

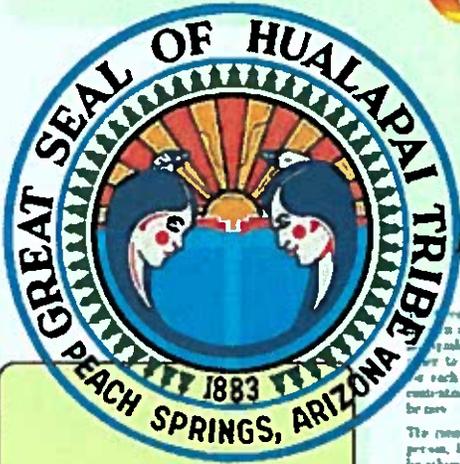
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 Wednesday,  
 December 30, 2015

Newsletter of the Hualapai Tribe



Office of the Chairperson

Submitted by: Shanna Salazar | Administrative Assistant to the Hualapai Tribal Council



The Regular Council Meetings have been tentatively set for 2016 up to June.

- January 8, 2016
- February 5, 2016
- March 4, 2016
- April 1, 2016
- May 6, 2016
- June 3, 2016

**Shanna Salazar**  
 Administrative Assistant  
 to the Hualapai Tribal

The spirit rested Man and Woman in a single body as both were created together. Both depending on each other in order to survive. Great respect was shown to each other, in doing so, happiness and contentment was achieved then, as it should be now.

The connecting of the Hualapai makes them one person, be happiness or contentment cannot be achieved without each other.

The Canyon are represented by the purple in the middle ground, where the people were created. These canyons are sacred and should be treated as all time.

The Reservation is pictured to represent the land that Hualapai, trust 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 innovation, everything is possible and we are assured brighter and brighter days ahead.

The Tracks in the middle represent the rights and chief mound which were once before us.

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

HUALAPAI TRIBE  
 OFFICE OF THE CHAIRPERSON

Sherry J Counts  
 Chairwoman

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Philbert Watahomigie, Sr.  
 Vice Chairman

Dear Tribal Members,

Greetings to everyone! I would like to take this opportunity to inform you about a decision the Hualapai Tribal Council unanimously approved. On Friday December 11, 2015 we voted to remove the GCRC Board with the exception of one. The decision was to strengthen the economic development needs of the business for change based on a negative note toward the board but rather a positive way for the business to move forward.

I have included the motion for your review:

- **"In order for the Hualapai Tribe to promote a stronger Business Enterprise, move to remove the current Board of Directors of the Grand Canyon Resort Corporation, with the exception of Marie Kisner; effective immediately. 9 in favor."**

Please be reminded that as your elected officials we have made this decision to advance and to promote the cultural and physical structure of the business.

As Council we are sworn to make decisions for the "best interest" of the Hualapai Tribe and while the decisions are tough we have worked hard to make the best decisions. We are at a very important time of our history and have accomplished great things for our future. Our leaders of the past have set us up for a successful future we must focus on business and not be distracted by those that would like to benefit from our success.

Sincerely

*Sherry J. Counts*  
 Sherry J. Counts, Chairwoman

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**SWIAA 28<sup>th</sup> Annual Conference • January 19<sup>th</sup> - 21<sup>st</sup>**  
*Submitted by: Teresa Honga | Intertribal Agriculture Council, Western Region*

# SWIAA

Southwest Indian Agricultural Association



## 28<sup>TH</sup> ANNUAL CONFERENCE

**JANUARY 19<sup>TH</sup> - 21<sup>ST</sup>, 2016**

**Blue Water Resort & Casino  
Parker, AZ**

**Registration info: [www.swindianag.com](http://www.swindianag.com)**



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COOPERATIVE EXTENSION

Departments of Tribal  
Extension and Agricultural  
Resource Economics



Southwest Indian Agricultural Association

**Humanizing our Response to the Violence**  
Submitted by: Addie Crozier | Hualapai Tribal Administration

**RFPs • Due Wednesday, January 6<sup>th</sup>**  
Submitted by: Hualapai Tribal Administration

**SAVE THE DATE**

February 3 & 4, 2016



**“Humanizing Our Response to the Violence in Our Communities: Being Inclusive, Coordinated and Accountable”**

**Free Training**



**WHERE:**

Hualapai Lodge  
900 Route 66  
Peach Springs, AZ 86434  
928-769-2230

**TOPICS:**

- Historical Trauma
- Domestic & Sexual Violence
- LGBTQ Community Introduction
- Coordinated Community Response
- Law Enforcement & Advocacy
- Sex Trafficking

Topics subject to change

**LIMITED SCHOLARSHIPS AVAILABLE**

**Travel scholarships:**

There is a limited number of travel scholarships available, which will cover your lodging, meals and a flat mileage reimbursement of \$80 for those traveling more than 50 miles to the training. If interested on a separate sheet please describe why you want to attend this training and how you will use what you've learned.

Limit your response to 500 words or less.

**Deadline: January 15, 2016**

You can submit your scholarship request and register for training here (<http://conta.cc/1PWpM4c>): **SPACE IS LIMITED**

For more information please visit our website at [www.swiwc.org](http://www.swiwc.org) or you may contact Tania via email at [tania.harvey@swiwc.org](mailto:tania.harvey@swiwc.org).

**Upcoming HTUA Meeting • Wednesday, January 13<sup>th</sup>**

Submitted by: Kevin Davidson | Hualapai Planning Department



The next Hualapai Tribal Utility Authority Board meeting will be on:

Wednesday, January 13<sup>th</sup>  
9:00 AM  
Hualapai Cultural Center

**Hualapai Human Services**

Domestic Violence Program  
P.O. Box 480-321 Shady Lane-Peach Springs, AZ 86434  
Phone: (928) 769-2269- Fax: (928) 769-2659

**REQUEST FOR PROPOSAL FOR SWEATS & CULTURAL**

Request for Sweats & Cultural Sessions, to provide weekly/monthly sessions for Domestic Violence Offenders, to educate the dynamics of cultural around domestic violence, effective communication, redirect, self reflection, accountable and ownership for cultural teachings.

Must have 3-5 year experience working with Natives; preferably a Tribal Member or Native American.

Must provide monthly reports.

Submit Proposal to:  
Hualapai Human Services  
Contact: Deborah Clark  
P.O. Box 480  
Peach Springs, AZ 86434

**Deadline is January 6th to submit.**

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**REQUEST FOR PROPOSAL**

**Therapist for Victims & Children of Domestic Violence**

Request for Therapist to provide weekly sessions for Domestic Violence victims and children, to educate the dynamics around domestic violence, effective communication, redirect, self reflection.

Must have 3-5 years experience working with Natives; preferably a Tribal Member or Native American.

Must provide monthly reports.

Submit Proposals to:  
Hualapai Human Services  
Contact: Omaovensi Coochwytewa  
P.O. Box 480  
Peach Springs, AZ 86434

**Deadline is January 6th to submit.**

**Community Development Institute Head Start • Current Job Openings***Submitted by: Sherri Norman-Bravo | Head Start***Community Development Institute****HEAD START****Serving Hualapai Tribe**

PO Box 125

479 Hualapai Way

Peach Springs, Arizona 86434

(928)769-2522 phone \* (928)769-2457 fax

**CURRENT JOB OPENINGS****Teacher Preschool**

This position serves as the lead worker in a classroom of Head Start children by planning, implementing, and supervising all classroom activities. This position typically works with developing children and children with disabilities.

This position supports and assists families as they identify and meet their own goals through a family-centered case management model for developing and carrying out the program Family Partnership Agreements including responsibility for child files, enrollment/applications, etc. Entry-level requires an A.A. in ECE. Pay is \$1,050.00/biweekly at an A.A. level, and \$1,120.00 biweekly at a B.A. level 35 hours per week, 39 weeks per year.

**Substitute Teacher Preschool/Teacher Assistant**

This position serves as the lead worker in a classroom of Head Start children by planning, implementing, and supervising all classroom activities. This position typically works with developing children and children with disabilities.

This position supports and assists families as they identify and meet their own goals through a family-centered case management model for developing and carrying out the program Family Partnership Agreements including responsibility for child files, enrollment/applications, etc. Entry-level requires an A.A. in ECE. On-Call, \$9.00 to \$11.75 an hour depending on position.

**Assistant Teacher Preschool**

This position works as a part of a teaching team to work as a partner with the teacher/lead teacher in developing activities for preschool (Head Start) children to provide them with varied experiences and an appropriate learning environment. Typically works with developing children and children with disabilities. Assistance is given to the teacher in carrying out the goals, policies, and activities designed to implement educational objectives and performance standards. This position works with families to promote parent involvement in the program. In addition, this position might also serve as a Bus Monitor as part of the transportation services provided by the program. This position may be assigned additional duties based upon program need and areas of developing expertise. This position works along with the teacher/lead teacher to attain the goals of the program. The position may be reassigned to various classrooms/centers as deemed necessary for program operations. Pay D.O.E. \$10.50 with CDA, \$11.50 with AA, for 35 hours per week.

**Program Aide and On-Call Program Aide**

This position works as a part of a team to assist in activities in the areas of the classroom, kitchen and bus and/or to serve as a disabilities aide as needed. The position contains elements of job descriptions of positions with titles similar classroom aide, bus monitor, janitor and kitchen aide and as a disabilities aide providing support for children with disabilities. Typically works with developing children and/or children with special needs/disabilities.

The minimum requirement is that the individual be 18 years of age. This is an entry-level position requiring no previous education or experience, a high school diploma or G.E.D. is preferred Pay D.O.E. \$9.00 per hour, 35 hours per week, 35 weeks per year.



## Community Development Institute

### HEAD START

Serving Hualapai Tribe

PO Box 125

479 Hualapai Way

Peach Springs, Arizona 86434

(928)769-2522 phone \* (928)769-2457 fax

### CURRENT JOB OPENINGS

#### FCP Coordinator

This position works as a part of the content area team of managers/coordinators/specialists to integrate Head Start services for children and families. This position is responsible for family services and community partnerships (1304) to include social services, ERSEA (1305), child files, volunteers and parent involvement/fatherhood as well as being the lead for child abuse and neglect related activities.

This position works as a part of the content area team of managers/specialists/coordinators to integrate Head Start services for children and families and is responsible for education and early childhood health services (1304).

Minimum requirement is an Associate's degree or higher in Social Work, Human Services, Family Studies, Health or other human services related field plus associated experience working with young children and families Pay D.O.E. AA/\$16.50 per hour for 35 hours per week, 40 weeks per year.

