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Issue #15

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From the Office of the Chairperson

Submitted by: Executive Secretary

The Great Spirit created Man and Woman in his own image. In doing so, both were created as equals. Both depending on each other in order to survive. Great respect was shown for each other; in doing so, happiness and contentment was achieved then, as it should be now.

The connecting of the Hair makes them one person; for happiness or contentment cannot be achieved without each other.

The Canyons are represented by the purples in the middle ground, where the people were created. These canyons are Sacred, and should be so treated at all times.

The Reservation is pictured to represent the land that is ours, treat it well.



The Reservation is our heritage and the heritage of our children yet unborn. Be good to our land and it will continue to be good to us.

The Sun is the symbol of life, without it nothing is possible - plants don't grow - there will be no life - nothing. The Sun also represents the dawn of the Hualapai people. Through hard work, determination and education, everything is possible and we are assured bigger and brighter days ahead.

The Tracks in the middle represent the coyote and other animals which were here before us.

The Green around the symbol are pine trees, representing our name Hualapai - PEOPLE OF THE TALL PINES -

HUALAPAI TRIBE OFFICE OF THE CHAIRPERSON

Sherry J. Counts
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Philbert Watahomigie, Sr.
Vice Chairman

Dear Tribal Members,

July 6, 2014

Greetings to you! I wanted to write to you on a very important issue that has come before the Hualapai Tribal Council. It is in regards to the Petition for referendum vote for funding distribution.

It has been necessary to deny that petition on the basis that it is not a legal or valid petition. The Hualapai Constitution describes the powers of the tribal council to manage the funds of the tribe to distribute as necessary. Article V - Powers of the Tribal Council "to appropriate and regulate the use of tribal funds." It would be a violation of the constitution for us to move forward. The Tribal Council must think more along the lines of how to manage the funding to provide resources for tribal members.

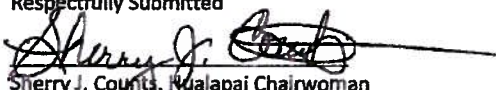
The impact if this distribution were to go through would be devastating to the Hualapai Tribe and the resources it has available for the Hualapai people. In 2008 there were about 250 employees and now there are close to 350. We have new buildings and programs coming up that if the petition were to go through jobs would be lost and the buildings would not be completed. Jobs would be cut by about 53 positions. We would have to use our Gaming funds to cover expenses a cut on utility and clothing assistance, elder and disability assistance would all be cut perhaps all together.

Our newly opened Day Care Facility would be closed many of our programs would be cut financially and lose employees. The Elder Care and After Care Facilities will not be open due to short fall in funds. We have a \$17.4 electric line we are working on to hook GCW up to the grid that would never happen. We do not have millions of dollars sitting around or that we waste that is not true the money we have we use to maintain programs. We are a business and must provide jobs, education, public services, law enforcement, emergency services, and many more programs.

We are not a gaming tribe and the money we bring in will never be enough for us to be totally supported by the tribe. We have 2300 people that we provide resources to and we must be able to continue to do that. Let us continue to provide skills for our children to work and be proud of being able to take care of themselves. Let us promote education to our young and give them a community filled with positive resources that benefit everyone.

We the Hualapai Tribe are leaders in our tourism we have built a successful resort and it takes a lot of money to run it. We are still working on becoming a world class resort so we must continue to build on. We have competitors that want to surpass us so we have to stay on top. We have great opportunities to accomplish many new and great things. All of this is just a little piece of what funding is needed to maintain our community needs. Thank you.

Respectfully Submitted


Sherry J. Counts, Hualapai Chairwoman

Hualapai Tribal Resolution No. 47-2014 • Tribal Membership Enrollment

Submitted by: Er'Linda Havatone, Hualapai Enrollment Department

**HUALAPAI TRIBAL COUNCIL
RESOLUTION NO. 47-2014
OF THE GOVERNING BODY OF THE
HUALAPAI TRIBE OF THE HUALAPAI RESERVATION**

(Tribal Membership Enrollment – 6)

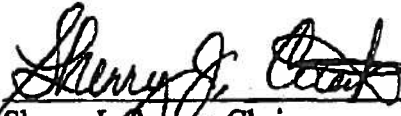
WHEREAS, the Hualapai Tribal Council has the responsibility of enrolling members
Pursuant to the Ordinance of the Hualapai Tribe of Peach Springs, Arizona,
Enrollment Procedures Act: and,

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the following applicants are approved:


1. HUTCHINSON, Isaiah
2. MARTIN, Tara April
3. MOORE, Josiah Guiliani
4. MOORE, JR., Jovan Pierre
5. SUATHOJAME, Amorena Mary Misi Handav
6. WATSON, Elaine Yvonne

CERTIFICATION

I, the undersigned as Chairwoman of the Hualapai Tribal Council hereby certify that the Hualapai Tribal Council of the Hualapai Tribe is composed of nine (9) members of whom nine (9) constituting a quorum were present at a **REGULAR COUNCIL MEETING** held on this **2nd day of July, 2014**; and that the foregoing Resolution was duly adopted by a vote of **(9) in favor, (0) opposed**; pursuant to authority of Article V, Section (a) of the Constitution of the Hualapai Tribe approved March 13, 1991.


Sherry J. Counts, Chairwoman
HUALAPAI TRIBAL COUNCIL

ATTEST:


Adeline Crozier, Assis Secretary
HUALAPAI TRIBAL COUNCIL

Public Notice • Establishment of a Hualapai Tribal Utility Authority & Ordinance Adoption*Submitted by: Kevin Davidson, Hualapai Planning Department*

PUBLIC NOTICE

Establishment of a Hualapai Tribal Utility Authority and Ordinance Adoption



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Released: July 10, 2014

The Hualapai Planning Department announces that on July 10, 2014, it will commence a 30-day public review of the proposed Hualapai Tribal Utility Authority Ordinance, as directed by Tribal Council at their regular meeting held on July 2, 2014. Copies of the proposed ordinance are available at the Hualapai Planning Department, Cultural Resources Department, Senior Center and Tribal Office for review and on-line at: <http://hualapai-nsn.gov/>

A public meeting is scheduled for Wednesday, July 30, 2014, at the Multi-Purpose Building beginning at 5:30 PM, to discuss the details of the proposed ordinance.

The Hualapai Tribal Utility Authority will be organized as part of the Hualapai Tribal government and will be authorized "to acquire, construct, operate, maintain, promote, and expand electric power service, water service, and sewage service at Grand Canyon West and on such other locations within the Hualapai Reservation and on other Tribal lands under the jurisdiction of the Hualapai Tribe as the Tribal Council may deem appropriate."

Council will appoint five individuals to the Hualapai Tribal Utility Authority Board. The Board will be delegated full authority and responsibility for the management and operation of the Authority consistent with the proposed Ordinance (Section 203). The Hualapai Tribal Utility Authority Board will hire a general manager for day-to-day operations. In addition, the Ordinance gives the Hualapai Tribal Utility Authority the ability to enter into contracts and take on debt (Section 203.b).

If you have questions or request changes to the draft ordinance please call Kevin Davidson, Planning Director, at 769-1310 or e-mail him at kdavidson@hualapai-nsn.gov.

Public Notice • Hualapai Tribal Utility Authority Governing Ordinance Draft

Submitted by: Kevin Davidson, Hualapai Planning Department



HUALAPAI TRIBAL UTILITY AUTHORITY

GOVERNING ORDINANCE

July 2, 2014, Draft

HUALAPAI TRIBAL UTILITY AUTHORITY

GOVERNING ORDINANCE

July 2, 2014

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PART 1. GENERAL PROVISIONS

Section 101. Purpose

The purpose of this Ordinance is to authorize the establishment of a tribal utility authority to provide electric power service, water service, and sewage service at certain locations within the Hualapai Reservation and on other Tribal lands under the jurisdiction of the Hualapai Tribe.

Section 102. Findings

The Hualapai Tribal Council hereby makes the following findings:

(a) The availability of electric utility service, water service, and sewage service is a necessity for economic development within the Hualapai Indian Reservation.

(b) To the extent electric utility service, water service, and sewage service is not available on certain lands within the Reservation, or is available but the conditions of such service are less than adequate in terms of reliability and/or reasonableness of costs of service, then the political integrity and economic security of the Hualapai Tribe are threatened, as well as the health, welfare, and safety of tribal citizens and other persons residing, doing business, or visiting within the territory of the Hualapai Tribe.

(c) As the governing body of a sovereign Indian nation, the Tribal Council has the authority, pursuant to the Constitution of the Hualapai Indian Tribe of the Hualapai Indian Reservation, Arizona ("Hualapai Constitution"), to enact legislation establishing a tribal utility authority within the Hualapai Reservation.

(d) Formation of a tribal utility authority will enable the Hualapai Tribe to improve electric utility service, water service, and sewage service within the Hualapai Reservation and on other Tribal lands under the jurisdiction of the Hualapai Tribe.

Section 103. Establishment

The Tribal Council hereby establishes the Hualapai Tribal Utility Authority (HTUA). The HTUA shall be operated and governed in accordance with the provisions of this Ordinance, including any subsequent amendments to this Ordinance.

Section 104. Name, Location, and Place of Business

(a) The name of the entity established by this Ordinance is the Hualapai Tribal Utility Authority, which is referred to herein as "HTUA" or the "Utility."

(b) The principal place of business and the office of HTUA shall be Grand Canyon West (GCW), a Hualapai Tribal Enterprise. The Board of Directors in its judgment may authorize additional offices at such other locations as it deems appropriate.

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Section 105. Seal

The Board of Directors shall adopt a seal in such a form and with such symbols, designs, size, and colors as shall be determined by the Board. The seal shall bear the full name "HUALAPAI TRIBAL UTILITY AUTHORITY" and shall include the words "HUALAPAI TRIBE" and the year "2014."

Section 106. Duration

The duration of HTUA is perpetual.

Section 107. Mission

(a) The missions of HTUA are several:

- (1) To establish and maintain electric power service for GCW;
- (2) To establish and maintain water service for GCW;
- (3) To establish and maintain sewage service for GCW;
- (4) To establish and maintain such services for such other locations within the Hualapai Reservation and on other Tribal lands under the jurisdiction of the Hualapai Tribe as the Tribal Council may deem appropriate pursuant to Section 108 of this Ordinance.

