

CITIZEN BAND OF POTAWATOMI INDIANS OF OKLAHOMA  
SHAWNEE AREA FIELD OFFICE  
REGULAR BUSINESS COMMITTEE MEETING  
March 15, 1962

MINUTES

Present

Chairman, Dan Nadeau  
V-Chairman, A. B. Pecore  
Sec & Treas., Bernard Heer  
Councilman, Lee Burnett  
Councilman, Ennis Madole

Guest

Robert D. Grover, Area Field  
Representative

A quorum of members present the meeting was called to order at 7:45 by the Chairman in the home of Councilman Ennis Madole, Shawnee, Oklahoma.

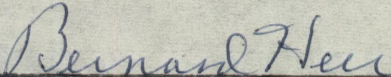
It was agreed that the Tribal attorney, Howard D. Moses, be written and asked to represent the Tribe when the case of Prairie Band of the Potawatomi Tribe, et al., vs. Mage N. Puckee, et al., comes to trial.

The Secretary gave a report on people who have removed their names from the Citizen Band Roll by relinquishment, and reported the removal of one adopted child from the Roll. Motion was made by A.B. Pecore, seconded by Lee Burnett, that Resolutions be drawn showing these names. Motion carried. None against.

The Secretary reported receiving and depositing to the Tribal account a check from the Humble Oil Company for oil and gas lease, in the amount of \$14.50.

A discussion was held on requesting that the Tribal land be taken into trust status. Bernard Heer made the motion, seconded by Lee Burnett that it be requested that the Tribal land be taken into trust status. Motion carried. None against.

Motion to adjourn was made by Lee Burnett and seconded by Bernard Heer.

  
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Bernard Heer, Secretary

CITIZEN BAND OF POTAWATOMI INDIANS OF OKLAHOMA  
SHAWNEE AREA FIELD OFFICE  
SPECIAL BUSINESS COMMITTEE MEETING  
April 18, 1962

MINUTES

Present

Chairman, Dan Nadeau  
V-Chairman, A.B. Pecore  
Sec & Treas., Bernard Heer  
Councilman, Lee Burnett  
Councilman, Ennis Madole

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Letters from Tom Steed and Howard D. Moses were read by the Secretary.

Motion was made by Bernard Heer and seconded by Lee Burnett that Resolution Pott.-62-11 be accepted, pertaining to Key tracts of land for use in the Socio-Economic Development Program. Motion carried. None against.

The Chilocco Anadarko Area Tribal Conference was discussed. Mr. Nadeau is to try to attend the meeting.

The date of May 2 was set for a meeting to be held with the Business Committee of the Shawnee Tribe for the purpose of discussing how the government land located south of Shawnee, Oklahoma would be divided between the two Tribes.

Motion to adjourn was made by Bernard Heer, seconded by Ennis Madole.

Bernard Heer  
Bernard Heer, Secretary

CITIZEN BAND OF POTAWATOMI INDIANS OF OKLAHOMA  
SHAWNEE AREA FIELD OFFICE  
SPECIAL BUSINESS COMMITTEE MEETING  
May 16, 1962

MINUTES

Present

Dan Nadeau, Chairman  
A. B. Pecore, V-Chairman  
Bernard Heer, Sec-Treas.  
Lee Burnett, Councilman  
Ennis Madole, Councilman

Guest

Robert D. Grover, Area Field  
Representative

A quorum of the committee present the Chairman called the meeting to order at 7:45 in the Shawnee Area Field Office.

Motion was made by Lee Burnett and seconded by Ennis Madole that the Resolution for operating expenses be accepted. Motion carried. None voting against.

Motion was made by A.B. Pecore and seconded by Dan Nadeau that the meeting adjourn. Motion carried.