#### Education Coordinator

This position serves as the lead worker in a classroom of Head Start children by planning, implementing, and supervising all classroom activities. This position typically works with developing children and children with disabilities.

This position supports and assists families as they identify and meet their own goals through a family-centered case management model for developing and carrying out the program Family Partnership Agreements including responsibility for child files, enrollment/applications, etc.

Minimum requirement is a Bachelor degree in Early Childhood Education, Child Development or other related human service degree with at least 30 credits in Early Childhood Education credits and two years of experience working with young children and families. One year supervisory experience preferred. Position requires a B.A. in ECE \$1,520.00/biweekly, 40 hours per week.

#### Bus Driver / Program Aide

This position is responsible for ensuring the safe and efficient transport of children and parents/families between program activities and home and on field trips and helping to keep the vehicle clean and in safe operating conditions at all times. This position also works as a part of a team to assist in activities in the areas of the classroom, kitchen and bus and/or to serve as a disabilities aide as needed. The position contains elements of job descriptions of positions with titles similar classroom aide, bus monitor, janitor and kitchen aide and as a disabilities aide providing support for children with disabilities.

The minimum requirement is high school diploma or GED and a current in-state Commercial Drivers License (CDL) with a School Bus and/or Passenger endorsement and/or other criteria specifically required by the state. Pay D.O.E. \$15.00 per hour as a Bus Driver and \$9.00 per hour when performing as a Program Aide

# HUALAPAI TRIBAL COUNCIL MEETING MINUTES

**Regular Council Meeting • September 10, 2015**

*Submitted by: Shanna Salazar | Administrative Assistant to the Hualapai Tribal Council*

Approved October 1, 2015

Administrative Assistant: Shanna Salazar

Hualapai Tribal Council

Regular Council Meeting

September 10, 2015 @ 8:15 am

Roll call taken, 8 members present constituting a quorum, Vice Chairman Watahomigie calls meeting to order at 8:21 am.

**Members Present:**

Sherry J. Counts- Late 8:35  
 Philbert Watahomigie, Sr.  
 Ronald Qusula, Sr  
 Rudy Clark  
 Hilda Cooney  
 Jean Pagilwa  
 Scott Crozier  
 Carrie Imus  
 Emma Tapija

**Others Present:**

Clara Mahone  
 Rosemary Sullivan  
 Sang Hee Kim  
 Raelene Havatone  
 Marie Goldenstein  
 Laura Feilps  
 Oncho Munoz  
 Annette Bravo  
 Phil Wisely  
 Chira Walema  
 Shane Charley  
 Rhiannon Watahomigie  
 Ami Querta  
 Lena Cesspooch  
 Lollie Mastersen  
 Charlie Murphy  
 Samantha Cole  
 Knesha Madrid  
 Jim Hirich  
 Teachers from elementary school

Sandra Irwin  
 James Riverra  
 Michelle Zephier  
 Damon Clark  
 Wynona Sinyella  
 Peter Denetclaw  
 Charlie Vaughn  
 Kevin Davidson  
 Dennis Juan  
 Zavier Benson  
 Jamie Cole  
 Wilfred Whatoname  
 Leroy Talay  
 Jahnay Yazzie  
 Brenda Martin  
 Eardine Achee  
 John Mc Donald  
 Patsy Boney  
 Leland Cardy

**Approval of agenda**

**Motion made by Ron to move item #8, enrollment, to item #1. Second by Jean P. Discussion move all other items in order down. Vote: 7 approved, 2 excused . Motion carried.**

**Prayer:** Carrie Imus

**1. Enrollment: Clara Mahone**

Clara presented resolution to enroll 10 new members.

Rudy made motion to adopt Resolution No. 62-2015 for 10 new enrollees. Second by Ron Q. Vote: 1 not voting, 6 approve, 1 oppose, 1 excused. Motioned carried.

Clara mentioned the new total of enrolled tribal members 2,336.

**2. Aspire – Sang Hee Kim, James Riverra:**

Presenting what aspire is and why it would benefit the tribe. ASPIRE is a recruitment study for education based upon geographic location of youth and their families, also based on their disabilities. Council questioning what will happen to data after research is complete and how it will benefit the families that are being brought into the project. ASPIRE already has families identified, whom they will work with, if approved. Sherry mentioned to table ASPIRE until next council meeting, so that the council can review all information presented.

**3. Freeport McMorran – Peter Denetclaw, Laura Fileps:**

Giving update on current changes made by Freeport:

- 25% reduction (\$7million) in estimated 2016 Mining capital expenditures
- Reduction in copper sales of 150 million pounds per year. In 2016e and 2017e
- Actions enhance outlook for Free Cash Flow generation at low prices
- 20% reduction in estimated 2016 unit site production and delivery cost compared with 2015e
- Projected consolidated 2016 capital expenditures for Mining and Oil & Gas estimated at \$4.0 billion
- 7 Hualapai Tribal Members enrolled in Freeport McMoRan scholarship program

4. **Health Department - Grant Resolution by Rosemary Sullivan, Sandra Irwin:**

Rosemary and Sandra presented Grant resolution IHS Special Diabetes Program for American Indians and Alaska Natives (SPDI), Community-Directed Grant Program. Stated this grant will be on competitive bases.

Rosemary mentioned that this grant will also include GCRC employees.

**Sherry C. motioned to adopt Resolution No. 63-2015, The Indian Health Service Special Diabetes Program for American Indians and Alaskan Indian Community-Directed Grant Program. Second by Jean P. 8 approved, 1 not voting, 0 excused, 0 opposed. Questioned. Motion carried.**

5. **Public Works – Phil Wisely, Leland Cardy, and Dennis Juan, Verbal Update:**

**Indian Route 18 Update:** Coming along great. 19 days will start stripping. New signs have been posted up. 24 Flaggers have completed the flagger training and were all certified. 22 of them being Hualapai and 2 being Supai.

**Diamond Bar Road updated:** Met with BIA to see what fixes were made to storm damage. Draft documents were made between Mohave County and BIA for taking over road way. Meeting with Mohave County to discuss who will be paying for drainage study and finding funding, also discuss what consultant they would be utilizing. Mohave County is requiring Mr. Wisely to seal of approval for the construction of the road, and BIA is supporting what Mohave County is requiring.

**Broken water line update:** Much larger than expected. Pump house is where it was broken and was buried under old Rt.66 highway. Mentioned that the lines are approximately 40 years old, with that the joints and bolts corroded causing line to leak. Made repairs but had some complications but they were able to get the broken line fixed took about 4 days to complete job. Also, public works will be working on an emergency response plan for the future.

IHS Land Lease Agreement was brought to council that was previously approved.

6. **Planning – Kevin Davidson, Michelle Zephier:**

Kevin presented an award of contracts for BIA-funded Tribal Energy Development Capacity Grant for renewable energy apprenticeship and tribal energy development capacity assessment. This grant will be to get staff trained in installing solar panels on homeowner homes. The Planning Department and staff from BIA/IEED have reviewed the bid for the renewable energy apprenticeship training and recommend that Kaplan Clean Tech Education be awarded the contract in the amount of \$15,160 to perform this training for tribal members

**Carrie made motion to approve Award of contracts for BIA-Funded Tribal Development Capacity Grant for renewable energy apprenticeship training and tribal energy development capacity assessment, to be awarded to Kaplan Clean Tech Education. Second by Rudy. 9 approve, 0 not voting, 0 oppose, 0 excused. Motion carried.**

**Project updates:**

- **Transits:** Kimlry Hornis preparing a transit study. That will be providing transportation for government employees, and GCRC employees. The transit will also provide a mid-day bus service. Final review for council will be in December 2015.
- **Park and Play:** Bids were sent out and will hopefully have an award of contact by next council meeting in October.
- **Renegotiating APS:** The Hualapai Team will be going to APS headquarters to renegotiate opening offers.
- **Hualapai Tribal Utility Authority –Upcoming meetings:** The HTUA will be making a presentation to elders regarding the Constitutional amendment for a limited waiver of sovereign immunity to allow the HTUA to incur debt to build infrastructure related to its mission. Next meeting is scheduled the last week of September.
- **Youth Camp Building:** Foundation has been complete and underground utilities for the bunk house. Completion is set for December 2015
- **Youth Camp Infrastructure:** Some complications were brought up between CNB Excavating and the Site Superintendent for Whiteriver Construction. Working on resolving these issues.
- **Michelle:** School board appointed her to ask for guidance for the Music Mountain Building to see what the plan is for that building; will be discussed under Chairwoman's report

7. **Ordinance 2b revisions – Oncho Munoz:**

There were changes made to the ordinance 2b. Oncho mentioned that the concern about revising the ordinance was that District 1 had no one to take over. And is questioning what will happen to the district. Council suggested cleaning up the document and

make some changes, open it up to the community to make changes to District 1. **Tabled until next scheduled council meeting in November.**

**8. Day Care - Chira Walema, Zavier Benson:**

Sliding Fee Scale was brought to the council's attention. Needs council's approval to reduce cost and sliding fee scale for over income or middle class families.

**Motion made by Jean P to pass reduction of cost and sliding fee scale. Emma T second. Questioned. 9 approved, 0 opposed, 0 not voting. Motion carried.**

Agreement of MOA: Wanted a council to approve MOA between departments, so they can get more involvement with the Day Care Program. **Moved to table MOA until October meeting.**

Update on CDA classes. 2 employees currently have their CDAs.

**9. Elderly – Shane Charley, Lolli Mastersen:**

**Elderly Group Home Update:** Shane gave update on building: contractors that put the building up was instructed not to install carpet, being that it is a trip hazard to people who have a hard time getting around. They are waiting for furniture to be delivered to the home so that it can be occupied. Shane invited Lolli Mastersen, an assisted living trainer, to explain her back ground in Assisted Living Consultation. She is able to assist with getting training and the proper items that are required to be in the home. Shane mentioned that he is still waiting for requisition to be processed to be able to bring furniture to the home.

**Motion was made by Ron to have Shane Charley, starting Monday September 14 through the end of October to have all supplies, and furniture ordered, and have all by laws in place to present to council at RCM in November. Discussion. Questioned. 5 approved, 3 oppose, 1 not voting, 0 excused.**

**10. Chairwoman Report:**

School Issue -

Chairwoman addresses school issue: Michelle Zephier, Jamie Cole, Leroy Talayuyptewa, and Teaching staff of school. Behavior problem is a big issue. Jamie Cole, Superintendent, presented to council her concerns about the children's behavior. She is requesting the council's support to get the community, tribal programs, and parents of the children involved so they can work together to address behavior issue. She explained that in two weeks she has received more than 40 write ups. There are children bringing knives to school, pushing and hitting teaching staff, being disrespectful to teaching staff, and disrupting entire class, making it difficult to teach children. She has had 4 teaching staff quit because of the seriousness of the children's behavior. Ms. Cole is also requesting for funding from the tribe to have an alternative school, within the school. This request would be for 2 staff members to run this program. She brought in an estimated cost of \$65,000.