(b) In the accomplishment of its mission, HTUA is authorized to carry out the following kinds of activities:

- (1) To plan for, provide, and furnish utility services to GCW. Such utility services shall include electric power service, water service, and sewage service. Such services may include other energy-related services, including energy conservation and the use of renewable energy technologies.
 - (2) To promote the use of HTUA's services where available in order to improve the health and welfare of residents of the Reservation and to facilitate economic development.
 - (3) To acquire, construct, operate, maintain, promote, and expand electric power service, water service, and sewage service at GCW and on such other locations within the Hualapai Reservation and on other Tribal lands under the jurisdiction of the Hualapai Tribe as the Tribal Council may deem appropriate pursuant to Section 108 of this Ordinance.
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- (4) To operate utility services so as to provide revenue sufficient to service debt on particular component projects as may be required by creditors on such component projects.
 - (5) To do everything necessary, proper, and advisable, or convenient for the accomplishment of the mission set forth in this section, and to do all things incidental to or connected with such mission, which are not forbidden by law, this Ordinance, or the Hualapai Constitution.

Section 108. Authority to Modify Mission

The Tribal Council may enlarge or otherwise modify the mission(s) of HTUA as it deems appropriate in the future. This authority includes, but is not limited to, the authority to provide for additional utility services (e.g., garbage, telecommunications, etc.) and the authority to provide service to locations other than GCW, all as the Tribal Council may deem appropriate in the future.

Section 109. Definitions

Community means the Hualapai Tribe.

Customer means any individual, business, or government entity which is provided services of HTUA, or which seeks to have provided services of HTUA and is located within the service area thereof.

Electric service means the delivery of electric energy or power by the Utility to the point of delivery pursuant to a service agreement or special contract, and includes all activities incident to said delivery, including (but not limited to) development of such infrastructure as may be required to effectuate delivery of electricity generated off-reservation. Electric service shall be carried out in such manner as set forth in the operations manual and in compliance with any and all restrictions set by a federal government agency which has loaned or granted funds for the acquisition, construction, or operation of electricity service infrastructure (including but not limited to electricity transmission and/or distribution lines).

HTUA or Utility means the Hualapai Tribal Utility Authority established pursuant to this Ordinance.

HTUA office(s) or Utility office(s) means the current or future facility or facilities of HTUA which are used for conducting general business.

Operations manual means HTUA's written compilation of its procedures and practices which govern service provided by HTUA.

Rates means the charges established in rate schedule(s) for services provided to a customer.

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Service agreement means the written form provided by HTUA which constitutes a binding agreement between the customer and HTUA for service except for service provided under a special contract.

Service fees means the charge for providing administrative or customer service to customers, prospective customers, and other entities having business relationships with HTUA.

Special contract means a written agreement between HTUA and a customer for special conditions of service. A special contract may include, but is not limited to, such items as: Street or area lights, traffic lights, irrigation pumping, unmetered services, system extensions and extended payment agreements.

Water service means the delivery of water by the Utility to the point of delivery pursuant to a service agreement or special contract, and includes all activities incident to said delivery, including (but not limited to) development of such infrastructure as may be required to effectuate delivery of adequate water to the point of delivery. Water service shall be carried out in such manner as set forth in the operations manual.

Wastewater service means the delivery of wastewater by the Utility from the point of collection to a designated storage or treatment facility pursuant to a service agreement or special contract, and includes all activities incident to said delivery, including (but not limited to) development of such infrastructure as may be required to effectuate such delivery. Water service shall be carried out in such manner as set forth in the operations manual.

Section 110. Reports to Tribal Council

(a) The Board of Directors (Board) shall submit a report to the Tribal Council on an annual basis. The report shall include, but not be limited to, financial conditions, proposed budget for the upcoming fiscal year, rates for various classes of consumers, progress on HTUA's mission, and other pertinent utility matters. Any actions that the Board plans to take in the upcoming year that appear to require approval by the Tribal Council shall be highlighted in the annual report, including any request for the appropriation of tribal funds for the operation of HTUA. The Board may assign the General Manager the responsibility for preparing the report, although it shall be presented to, and must be approved by, the Board before being submitted to the Tribal Council. Failure to seek Council approval in an annual report will not necessarily preclude HTUA from taking a planned action, but, if Council approval is required, a supplemental report to the Council (followed by Council approval) shall be required.

(b) The Board shall also submit a separate report to the Tribal Council on a quarterly basis. The quarterly report shall include, but need not be limited to, a summary of the matters discussed at the quarterly Board meeting required by Section 204(a). A minute book recorded at the quarterly meeting

and enclosed under appropriate cover may be submitted to the Tribal Council in satisfaction of this quarterly reporting requirement.

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Section 111. Amendments

This Ordinance is subject to amendment by the Tribal Council. The Board shall maintain an updated version of this Ordinance for public inspection, which shall incorporate all enacted amendments, along with such explanatory notes as the Board deems appropriate.

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PART 2. ADMINISTRATION

Section 201. Control of Operations

It is intended that control and operation of HTUA shall be patterned as closely as feasible on the lines of a chartered municipal electric utility of similar magnitude, with a Board of Directors comparable to a Board of Directors of such a utility. The General Manager shall be responsible for the day-to-day operations of HTUA, subject to oversight by the Board of Directors.

Section 202. Board of Directors

(a) Composition

- (1) The Board shall consist of five members, all of whom shall be appointed in accordance with subsection (b) of this section, and subject to removal pursuant to subsection (c).
- (2) Three members of the Board shall be members of the Community who have sufficient education, experience, and sound judgment to learn basic utility business practices and procedures.
- (3) The remaining two members of the Board may be members or non-members of the Community and shall have not less than ten years' experience in business management of substantial character and at least one of such members shall have had substantial experience in the management and operation of an electric utility.
- (4) No employee of the Bureau of Indian Affairs, employee of HTUA or member of the Tribal Council shall be a member of the Board.
- (5) Before appointing the initial Board of Directors the Tribal Council must set a date and time for the annual Board meeting as provided in Section 204(b) of this Ordinance.

(b) Appointments and Terms of Office

- (1) All appointments shall be made by the Tribal Chairperson, subject to confirmation by the Tribal Council.
- (2) For the initial Board, three members shall be appointed for a term of three years and two for a term of two years, or until their qualified successors have been appointed. Thereafter, all terms shall be for three years. Board members shall be eligible for reappointment.

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- (3) The Board shall inform the Tribal Council, in writing, at least 90 days, but not more than 120 days, before the expiration of a Board member's term and may make recommendations regarding reappointment or possible replacement candidates.

(c) Removal, Resignations, and Vacancies

- (1) Any member of the Board may be removed by the Tribal Council after a majority of the Board has recommended such removal in the Board's judgment as in the best interest

of HTUA. The Council may, on its own initiative, order the removal of a Board member.

- (2) Any member of the Board may resign at any time by giving written notice to the Chairperson of the Board and to the Tribal Council. Resignations shall become effective at the time specified in said notice and unless otherwise specified therein, the acceptance of such resignation shall not be necessary to make it effective.
- (3) Any vacancy on the Board because of death, resignation, removal or other cause shall be filled with a person of suitable experience and qualifications such that the requirements of Section 202(a) are met. Pending such appointment the vacancy shall be filled by the Tribal Chairperson, subject to confirmation of the Tribal Council.

Section 203. Board Powers and Duties

(a) In General. The direction of purpose and exercise of powers by the Board shall be subject to applicable Federal and Tribal laws and regulations. The Board shall direct the purposes and exercise the following powers and duties:

- (1) The Board is delegated full authority and responsibility for the management and operation of HTUA consistent with this Ordinance.
- (2) The Board is authorized to direct the operations to accomplish the missions set forth in Section 107 of this Ordinance and to exercise the powers set forth in subsection (b) below without prior authorization or subsequent approval (except as indicates herein) and all parties dealing with HTUA shall have the right to rely upon any action taken by the Board pursuant to such authorization.
- (3) The Board shall exercise full power and shall be responsible for the custody and management, operation, inventory, and maintenance of all utilities and facilities; and for the taking of any and all usual necessary and convenient actions incidental thereto including, should it be deemed advisable or desirable, the borrowing of funds, and the making of contracts or commitments necessary to the functioning of HTUA.

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- (4) The Board shall function in much the same capacity as an elected Board of Directors of a chartered municipal electric utility, and shall be responsible for making investment decisions, subject to the limitations contained herein or in any advance of funds; for the establishment and maintenance of effective operating policies; the selection of management personnel; and for continuous supervision of performance.
- (5) The Board shall exercise its authorized powers in the best interest of the Community within the limits of responsible business judgment and such requirements as may be established by creditors at or before such time as funds are extended by said creditors. The Board shall not incur contract obligations in excess of the ability of HTUA to make payments on due dates.
- (6) Members of the Board shall be reimbursed for expenses incurred in attending its meetings, and the Board in its discretion may propose a fee to be paid to its members (subject to approval by the Tribal Council) on a per-meeting or annual basis.
- (7) The Board shall make annual and quarterly reports to the Tribal Council as required by Section 110.
- (8) The Board shall establish policies and procedures, giving usual and essential latitude to the General Manager and his delegated employees, but establishing limitations on amounts which may be expended without specific approval by the Board.
- (9) No contract or other transaction between HTUA and any one of the members of the Board, or between the Utility and any corporation, partnership, firm, or other legal en-

tity in which one or more members of the Board has an interest in directly or indirectly shall be valid, unless the entire interest of the Board member or members in such corporation, firm, or legal entity is fully disclosed to the Board and the proposed contract or transaction is approved, ratified, or affirmed by the vote of at least a majority of the entire Board who are not so interested.

(b) Enumerated Powers. Subject to Tribal Council approval where required and applicable Tribal and Federal regulations, and solely in furtherance of the missions set forth in Section 107 of this Ordinance, the Board shall have the following powers:

(1) Facilities. The Board shall exercise full authority and shall be responsible for the custody, management, maintenance and operation of all electric power, water, and wastewater services-related property and facilities owned and operated by the Tribe and which entirely serve GCW or such other locations as the Tribal Council may deem appropriate pursuant to Section 108 of this Ordinance. Facilities under Board custody, management, maintenance and

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operation shall include such expansions and enlargement of the aforementioned facilities as shall be authorized. The Board shall also be responsible for the acquisition, planning, construction, maintenance and operation of additional authorized facilities including the negotiation and execution of engineering and construction contracts and for taking of any and all usual, necessary, and convenient actions incident thereto.