Bernard Heer  
Bernard Heer, Secretary

CITIZEN BAND OF POTAWATOMI INDIANS OF OKLAHOMA  
SHAWNEE AREA FIELD OFFICE  
SPECIAL BUSINESS COMMITTEE MEETING  
May 21, 1962

MINUTES

Present

Dan Nadea, Chairman  
A.B. Pecore, V-Chairman  
Bernard Heer, Sec.-Treas.  
Lee Burnett, Councilman

Absent

Ennis Madole, Councilman

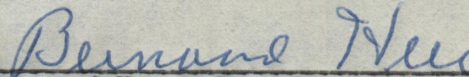
A quorum of the committee present the Chairman called the meeting to order at 3.P.M. in the Potawatomi Community House south of Shawnee.

The Annual Council Meeting was discussed. It was decided to set the time of the meeting for 7.P.M.. Dan Nadeau to post notices, Lee Burnett to turn notice to newspaper, and Secretary to notify people for out of town newspapers.

The Shawnee Indian Sanatorium and the Sanatorium land was discussed, and a resolution drawn up.

Motion was made by Lee Burnett, seconded by A. B. Pecore, that Resolution Pott-62-13 - conveying of certain land - be accepted. Motion passed. None against.

Motion was made to adjourn by A.B. Pecore and seconded by Bernard Heer.

  
Bernard Heer, Secretary

CITIZEN BAND OF POTAWATOMI INDIANS OF OKLAHOMA  
SHAWNEE AREA FIELD OFFICE  
ANNUAL COUNCIL MEETING  
JUNE 28, 1962

MINUTES

A quorum of the members present the Annual Council Meeting was called to order at 7:30 P.M. in the Citizen Band Community House, south of Shawnee, by the Vice Chairman, A. B. Pecore, in the absence of the Chairman, Dan Nadeau, who had a slight stroke a few days previous.

Minutes of the 1961 Council Meeting were read and approved.

The following guests were present:

Norman Holmes, Tribal Affairs Officer of the Anadarko Office, and Robert D. Grover, Shawnee Area Field Representative.

Mr. Holmes was called on to explain about the law suit pending in the United States District Court in Kansas, which is holding up the Iowa Claim payment. The Anadarko Office is doing all they can to help us out of this situation.

A letter from Representative Tom Steed was read explaining that he could not find an 1846 roll of the Potawatomi Indians, but there are later rolls - 1854 and 1871 which give just the names of the heads of each family. Our attorney, Howard D. Moses is also trying to help us get this law suit thrown out of court.

The subject of the Shawnee Indian Hospital property was discussed. The clinic will be moved to town in the near future.

A letter was read by the Secretary giving a list of jobs available in different Indian schools. Applicants must be at least 1/4 or more degree of Indian blood. Wages \$2.44 and up to \$2.80 an hour, according to the kind of job.

The annual meeting with our attorney, Howard D. Moses, was set for Saturday, October 20th, 1962 at one P.M..

Edward McKee made a motion to adjourn, seconded by Mrs. Ruby Smith. Motion carried.

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Bernard H eer, Secretary

CITIZEN BAND OF POTAWATOMI INDIANS OF OKLAHOMA  
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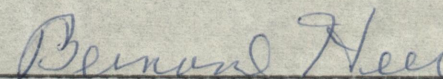
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Bernard Heer, Secretary

CITIZEN BAND OF POTAWATOMI INDIANS OF OKLAHOMA  
SHAWNEE AREA FIELD OFFICE  
ANNUAL COUNCIL MEETING  
JUNE 28, 1962

MINUTES

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Minutes of the 1961 Council Meeting were read and approved.

The following guests were present:

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Bernard Heer, Secretary

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The annual meeting with  
Howard D. Moses was set for  
Oct. 22nd<sup>1962</sup> at 1 P.M.

Edward McKee made a motion  
it was seconded by Mrs. Ruby Smith  
Motion Carried.

CITIZEN BAND OF POTAWATOMI INDIANS OF OKLAHOMA  
SHAWNEE AREA FIELD OFFICE  
ANNUAL COUNCIL MEETING  
June 29th, 1961

MINUTES

A quorum of voting members present the Annual Council Meeting was called to order at 1:30 P.M. in the Citizen Band Community House south of Shawnee by the Chairman, Dan Nadeau. Minutes of the 1960 Council Meeting were read and approved.