Community members, teaching staff, school board members and juvenile detention staff expressed their concerns and gave some solutions:

- Getting more parent involvement
- Less suspension
- Asking for more community volunteering
- Making it mandatory for parents to attend meetings
- Holding parents accountable
- Have an alternative school inside the school.
- Getting court involved

Policy Arizona: Samantha Stone, John McDonald – Gave update on State Legislation issues and concerns.

FAA Resolutions:

Chairwoman Counts presents 3 draft resolutions that need councils' approval. These resolutions are for FAA Grants to conduct Airport Master Drainage Study.

**Motion was made by Rudy to adopt Resolution No 67-2015 Agreement for Transfer of Entitlements. Second by Rudy. Questioned. 9 approve, 0 not voting, 0 opposed, 0 excused. Motion carried.**

**Motion was made by Rudy to adopt Resolution No. 66-2015, FAA grant, Agreement No. 3-04-0068-017-2015. Second by Carrie. Questioned. 9 approve, 0 not voting, 0 opposed, 0 excused. Motion carried.**

**Motion was made by Rudy to adopt Resolution No 65-2015, FAA grant Agreement No. 3-04-0065-018-2015. Second by Hilda. Questioned. 9 approve, 0 not voting, 0 opposed, 0 excused. Motion carried.**

Juvenile Detention Grant Resolution: Madelena Cesspooch –

Madelena presented council with a grant resolution for the Juvenile Detention Program, Green Reentry. This grant will help buy necessary items for the gardening program; such as pots, soil, also for small educational outings for youth.

**Motion made by Carrie to adopt Resolution No. 64-2015, Freeport-McMoRan Foundation for Native Americans Partnership Fund to help fund the Green Reentry at Hualapai Juvenile Detention and Rehabilitation Center. Second by Emma. Questioned. 9 approved, 0 not voting, 0 opposed, 0 excused. Motion carried.**

David Wihelmsen Contract:

Chairwoman Counts presented a renewal contract for David Wihelmsen. Attorney made some adjustments to the contract; it just needs councils' approval.

**Motion made by Philbert to approve renewal contract for David Wihelmsen. Second by Hilda. Questioned. 9 approve, 0 not voting, 0 opposed, 0 excused. Motion carried.**

401k Committee, Charlie Murphy:

Charlie wants council's approval to appoint a 401k committee.

**Motion made by Carrie to appoint 401k committee consisting of the Tribe's finance chief officer, GCRC's finance chief officer, HR of Hualapai Tribe, HR of GCRC, and Charlie Murphy. 8 approve, 1 not voting, 0 opposed, 0 excused. Motion carried**

11. Vice Chairmans Report:

Oral Health presentation – Patsy Boney, Jim Hirich:

Patsy is presenting to council on Oral Health concerns and solutions. Collaboration between various tribes throughout Arizona, including Hualapai, to improve oral health. One option was to bring a mobile dental office to the schools to work on kids that may need the service. Jim Hirich owns a mobile office, can work with the schools to improve oral health in Peach Springs. Vice Chairman mentioned to Jim to work directly with Schools and Health Department to develop a MOU.

Natural Resources – Resolution by Annette Bravo:

Annette presented grant resolution to council for Assessment of Elk Movement on the Hualapai Reservation to determine Placement of Innovative Elk-Vehicle Collision Reduction Measures, along with ADOT, AZ Game and Fish, Public Works, and Planning Department. This will address wildlife connectivity and wildlife-vehicle collision. The sites will include State Route 66 and Indian Route 1 and 18. It will also assess the movement of elk on the reservation.

**Motion made by Rudy to adopt Resolution 68-2015, The Assessment of Elk Movement on the Hualapai Reservation to Determine Placement of Innovative Elk-Vehicle Collision Reduction Measures. Second by Jean P. Questioned. 8 approved, 0 not voting, 0 opposed, 1 excused. Motioned Carried**

Emma Tapija excused going to School Board Meeting

13. Approval of Minutes:

**Motion made by Rudy to approve minutes for the following dates: August 18, July 23, August 3, and August 19. Second by Hilda. 8 approved, 0 not voting, 0 opposed, 1 excused. Motion carried.**

13. Adjournment:

**Motion made by Rudy to adjourn meeting at 5:28 pm. Second by Hilda. 8 approved, 0 not voting, 0 opposed, 1 excused. Motion carried.**

**General Community Meeting • September 14, 2015**

*Submitted by: Shanna Salazar | Administrative Assistant to the Hualapai Tribal Council*

Approved: October 1, 2015

Administrative Assistant: Shanna Salazar

Hualapai Tribal Council  
 General Community Meeting  
 September 14, 2015 4pm  
 Tribal Gym

Members Present:

Sherry J Counts –Chairwoman

Philbert Whatahomigie Sr. –Vice Chairman

Others Present:

Leon Ghahate

Leota Sumininmo

Wynona Sinyella

Darlene Bender

Rudy Clark  
 Scott Crozier  
 Jean Pagilawa  
 Ronald Quasula Sr

Clara Mahone	Lyndee Hornell
Anita Bravo	Thomas Havatone
Brenda Martin	Leatrice Smith
April Havatone	Cheryl Beecher
Charlie Vaughn	Kristen Henson
Rainie Mapatis	Elizabeth Mapatis
Ruth Powsey	Danny Powsey
Josie Powsey	Shawna Havatone
Sharon Havatone	Virgil Whatoname
Addie Crozier	Sonja Crozier
Kevin Davidson	Rachelle Mahone
Teachers and staff from elementary school	

**Members Absent:**

Emma Tapija -Excused  
 Hilda Cooney –Excused  
 Carrie Imus – Excused

Roll call taken. 6 members present constituting a quorum. Chairwoman Counts called meeting to order at 4:22 pm.

Prayer: Sherry J. Counts

**Approval of Agenda:**

Motion was made by Rudy to approve agenda. Second by Philbert. 6 approve, 0 oppose, 0 not voting, 3 excused. Motion carried.

**1. School issue –School Board, Council:**

Sherry J. Counts, Chairwoman -Mentioned the purpose of the meeting was to address the serious behavior issue at the school with the community members and parents of the school. Also to come up with solutions that would benefit the school, so that the community does not lose the school. That the children are the future of the tribe and they need an education to be able to run tribal programs, get into council, and get manager positions.

Jamie Cole, Superintendent –Expressed what was going on in the school. That it was a big ongoing problem, which needs to be addressed with the community and parents of the school. She wants help from the community and the parents of the children and this is the purpose of this meeting. There are children bringing knives to school, children hitting or pushing teaching staff, teaching staff quitting, children do not have respect for teaching staff, children not sitting in their seat, and children disrupting entire class.

Michelle Zephier, School Board –Expressed her concerns of the losing the school. The seriousness of the children’s behavior. Asked for more parent involvement and more community volunteering to show children that it is an important issue.

Darlene Bender, Lyndee Hornell, Health Department, Prevention Office –Darlene presented the Tribal Action Plan. They need the community’s input on what they would like to see on the Tribal Action Plan. They also mentioned the alcohol rate and substance abuse rate. Their next meeting to discuss the Tribal Action Plan will be October 6 at Health Department.

Chairwoman opened up the meeting for community members to give solutions to the behavior problem of the school. Some of the solutions as followed:

- Make it mandatory that all parents go to the school and be with their children.
- Make it mandatory that all parents have to go to any meeting.
- Hold the parents accountable for their child/ children’s behavior
- Make time to spend with their child/ children
- Put away all electronic device and pay attention to their child/ children
- Get the courts involved to show the seriousness of the situation
- Make it mandatory to volunteer at school
- Have teachers contact parents when their child/ children misbehave
- See what is going on in the home of the child to ensure that there is not another reason why the child is acting out.
- Do bag and pocket checks before the children enter in the school.
- Have more counseling sessions with troubled children and their families.
- Have the courts be less lenient with court related issues.

**Adjournment:**

Motion was made by Philbert to adjourn meeting at 7:09pm. Second by Ron. 6 approve, 0 oppose, 0 not voting, 3 excused.

**GCRC Update Meeting • September 23, 2015**

*Submitted by: Shanna Salazar | Administrative Assistant to the Hualapai Tribal Council*

Administrative Assistant: Shanna Salazar

Approve: November 9, 2015

HUALAPAI TRIBAL COUNCIL  
GCRC UPDATE MEETING  
HUALAPAI LODGE  
September 23, 2015 @ 8:30 am

Roll call taken. 9 members present constituting a quorum. Chairwoman calls meeting to order at 8:35 am.

**Members Present:**

Sherry J. Counts, Chairwoman  
Philbert Watahomigie Sr., Vice Chairman  
Rudy Clark  
Hilda Cooney  
Scott Crozier  
Carrie Imus  
Jean Pagilawa  
Ronald Quasula Sr.  
Emma Tapija

**Others Present:**

Janece Querta	Lana Lee
Lawrence K	Cotton K
Peggy Crozier	Wanda Easter
Ken Zacherson	Steven Montoya
Wanda Easter	Damon Clark
Sandra Irwin	Camille Nighthorse
Jose Sanchez	Bernadine Burenette
Marie Kisner	Mark McDermott
Carolanne Parr	Rory Majenty
Verrin Kewenvoyouma	

Prayer: Rudy Clark

**Approval of Agenda: Motion made by Ron to approve agenda. Second by Scott. Questioned by Hilda. 9 approve, 0 not voting, 0 opposed, 0 excused. Motion carried.**

Chairwoman Counts turns the meeting over to GCRC's Chairwoman, Camille Nighthorse.