- (2) Capacity to Act. The Board shall have the authority to act, and to direct its officers to act, in the same capacity as that of a natural person, but to have authority to perform only such acts as necessary, convenient, or expedient to accomplish the missions set forth in Section 107 of this Ordinance, and such as are not contrary to applicable laws and regulations.
- (3) To Appoint Officers and Agents. The Board shall have the authority to elect or appoint officers, agents, engineers, auditors, attorneys and such other professional consultants as in the opinion of the Board may be needed from time to time, and to define their duties and fix their compensation. The Board, at HTUA expense, shall require the bonding of all officers, agents or employees responsible for the handling and safeguarding of funds, property or other assets of HTUA.
- (4) To Act as Agency. The Board shall have the authority to act in any state, territory, district, or possession of the United States, or in any foreign country for and on behalf of HTUA.
- (5) To Deal in Real Property. The Board shall have the authority to negotiate the acquisition (by purchase, exchange, lease, hire, or otherwise) of real estate of every kind, character and description and any interest therein, necessary or incidental to the missions set forth in Section 107 of this Ordinance except as prohibited by law or as limited by the Hualapai Constitution. Title to all such real property shall be taken in the name of the Hualapai Tribe and title to all trust or restricted property shall be and remain in its trust or restricted status.
- (6) To Deal in Personal Property. The HTUA (acting through the Board) shall have the authority to acquire (by purchase, exchange, lease, hire, or otherwise), hold, own, manage, operate, mortgage, pledge, hypothecate, exchange, sell, deal in, and dispose of, either alone or in conjunction with others, personal property and interest therein and commodities of every kind, character and description necessary or incidental to the missions set forth in Section 107 of this Ordinance.
- (7) To Deal in Inventions, Copyrights, and Trademarks. The Board shall have the authority to acquire by application, assignment, purchase, exchange, lease, hire or otherwise to

hold, own, use license, lease, and sell, either alone or in conjunction with others, the absolute or any partial or qualified interest in and to inventions, improvements, letters patent and applications for patents,

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licenses, formulas, privileges, process, copyrights and applications for copyrights, trademarks and applications for trademarks, and trade names, and that title of all such acquisitions shall be taken in the name of HTUA for the Tribe.

- (8) To Execute Guaranties. The Board shall have the authority to make any guaranty respecting indebtedness, interest, contracts, or other obligations lawfully entered into by or on behalf of the Utility, to the extent that such guaranty is made in pursuance of the missions set forth in Section 107 of this Ordinance, provided that no such guaranty in excess of Fifty Thousand Dollars (\$50,000.00) shall be made without the prior written approval of the Tribal Council. Any such guaranty shall conform to any applicable requirements of the Hualapai Constitution.
- (9) Depositories. The Board shall have the authority to designate and approve all depositories used for the deposit of funds of the Utility.
- (10) The Board shall have the authority to enter into, make, perform, and carry out or cancel and rescind, contracts for any lawful purpose pertaining to its business necessary or incidental to the missions set forth in Section 107 of this Ordinance, including the negotiation of contracts that are subject to 25 U.S.C. § 81 as may be amended, which shall, as therein provided, become effective only upon the approval of the Secretary of the Interior. However, the Board must obtain Tribal Council approval for any expenditures, or before entering into any contract or agreement which would require expenditure, in an amount greater than Fifty Thousand Dollars (\$50,000.00).
- (11) To Approve Budgets. The Board shall have the authority to grant initial approval to annual HTUA budgets, and to make final approval action with reference to the use of funds under the exclusive control of HTUA for operating and capital addition purposes. With respect to funds in HTUA's budget that are appropriated by the Tribal Council from Tribal funds for use by HTUA, or that are obtained under authority of the Tribe through grant or contract, the expenditure of such funds by the Board must be in accordance with a budget that has been approved by the Tribal Council.
- (12) To Issue Bonds. The Board is authorized to issue bonds to finance investments made by HTUA, provided that such bonds meet the requirements for bonds issued by tribal governments pursuant to the Indian Tribal Government Tax Status Act, 24 U.S.C. § 7871. Any such bond issue must have the prior approval of the Tribal Council and may be subject to a referendum pursuant to the Hualapai Constitution. Prior to any initial bond issuance under this provision the Tribal Council must set a maximum total long-term indebtedness pursuant to bonds issued by HTUA, and bond issuances may not cause such indebtedness to exceed that limit.

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- (13) Hearings. The Board is authorized to hold public hearings to receive input from members of the Tribe and the general public on any topic on which the Board determines that such input would be useful.

(c) Ancillary Powers. The Board shall have and exercise all powers necessary or convenient to implement and effect any or all of the purposes for which HTUA is organized.

(d) Powers not to be construed as purposes. The powers enumerated herein shall not be construed as purposes of HTUA, but HTUA shall have and exercise such powers solely in furtherance of, but not in addition to, the mission set forth in Section 107 of this Ordinance.

Section 204. Meetings of the Board

(a) Quarterly Meetings. The Board shall meet at least quarterly upon notice establishing the time and place.

(b) Annual Meetings. The annual meeting of the Board shall be held at HTUA's principal place of business, or at such other place as the Board shall direct or as shall be established by the notice. The date and time of such meeting shall be the same from year to year and shall be established before appointment by the Tribal Council of the initial Board of Directors.

(c) Special Meetings. Special meetings of the Board may be held upon notice given by the Chairperson, or Secretary, or by any three members of the Board, at such place as the Board shall direct or as shall be established by the notice.

(d) Notice. Notice of meetings stating the date, time, and location shall be given in writing properly addressed to each Board member according to the latest available HTUA records, not less than five days immediately preceding the meeting, excluding the day of the meeting. If notice is issued more than sixty days prior to the meeting date, a supplemental notice shall be provided less than thirty days prior to the meeting date.

(e) Waiver of Notice. The notice may be waived in writing signed by the Board member or members entitled to such notice whether before or after the time stated therein and such waiver shall be deemed equivalent to the giving of such notice. Attendance of any member at such quarterly or special meeting shall constitute waiver of notice.

(f) Quorum. Three members of the Board shall constitute a quorum for the transaction of any business. The act of the majority of the Board members present and voting at a meeting at which a quorum is present shall be the act of the Board.

Section 205. Officers of the Board

(a) The officers of the Board shall consist of a Chairperson, Vice Chairperson, Secretary, and Treasurer. At the discretion of the Board there may be an Assistant Secretary and/or and

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Assistant Treasurer. The Assistant Secretary and Assistant Treasurer positions may be held by the same member.

(b) The officers of the board shall have the following duties and such other duties as may be determined by resolution of the Board, not inconsistent with this Ordinance.

- (1) The Chairperson shall, if present, preside at all meetings of the Board and shall perform all the duties incident to the office of the Chairperson of the board and such other duties as may be delegated to the Chairperson by the Board.
- (2) The Vice Chairperson shall act in the capacity of the Chairperson in the absence of the latter, and shall discharge any other duties designated by the Chairperson.
- (3) The Secretary shall perform all duties incident to the office of Secretary, and such other duties as may, from time to time, be assigned by the Board or the Chairperson.
- (4) The Treasurer shall perform all duties incident to the office of the Treasurer and such other duties as may, from time to time, be assigned by the Board or the Chairperson. The Treasurer shall render, or cause to be rendered, to the Chairperson and Board whenever required, an account of all transactions as Treasurer and the financial condition of HTUA. The Treasurer shall, at the expense of HTUA, give a bond for the faithful performance and discharge of duties as Treasurer in such amount, or so conditioned, and with such surety or sureties as the Board may require.
- (5) The Assistant Secretary and Assistant Treasurer, if appointed, shall assist the Secretary and Treasurer, respectively, in the accomplishment of their duties as specified in this

Section.

(c) The officers of the Board shall be chosen annually by the Board at its annual meeting.

(d) Any officer or agent elected or appointed by the Board may be removed by the Board whenever, in its judgment, the best interests of HTUA and/or the mission of HTUA will be served thereby.

(e) Any officer may resign as an officer at any time by giving written notice to the Board, or to the Chairperson, or Secretary, such resignation to take effect at the time specified therein, and, unless otherwise specified therein, the acceptance of such resignation shall not be necessary to make it effective. Any vacancy in any office because of death, resignation, removal, or any other cause may be filled for the unexpired part of the term at the next regular meeting of the Board. Resignation from the Board and appointments to fill vacancies on the Board are governed by Section 202 of this Ordinance.

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Section 206. General Manager

The General Manager shall be employed by the Board under a written employment contract and shall be responsible to the Board. The General Manager must have experience in the management or operation of an electric utility, or experience relevant thereto. The delegations to the General Manager and his/her duties and responsibilities shall be specified in the applicable Board policies.

Section 207. Indemnification of Board Members and Employees

HTUA shall indemnify any officer, employee, or member of the Board or former officer, employee, or member of the Board, or any person who may have served at its request as an officer, employee, or member of the Board, against reasonable expenses actually and necessarily incurred in connection with the defense of any action, suit, or proceeding in which he/she is made a party by reason of being, or having been such officer, employee, or member of the Board except in relation to such matters as to which he/she shall be adjudged in such action, suit, or proceeding to be liable for negligence or misconduct in the performance of duty, or except in relation to matters in which he/she was an employee acting beyond the scope of his/her employment. HTUA shall also reimburse to any officer, employee, or member of the Board reasonable costs of settlement of any such action, suit, or proceeding if it shall be found by a majority of the Board other than Board members involved in the matter (whether or not a quorum exists) that it is in the best interest of HTUA and the Hualapai Tribe that such a settlement be made and that such officer, employee, or member of the Board was not guilty of negligence or misconduct. Such rights of indemnification and reimbursement shall not be deemed exclusive of any other rights which such officer, employee, or member of the Board may be entitled to receive.

Section 208. Bonds and Notes for Support of the Utility

(a) No Material Change during Terms of Notes and Bonds. The Hualapai Tribal Council does hereby pledge to contract and agree with any person, firm, or corporation, or any federal, tribal, or state agency subscribing to or acquiring notes or bonds of HTUA issued for purposes of HTUA, that it obligates itself not to limit or alter the rights or powers vested in HTUA in any material way until such notes or bonds, at any time issued, together with interest thereon, are fully met, paid, and discharged.

(b) No Material Change Respecting Federal Creditors or Federal Contributors of Funds. The Hualapai Tribal Council does further pledge to contract and agree with any federal agency (including but not limited to the Rural Utility Service) that, in the event such agency shall loan or contribute any funds for construction, extension, improvement or enlargement of any facilities, the Hualapai Tribal Council will not alter or limit the rights or powers of HTUA in any manner that would be inconsistent with the continued operation and maintenance of such facilities or the extension, improvement, or enlargement thereof, or which would be inconsistent with the due performance of any agreements between HTUA and any such federal agency; and HTUA shall continue to have and may exercise all rights and powers under this ordinance, so long as the same shall be necessary or desirable for carrying out its purposes and those of any

federal agency loaning or contributing funds for the construction, extension, improvement, or enlargement of any facilities.