A letter from the Tribal Attorney was read, asking for the date of either the 14th or 21st of October for the Special Meeting. October 21st was decided as the date for the meeting.

A wire from Representative Tom Steed was read advising the Council that Bill HR 5964, Distribution, is under review in the Bureau of the Budget.

Resolution Pott 51-10, requesting that Congress convey certain land back to the original owners, or heirs, was presented to the Council. Ethel Shopwatuck made the motion, seconded by Dora Woodring, that the Council accept the Resolution. The motion carried 103 voting for and none against.

Since there had been questions from various members the Council was advised that the money they receive per capita from the claims is not taxable by the Federal Government or the State.

Mr. Nadeau advised the members that adopted children were not eligible for Tribal enrollment. Any adopted children that have been put on roll would be removed and money received by that child would have to be returned to the Tribe.

Amendment No. 3 to the Constitution (Article III-Membership of Council) was presented to the Council to be voted on. A copy of the Amendment is attached. The Amendment was approved by a vote of 95 for and 6 voting against.

Amendment No. 4 to the Constitution (Article II-Membership of Tribe) was presented to the Council to be voted on. A copy of the Amendment is attached. The amendment was approved by a vote of 101 for and 8 voting against.

Election of Officers and a Grievance Committee was held. Article II - Qualification of Officers from the By laws was read. There being some misunderstanding as to who was eligible to hold office and as to who could vote in the election, Robert D. Grover, Area Field Representative, was called on to explain By laws Article II and Amendment no. 3.

Mr. Eulie Melott made the motion, seconded by Sam Wamego, that the present officers be retained and elected by acclamation. Motion carried with 46 voting for and 20 against.

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June 29th, 1961

Nominations For Grievance Committee were:

Thomas Toney - 328 S.E. 17th, Oklahoma City - Phone Melrose 2-2906  
Nominated by Mrs. Leona Bragassa, seconded by Madeline Magnauck  
Dave Edwards - McCloud, P.B. 386 - Phone Yorktown 4-336  
Nominated by Luther Edwards, seconded by Hazel Willmet  
Grace Goodin - Route 4, Shawnee - Phone 3443  
Nominated by Lucy Brant, seconded by May Fairchild

Motion was made by Edward McKee that the nominations cease and the three names nominated be voted on, seconded by May Fairchild. Motion carried with 43 voting for and none against.

Motion was made by May Fairchild that the Council adjourn, seconded by Edward McKee. Motion carried.

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Bernard Heer, Secretary

CITIZEN BAND OF POTAWATOMI INDIANS OF OKLAHOMA  
SHAWNEE AREA FIELD OFFICE  
SPECIAL BUSINESS COMMITTEE MEETING  
August 16, 1962

MINUTES

Present

Chairman, Dan Nadeau  
Vice Chairman, A.B. Pecore  
& Treas., Bernard Heer  
Councilman, Lee Burnett  
Councilman, Ennis Madole

A quorum of members present the Chairman called the meeting to order at 7:45 in the home of A.B. Pecore.

The meeting was called for the purpose of drawing up a resolution.

Motion was made by Lee Burnett and seconded by Ennis Madole that Resolution Pott-63-1 be accepted, requesting the Old Shawnee Indian Sanatorium and lands for the purpose of an Old Folks Home for Indians. The motion passed, with none voting against.

Motion was made by Bernard Heer, seconded by Ennis Madole, that the meeting adjourn. Motion passed.