Camille brings her agenda up:

1. Audit results from HBBE, Steven Montoya  
Steven mentions that he has complete audits for both GCRC and Hualapai Nation as a whole, which he will go over Hualapai Nation later today. Steven goes over audit results for GCRC from 2014.
2. Interns that were previously terminated came to discuss their concerns about the time frame that they were told. The board of directors told them that they are sending their case off to a third party firm to make a fair decision. Council is requesting that the board expedite this situation as soon as possible.
3. CFO Report, Steve Malin –  
Gave packets to council and will be going over all information provided including financial statements for August 2015.
  - Revenue for the corporation
  - Cost of Sales for GCW gift shops and the Market
  - Operating Expenses
  - Operating Profit
  - Balance Sheet and Cash Flow
  - Operating Information
 Also, provided graphs that show the differences between, 2014 and 2015 YTD for the following: GCW visitors by month, Skywalk tickets sales by month, Percentages of GCW visitors purchasing skywalk tickets, Pontoon Customers by Month, and Whitewater Customers by Month.
4. CEO Report, Rory Majenty, Project Updates –
  - Chevron Station Update – Doing really well.
  - Fire Station 3 at GCW Update

- Skywalk, Glass Replacement. Eagles Nest a possible attraction to Skywalk.
- Terminal Feasible Study
- Welcome Center Update
- Drainage Study Update
- Zipline Proposal – Site has been picked out. Looking for contractor.
- Waste Water Treatment Plan – Site has been determined.
- Pontoon Dock- More progress has been made. Looking to be completed soon.
- Update on all departments: Gave update on attendance issues, employee incentives.

5. Legal update, With Attorney Verrin Kewenvoyouma-

**Sherry made a motion to go into executive session at 12:47 pm. Second by Ron. Questioned. 8 approve, 0 oppose, 1 excused. Motion carried.**

**Sherry made a motion to come out of executive session at 2 pm. Second by Jean. Questioned. 9 approve, 0 oppose, 0 excused. Motion carried**

Recess at 2pm to go back to chambers.

Reconvened in chambers at 2:30 pm.

6. Health Department, Grant Resolution, Sandra Irwin –

Sandra presented a grant resolution that assists the elderly to help with suicide prevention using cultural interventions.

**Motion made by Carrie to adopt Resolution 69-2015, Hualapai Empowerment Development Program to train the community to address suicide issues using elders and cultural intervention. Second by Ron. Questioned by Rudy. 9 Approve, 0 opposed, 0 not voting, 0 excused. Motion carried.**

7. Steven Montoya, Financial audit for the Hualapai Nation –

Steven and Wanda present council with HBBE audit report for Hualapai Nation as a whole for 2014.

8. Health Board Committee –

9 Community members that signed up for the committee were presented.

**Motion was made by Sherry to have Rosemary Sullivan be appointed to the Health Board Committee. Second by Ron. Questioned by Philbert. 9 approve, 0 opposed, 0 not voting, 0 excused. Motion carried.**

9. Vice Chairman is reporting that CDI/ Hualapai Head Start, asking for funding from the tribe. The concern is that when CDI took over Head Start; they stated that they did not need the Tribe's assistant with funding; that was the agreement they had between the tribe and CDI. Council suggested that they need to be on October's agenda to further discuss these issues.

10. Travels – Council

Council is presenting 4 travels that need approval:

- Native Nation Events, Leadership Solutions Group held in Las Vegas, NV. Consensus that Carrie, Scott, Hilda, and Rudy will be attending
- National Congress of American Indians- This convention will be held in San Diego, CA. Consensus that Rudy, Ron, Scott, Carrie, and Hilda will be attending.

**Carrie made motion to adopt Resolution No. 70-2015, to confirm membership to National Congress of Native Americans Indians. Second by Rudy. Questioned by Ron. 9 approve, 0 oppose, 0 not voting, 0 excused. Motion carried.**

- Carrie brought up a Water Law Meeting held in San Diego, CA. The same time as NCAI; but thought it would be beneficial that some of the council members attend so that Hualapai takes a stand on the water right issue. Consensus that Carrie, Jean, and Scott will be attending.
- Supreme Court Water Rights Hearing in Phoenix. Chairwoman Counts suggests that all council members be present at hearing to show Hualapai Support. Consensus that all council members attend Hearing.

**Motion made by Rudy to adjourn meeting at 4:08pm. Second by Carrie. 9 approve, 0 opposed, 0 not voting, 0 excused. Motion carried.**

**Regular Council Meeting • October 1, 2015***Submitted by: Shanna Salazar | Administrative Assistant to the Hualapai Tribal Council*

Administrative Assistant: Shanna Salazar

Approved: December 4, 2015

HUALAPAI TRIBAL COUNCIL  
REGULAR COUNCIL MEETING  
OCTOBER 1, 2015

Roll call taken. 8 members present constituting a quorum. Chairwoman Counts calls meeting to order at 8:35 am.

**Members Present:**

Sherry J. Counts, Chairwoman  
Philbert Watahomigie Sr., Vice Chairman  
Hilda Cooney  
Scott Crozier  
Carrie Imus  
Jean Pagilawa  
Ronald Quasula Sr.  
Emma Tapija

**Others Present:**

Charlie Vaughn	Earlene Havatone
Alex Cabillo	Melvin Hunter Jr.
Annette Bravo	Damon Clark
Michelle Zephier	John McDonald
Lyndee Hornell	Darlene Bender
Steve Malin	Samantha Stone
Sang Hee Kim	Patricia Kopelva
Joe Montana	April Havatone
Dorothy Querta	Jamie Navenma
Phil Wisely	Rosemary Sullivan
Elaina Talay	Tinisha Pickayviett
Leland Cardy	Raelene Havatone
Edwina Paya	Charlene Imus
Ron Quasula Jr.	Peggy Crozier
Lana Lee	Er'Linda Havatone
Loretta Kelly	Wanda Easter

**Members Absent:**

Rudy Clark -Excused

Motion was made by Ron to approve agenda. Second by Hilda, also to add "other" to the agenda. Questioned by Jean. 8 approve, 0 opposed, 0 not voting, 1 not voting. Motion carried.

Prayer: Jean Pagilawa

**1. CORE Team Update: Earlene Havatone, Loretta Jackson, Annette Bravo, Alex Cabillo –**

- Law Enforcement Assessment Agreement: CORE Team presented council with the current Law Enforcement Agreement between the Hualapai Tribe, the United States Department of the Interior, National Park Service, Grand Canyon National Park, Lake Mead National Recreation Area, And the Bureau of Indian Affairs. This was for the council's FYI.
- Preventing the spread of Quagga Mussels. A letter was presented from the National Park Service regarding preventing the spread of quagga mussels.
- Special Permit: A special permit was presented that needs council's approval. This permit will allow one hiker to hike part of Hualapai and allow filming and photos to be taken. Concerns were brought up from both the council and CORE team that there were some sacred areas that might be featured. Consensus that this permit will be denied.
- Campsite Assessment: CORE Team brought up a Campsite Assessment that the Grand Canyon National Park wants to conduct in the Grand Canyon along the Colorado River, including Hualapai land. In the initial request there will be 26 sites that the National Park wants to assess. There was a lengthy discussion about the benefits of this particular study, keeping sacred areas protected, and questioning the purpose of the study. Concerns were brought up by the CORE Team about doing this assessment to include river left. HDNR has already conducted a campsite study, and the CORE Team is asking why they want to conduct another assessment.
- Park Research in the Lower Gorge, Hognose Skunk Trapping Study: The Grand Canyon's National Park's Wildlife Program is collecting data on the western hog-nosed skunks' presence and distribution along the Colorado River. They have placed cameras along the Colorado River to document the presence of hog-nosed skunks. This study starts at river mile 180 and

ends at river mile 250, alternating between both sides. Information will be available to the Hualapai Nation once this is complete.

- Emery Falls Tour Business Plan: Earlene presented council with a business plan for Emery Falls Tour. Earlene invited council members to attend tour.
- On September 4, 2015 some of the boatmen spotted an illegal hiker, Mike Meleski. He was fined for the following: camping on River left without a permit, hiking on the left of the canyon, and trespassing; for the amount of \$146.00.
- Police report made because of graffiti that was found at Diamond Creek on September 23, 2015. Some of the River Running staff believes it was some local people.

2. BIA: Burn Resolution, Melvin Hunter Jr. –

Prescribed burn plan resolution was presented to council for approval. This burn plan will cover 2,000 acres of land. Compartment 15 will be around the Youth Camp and Thorton tower area.

**Motion was made by Ron to adopt Resolution No. 71-2015; Compartment 15 Burn Plan. Second by Carrie. Questioned by Jean. 8 approve, 0 opposed, 0 not voting, 1 excused.**

3. Health Department: Sandra Irwin, Darlene Bender, Lyndee Hornell:

Sandra is presenting 2 resolutions.

- The first resolution is for Alcohol, Mental Health, and Home Health. This resolution will help assist with the community as well as non Native American. This is included in the 638 program.

**Motion was made by Ron to adopt Resolution No. 72-2015; Alcohol, Mental Health, and Home Health. Second by Scott. Questioned by Carrie. 8 approve, 0 opposed, 0 not voting, 1 excused. Motion carried.**

- The second resolution is for the expansion of the MCH amendment #1. This resolution is to obtain more information by home visits to see how effective the MIECHV program is.

**Motion was made by Jean to adopt Resolution No. 73-2015; Amendment #1 –Expansion of the MCH Home Visiting Resolution Program –Data Collection for MIECHV Project Resolution. Second by Ron. Questioned by Philbert. 8 approve, 0 opposed, 0 not voting, 1 excused. Motion carried**

- Community Health Profile presented by Darlene Bender and Lyndee Hornell: This is a draft that the council needs to look at and add or take out anything that they feel needs to be. Lengthy discussion about services that are provided in the community, and how effective are these services was asked by the council and some of the audience. Meeting will be held in December to get the community's input on the community health profile.

4. ASPIRE: Sang Hee Kim –

This project was tabled from September's council meeting, this gave council time to review all information presented. The ASPIRE project is a recruitment study for education based upon geographic location of youth and their families, also based on their disabilities.

**Motion was made by Philbert to adopt Resolution No. 74-2015; Supporting the request to Hualapai Tribe and authorize the ASPIRE project – to operate a model demonstration project designed to improve the education and employment outcomes of youth receiving supplemental security income and their families. Second by Jean. 6 approve, 0 opposed, 0 not voting, 3 excused. Motion carried**

5. Planning: Michelle Zephier, Kevin Davidson –

Michelle brought four resolutions that need council's approval for home site leases.