(c) Remedies of Note or Bond Holders. Subject to any contractual limitations binding upon the holders of any issue of notes or bonds, or trustees for such holders, including but not limited to the restriction of the exercise of any remedy to a specified proportion or percentage of such holders, any holder of any note or bond, or trustee for such holder, shall have the right and power, for the equal benefit and protection of all holders of notes or bonds similarly situated:

- (1) By mandamus or other suit, action, or proceeding at law or in equity in the Courts of the Hualapai Tribe to compel HTUA and its Board, officers, agents, or employees to perform and carry out their duties and obligations under HTUA's covenants and agreements with such holders;
- (2) By action or suit in equity to require HTUA and its Board to account as if they were the trustees of an express trust;
- (3) By action, suit, or other proceeding at law or in equity to have a receiver appointed and/or to enforce any pledge, lien, or security agreement given in connection with the issuance of any note or bond, such enforcement right to include the power to possess, control, and sell the security in accordance with the applicable security agreement, lien, or pledge;
- (4) By action or suit in equity against HTUA or its Board to enjoin any acts or things which are in violation of the rights of the note or bond holders; and
- (5) To bring suit against the Utility upon the notes or bonds, security instruments, or loan contracts.

No remedy conferred by this Section upon any holder of the notes or bonds, or any trustee for such a holder, is intended to be exclusive of any other remedy, but each such remedy is cumulative and in addition to every other remedy, and may be exercised without exhausting and without regard to any other remedy conferred by this section or by any other law. No waiver of any default or breach of duty of contract, whether by any holder of the notes or bonds, or any trustee for such a holder, shall extend to or shall effect any subsequent default or breach of duty of contract or shall impair any rights or remedies thereon. No delay or omission of any note or bond holder, or any trustee for such a holder, to exercise any right or power accruing upon default shall impair any such right or power or shall be construed to be a waiver of any such default or acquiescence therein. Every substantive right and every remedy conferred upon such holder may be enforced and exercised from time to time as often as may be deemed expedient. In case any suit, action, or proceeding to exercise any remedy shall be determined adversely to the holder of the note or bond, or any trustee for such a holder, then in every such case HTUA and such holder, or trustee, shall be restored to their former positions and rights and remedies as if no such suit, action, or proceeding had been brought or taken.

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(d) Limited Waiver of Sovereign Immunity. Subsections (b) and (c) of this Section shall be construed as an explicitly limited exception to the sovereign immunity of the Hualapai Tribe and shall not be construed to waive any immunity of the Hualapai Tribe, nor to extend any liability to any assets, revenues, or incomes of the Hualapai Tribe, other than those of HTUA. The waiver in subsection (c) is expressly limited to actions in the Courts of the Hualapai Tribe. A waiver of sovereign immunity pursuant to this Section may require a referendum in accordance with the Hualapai Constitution.

Section 209. Enforceability of Contracts

(a) Contracts in the Course of Utility Operations. HTUA is authorized to enter into contracts in the course of conducting its operations, and such contracts shall be enforceable in a proceeding at law or in equity in the Courts of the Hualapai Tribe in accordance with this Section. The Board shall

develop a standard clause (in accordance with subsection (b) below) to be included in such contracts, which shall be presented to the Tribal Council for approval. Once such a clause has been approved by the Tribal Council, no further action by the Council is required for such a contract to be enforceable in the Courts of the Hualapai Tribe. Until such a standard clause has been approved, or in the event that a party to a contract with HTUA does not agree to be bound by the standard clause, a clause on enforceability of any such contract will require approval by the Tribal Council.

(b) Enforceability of Service Agreements and Special Contracts. The Board shall develop a standard clause to be included in its service agreements and special contracts with customers to ensure that such contracts can be enforced in the Courts of the Hualapai Tribe. The standard clause may limit the extent to which HTUA will be liable for damages resulting from power outages, disruptions in water or wastewater services, or other service failures. This standard clause shall be presented to the Tribal Council for approval. Once such a clause has been approved by the Council, no further action by the Council is required for such a contract to be enforceable in the Courts of the Hualapai Tribe.

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Section 210. Accounting and Fiscal Year

A modern accounting system shall be established and installed in conformity with accounting principles generally accepted in the utility business. The accounting system shall insure the availability of information as may be necessary to comply with any applicable Federal, State, and Tribal regulatory requirements. Use of automatic data processing is encouraged. The fiscal year of HTUA shall be from October 1 to September 30.

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Section 211. Records, Inspections, and Audits

The books, records, and property of HTUA shall be available for inspection at all reasonable times by authorized representatives of the Tribal Council. The accounts and records of HTUA shall be furnished to the parties receiving copies of the financial and operating statements and to the Tribal Council.

Section 212. Insurance

Insurance, including liability, adequate and sufficient to protect the interests of the United States and the Tribe from loss by fire and other disaster shall be carried by HTUA.

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PART 3. OPERATIONS

Section 301. Operations Manual

The General Manager shall prepare and present to the Board for its approval an Operations Manual for HTUA. The Operations Manual shall be a written compilation of its procedures and practices which govern service provided by HTUA and shall include such information as the Board directs, or the General Manager determines should be included, to supplement the information set out in this Ordinance. The Operations Manual may be altered, amended, or repealed by the Tribal Council at any regular or special meeting, provided notice of such meeting shall have contained a copy of the proposed alteration, amendment, or repeal and shall be at least fourteen (14) days prior to the meeting.

Section 302. Annual Budget

The General Manager shall prepare and present to the Board for its approval an annual budget for HTUA. The timing of the preparation and Board approval of the annual budget shall be done in a way that is coordinated with the budget process used by the Tribal Council. To the extent that HTUA's annual

budget includes planned expenditures of any tribal funds or federal funds subject to control of the Tribal Council, HTUA's budget must be approved by the Tribal Council.

Section 303. Five Year Plan

The Board is responsible for preparation of a five-year plan for the development of HTUA, which shall include plans for accomplishment of the mission specified in Section 107(a)(1) above and shall, at the Tribal Council's option, include plans for accomplishment of the missions specified elsewhere in Section 107(a). The five-year plan shall be updated in a biennial basis. The plan shall be available for review by tribal members and the general public, and the Board shall accept written comments on the five-year plan on an ongoing basis.

Section 304. Rates and Other Charges for Services

(a) Setting Rates. The Board shall propose all rates and surcharges for utility services, and when adopted by the Tribal Council shall become effective at such time as the Council shall determine. Upon a petition being filed by any fifty (50) users, HTUA shall, after giving such notice as the Board determines adequate, hold a formal public hearing to review such rates and charges.

(b) Rate Considerations for Electricity Service. In setting rates for electricity services, the Board must set rates in amounts sufficient (at a minimum) to satisfy the requirements of any federal agency (including but not limited to the Rural Utility Service) which has provided a loan or grant to HTUA for electricity-related purposes and which requires sufficient rates in order to make its loan or grant. The Board, acting (as it may) through the General Manager and/or authorized agents of the Board or General Manager, may consult with any such agency

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throughout the ratemaking process as necessary in order to ensure compliance with the above. The Board is also authorized to adopt rate designs that encourage energy efficiency and/or the distributed generation of electricity using renewable energy technologies.

(c) Classes of Service. The Board may establish different classes of service that are subject to different rates. The rationale for any such classes of service must be specifically explained to the Tribal Council when the rate design is presented for Council approval.

(d) Appeals. The Board shall establish procedures for appeals of rate decisions to the Council. However, in processing such appeals the Council shall be bound by the Rate Considerations for Electricity Services contained in Section 304(b) of this Ordinance.

Section 305. Conservation Services

HTUA is authorized to develop programs and provide services to help households, businesses, and other users to adopt efficiency and conservation measures to reduce their demands for electric power and/or water.

Section 306. Solar and Renewable Energy Services

HTUA is authorized to develop programs and provide services to help households, businesses, and other energy users to make use of technologies that use solar energy and other renewable energy resources, including but not limited to technologies that produce electric power.

Section 307. Information and Educational Services

HTUA is authorized to develop programs and provide services to help Customers become more informed about the full range of issues relating to the services provided by HTUA.

Public Notice • Proposed Homesite
Submitted by: Michelle Zephier, Hualapai Planning Department

Public Notice of Barbara Tinhorn proposed homesite.



Press Release • Public Surplus Auctions
Submitted by: Officer Frayer, Hualapai Police Department



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PRESS RELEASE

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PUBLIC SURPLUS AUCTIONS

On July 15, 2014 the Hualapai Nation Police Department will be holding several public auctions. Public auctions will take place online at www.publicsurplus.com. Highlighted auctions include a 2008 Ford Expedition and 2005 Hyundai sedan. Interested buyers can go to www.publicsurplus.com, set up an account, search Hualapai Nation Police Department under the "Browse auctions" tab and place their bids. All auctions take place for approximately 14 to 30 days. Terms and conditions apply. See terms and conditions on the Hualapai Nation Police Department auction page on www.publicsurplus.com. If you have any questions contact Brian Frayer at (928) 769-1024.

Hualapai Police Upgrade Camera Systems
Submitted by: Detective Felker, Hualapai Police Department



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Smile you're on candid camera



Most people in the community know that the Hualapai Nation Police Department has deployed in car cameras for some time, these camera systems are limited to the angle they are set and the direction the vehicle is facing as well as by the performance limitations of the portable audio receiver.

In order to better serve the community the Hualapai Nation Police Department through grant funding is deploying the Axon-Flex camera developed in conjunction by Taser and Oakley. This is a personal body camera the officer wears into the field that creates a point of view record of what really happened on any given call. We are expecting this to aid the community and the department in a number of areas! If you have any questions, contact Detective Felker at (928) 769-1024.

Cook Wanted • Bid Due: Friday, August 1st by 12:00 Noon

Submitted by: Hualapai Department of Natural Resources

**HUALAPAI DEPARTMENT OF NATURAL RESOURCES**

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COOK WANTED



A cook is needed for the Hualapai Scholarship Hunt. This Hunt is a 16 day hunt beginning on August 9 – August 25, 2014. The Hunt may or may not last the entire 16 days.