Bernard Heer  
Bernard Heer, Secretary

Dan Madole

CITIZEN BAND OF POTAWATOMI INDIANS OF OKLAHOMA  
SHAWNEE AREA FIELD OFFICE  
REGULAR BUSINESS COMMITTEE MEETING  
August 23, 1961

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MINUTES

Present

Dan Nadeau, Chairman  
A. B. Pecore, V-Chairman  
Bernard Heer, Sec & Treas  
Lee Burnett, Councilman  
Ennis Madole, Councilman

Guests

Norman G. Holmes - Tribal Affairs Officer  
Robert D. Grover - Area Field Representative  
Dave Edwards  
Luther Edwards  
George Tomey  
Wamego

Quorum of Business Committee members present the meeting was called to order at 7:45 by the Chairman in the home of Councilman Lee Burnett, Shawnee, Okla.

Motion was made by A. B. Pecore, Seconded by Ennis Madole, that the names of James, Louis, William and Jesse Hale, and Lillie Moore Gourley Houck Eakes be removed from the Roll because they made the choice of remaining on another Tribal Roll. Also the names of Tamara K. Tacker, James Phillip Tacker, Mary Ann (McCab) Kisskalt, Susan M. Kisskalt, Debra Ann Kisskalt and John J. Kisskalt be removed because they are adopted children and have no Potawatomi Indian blood. Motion carried, with none voting against.

Bernard Heer, made the motion, seconded by Dan Nadeau, that Resolution 62-2 be drawn showing the procedure to following when removing names from the Tribal Roll when they have been entered by error or misrepresentation. The motion carried, with none voting against.

Motion was made by Lee Burnett, seconded by A. B. Pecore, that any further action on leasing the land be tabled for fifteen (15) days. Motion carried, none voting against.

Motion was made by A. B. Pecore, seconded by Bernard Heer, that Resolution 62-1 be drawn, giving authorization to pay the 13 people who were left off the 1960 voucher. Motion carried, with none voting against.

Mr. Nadeau then turned the meeting over to Mr. Holmes who explained the procedure to follow in determining the degree of blood of children born on or after June 29, 1961. The 1937 census roll will have to be used because it is the accepted basic roll and shows the degree on it. The 1937 Roll can not be changed, but if the degree of blood is wrong on the 1937 roll the present roll can be corrected to show the right degree of blood by dependable proof presented to the Council for vote.

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Letter was read which had been written by Dave and Luther Edwards to the Central Office asking that all those who were not 1/4 degree of blood be removed from the Roll. Mr. Holmes and Mr. Grover advised the Edwards that they were sure the Central Office would not approve such a move, since it was not their policy to remove from roll any eligible person who had been granted membership.

Motion was made to adjourn by A. B. Pecore and seconded by Ennis Madole.

Bernard Heer  
Bernard Heer, Secretary

CITIZEN BAND OF POTAWATOMI INDIANS OF OKLAHOMA  
SHAWNEE AREA FIELD OFFICE  
SPECIAL BUSINESS COMMITTEE MEETING  
September 14, 1961

MINUTES

Present

Dan Nadeau, Chairman  
A.B. Pecore, V-Chairman  
Bernard Heer, Sec-Treas.  
Lee Burnett, Councilman  
Ennis Madole, Councilman

Guest

Robert D. Grover, Area Field  
Representative

Quorum of the committee present the Chairman called the meeting to  
8:30 P.M. in the home of Bernard Heer, Shawnee.

It was reported that he had engaged the Municipal Auditorium and  
sound system for the Council Meeting.

Secretary was asked to write Will J. Fitner, Area Director and  
Norman Holmes, and invite them to the Council Meeting.

The motion was made by A. B. Pecore, seconded by Lee Burnett, that the  
Roll be closed as of September 15, 1961 for the purpose of making per  
capita distribution of Docket 71-A. The motion carried, with none  
voting against. Notices to be sent to various towns and states.

Resolution Pott-62-4, preparation of payment roll, was discussed and  
drawn up. Lee Burnett made the motion, seconded by Ennis Madole, that  
the Resolution be accepted. Motion carried, none voting against.

Resolution Pott-62-5, operating expense for Tribe, was discussed and  
drawn up. A.B. Pecore made the motion, seconded by Lee Burnett, that  
the Resolution be accepted. Motion carried, none voting against.