- Michelle presented a resolution for home site lease for Colton Selana.  
**Ron made a motion to adopt Resolution No. 75-2015; approval of home site lease of Colton Selana. Second by Philbert. Questioned. 8 approve, 0 opposed, 0 not voting, 1 excused. Motion carried.**
- Michelle presented a resolution for residential lease for Sulinda Goldenstein.  
**Ron made a motion to adopt Resolution No. 76-2015; approval of Sulinda Goldenstein residential lease. Second by Philbert. Questioned by. 8 approve, 0 opposed, 0 not voting, 1 excused. Motion carried.**
- Michelle presented a resolution for residential lease for Drake Havatone.  
**Ron made a motion to adopt Resolution No. 77-2015; approval of Drake Havatone's residential lease. Second by Hilda. Questioned by. 8 approve, 0 opposed, 0 not voting, 1 excused. Motion carried.**
- Michelle presented a resolution for residential lease for Samuel Bender Sr.  
**Ron made motion to adopt Resolution No. 78-2015; approval of Samuel D. Bender Sr.'s residential lease. Second by Hilda. Questioned by. 7 approve, 0 opposed, 1 not voting, 1 excused. Motion carried.**
- Kevin presented council with an Award of Contract Web Developer for Hualapai Tribal Utility Authority web site. Civic Plus, Tinhorn Consulting, LLC; and Anchor Wave were firms that presented bids to the HTUA. These firms were ranked by board

members based on their technical qualifications, approach, Indian Preference, and cost of service. The committee believes Anchor Wave provides the most experience at the most reasonable price

**Motion was made by Carrie to approve the award of contract to Anchor Wave, web developer for Hualapai Tribal Utility Authority web site. Second by Jean. Questioned. 8 approve, 0 opposed, 0 not voting, 1 excused.**

- Kevin present council with a resolution to amended the Hualapai Constitution. There was a lengthy discussion about how amending the constitution will benefit the tribe. Questions and issues were addressed by the HTUA members. The council will make a request to the US Secretary, the US Department of the Interior, and BIA, to call and hold an election on the issue whether to amend Article XVI, section 3.

**Motion was made by Philbert to adopt Resolution No. 79-2015; request to amend the Hualapai Constitution for the addition of Section 3 to Article XVI. Second by Carrie. Questioned by Ron. 8 approve, 0 opposed, 0 not voting, 1 excused. Motion carried.**

Break for lunch

Reconvened at 1:32 pm

- Park and Play –Award of contracts to construct Peach Springs Park and Playground adjacent IHS Clinic. Kevin presented council with bids that he received from various contractors.  
**Motion was made by Carrie to award a contract to Eagle Mountain Construction, to construct Park and Playground. Second by Ron. Questioned by. 8 approve, 0 opposed, 0 not voting, 1 excused.**
  - Kevin presented council with a Proposed Zip Line. This proposed Zip Line will be near Grand Canyon Ranch over Diamond Bar Road. There was a lengthy discussion about concerns about how the Zip Line would affect cars driving on Diamond Bar Road, the liability that it would cause, and the land owner's concerns. Consensus that there will be no Zip Line in this particular area.
  - Kevin presents council with a request to modify the existing application for Disbursements from the Youth Recreation Program fund. There was a recommendation from Kevin to publish the new policy in the Gamyu to inform community, as well as get input from the community. After getting input, there will be a revised policy that will be presented for approval by December's RCM.
6. Transportation for Seligman School Children: Raelene Havatone, Charlene Imus, Ron Quasula Jr., Tinisha Pickavviert, and Edwina Pava.  
There was a lengthy discussion about if the tribe was going to assist with transportation for the students that attend Seligman School. **Consensus was that this situation would be looked into further, for funds, van, and etc.**
7. Chairwoman's report:
- Policy Arizona: Samantha Stone, John McDonald  
John mentioned that there were not a lot of things that were going on.  
Samantha mentioned that there was misleading information that floated up to the Congress level about the school. But, was shut down and everything got taken care of.  
John reported upcoming elections for the year 2016 for Legislative seats as well as Congress seats.
  - EMS Grant:  
Ron talked about the renewal of this grant. Council wanted to hear from Wanda to see what she thought about this new contract. Wanda mentioned that they were able to get an extension for the renewal of this grant; so that she can send it to the attorney to get their approval.  
Consensus to table this contract for October 12.
  - Furniture for Elderly Group Home:  
Wanda questioned council about purchasing furniture for the new Elderly Group Home. Council questioned if there were funds that were available to furnish home. Wanda said that there were enough funds to purchase new furniture.  
**Motion made by Ron to amend the general fund budget for \$35,000 to purchase furniture for the new Elderly Group Home. Second by Philbert. 8 approve, 0 opposed, 0 not voting, 1 excused. Motion carried**  
  
**Motion was made by Ron to make a separate 2<sup>nd</sup> line item charts of accounts for the new Elderly Group Home. Second by Philbert. 7 approve, 0 opposed, 1 not voting, 1 excused. Motion carried.**
  - Skywalk:  
Ron questioned about the Skywalk's management agreement. Wanda mentioned there was supposed to be a separate bank account where GCRC is supposed to deposit 6.2 million dollars into a separate account back in 2014, according to the manage-

ment agreement. This has not been occurring. According to the management agreement they were supposed to be dividing the revenue that is coming just from the Skywalk and depositing the money into a separate account. Wanda also mentioned that regardless of how they felt about the management agreement; it still should've been followed. Wanda suggested that she could send off a draft of the new management agreement between the tribe and GCRC to attorneys so they can review it, make changes, and have ready for council to review. That way the council can determine if they would like to keep the Skywalk separate or add it to GCRC as a whole. Wanda also brought up that the CFO of GCRC would like to backdate the management to January 1<sup>st</sup>, 2015. **Consensus that there will be no backdating of the management agreement.**

**8. Vice Chairman's Report:**

- Subcontract between Hualapai Tribe, Healthy Heart Program, and University of Arizona, presented by Rosemary Sullivan. Rosemary is requesting for 2 signatures to approve this MOA.

**Motion made by Sherry to approve Subcontract between Hualapai Tribe, Healthy Heart Program, and University of Arizona October 1, 2015- September 30, 2016. Second by Ron. 8 approve, 0 opposed, 0 not voting, 1 excused.**

- Philbert reported that Malinda Powskey will be receiving an award from Arizona Living Treasures, on November 1<sup>st</sup>, at the Heard Museum in Phoenix.
- Philbert reported that he wants to request to meet with Chief Bradley to discuss the following topics: Ticketing, off reservation traffic stopping, officer breaks times (dinner/lunch breaks), carpooling and response times.

Chairwoman Counts reported that there will be a meeting tentatively on November 19<sup>th</sup> regarding continued negotiating with Reid, the General Team and AWDR. If the meeting is a go, then Reid would like to meet with the tribal council on November 18<sup>th</sup> prior to the meeting. Just an FYI so that the council can leave these dates open.

**9. Council members reports:**

- APS Update: Jean, Carrie, Scott, and Ron reported about the previous APS meeting they attended in Phoenix.

**10. Approval of minutes:**

**Motion made by Ron to approve minutes for the following dates: September 10, 2015, September 14, 2015, and August 24, 2015; with minor corrections. Second by Scott. Questioned by Hilda. 8 approve, 0 opposed, 0 not voting, 1 excused. Motion carried.**

**11. Adjournment:**

**Motion made by Hilda to adjourn meeting at 5:09 pm. Second by Jean. Questioned by Ron. 8 approve, 0 opposed, 0 not voting, 1 excused. Motion carried.**

**Special Council Meeting • October 2, 2015**

*Submitted by: Shanna Salazar | Administrative Assistant to the Hualapai Tribal Council*

Administrative Assistant: Shanna Salazar  
Approved: December 4, 2015

**HUALAPAI TRIBAL COUNCIL  
SPECIAL MEETING  
TERO INTERVIEWS  
October 2, 2015 @ 8:30 am**

Roll call taken (8) eight members present constituting a quorum. Chairwoman Counts calls meeting to order at 8:45 am.

**Members present:**

- Sherry J. Counts, Chairwoman
- Philbert Watahomigie, Vice Chairman
- Hilda Cooney
- Scott Crozier
- Carrie Imus
- Jean Pagilawa
- Ronald Quasula Sr.
- Emma Tapija

**Others Present:**

- Carisssa Cook
- Knesha Madrid
- Bobby Havatone
- Chief Bradley
- Sylvia Jackson
- Larry Tapija
- Wynona Sinyella

**Members Absent:**

- Rudy Clark –Excused

Prayer: Scott Crozier

Approval of Agenda:

1. 8:30 am Carissa Cook
2. 9:00 am Sylvia Jackson
3. 9:30 am Knesha Madrid
4. 10:00 am Larry Tapija
5. 10:30 am Bobby Havatone

Motion was made by Ron to approve the agenda. Second by Scott. Questioned by Philbert. 8 approve, 0 opposed, 0 not voting, 1 excused.

Motion was made by Ron to go into executive session at 8:50 am. Second by Carrie. Questioned by. 8 approve, 0 opposed, 0 not voting, 1 excused.

Motion was by Hilda to come out of executive session. Second by Sherry. Questioned by Scott. 7 approve, 0 opposed, 0 not voting, 2 excused.

Motion was made by Carrie to appoint Carissa Cook as TERO director; effective October 5, 2015. Second by Jean. Questioned by Ron. 7 approve, 0 opposed, 0 not voting, 2 excused.

Concerns were brought to council about Hualapai Police Department by Wynona Sinyella. Because of these concerns council called Chief Bradley to address issues and concerns. Council addresses issues about off reservation traffic stops, dispatching times, respond times, and patrolling off reservation; unless it involves a safety hazard. Chief Bradley addressed all issues and explained the reasoning for all actions taken.

Motion was made by Philbert to adjourn meeting at 1 pm. Second by Carrie. Questioned by Jean. 8 approve, 0 opposed, 0 not voting, 1 excused. Motion carried.

**Special Council Meeting • October 12, 2015**

*Submitted by: Shanna Salazar | Administrative Assistant to the Hualapai Tribal Council*

Administrative Assistant: Shanna Salazar

Approved: November 9, 2015

Hualapai Tribal Council  
Special Council Meeting  
October 12, 2015 @ 9 am.

Roll call taken, 6 members present constituting a quorum. Chairwoman Counts calls the meeting to order at 9:03 am.

**Members Present:**

Sherry J. Counts, Chairwoman  
Philbert Watahomigie Sr., Vice Chairman  
Ronald Quasula Sr.  
Hilda Cooney  
Jean Pagilawa  
Carrie Imus  
Rudy Clark- Late  
Emma Tapija –Late  
Scott Crozier –late

**Others Present:**

Wanda Easter  
Rick

Motion made by Ron to approve the agenda. Second by Jean. Questioned by Carrie. 6 approve, 0 opposed, 0 not voting, 3 excused. Motion carried.