We are seeking bids from prospective cooks to shop for the food, prepare and cook all meals, and provide snacks necessary during the length of camp, including conducting all things necessary to keep a clean presentable kitchen. The prospective cooks must be friendly and willing to interact with the Hunting Guide and the Hunter. Expect to cook for up to 5 people daily.

We will purchase the food and provide necessary cookware, utensils, and dishware.

Staging location of the Hunting Camp will be around the Youth Camp area.

A bid should include: 1.) past experience as a cook; 2.) labor to shop and cook and clean for up to 5 people.

All bids should be submitted in a sealed envelope with the following address on the outside of the envelope.



Bids should be submitted to: Hualapai Department of Natural Resources
ATTN: Cook for Scholarship Hunt
P.O. Box 300
Peach Springs, AZ 86434

BID DEADLINE IS: August 1, 2014 BY 12:00 NOON

Hualapai Tribe Regional Partnership Council Meeting Minutes

Submitted by: Sandy Smith, First Things First Administrative Assistance

**FIRST THINGS FIRST**

Ready for School. Set for Life.

**Arizona Early Childhood Development and Health Board
Hualapai Tribe Regional Partnership Council
Meeting Minutes**

Call to Order/Welcome

The regular meeting of the First Things First Hualapai Tribe Regional Partnership Council was held on April 9, 2014 at 9:00 a.m. at the Hualapai Department of Cultural Resources in Peach Springs, Arizona, 86434.

Members Present

Reverend Pete Imus, Chair; Omaovensi Coochwyetewa; Darren Hudak; Charlene Imus; Sandra Irwin and Dr. Anthony Perkins. Candida Hunter, Vice Chair; and Lucille Watahomigie participated telephonically.

Members Absent

Joyce Holgate and Barbara Tinhorn

Chair Imus called the meeting to order at 9:13 a.m.

Possible Approval of March 12, 2014 Meeting Minutes

Member Irwin made a motion to approve the March 12, 2014 meeting minutes. Member Hudak seconded the motion. The motion passed unanimously.

Call to the Public

There were no responses to the call to the public.

Regional Partnership Council Member Announcements

Member Irwin announced an upcoming Adverse Childhood Experiences workshop by Northern Arizona Regional Behavioral Health Authority.

Fiscal Year 2014 Implementation Update

Regional Director Ashley Pascual reviewed the financial expenditures, noting the Maternal Child Health program is working with the finance department on a reimbursement, and the day care (expansion grant) has submitted their final reimbursement request.

BUILD Arizona Overview

Director Pascual provided a broad overview on the National Build Initiative, and explained how it works with the State of Arizona (one of ten participating states). The initiative provides technical assistance to participating states. Build Arizona is aligned well with the goals of First Things First. Several policy briefs are available upon request. Director Pascual advised there is extensive information available on the Build website, or she will invite the state coordinator to speak in more detail at a future meeting if desired by the Regional Council. Regional Council members stated their appreciation for the information, and did not request a presentation.

Possible Approval of the Fiscal Year 2015 Meeting Schedule

Chair Imus reviewed the proposed meeting schedule, noting the time change to 3:00 p.m. as discussed during the previous regional council meeting. Dr. Perkins made a motion to approve the Fiscal Year 2015 meeting schedule. Vice Chair Hunter seconded the motion. The motion passed with six votes for and with Member Irwin abstaining.

Regional Director's Report

Director Pascual recognized the Members celebrating anniversaries and thanked them for their service.

Director Pascual revisited the medicine wheel, as used by the regional partnership council for strategic planning. Members added items based on the original wheel, which is divided for mind, body, spirit and emotions. Director Pascual reminded members the strategic planning process will cover the next three years. There was further discussion about the upcoming Adverse Childhood Experiences presentation, with several ideas on how to address this issue in the community. Chair Imus will facilitate the discussion, along with Member Irwin.

Director Pascual provided a State Board finance update, and advised that a committee was formed to make recommendations regarding sustainability in response to declining tobacco revenues. Referring to the "Sustaining Arizona's Commitment to Young Kids" document, Director Pascual reviewed the finance recommendations, and advised that regional partnership council members can also provide feedback to Chair Imus or Vice Chair Hunter to take to the Leadership Forum with State Board members scheduled for May 1. Director Pascual emphasized that the decisions made by the State Board will affect the funding to the region, and that the recommendations presented are projected to sustain level funding over the next decade.

Director Pascual advised the State Board will have a special meeting at the end of April to discuss the Chief Executive Officer recommendations.

Director Pascual provided an update on the progress of the 2014 Needs and Assets Assessment, noting that forty-five parent surveys and three key informant interviews have been completed. The regional partnership council will receive the first draft by June 30.

Director Pascual reviewed upcoming events, including the Hualapai Young Children's health fair on April 11. Community Outreach Coordinator Erin Taylor noted there would be a good mix of programs participating in the health fair, and the goal is to get parents involved. Coordinator Taylor presented information on other events planned for 2014 Week of the Young Child, including activities in Kingman, Parker and Bullhead City. Director Pascual added that the Colorado River Indian Tribes' Parent Outreach and Awareness Workshop is April 16 in Parker.

Next Meeting

The next meeting will be held May 14, 2014, at 9:00 a.m. at the Peach Springs Unified School District.

Adjourn

Chair Imus adjourned the meeting at 10:17 a.m.

Adjournment**SUBMITTED BY:****APPROVED BY:**


Sandy Smith, Administrative Assistant


Reverend Pete Imus, Chair

Hualapai Tribe Regional Partnership Council Meeting Minutes

Submitted by: Sandy Smith, First Things First Administrative Assistance

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Call to Order/Welcome

The regular meeting of the First Things First Hualapai Tribe Regional Partnership Council was held on May 14, 2014 at 9:00 a.m. at the Peach Springs Unified School District in Peach Springs, Arizona, 86434.

Members Present

Dr. Anthony Perkins and Barbara Tinhorn

Candida Hunter, Vice Chair; Omaovensi Coochwyetewa; Darren Hudak; Charlene Imus and Sandra Irwin participated telephonically

Members Absent

Reverend Pete Imus, Chair; and Lucille Watahomigie

Vice Chair Hunter called the meeting to order at 9:06 a.m.

Possible Approval of April 9, 2014 Meeting Minutes

Vice Chair Hunter made a motion to approve the April 9, 2014 meeting minutes. Member Irwin seconded the motion. Member Tinhorn abstained, and the motion passed unanimously among the voting members.

Call to the Public

There were no responses to the call to the public.

Regional Partnership Council Member Announcements

Vice Chair Hunter announced the Back to School Bash is scheduled August 1, 10 a.m. – 2 p.m. Community Outreach Coordinator Erin Taylor will participate, as will Indian Health Services who will provide fluoride treatments and exams.

Possible Approval of FY 2015 Grant Renewal Recommendations

Regional Director Ashley Pascual reviewed the renewal recommendations for grant agreements in Fiscal Year 2015. Both the Hualapai Maternal Child Health Program for Home Visitation and the St. Mary's Food Bank Alliance's Food Box Program for Food Security are family support strategies recommended for renewal. Senior Regional Director Gary Arnold reviewed the Conflict of Interest statute, but no conflicts were declared by any of the Regional Council Members. Vice Chair Hunter made a motion to renew the Hualapai Maternal Child Health Program for Home Visitation and the St. Mary's Food Bank Alliance's Food Box Program for Food Security. Member Tinhorn seconded the motion. Member Coochwyetewa abstained, and the motion passed unanimously among the voting members.

Possible Approval of New FY 2015 Grant Agreement Recommendation

Director Pascual reviewed the proposed native language preservation grant agreement. Director Pascual announced that staff has evaluated the application and is recommending approval. There was some discussion about the Tribal Council or other entities partnering on the native language preservation project to provide funding into the future. Member Irwin made a motion to approve the government agreement for Native Language Preservation for Fiscal Year 2015. Dr. Perkins seconded the motion, and the motion passed unanimously.

Nomination and Election of Officers for Fiscal Year 2015

Vice Chair Hunter opened nominations for the Hualapai Tribe Regional Council officers for Fiscal Year 2015. Member Irwin nominated Vice Chair Hunter for Chair. Member Tinhorn seconded the nomination. Vice Chair Hunter abstained, and the motion passed unanimously among the voting members. Dr. Perkins nominated Member Hudak for Vice Chair. Member Irwin seconded the nomination. Member Hudak abstained, and the motion passed unanimously among the voting members.

Parent Awareness and Community Outreach Report

Coordinator Taylor reviewed the outreach report, highlighting the recent Academic Fun Night. A Young Children's Health Fair was held during Week of the Young Child, and many children and parents participated in the collaborative event. There will be a community forum in the multipurpose Tuesday, May 20 at 8:30 a.m. to brainstorm ideas to improve the future for children in the region. Director Pascual added that the Cultural Resources Department, Chair Imus and staff provided ScienceNews.org pictures and a description of the native language preservation project, and one of the pictures will be used for the cover photo.

Regional Director's Report

Director Pascual announced that a teacher scholarship forum was being held in Mohave Valley to hear feedback on a program design for teacher scholarships for Fiscal Year 2016; the community gathering for community input on improving early childhood experiences in the region will be May 20, and the state board forum with regional councils from Hualapai, La Paz/Mohave and Colorado River Indian Tribes will be May 22, 12:00 – 2:00 p.m. She noted there is not a Regional Council meeting scheduled for June, and the July meeting will begin at 3:00 p.m., with the new chair and vice chair in place. Director Pascual announced that Sam Leyvas is the new Chief Executive Officer. She also announced this year's Tribal Consultation planning is underway, and it will be held in the summer.

Summary and Discussion of May 2014 FTF Leadership Forum Topics

Director Pascual provided an update on the leadership forum, which is a forum for all of the Regional Council Chairs and Vice-Chairs to have open dialogue with Board Members. Director Pascual noted that discussion groups were focused on the finance policy recommendation for sustainability and ideas for public/private partnerships.

Next Meeting

Vice Chair Hunter reminded the regional council of the next meeting, which will be held July 9, 2014, at the new meeting time of 3:00 p.m. The July 9, 2014, meeting location is the Cultural Resources Department (confirmed following the adjournment of the meeting).

Adjourn

Vice Chair Hunter adjourned the meeting at 9:47 a.m.