Was decided to hold the leasing of the land until wheat allotment is  
determined.

Motion made by Ennis Madole and seconded by Bernard Heer that the  
meeting adjourn.

Bernard Heer  
Bernard Heer, Secretary

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CITIZEN BAND OF POTAWATOMI INDIANS OF OKLAHOMA  
SHAWNEE AREA FIELD OFFICE  
SPECIAL BUSINESS COMMITTEE MEETING  
OCTOBER 9, 1961

MINUTES

Present

Dan Nadeau, Chairman  
A.B. Pecore, V-Chairman  
Bernard Heer, Sec-Treas.  
Lee Burnett, Councilman  
Ennis Madole, Councilman

Guest

Robert D. Grover, Area Field Representative

A quorum of the business committee present the Chairman called the meeting to order at 7:30 P.M. in the home of the Secretary, Bernard Heer.

The present cutting of hay on the land was sold to Joe L. Pool, and the land was leased to Joe L. Pool for the next five years, Agricultural Lease, excepting approximately five acres around the Community House.

NO Dan Nadeau will take care of the notice in the local paper pertaining to the October Council Meeting and the Secretary will handle the notices for out of town newspapers and people who have asked to be notified.

Resolution Pott-62-6, pertaining to operating expenses for the fiscal year 1962 for the Business Committee was drawn up and approved. Motion was made by Lee Burnett and seconded by A.B. Pecore. Motion carried, with none voting against.

Public Health doctors will be present at the Council Meeting to give flu shots to those who wish them.

It was suggested that a letter be written requesting that some one from the Anadarko Area Office give a full explanation to the members as to the procedure that has to be gone through before a payment is made.

Motion was made by Ennis Madole and seconded by Lee Burnett that the meeting adjourn.

Bernard Heer  
Bernard Heer, Secretary

CITIZEN BAND OF POTAWATOMI INDIANS OF OKLAHOMA  
SHAWNEE AREA FIELD OFFICE  
SPECIAL COUNCIL MEETING  
October 20, 1962

MINUTES

A quorum of voting members present the Special Council Meeting of the Citizen Potawatomi was called to order at 1:15 in the Municipal Auditorium at Shawnee, Oklahoma by the Chairman, Dan Nadeau.

Minutes of the June 28, 1962 Regular Council Meeting were read and approved.

Guests present were: Norman G. Holmes, Tribal Affairs Officer, Anadarko  
Robert D. Grover, Area Field Representative, Shawnee  
Howard D. Loses, Tribal Claims Attorney

Mr. Nadeau read a letter from the Prairie Band Chairman, Phillip Burns, and a letter from the Shawnee Indian Clinic giving the dates people could get their flu shot.

The Tribal Attorney was introduced and gave his annual report. He reported he has liability on three judgments, and discussed some of the cases which remain to be tried.

Norman G. Holmes was called on to explain the Prairie Band Court case and how it effects the Citizen Band. The Citizen Potawatomi is not actually involved in the case but its money is. The case was dismissed in September with a sixty day appeal period. About the middle of October the case was appealed.

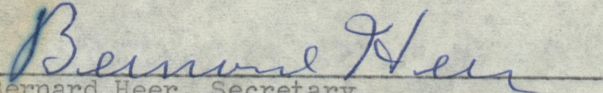
A Mrs. Wesselhoft, Grace Burns and Edward McKee ask that an explanation of the petition that was being circulated be made. Since the business committee knew nothing of such a petition Dave Edwards who was circulating the petition was asked to explain. He said they they didn't want to explain it now but that the Council would find out about it when it came back. The people could not understand why they couldn't know what was in the petition now. In discussion one of them, Mrs. Bragassa, said there was no degree of blood set in the petition, while Luther Edwards said there was a degree. They refused to discuss the contents of the petition. While there was no vote taken relative to the petition the Council members indicated that they were not in favor of this petition. Mr. Holmes advised the Council that before the petition could become final it would have to come back to Council to be ratified.