Prayer: Carrie Imus

Ronald stepped down to present with EMS/Fire.

1. EMS/ Fire Grant: Ronald Quasula,  
Lengthily discussion about their new budget. Council is questioning about billing and how they are going to separate EMS and Fire billing. Ron and Rick addressed all questions and concerns about these issues. Other things discussed: cross train employ-

ees to reduce over time and avoid over time. Mentioned that they would like to get accredited to train and certify new people that are interested in getting certified in both fire and EMS. Also discussed about what kind of services are provided in the community. **Motion made by Rudy to approve EMS/Fire Grant with noted changes. Second by Carrie. Questioned by Jean. 7 approve, 1 opposed, 1 not voting, 0 excused. Motion carried.**

2. Policy Arizona Contract Renewal –  
Policy Arizona is a consultant firm that will provide the tribe with representation services on government affairs and lobbying services with the government of Arizona.  
**Motion made by Jean to approve contract renewal for Policy Arizona LLC. Second by Ron. Questioned by Hilda. 9 approve, 0 opposed, 0 not voting, 0 excused. Motion carried.**
3. Intertribal Agriculture Council Membership 2015-2016  
**Motion made by Jean to adopt Resolution No. 80-2015 Intertribal Agriculture Council Membership 2015-2016. Second by Ron. Questioned by Philbert. 9 approve, 0 opposed, 0 not voting, 0 excused. Motion carried.**
4. Philbert brought up there was a benefit dinner dance that will be held in Phoenix for the Piestewa Fallen Heroes memorial event.  
**Consensus that Rudy and Emma will attend this event.**
5. Jean reported that she did the pontoon trip up to Emery Falls. She mentioned that it was a nice smooth ride and the falls were beautiful.  
**Motion made by Philbert to adjourn meeting at 10:35am. Second by Hilda. Second by Carrie. 9 approve, 0 opposed, 0 not voting, 0 excused. Motion carried.**

### **Special Council Meeting • October 26, 2015**

*Submitted by: Shanna Salazar | Administrative Assistant to the Hualapai Tribal Council*

Administrative Assistant: Shanna Salazar  
Approved: November 9, 2015

HUALAPAI TRIBAL COUNCIL  
SPECIAL COUNCIL MEETING  
OCTOBER 26, 2015

Roll call taken. 9 Members present constituting a quorum. Chairwoman Counts calls the meeting to order at 9:07 am.

**Members present:**

Sherry J. Counts, Chairwoman  
Philbert Watahomigie, Vice Chairman  
Ronald Quasula Sr.  
Rudy Clark  
Hilda Cooney  
Jean Pagilawa  
Scott Crozier  
Carrie Imus  
Emma Tapija

**Others Present:**

Clara Mahone  
Phil Wisely  
Patricia Kopelva  
Vivian Parker

Motion made by Ron to approve the agenda. Second by Hilda. Questioned by Jean. 9 approve, 0 opposed, 0 not voting, 0 excused. Motion carried.

Prayer: Scott Crozier

**1. Enrollment –Clara Mahone**

Clara presented Council with 6 new enrollees.

**Motion made by Ron to adopt Resolution No. 81-2015 new enrollment. Second by Rudy. Questioned by Scott. 9 approve, 0 opposed, 0 not voting, 0 excused. Motion carried.**

Clara mentioned the new total of tribal members 2,332.

**2. Water Rights –Don, Reid, and Phil Wisely**

**Motion made by Ron to go into Executive Session at 9:15 am. Second by Scott. Questioned by Hilda. 9 approve, 0 opposed, 0 not voting, 0 excused. Motion carried.**

**Motion made by Ron to come out of Executive Session at am. Second by Rudy. 9 approve, 0 opposed, 0 not voting, 0 excused.**

**Motion made by Rudy to adopted Resolution No. 82-2015, approving Contract with the Salt River Project and DOWL-HKM for feasibility study of Diamond Creek diversion. Second by Carrie. Questioned by Hilda. 9 approve, 0 opposed, 0 not voting, 0 excused. Motion carried.**

**3. First Things First:**

Chairwoman Counts brings up a resolution that needs council's approval. This resolution is to support First Things First.

**Motion made by Carrie to adopt Resolution No. 83-2015, Support for early childhood and First Things First. Second by Ron. Questioned by Rudy. 9 approve, 0 opposed, 0 not voting, 0 excused. Motion carried.**

**4. GCRC Management Agreement:**

Chairwoman Counts explains the draft management agreement. This is just for council's FYI. This issue will be discussed further at November's Regular Council meeting.

**5. Ordinance 2B:**

Vice Chairman brought a letter from Clay Bravo stating that he wanted to take over District 1, Tribal Herd. He reported that Clay already separated his cattle from District 3 and is requesting to place his cattle at the shipping pasture, until they appoint him to District 1. Consensus that Clay needs to stay in District 3 until Ordinance 2B is approved at November's Regular Council Meeting.

**6. Gene/Sinyella Family:** Councilman Rudy reported about the death in the family. He mentioned that the family is a needy family and in need of financial assistance. Lengthy discussion about the concerns about giving them a loan. Consensus to donate money to the family and not loan it to them.

**Motion made by Ron to amend the general fund budget to donate \$300.00 to the Gene/Sinyella Family. Second by Carrie. Questioned by Scott. 9 approve, 0 opposed, 0 not voting, 0 excused. Motion carried.**

**7. School Issue:** Ron questioned what is going to happen to the school, and what is the council going to do to help the school. Chairwoman reported that the school was requesting for \$65,000, to have an alternative school within the school. This was discussed at September's Regular Council meeting. Chairwoman mentioned that now they are requesting for \$85,000 to run this alternative school. Chairwoman requested for superintendent to make a budget and send it to the tribe. Ron is requesting for the school to be looked into further.

**8. Travels:**

- **NCAI:** Rudy, Hilda, Jean, Scott, and Carrie reported on their trip to NCAI.
- **Piestewa Dinner and Dance:** Rudy and Emma reported on their trip to Phoenix for the dinner and dance.
- **Water Right Meeting:** Rudy, Scott, and Carrie reported on their trip to San Diego.
- **Arizona Indian Living Treasures:** In Phoenix there will be a dinner and awarding Malinda Powskey the Arizona Indian Living Treasures Award. Consensus that Carrie, Hilda, Rudy and Emma attend the event.

Hilda reported that the Elderly Center has not been staying open until 5 pm., and is questioning why it hasn't been staying open. She has concerns that if the elderly needs assistance, where would they go. Discussion about the center staying open for business hours.

**Motion made by Carrie to adjourn the meeting at 11:35 am. Second by Hilda. Questioned by Philbert. 9 approve, 0 opposed, 0 not voting, 0 excused. Motion carried.**

**Special Council Meeting • November 2, 2015**

*Submitted by: Shanna Salazar | Administrative Assistant to the Hualapai Tribal Council*

Administrative Assistant: Shanna Salazar

Approved: December 4, 2015

Hualapai Tribal Council  
Special Council Meeting  
November 2, 2015

Roll call taken. 9 members present constituting a quorum. Chairwoman Counts calls meeting to order at 1:05 pm.

**Members Present:**

Sherry J. Counts, Chairwoman

**Others Present:**

Marie James

Ida Wilber

Philbert Watahomigie Sr., Vice Chairman  
 Ronald Quasula Sr.  
 Rudy Clark  
 Hilda Cooney  
 Jean Pagilawa  
 Scott Crozier  
 Carrie Imus  
 Emma Tapija

Chief Bradley  
 Elaina Talay  
 Dawn Rocha  
 Irene Walema  
 Saraphine  
 Loren Bravo Sr.  
 Evan Sullivan  
 Annabel Hunter  
 Rhoda Samson  
 Ron Quasula Jr.  
 Vonda Beecher

Charlene Imus  
 LeRoy Talay  
 Helen Watahomigie  
 Patricia Kopelva  
 Leon Ghahate  
 Raelene Havatone  
 Carmella Fuentes  
 Bryson Hunter Sr.  
 Duane Yellowhawk  
 Tamara Marshall

**Motion made by Rudy to approve the agenda as is. Second by Ron. 9 approve, 0 opposed, 0 not voting, 0 excused. Motion carried.**

Prayer: Hilda Cooney

**1. Exclusion Order: Marie James, Ida Wilber, Leon Ghahate, Chief Bradley**

Marie going over the current exclusion order for the council's information. Marie points out all amendments made to the current order she informs council that changing some of the wording will make the new exclusion order stricter. Marie mentioned that this document will go to the attorney's for their approval, and back to the council for their approval.

**2. School Issue: Leon Ghahate**

Leon is informing the council that discipline will be increasing on the prosecution side. There was a lengthy discussion from some of the audience and the council about their concerns about the school and the discipline.

**3. Seligman School: Parents:**

There was a lengthy discussion about the need of transportation needed from the parent's of the children who attend Seligman Schools. There were also concerns from the council about liability that it would put on the Tribe, as well as concerns of the scope of work that the tribal vans are designed to do. Chairwoman is requesting all parents to write a letter to senator to let them know what is going on. It should be the responsibility of Seligman Schools not the tribe.

**4. Evan Sullivan:**

He is giving the council his background in academics, living here in Peach Springs, and his love for basketball. Evan is requesting for \$8,000 from the council to assist him financially so that he can moved to Iowa. He has been selected to play for the Sioux City Hornets in the state of Iowa. The Sioux Hornets is a professional basketball team that plays in the ABA league (Adriatic Basketball Association); who work directly with the NBA D-league which is the NBA's official minor league. The council commends Evan for overcoming his trails, and pursuing his dreams.

**Motion made by Rudy to fund Evan Sullivan for \$8,000. Second by Carrie. Questioned by Jean. 6 approve, 0 opposed, 2 not voting, 1 excused. Motion carried.**

**Travel: Emma brought up Orem Day's in Fort McDowell. Consensus that Carrie, Hilda, and Emma to attend event.**

Councilman Clark reported that he was unaware of current Insurance premium changes, and mentioned that there was an increase in the insurance cost of the premium.

Councilman Clark also reported that there are reports that local bootleggers are putting rubbing alcohol in the alcohol that they are selling around Peach Springs. He mentioned the people that have consumed that mixture have side effects of sweating and shakiness.