SUBMITTED BY:

APPROVED BY:


Sandy Smith, Administrative Assistant


Candida Hunter, Vice Chair

Tribal Vision Project for Protecting the Colorado River
Submitted by: Crystal Wellington, Hualapai Department of Cultural Resources



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UPDATE on the Tribal Vision Project for Protecting the Colorado River

The Hualapai Department of Cultural Resources sponsored a Hualapai Community Meeting on Monday June 16th at the Cultural Center. This second community meeting was a continuation of the "Tribal Vision for Protecting the Colorado River," which began last year in November. The Goals for the Tribal Vision Project (sponsored by the National Wildlife Federation and the Cocopah Tribe) are:

1. To lay the groundwork for developing and formalizing a vision of the Colorado River with habitat being actively restored and conserved by the Tribes (Cocopah, CRIT, Chemuevi, FMIT, Hualapai, and Havasupai) that have an innate bond and ownership for the land, water, wildlife and other resources.
2. Establish key working group members from each tribe to develop the vision as well as identify a broader community involvement.
3. Gather input from the tribes on the goals and objectives of the vision and begin to establish a framework of the vision.

Since November, working groups were established for each tribe: Two tribal community meetings have been held within each of the interested tribes; and two inter-tribal workshops were completed before this with each of the respective tribes participating; one at Yuma and the other in Parker.

Previous workshops discussed River issues of concern and problems, and began the sharing of knowledge about the River. It was agreed that several common themes, shared by all of the interested tribes, became apparent:

- Need for water for cultural uses
- Continuation of oral traditions – loss of culture
- Mining – Dams – Commercial use of river
- Water rights – excess water issues – water banking
- Contamination of water – drinking water quality
- Effects to the environment (plants – animals – loss of clay sources – natural resources)
- Invasive species (plant/animal) – Restoration of native species
- Creation and Natural order (prior to sovereignty). Linear thinking versus cyclic thinking.
- Respect for the Colorado River – The River is the bloodline–backbone—it is us as tribal people. Tribes view things holistically.

As a result of the June 16th meeting in Peach Springs, the following recommendations have been suggested. **We would like to have community feed-back, added suggestions, and/or other recommendations.**

A). Need for water. Each tribe put together previous information on activities that involve the River. This will help to see if there are areas that have reoccurring impacts to Culture and the Environment.

1. Hualapai have been participating on river trips for the last 25 years, if not longer, collecting information regarding plants, animals, cultural sites, environmental conditions, etc. How can this information be shared (where needed and with Tribal consent) to achieve the goals of the Tribal Vision Project?
2. Naming Places (Hualapai language) and cultural associations can be imparted to youth and Hualapai community so cultural information is not lost.

B). Each tribe convene workshops for their community covering current issues regarding:

1. Drought: how does the Hualapai tribe deal with drought? How is drought dealt with along the Colorado River Corridor and the Southwest in general?

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WIC Until Five*Submitted by: Mary Imus, Hualapai Tribe WIC*

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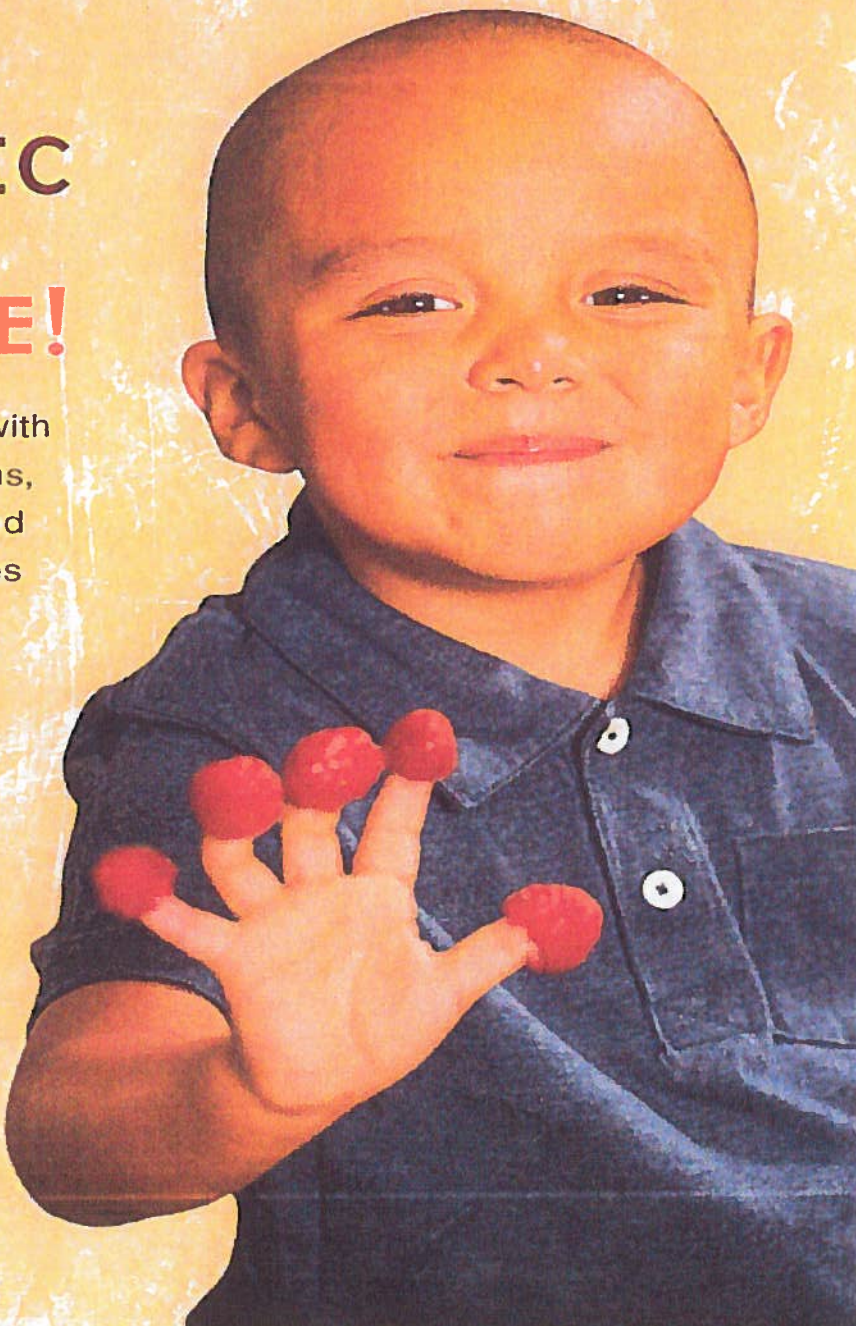
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Annual Mother & Daughter Event • Friday, July 18th
 Submitted by: Vivian & Lyndee, Hualapai Health Department

MOTHER DAUGHTER EVENT

July 18, 2014

Centennial Park, Kingman AZ

9:00am-3:00pm

• **Swimming @ Pool**
 (Bring Swimwear if you plan to swim)

• **Obstacle Course**

• **Arts & Crafts**

• **Horseshoes**

• **Massages**

• **Hair Cuts**

• **Bingo**

• **Etc.**

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FIRST THINGS FIRST
Ready for School Set for Life

If you have any questions please contact:

Vivian, Lyndee or Athena at 769-2207

Transportation will be provided

Please sign up on sheets located at;

- **Post Office**
- **Elderly Center**
- **Health Dept.**
- **Store**
- **Tribal Office**



Annual Mother & Daughter Event Agenda
Submitted by: Vivian & Lyndee, Hualapai Health Department

Generations of Hualapai Strength & Beauty

Terri will be taking pictures	Mother Daughter Event July 18, 2014	HPCH will provide Music throughout event
8:00 am	Board Vans to Kingman Centennial Park from Health Education & Wellness Building	
9:00 am	Sign In	
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Collect T-Shirts & Raffle Ticket • Morning Walk- <i>Healthy Heart</i> 	
9:30 am	Welcoming & Prayer- Chairwoman, <i>Sherry Counts</i> who's also MC for the day	
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Continental Breakfast 	
10am-12pm	Field Games, Arts & Crafts	
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Water balloon Toss- <i>Lyndee</i> • Basketball- <i>Athena</i> • Horseshoes- <i>Open pit</i> • Softball hitting- <i>Vonda</i> • Relay- <i>Fitness Center</i> • Stick Games- <i>Cultural Center</i> • Door Handle Making • Beading • Fingernail Polishing • Face Painting 	
10am-2:30pm	Massages by Jonell T., Robin P., Brooke B- Sign up first come first serve	
	Hair Cuts by Robin Salon- Sign up first come first serve	
	Bouncy House	
11:00 am	Story time- Erin Taylor-First Things First	
11:30 am	Bingo- Mother Daughter Committee	
12:00 pm	Lunch- Pizza and Sub Sandwiches (all activities will be closed during lunch)	
12pm-1pm	<u>EARL THE MAGICIAN SHOW</u>	
12:30- 1:30	Snow Cones- <i>Nadine Crook</i>	
1pm- 3pm	Bingo- Mother Daughter Committee	
	Centennial Pool Opens- Must have guardian with you	
	Cont. Arts & Crafts	
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Picture Frame Making • Arts & Crafts- <i>Cultural Center</i> 	
	Cont. Field Games	
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Pak Games- <i>Youth Services & Youth Council</i> • Chair Volleyball- <i>Fitness & Recreation</i> 	
2pm- 3pm	Scavenger Hunt	
2:30pm	Turn in all Cards to be entered in Grand Prize Raffle	
3:00pm	Load Vans to Peach Springs	

**Please help by picking up trash and keeping your area clean
 And HAVE FUN**

REVISED 7th Annual Hualapai Jr. Rodeo • Finals: Saturday, July 19th

Submitted by: Hualapai Department of Natural Resources | Junior Rodeo

7th Annual Hualapai Jr. Rodeo Series And Finals

Series Dates: ~~April 19, May 3, June 14 2014~~

Finals Date: July 19 2014



Ground Events: Dummy roping

Stick Pony Race

Goat Ribbon Pull

Rough Stock Events: Mutton Bustin

Steer Riding

Horse Back Events:

Pole Bending

Barrel Racing

Goat Tying

Team Roping

Age Groups: 0-5 years Old

6-9 Years Old

10-12 Years Old

13-15 Years Old



Attend 2 out of the 3 Series events and qualify to win end of the year prizes

High Point Leaders in each event will win Event Buckles

High Point All Around Leaders in each age category

will receive All Around Trophy Saddles

Entry Forms and Waivors Available at Natural Resource or online at Hualapai.org

For any information Please Call Winkie Crook or Annette Bravo at (928)769-2254

Grand Canyon West Master Plan Community Meeting • Thursday, July 24th*Submitted by: Leslie Dornfeld*

Community Meeting

GRAND CANYON WEST MASTER PLAN

Date: July 24, 2014
Time: 5:30 p.m. (Dinner will be provided)
Location: Tribal Gym, 930 Rodeo Way,
 Peach Springs AZ.

