance, for any paid out of pocket expenses will be reimbursed. When information is received from FEMA, it will be emailed to the tribal council. The Tribe’s Cares funds can still be used for covid-related deaths-up to \$5600.00. If non-covid related, can only use the burial assistance which is less.
- 5. IHS Phoenix Covid-19 update
- 6. American Society for Public Administration Practice Pre-Recording Session
- 7. American Society for Public Administration Practice Conference Panel Recording, HECLA Meeting
- 8. Four Points Board Meeting
- 9. Rural Economic Development Meeting, HHS Annual Tribal Budget Consultation, PITU Covid-19 Meeting
- 10. Federal Court Case meeting with Judge
- 11. Cedar Clinic Design, Utah Department of Health Indian Health Covid, and Cedar Land Title to sign the paperwork for the Indian Branch
- 12. Meeting with the BIA to meet Superintendent Begaye and to ask if he can provide the tribe with the overview of what BIA is working on the Tribe. Women’s History Month event in conjunction with Better Days 2020.
- 13. IHS Phoenix Area Covid-19 Call
- 14. White House Covid-19 Call
- 15. HHS Annual Tribal Budget Consultation Planning Session, PITU Covid-19 Mitigation and Planning meeting
- 16. ICWA Taskforce Discussion, HIS Phoenix Area Covid-19 update
- 17. Casey Family Services Race Equity Improvement Collaboration National Call
- 18. We can do some trainings for the New Council, please let her know which training the Tribal Council would like.
- 19. Other:
  - a. Corrina asked for an update with the federal court case meeting with the judge
    - i. Tamra-The judge wants them to enter into mediation but have not heard anything from the attorneys regarding mediation or peace-making court. This is moving along as a court case at this point.

**Old Business:**

- 1. Read Resolutions:
  - a. Resolution 2021-16 (Resolutions for PITU Bands to Pursue P.L. Contracts with the BIA. Passed on March 9, 2021
  - b. Resolution 2021-18 (The PITU USDA Rural Business Development Grant Application. Passed on March 9, 2021
  - c. Corrina-Resolutions should be sent days ahead and not expected to be passed the same day.
  - d. Toni Kanosh-the bands should not be voting on their own resolutions. It was discussed but they it was still voted to vote for own resolutions or whatever they bring.
    - i. This can be discussed in the Tribal Council Rules and Procedures.

- ii. The 72-hour Resolution review would be nice to have for any decisions the Tribal Council will be making.
- 2. Old Business: Pow Wow Update: Depending on Covid. Motion was made by Delice Tom to have a 2021 Pow Wow later in the year, seconded by Corrina Bow. Motion passed with 4 in favor.

**NEW Business**

- 1. Hosting the Tribal Leader's in June.
  - a. Until facility is reopened, we cannot have a meeting. Motion was made by Delice Tom, seconded by Corrina Bow. Motion carried with 4 in favor.
- 2. Candidate Night:
  - a. Can we have a Meet the Candidate night? No interest and some have already mailed in their ballots.

Closed Session: 12:47pm Motion made by Delice Tom to go into closed session, seconded by Corrina Bow. Motion carried with all members present voting YAY.


Motion made by Latosha Mayo to go back into Open session, seconded by Carmen Clark. Motion passed with all in favor

Closed Session Record: None to Record

Adjourn today's meeting: 1:40pm

Motion by Hope Silvas, seconded by Toni Kanosh. Motion passed with 4 in favor, 0 against

I, Carol Garcia, Tribal Council Secretary of the Paiute Indian Tribe of Utah, do hereby certify that the above are minutes of a duly called meeting held on April 5, 2021 at the Paiute Tribal Building (via Zoom) and were approved at the Regular called meeting June 7, 2021 by a vote of 3 in favor, 0 against, 0 abstained, 0 absent/vacant

Carol Garcia   
Tribal Council Secretary