W. Gilbert made the motion, seconded by Mrs. Mamie Neinken, that this body approve the actions of the Business Committee. Was presented for discussion and a vote called for. The motion carried.

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Zelda Cody Hale presented to the Council proof that the degree of blood of Mary Ann Vieux Bruno - 37-308 - shown to be 1/4 degree Citizen Potawatomi blood should be shown as 1/2 degree Citizen Potawatomi blood. Motion was made by Peter Vietenheimer, Jr. and seconded by Mary Webb that the degree of blood of Mary Ann Vieux Bruno be corrected. The Motion carried. None against.

Motion to adjourn was made by Mae Fairchild and seconded by Mrs. Snow.

  
Bernard Heer, Secretary

*Stan Paul*

Meeting called at 7:45 P.m.

Dec 16, 1961.

Called to order by Chairman Dan Nadeau

Regular Business meeting.

For citizen Band Potawatomi Indians.

Those Present at meeting

Audie Pecore

Dan Nadeau

Lee Burnette

Ernie Madole

Meet with Tom Steed  
when he calls

and explain about the  
Indian Roll  $\frac{1}{8}^{\circ}$  & less

Discussion of 1846

Pott. Indian Roll (Iowa)

We can not produce  
a 1846 Roll.

Inform Tom Steed to  
ask Government for  
this Roll if available.

Motion made by Lee  
and second by Buck  
to take a vote on  
this resolution to  
take  $\frac{1}{8}^{\circ}$  of blood off  
the roll and pay  
descendants if required.

Passed by all four votes  
Dan - Audie - Lee - Buck

To ask the Gov. to produce  
these rolls as they were  
guardians of these rolls.

If necessary until  
sale Council meeting  
and recommend that  
amendment #4 be  
rescinded. If necessary  
comply with paying decision.

Rec'd by Alan Nelson  
Wesley L. Gardner <sup>der</sup> Secy  
Rec'd - Russellville, Kansas  
Wabash County -

3. Rules - garden 18 90 collect  
rule

gov guardian of 1846  
rule

1000700  
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For meeting with tax  
agent Roy Block  
and getting the property  
taken off the tax Roll  
(\$140.00 more a year)  
we agreed to pay audie  
\$10.00 for his service.

Motion made By Lee Burnett  
Second made Ennis Madole

closed at 8 45 P.M.

CITIZEN BAND OF POTAWATOMI INDIANS OF OKLAHOMA  
SHAWNEE AREA FIELD OFFICE  
SPECIAL COUNCIL MEETING  
October 21, 1961

MINUTES

The Special Council Meeting of the Citizen Band of Potawatomi Indians was called to order at 1:30 P.M. in the Municipal Auditorium at Shawnee, Oklahoma by the Vice Chairman, there being a quorum of members present. The meeting was called for the Tribal Attorney's report and other business.

Father Murphy opened the meeting with a prayer.

The Vice Chairman introduced the members of the Business Committee and guests; Truman Richardson from Tom Steed's office. Dr. Rhinehart and his two assistants from the Public Health, who gave flu shots to all those who wanted them.

Will J. Pitner, Area Director. Mr. Pitner gave a report on the meeting held in Denver with superintendents and area directors with the Secretary of the Interior.

Norman G. Holmes, Tribal Affairs Officer, and Robert D. Grover, Area Field Representative.

The Vice Chairman then turned the meeting over to Mr. Howard D. Moses, for his annual report on the claims to the tribal members.

Minutes of the June 1961 Council Meeting were read, and a treasurer's report given as of October 1, 1961 of \$835.72 on deposit.

Resolution Pott-56-3 adopted under date of November 14, 1955, was read and the members were told that in order to clarify the resolution that the words "all future claims" should be added. After a discussion period the motion was made by William Gilbert and seconded by John Smith that the resolution have the words "all future claims" added. Motion carried with 153 voting for and none voting against.