PRELIMINARY MEETING AGENDA

5:30 Update on Grand Canyon
 West Master Plan Process
 5:45 Presentation of Grand
 Canyon West Preliminary
 Draft Master Plan
 6: 10 Summaries & Next Steps

For Additional Information Please Contact:
 Leslie Dornfeld, PLAN*et,
 T. 602.663.2002 email:leslie@plan-et.us

**July Schedule for Dr. Purdum Chiropractic Physician***Submitted by: Dr. Purdum*

July 2014



Dr. Robyn Purdum
 B.S., D.C., Ph.C.

**Chiropractic
 Physician**

(928) 769-6083

*Office Located at the
 Hualapai Lodge
 Room 201*

SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
		1	2	3 In Office	4 Bird Dance Raffle Shawl 4th of July festival	5
6	7 In Office	8 In Office	9	10 In Office	11	12
13	14 In Office HealthBoard 1-3pm	15 In Office	16 Meeting in Parker	17 In Office	18 Mom & Daughter event	19
20	21 In Office	22 In Office	23	24	25 In Office	26
27	28 In Office	29 In Office	30	31 In Office		

Long Range Transportation Plan • Wednesday, August 20, 2014*Submitted by: Kevin Davidson, Hualapai Planning Department*

Please Join Us

Hualapai Indian Tribe Public Meeting

Long Range Transportation Plan

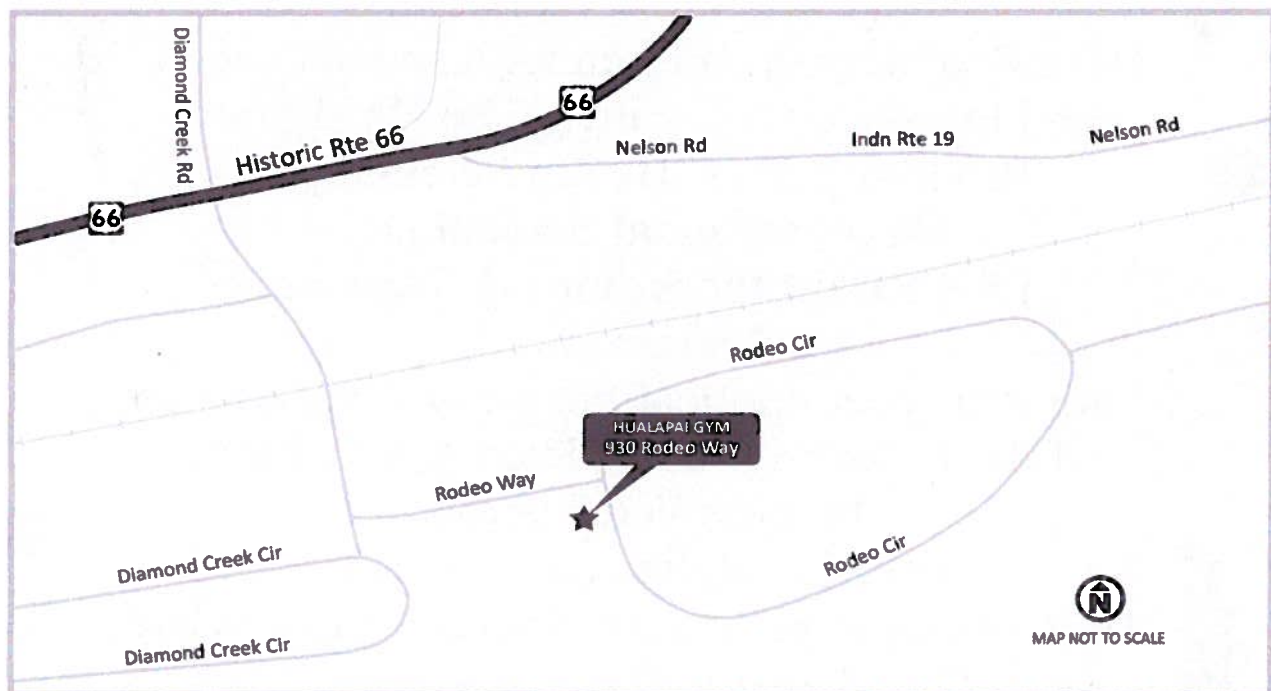
The Hualapai Indian Tribe in collaboration with the Arizona Department of Transportation (ADOT) is updating the Tribe's long range transportation plan funded through ADOT's Planning Assistance for Rural Areas (PARA) program. The plan will provide recommendations to improve automobile, bus, bicycle, equestrian, pedestrian, aviation and marine transportation for the next five, 10 and 20 years. Your knowledge and experience on the proposed recommended improvements for future transportation needs for the community is needed.

WE WANT TO HEAR FROM YOU

Join us on **Wednesday, August 20, 2014 from 4 to 6 p.m.** at the second and final public meeting of this study to learn more about the recommended improvements and share your ideas on those recommendations for the Hualapai Indian Reservation community

Meeting Location

Hualapai Gym, 930 Rodeo Way, Peach Springs, AZ 86434



Persons that require a reasonable accommodation based on language or disability should contact ADOT at projects@azdot.gov or 855.712.8530. Requests should be made as early as possible to ensure the state has an opportunity to address the accommodation.

ADOT

FOR MORE INFORMATION:
855.712.8530 or 928.769.2216
azdot.gov/hualapai-lrtp

Education & Training Information

Hualapai Head Start is Now Accepting Applications • Returning Students

Submitted by: Brandy Onkka



Head Start is now accepting applications

For the 2014-2015 School Year

**Head Start serves children between the
ages of 3 & 4 years old.**

**Head Start serves children with special needs,
and low-income families. The Head Start
Program offers: Health Screenings,
Developmental Screenings,
Free Parent Workshops & Training,
& Socializations.**

**Along with your application, we will need a copy
of the following: Completed Application,
Income Verification,
Birth Certificate (State Certified),
CIB (Certificate of Indian Blood), Social Security Card,
Guardianship Form (if necessary)**

**For more information, or to fill out
application please call 769-2244**



Attention: Parents of Returning Head Start Children

For the 2014-2015 School Year

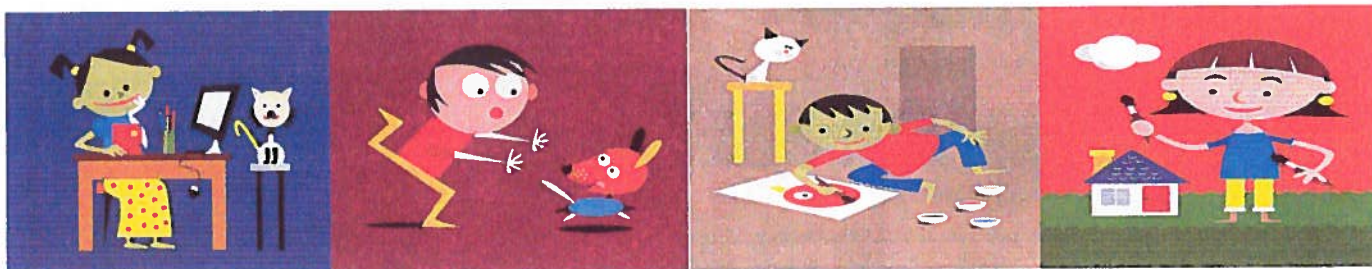
You will need to update the following items:

- Completed Application
- Yearly Updated Physical
- Yearly Updated Immunizations
 - Yearly Updated Dental Exam
- Guardianship Form (if necessary)
 - Emergency Contact Form

If you should have any questions
please call 769-2244

Peach Springs Elementary School is Now Accepting Applications

Submitted by: Hualapai Tribal Administration



**PEACH SPRINGS ELEMENTARY SCHOOL
IS NOW ACCEPTING
ENROLLMENT APPLICATIONS!!**

The office is open

Monday through Thursday

8:00am to 3:00pm

Enrollment applications are available in the front lobby.

PLEASE NOTE

**All students will be required to have a current copy of their
immunizations.**

The school will not be contacting the clinic for copies of immunizations.

NEW STUDENTS

**Please bring in a copy of the students birth certificate, tribal enrollment,
Social security card and current immunizations.**

SCHOOL BEGINS ON MONDAY, AUGUST 4TH, 2014

See you soon!!

Peach Springs Elementary School Information*Submitted by: Hualapai Tribal Administration*

July 9, 2014

Gamyu-Peach Spring Elementary Parents,

The 2014-2015 school year is upon us and expectations from all are high. This is our year to RISE! In order for us to RISE, it will take all of us to have a positive and hardworking mindset. This upcoming school year is the third of our six year transformation at Peach Springs Elementary. Please remember, organizational transformation is exciting, takes us out of our comfort zones, different, and fun. The goal of this transformation is smart, productive, and well-rounded students. We ask that you help your students to imagine that this school year is a shopping basket which they can fill with things that express and fulfill their needs and dreams. Then use the opportunity that is right in front of them to load up their basket with knowledge and values.

We are now offering Hualapai Language classes for students in grade 5-8, gifted education for students in grades 3-8, and computer classes for students in grades 2-8. The P.R.I.D.E. program will begin this school year. P.R.I.D.E. stands for Personal Responsibility in Daily Excellence. This program is for students in grades 3-8. The details of P.R.I.D.E. are: students that complete their homework, practice good character, and do what they are supposed to do daily dismiss at 4:00 p.m. Those students that do not fulfill these characteristics are assigned to P.R.I.D.E. that afternoon for homework assistance and character building with dismissal at 5:30 p.m. A bus will be provided to transport students home.

Please join us for "Meet your Teacher" on Thursday, July 31st starting at 5:30 p.m. The first day of school is Monday, August 4th at 7:45 a.m. Breakfast is served from 7:15 a.m. - 7:40 a.m. daily at no cost to students. You are welcome at school and we look forward to a valuable partnership.



Our Vision is to create college and career ready Native Americans to be tomorrow's leaders in a rapidly changing world. Mi Wih!

Learn more at www.psusd8.org

Peach Springs Elementary School Information*Submitted by: Hualapai Tribal Administration***Tardy Procedure
(School year)**

- 1) 4th Tardy: Letter.
- 2) 8th Tardy: Letter and mandatory meeting with Superintendent/Designee (student cannot return until conference).
- 3) 10th Tardy: Letter, parent/student to develop tardy preventative plan at mandatory reentry conference with Superintendent/Designee (student cannot return until conference).
- 4) 12th Tardy (Habitual Tardies): Mandatory meeting with Superintendent/Designee. Student placed on probation, promotion to next grade-level determined at end of school year and will be based on the number of tardies.