**Motion made Hilda to adjourn meeting at 5:35 pm. Second by Jean. 6 approve, 0 opposed, 0 not voting, 3 excused. Motion carried.**

# HEALTH & SAFETY INFORMATION

**Indian Health Service Notice • Pharmacy Update**

Submitted by: Indian Health Service | Peach Springs Health Center

## Message to the Community:

### ***Photo Identification Card will soon be required to pick up prescriptions at CRSU Pharmacies***



The Pharmacy will soon launch efforts to help patients safeguard their pharmacy prescriptions and meet required national IHS guidelines.

**Starting January 1, 2016**, it will be required that any person coming to the pharmacy to pick up prescriptions must present a government-issued photo identification card. There can be no pick-up without proper identification.

**Acceptable forms of government-issued photo identification include:**

- Driver's License
- State Issued Photo ID Card
- Passport
- Military ID
- IHS PIV Card
- Tribal ID (Must Have a Photo)

In addition to the new identification card requirement, the pick-up person must provide two identifiers that are unique to the patient, i.e. the patient's chart number, date of birth, or name. The individual picking up medications will be asked his or her relationship to the patient.

Until the new requirement takes place, the CRSU will launch several efforts to create awareness and provide education to help patients make a smooth transition.

We appreciate your understanding and cooperation during this transition. For questions pertaining to this new requirement, please contact your local pharmacy at the numbers listed below:

- Parker/Chemehuevi/Moapa: (928) 669-3330 / (866) 362-0712
- Peach Springs/Supai: (928) 769-2992 / (888) 478-4369



**Mobile On-Site Mammography (MOM) • Wednesday, January 13<sup>th</sup>**

*Submitted by: Indian Health Service | Peach Springs Health Center*



Mobile On-site Mammography

*"We Come To You"*

**IHS - Peach Springs Health Center**

**Wednesday, January 13, 2016**

**8:00 am - 5:00 pm**

**For appointments, please call:**

**928-769-2920**

**Please bring the following:**

- Insurance information, if not covered by I. H. S.
- Information and location of prior mammogram films.

**Preparing for your Mammograms:**

- Do not wear any deodorant, powder, perfume or lotion on the day of your appointment.
- For your convenience, a two-piece outfit should be worn the day of your appointment.

**Hualapai Department of Emergency Services • New Emergency Line**

*Submitted by: Ava Whatoname | Hualapai Department of Emergency Services*

# Hualapai Department of Emergency Services



*Serving the HUALAPAI NATION with excellence in Professionalism and Emergency Response*



**CALL OUR DISPATCH CENTER ANYTIME FOR YOUR EMERGENCY**



# 769-2205

## 769-2233 769-2810



**HELPFUL HINT: Calling 911 Only Delays Your Call**



This portion of Mohave County is not 911 friendly, any call to the 911 Dispatch goes directly to Kingman and later transferred to the appropriate Communications Center. This Causes a Delay to you, call us Direct.

### THINGS A DISPATCHER WILL ASK YOU

- |                                       |                                      |                     |
|---------------------------------------|--------------------------------------|---------------------|
| What is your Name                     | What is the nature of your emergency | What is your Number |
| Where is the location of the Incident | How Many Involved                    | How did it happen   |
| Is the Person Breathing or Conscious  | Medical History                      | Age of Person       |

### YOUR EMERGENCY IS OUR EMERGENCY

- |   |                |
|---|----------------|
| Give the Dispatcher as much information as possible | Try To Be Calm |
|---|----------------|



**CALL OUR DISPATCH CENTER ANYTIME FOR YOUR EMERGENCY**



# COMMUNITY MESSAGES

**Thank You**

Submitted by: *Cody Susanyatame*

Thank You...

The family of the late Gloria "Doll" Susanyatame would like to express our public gratitude for all of those that assisted us in our time of loss.



Thank you to the Havasupai Tribe, Hualapai Tribe, Grand Canyon Resort Corporation, Hualapai Planning Department and Hualapai Public Services for your offering's in making this a memorable service for our beloved mother. Thank you Norvel Owens Funeral Home for their excellent services.

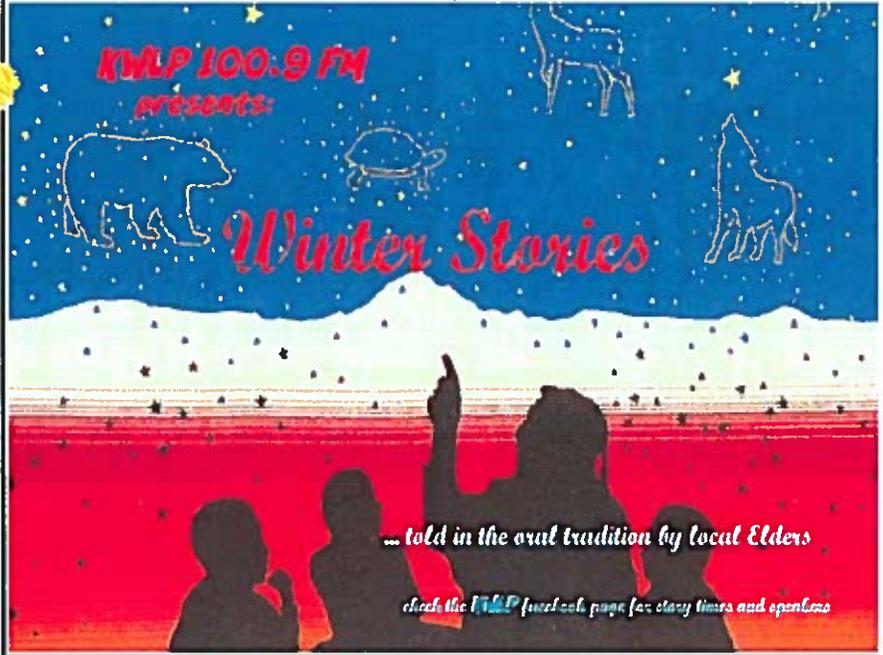
A very special thank you to Jackie Marshall for assisting in making contact with Juan's school to bring him home. Aunt Phoebe Tapija and Wynona Sinyella for preparing the food for the potluck.

To the friends of our mother, thank you for being there for her and sharing silly moments that will last in our hearts forever. Thank you to the extended family and friends that came near or far to pay respects to a great woman.

In closing our mother was a teacher and she always sang lullaby's, counted numbers and named animals in Hualapai to little children and whether you know it or not, teach your little ones this very important language...Hualapai.

**KWLP 100.9FM Presents • Winter Stories**

Submitted by: *Terri Hutchens* | EPCH/KWLP Radio Station



**NOTICE • New Lobby Hours**

Submitted by: *Vivian Campbell* | Peach Springs Postmaster

**EFFECTIVE IMMEDIATELY**

The Peach Springs Post Office Box Lobby will now be open  
 Monday -Friday 8 am - 4 pm  
 Saturday 8 am - 10:30 am  
 Sunday CLOSED

This inconvenience for all of us is due to the recent graffiti on the lobby walls and the frequent urination on our mail box equipment.

Thank you,  
 Vivian Campbell, Postmaster

Gamyu newsletter articles are due every other **FRIDAY**, the week before tribal pay week by 5:00 p.m. Please remember to attach the **Information Sheet** with your articles and no **ANONYMOUS** submissions please. *Gamyu* newsletters also online at [www.hualapai-nsn.gov](http://www.hualapai-nsn.gov).

**Article Deadline:**

Friday, January 8<sup>th</sup>

**Next Publication:**

Friday, January 15<sup>th</sup>

**Color Contest • Due by Friday, January 22, 2016**

*Submitted by: Paul Henson*

**Color Contest for the logo to our potential business**

Name (First & Last) \_\_\_\_\_

**The winner will get a \$100 Brenden Theaters Gift Certificate to take the whole family out for a movie!!**



**Turn in the finished artwork to:  
Joe Montana, Paul Henson,  
Shaun Henson, Duane Clarke,  
Victoria Sullivan, or Leroy  
Talayumptewa  
By Friday January 22, 2016**

**Or mail to: P.O. Box 295, Peach  
Springs, Arizona 86434**

FORM BIA-6407

OMB FORM 1076-0084

**UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR  
BUREAU OF INDIAN AFFAIRS****HOUSING ASSISTANCE APPLICATION****GENERAL INSTRUCTIONS**

This application is for the Housing Improvement Program (HIP) of the Bureau of Indian Affairs (BIA).

The HIP is a grant program that addresses the housing needs of those Indians who cannot qualify for housing assistance from any other source. It involves the repair and renovation of existing housing or the construction of a new unit. Individual Federally-recognized Indian tribe's participation is mandatory and their direct administration of the HIP is encouraged. The selection of eligible families or individuals for HIP services is done through a screening process by assigning points to specific ranking factors documented in the application.

Individuals wishing to apply for HIP assistance must complete this application and submit it to either their local BIA Agency office or designated Tribal HIP office, if operated under P.L. 93-638 contract or P.L. 103-413 Self-Governance compact.

**PRIVACY ACT NOTICE:** Pursuant to Section 3(e) (3) of the Privacy Act of 1975 (P.L. 93-579), individuals furnishing information on this application form are hereby advised:

1. The authority for solicitation of the information is 25 U. S. C. 13 and the Bureau of Indian Affairs HIP regulation at 25 CFR Part 256.
2. The information collected will be used to determine an applicant's eligibility and to set priority ranking for assistance under the HIP regulations.
3. The disclosure of this information is voluntary. Failure to provide the information required to support the verification process **will result in the denial of the application. Incomplete applications will not be considered.** The information provided in this application may be made available to authorized sources for verification purposes upon request.

**USE OF SOCIAL SECURITY NUMBER:** The disclosure of your Social Security Number is required in the completion of this application because other people may have the same name and birth date. The Social Security Number is used, if necessary, to verify income and to avoid duplication of housing assistance.

**CERTIFICATION:** Certification is made with the knowledge that the information will be used to determine eligibility to receive housing assistance. Anyone who knowingly makes a false or fraudulent statement in this application is subject to the penalties provided by law (U.S. Code, Title 18, Section 1001).

If you need information regarding the conditions and terms under which housing assistance is provided to American Indians or Alaska Natives, you may obtain a copy of the HIP regulations (25 CFR Part 256) from your Tribe or nearest BIA Agency Office.

**(Instructions – Page 1 of 3)**

**PLEASE DETACH THESE INSTRUCTIONS BEFORE SUBMITTING YOUR HIP APPLICATION  
PLEASE SUBMIT YOUR COMPLETED APPLICATION TO YOUR TRIBAL SERVICING HOUSING OFFICE**

**INSTRUCTIONS RELATING TO SPECIFIC ITEMS IN THE APPLICATION**

**ITEM C - Income Information:** Enter the total annual household income of all family members, including all earned and unearned income as defined in 25 CFR Part 20, Subpart C – Direct Assistance. The sections that are applicable to this application are: 20.307, 20.308, 20.309 and 20.310.