There was a general discussion on the degree of blood as shown on the 1937 census roll, some members say their degree of blood as shown on this roll is wrong, that they should be more Indian. Ollie Johnson made the motion, seconded by Naomi Thompson that "the original allottees in Oklahoma all be declared to be full bloods". Mr. Gilbert was recognized. He explained that he was an allottee and asked "do I look like a full blood", that he was not a fullblood and that he would not claim to be such. The members were advised that in order to correct their degree that they secure proof from older rolls that gave degrees. The vice chairman called for a vote on the motion. With 21 voting for and 162 voting against the motion did not pass.

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A counter proposal for participation and distribution of judgment funds was presented by Dave Edwards. A copy of the counter proposal is attached. Motion was made by Grace Burns and seconded by William Gilbert that the proposal be turned down. With a vote of 12 for the proposal and 170 against, the proposal was voted down.

The meeting was declared adjourned.

Bernard Heer  
Bernard Heer, Secretary



CITIZEN BAND OF POTAWATOMI INDIANS OF OKLAHOMA  
SHAWNEE AREA FIELD OFFICE  
SPECIAL BUSINESS COMMITTEE MEETING  
December 16, 1961

MINUTES

Present

Chairman, Dan Nadeau  
V-Chairman, A.B. Pecore  
Councilman, Lee Burnett  
Councilman, Ennis Madole

Absent

Sec & Treas., Bernard Heer

A Special Business Committee Meeting was held in the home of the Chairman. A quorum of members being present meeting was called to order at 7:45 by the Chairman.

Motion was made by Lee Burnett, seconded by Ennis Madole that if it is necessary a Special Council Meeting will be called to remove the 1/8th degree requirement for enrollment. The motion passed. None voting against.

A discussion was held about 1846 Roll. It was agreed to ask Congressman Steed to have the Government produce this Roll as the Government was guardian of these Rolls and we cannot produce an 1846 Roll.

Motion was made by Lee Burnett, seconded by Ennis Madole that A.B. Pecore be paid \$10.00 for meeting with the County Assessor and getting the Tribal land removed from the Tax Roll. Motion passed.

Meeting adjourned.

Bernard Heer  
Bernard Heer, Secretary

Petition

June 29, 1961

TRIBAL MEMBERS OF THE CITIZEN BAND  
POTAWATOMI INDIANS

Resolution introduced today at this Annual Council Meeting to Amend  
the Tribal Constitution of the Citizen Band of Potawatomi

is as follows:

San Nadeau

WHO ARE ENROLLED OR ELIGIBLE TO BE EN-  
EIGHTH ( 1/8th) OR MORE DEGREE OF INDIAN  
ELIGIBLE TO PARTICIPATE IN THE JUDGMENT  
AWARDED TO THE TRIBE FROM CLAIMS AGAINST THE  
GOVERNMENT."

participated in the funds which were awarded to the Tribe, who  
of Indian blood, also adopted white children which cut down the amount  
of the TRUE TRIBAL MEMBER to a mere pittance and disbursed it to  
people who have little or no Indian blood. This past method of disbursement  
purpose for which the Claims are being settled.

has paid out large sums in Attorney fees to get the Claims settled and  
results should go to the True Tribal Members, with sufficient Indian blood to  
be called INDIAN. The Amendment, if adopted, will provide more money for the  
True Tribal Members and they will have the means and privilege of helping their  
Children and Grandchildren by not having to divide with people who are not eligible.

Our Attorney, Mr. H. D. Moses, suggested we do something to eliminate those of  
no Indian blood and those participating in Claim payments from other tribes and cut  
down the list of ineligible applicants on the roll.

The Amendment will cut down the work of our Business Committee, which in the past  
has been tremendous, also will lessen the expense of operation and will also speed  
up the payments to the rightfull participants.

VOTE "YES" AND MAKE YOUR RIGHTS  
AND HERITAGE SECURE!