**Absent Procedure
(School Year)**

ARS 15-803B: Absences may be considered excessive when the number of absent days exceeds 10% of the number of required attendance days-15 days for PSUSD.

- 1) 4th Absence: Letter.
- 2) 8th Absence: Letter and mandatory meeting with Superintendent/Designee (student cannot return until conference).
- 3) 10th Absence: Letter, school to file Truancy per Hualapai Tribal Code (Chapter 18: Section 18.7 Adult Sanctions), and mandatory meeting with Superintendent/Designee (student cannot return until conference).
- 4) 12th Absence: Letter, parent/student to develop absence preventative plan at mandatory reentry conference with Superintendent/Designee (student cannot return until conference).
- 5) 15th Absence (Excessive absences): Mandatory meeting with Superintendent/Designee. Student placed on probation, promotion to next grade-level determined at end of school year and will be based on the number of absences.

Community Messages

Community Information • To Develop Self Discipline and a Responsible Attitude

Submitted by: Margaret Vaughn, Hualapai Probation Division, 07/2014

FIRST DEVELOP THE DESIRED BEHAVIOR.

FOCUS ON BEHAVIOR, THEN ON ATTITUDE.

AFTER BEHAVIOR IS DEVELOPED, ATTITUDE WILL DEVELOP.

(Examples of tasks to help develop behavior, clean room, wash clothes, vacuum, wash dishes, hang up clothes, maintain counseling for substance abuse, remove yourself from friends/relatives who are a bad influence, maintain a clean/healthy lifestyle.)

DEFINE RULES, STICK BY THEM.

DEFINE THE CONSEQUENCES.

EARN OR GIVE YOURSELF REWARDS AS A RESULT OF BEING RESPONSIBLE.

GOOD OR BAD HAPPENS, **ITS ON YOU.**

Thank You

Submitted by: Anthony, Erica Chaboya & Grandkids

I would like to thank my auntie Nelrose Engle and Mamie Fox for helping with everything in burying my mother. Thank you to all the cooks: Nicholas, Claudia, Joshaye, Rosie, Floranda, Elvira, Lisa Uqualla, Michelle Christensen, Augusta, Meredith, Rosemary, Lisa Gala, Adeline, Tisha Suminimo and all the others.

Thank you to the people who cleaned up and Uncle Stewart, Augustine who went to pick my mom up and bring her to Peach Springs.

I want to give thanks to Social Service, Tribal Office, GCRC, Planning Department and the Mormon Church for all their help, also to the pallbearers and everyone who came out to see my mom go home.

Sincerely, Anthony, Erica Chaboya & Grandkids

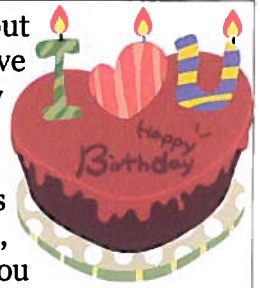


Birthday Shout Out

Submitted by: Nicole Mack

I would like to give a special shout out to my daughter Cherish Love Osife, July 19th is her 4th birthday and I want to wish her a **Happy Birthday.**

I love you baby girl and I miss you a lot. You're growing so fast, it's scary ☹ but no matter what, you can always come to me for anything. I love you baby. Happy b-day! Hope you get a bunch of awesome toys!



The Story of Two Very Different Sisters

Submitted by: Sharon Whatoname

tomorrows. Each is unique in so many ways. Each has her own story, with all the busy things going on in the present. Each has different work to do and different demands on the day. Each has a separate destination and a distinctly different path to get there, but... for all the things that might be different and unique about them, these two sisters will always share so much. They will always be the best of family

and friends, entwined together through all the days of their lives. Their love will always be very special, gentle and joyful when it can be; strong and giving when it needs to be, reminding them no matter how different their stories turn out.

They share the incredibly precious gift of being "sisters" and when you think of some of the best things this world has to offer a blessing like that is really what it's all about. I thank God for the blessing of having you both. Were like the 3 musketeers through thick and thin, we will stand together and support one another like I always say I'm very grateful for having a dad who taught me and said what I need to



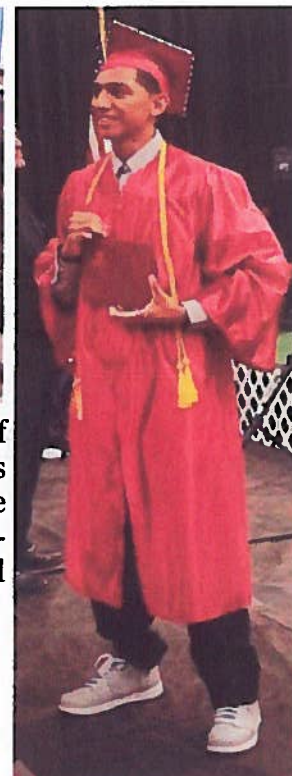
know. If you have to stand your ground do it but don't ever give up, if you fall get back up. I pray that each day you get up to greet the morning, that God will be with you and protect you. No matter what happens, you will always be you, nobody can change who you are, as God said I will accept you for who you are.

To both of my daughters: Shawna Havatone & Tasha Havatone
From: Your mother, Sharon Havatone (Whatoname) with all my love

Thank You For All The Support

Submitted by: Evan Sullivan

I, Evan Sullivan, just want to thank my family and friends, the Hualapai Tribe Youth Recreation, Hualapai Education and community members who purchased from us to assist my family in travel funds to my graduation and assisting me to go back to Oklahoma to play in the Jim Thorpe Games (sorry no pictures of these games) and the Oklahoma All Indian All State Game which I was nominated by Coach Moore (Riverside Indian School Coach). And my final tournament will be at NABI week of July 1-5, 2014. Here are some pictures at graduation.



This has all been so exciting for me because I'm just playing basketball to the best of my ability and getting the chance to play in these tournaments with the best players in Indian Country is just awesome. Pictures below are from The All Indian State Game. I was on the South (turquoise jerseys), the North team won, I made all tourney in this game the score was 110-129, very exciting because I was the only kid from out of state and all the other kids were from Oklahoma.



Evan resting in the game



Coach Moore and myself



Our All Indian 2014 South Team



The all tourney selection when I got one

The staff at Riverside Indian School sponsored the half page in the program for the 2014 Oklahoma Indian All State game, just wanted to thank everyone at Riverside for changing my life. Without them I wouldn't be where I'm at. My Coaches were a big part of the change (Coach Kelley, Coach Harris, and Coach Moore).

*The Riverside Indian School
staff would like to congratulate*

Evan Sullivan

Senior 2014

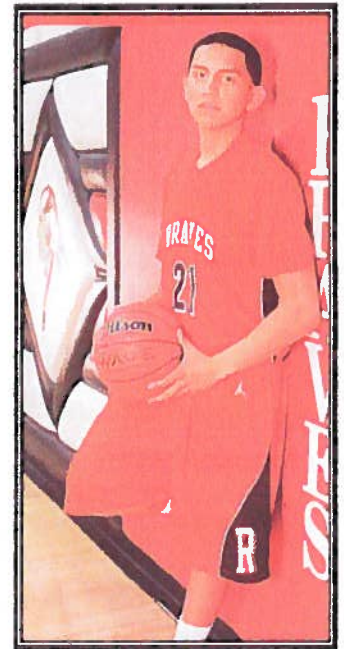
Hualapai Tribe-Peach

Springs, Arizona

On being selected 1st team Oklahoma

Indian All State Basketball

"Once a brave, always a brave"



Fallen Warrior

Submitted by: Valan Tino Washington

I'm a lost warrior. My pride and ego got the best of me. I thought I knew it all. I should of listened to the old wise ones that this day would come.

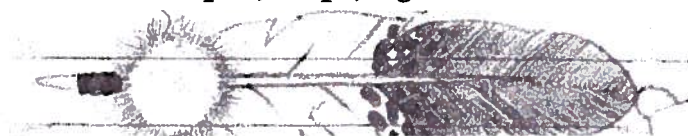
My shield, spear, bow and arrows are broken and gone. My feathers are gone. My dreams are shattered. One by one I see my native people fall and die from this alcoholic disease. All I see on my rez is shattered dreams. I couldn't see the truth, I was blacked out, beat down to the ground due to this disease. You can see my scars. All I have in my life is pain, hate and misery, locked up behind tribal bars, suicidal thoughts were on my mind. I wanted to end my life, but realized that wasn't the way. Alcohol was my partner in crime. Indeed my friend brought evil deeds. Evil deeds was his game. He also brought his own evil friends, evil spirits to hurt me, they wanted to take me, they wanted to destroy me. I fought with those evil spirits in my mind.

My addiction got so bad that I fell to my knees and cried out to God. Help me Father, I am sick and weak. I need help, I prayed to the great spirit for strength, hope and guidance. I know now that God brought me here and guided me here to NARA. I have brothers and sisters here at NARA. Today, I am proud to be Native American.

Today, I see clear now, what a warrior means. A true warrior doesn't use alcohol and drugs; a true warrior provides and takes care of his family; a true warrior walks away from a fight; a true warrior respects his mother and father; a true warrior respects his elders; a true warrior respects his Native American religion; a true warrior doesn't hit a woman; a true warrior respects other people, no matter what color or race they are; a true warrior respects his self; a true warrior helps his people out, if needed; a true warrior doesn't sleep with married women.

Now I am walking the right path. The red road to recovery. Thank you Great Grandfather Spirit for my recovery.

Valan Tino Washington
Walapai, Hopi, Ogala Sioux



Congratulations to Min Min Shawl Raffle Winner*Submitted by: Dr. Purdum***CONGRATULATIONS TO MR. ERNEST SHIRLEY!!!**

He was the big winner on July 4, 2014 of Dr. Purdum's Min Min Shawl. Mr. Shirley works for Hualapai River Runners as a Ranger. Pictured left to right (Dr. Robyn Purdum, Mr. TsaLi Sixkiller, and Mr. Ernest Shirley) Mr. TsaLi Sixkiller (Dr. Purdum's youngest stepson drew the winning ticket on July 4th) Mr. Shirley was the only man to purchase a raffle ticket.



Thank you to all those who participated in the raffle! Dr. Purdum collected \$210.00 from this raffle which will be used to take a group of Hualapai youth to Flagstaff for a day of indoor rock climbing.