The following detailed definition of income is from the Bureau of Indian Affairs' Financial Assistance and Social Services Program Regulations, 25 CFR Part 20 Subpart C - Direct Assistance shall be applied to HIP applications.

(A) Resources. In determining eligibility..., the Bureau shall consider all types of income and other liquid assets available for support and maintenance unless... *or specifically excluded by Federal statute*. All earned or unearned income will be counted as income in the month received and as a resource thereafter, except certain income from the sale of real personal property as provided in Section 20.309(d). Resources are considered available when they are converted to cash.

*Only adjustment or exclusion to income is in accordance with 25 U.S.C. 1408, Section 8, as amended, which provides that: "... and up to \$2,000 per year of income received by individual Indians that is derived from interests (trust or restricted lands) shall not be considered income..." Income from Indian gaming is not considered part of this statutory exclusion.*

(1) "Earned income" is cash or any in-kind payment earned in the form of wages, salary, commissions, or profit from activities by an employee or self-employed individual.

Earned income includes:

- (a) Any one-time payment to an individual for activities which were sustained over a period of time (for examples, the sale of farm crops, livestock or professional artists producing act work);
- (b) With regard to self-employment, total profit from business enterprise (i.e., gross receipts less expenses incurred in producing the goods and services). Business expenses do not include depreciation, personal business and entertainment expenses, personal transportation, capital equipment purchases, or principal payments on loans for capital assets or durable goods.

(2) "Unearned income" includes, but is not limited to:

- (a) Income from interest; oil and gas and other mineral royalties; gaming income per capita distributions; rental property; cash contributions, such as child support and alimony, gaming winnings; retirement benefits;
- (b) Annuities, veteran's disability, unemployment benefits, federal and state tax refunds;
- (c) Per capita payments not excluded by federal statute;
- (d) Income from sale of trust land and real or personal property that is set aside for reinvestment in trust land or a primary residence, but has not been reinvested in trust land or a primary residence at the end of one year from the date the income was received;
- (e) In-kind contributions providing shelter at no cost to the individual or household, this must equal the amount for shelter included in the state standard, or 25 percent of the state standard, whichever is less; and

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(f) Financial assistance provided by a state, tribal, county, local or other federal agency.

(3) The Bureau shall prorate:

- (a) Recurring income received by individuals over a 12-month period for less than a full year's employment (for example, income earned by teachers who are not employed for a full year);
- (b) Income received by individuals employed on a contractual basis over the term of a contract; and
- (c) Intermittent income received quarterly, semiannually or yearly over the period covered by the income.

**ITEM D - Housing Assistance:** Housing assistance in the form of repairs to bring a housing unit to a standard condition is for the applicant(s) who are living in their own home. The applicant must sign a written agreement that if he/she sells the house within five years following the date of completion of the repairs, the full amount of the assistance must be repaid to the BIA at the time of settlement. [25 CFR Part 256.9(d)]

The applicant needing construction of a new standard house must have ownership of the land on which the house is to be built. In the case of a leasehold interest, it must be for not less than 25 years. The applicant must sign a written agreement that if he/she sells the house within the first ten years from the date of ownership, the grant is voided and the full amount of the HIP grant will be repaid to the BIA at the time of settlement. [25 CFR Part 256.10]

**ITEM E - Land Information:** Check the appropriate box to indicate the status of the land. The following are brief descriptions of types of land identified in the application:

Individual Trust	Land or any interest therein held in trust status by the United States for the benefit of an individual.
Tribal Trust	Land or any interest therein held in trust status by the United States for the benefit of an Indian Tribe.
Individually Restricted	Land or any interest therein, title to which is held by the individual Indian subject to Federal restriction against alienation, encumbrance, or taxation.
Tribally Restricted	Land owned by an Indian tribe with the Federal restrictions of alienation and encumbrances.
Tribally Fee Simple	Land owned by an Indian tribe free of any restriction
Fee Patented	Individual owned land where a patent has been issued which conveys an absolute or fee simple estate. The owner is entitled to the entire property with unconditional power to dispose.

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**C. INCOME INFORMATION** \_\_\_\_\_

14. **Earned Income:** Start with applicant, then list all permanent family members, including all who are listed under Parts A and B and have earned income. Provide signed copy of SF-1040 (income tax return), W-2 forms, wage stubs, etc. for verification.

Name	Annual Earned Income	Source of Income

Total annual earned income: \$ \_\_\_\_\_

15. **Unearned Income:** Start with applicant, then list all permanent family members, including all who are listed under Parts A and B and have unearned income such as social security, retirement, disability and unemployment benefits, child support and alimony, royalties, per capita payments, interest, etc. Provide check stubs, statements, individual Indian Money (IIM) ledgers, etc. for verification.

Name	Annual Unearned Income	Source of Income

Total annual unearned income: \$ \_\_\_\_\_

16. **TOTAL COMBINED ANNUAL HOUSEHOLD INCOME** (earned + unearned): \$ \_\_\_\_\_

**D. HOUSING INFORMATION** \_\_\_\_\_

17.	Location of the house to be repaired, renovated or constructed. (Give address and detailed directions to this house). <b>**DRAW MAP ON BACK OF THIS PAGE**</b>
18.	Provide a brief description of the problems you are experiencing with your house or the type of housing assistance for which you are applying.
19.	If repair assistance is needed, do you own _____ or rent _____ this house?
	If renting, is the owner Indian?    No    Yes
	If yes, provide name of owner(s):
20.	Are you living in Overcrowded Conditions?    No    Yes
21.	Is the condition of the home in a dilapidated state?    No    Yes

Date of this application: \_\_\_\_\_

**HOUSING INFORMATION, continued.**

22.	Is electricity available? <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> Yes If yes, provide name of electric company: _____.				
23.	Type of Sewer system:	<input type="checkbox"/> City Sewer	<input type="checkbox"/> Septic Tank	<input type="checkbox"/> Chemical Toilet	<input type="checkbox"/> Outhouse
	Water Source:	<input type="checkbox"/> City Water	<input type="checkbox"/> Private Well	<input type="checkbox"/> Community Water Tank	
Other (Please describe): _____					
24.	No. of Bedrooms _____.				
25.	House Size: _____ (Square Feet)	[ LENGTH _____ ft/in]	[ WIDTH _____ ft/in]		
26.	Bathroom facilities in existing house:	Facility	Yes	No	
		Flush toilet			
		Bathtub			
		Sink/lavatory			

**E. LAND INFORMATION** \_\_\_\_\_

27.	Do you own the land on which you wish to renovate or build this home? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No			
	If no, can you provide proof that you can obtain land? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No Provide the name of the owner(s): _____			
28.	What is the current status of the land?	Fee	Tribal Fee	Native/Restricted
		Individual trust land	Tribal trust land	Public Domain
		Individually restricted	Tribally restricted	Other:
29.	If you do not own the land, do you have: <input type="checkbox"/> Leasehold interest? <input type="checkbox"/> Use permit? <input type="checkbox"/> Indefinite assignment or joint ownership? If so, please explain: _____			

**F. GENERAL INFORMATION** \_\_\_\_\_

		Yes	No
30.	Have you or anyone in your household ever received Housing Improvement Program assistance?		
	If yes, give amount received \$ _____; the year it was received: 19__ __; and the location of the house: _____		
31.	Do you own any other house not occupied by your family?		
	If yes, state where the house is located: _____ and who occupies it: _____.		
32.	Do you live in a house built with Housing and Urban Development (HUD) funds?		
33.	Is the HUD project still under operation of an Indian Housing Authority?		
34.	Are you seeking Down Payment Assistance?		
	If yes, have you applied with USDA Rural Development or other lending institution? Please provide a copy of the credit letter.		
35.	If you are requesting assistance for a new housing unit, have you applied for assistance from:		
	• Indian Housing Authority? If yes, provide date of application: _____		
	• Tribal Credit Program? If yes, provide date of application: _____		
	• Other? From who: _____ If yes, provide date of application: _____		
36.	Does anyone in your family, who is a permanent resident listed under Parts A and B of this application, have a severe health problem, handicap or permanent disability?		
	If yes, provide name of family member _____ and brief description of condition. (Your servicing housing office will advise you if you must provide a statement of condition from one source, which may include a physician's certification, Social Security or Veterans Affairs determination, or similar determination).		

Date of this application: \_\_\_\_\_

**G. APPLICANT CERTIFICATION**

(Read this certification carefully before you sign and date your application. Sign in ink).

I certify that all the answers given are true, complete and correct to the best of my knowledge and belief, and they are made in good faith. This certification is made with the knowledge that the information will be used to determine eligibility to receive financial assistance, and that false or misleading statements may constitute a violation of 18 U.S.C. 1001.

This application contains material covered by the Privacy Act. No record will be communicated to anyone or any agency unless requested in writing, by the applicant, or unless an officer or employee of the housing program or other Federal agency requires it in the performance of their duties.

Applicant's Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Spouse's Signature (if appropriate) \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

**PRIVACY ACT STATEMENT**

25 CFR 265 and 25 U.S.C. 13 authorize the collection of this information. This information is covered by the system of record notice "Indian Housing Improvement Program, Interior, BIA-10." The primary use of this information is to determine eligibility for assistance under the Housing Improvement Program. The records contained therein may only be disclosed in accordance with the routine uses and may not otherwise be disclosed by any means of communication to any person, or to another agency, except pursuant to a written request by, or with prior written consent of the individual to whom the record pertains. If the BIA uses the information furnished on this form for purposes other than those indicated above, it may provide you with an additional statement reflecting those purposes. Executive Order 9397 authorizes the collection of your Social Security number. Furnishing the information is voluntary but failure to do so may result in disapproval of your application.

**PAPERWORK REDUCTION ACT STATEMENT**

This information is being collected to select eligible families or individuals to participate in the Housing Improvement Program. Response to this request is required to obtain a benefit in accordance with 25 CFR 256. You are not required to respond to this collection of information unless it displays a currently valid OMB control number. This information will be used to determine the eligibility and the ranking of the applicant. Public reporting burden for this form is estimated to average 1 hour per response, including the time for reviewing instructions, gathering and maintaining data, and completing and reviewing the form. Direct comments regarding the burden estimate or any other aspect of this form to Information Collection Clearance Officer – Indian Affairs, 1849 C Street, NW, MS-4141, Washington, DC 20240.

Date of this application: \_\_\_\_\_