

MINUTES

Name of Tribal Organization: Tribal Business Council, Fort Berthold
Reservation, New Town, North Dakota

Place of Meeting: Conference Room, Fort Berthold Agency
New Town, North Dakota

Quorum present: Yes . Special Council

Chairman James Hall called the meeting to order August 23, 1960 at
1:30 P.M.

Present: Thomas Bluestone, John White, Sr., James Hall, Sr., Leland Hall,
Guy Fox, John Wilkinson, John Starr.

Absent: Charles Fox, Valentine Wells, B. J. Youngbird.

Chairman explaining the trip to D. C. concerning Minors Funds. We ran into
trouble, and finally ended up at N.C.A.I. We want to figure out how to get
started towards the funds mentioned, whether to call the Senators or not.

First we requested Minors Funds sometime in April 1960, to buy cattle or
land and make use of it in a way as to increase the funds.

We brought in the petition signed by reservation people requesting Minors
Funds to buy clothing for school. The amount being \$100 for each child
between the ages of 6 to 14 years old. This petition was sponsored by
Joe Packineau.

We faced trouble all the way through. We explained and gave all the reasons
we could find, though hopeless. We even revealed the Loan Program so people
could borrow money to buy livestock, land and things that will increase.

We will also continue begging for aid for the coming winter, because the
way we are going we will not be able to get the things we will need. That
is the Fort Berthold Indians.

The staff went behind closed doors for discussion. They decided that \$200
was to high. They would not go along with \$200, but would go along with
\$50.00 which will not go on relief roll. Otherwise, the amount of \$200
would go on the relief rolls. The children will get \$50.00 a year as well
as interest.

Joe Packineau deserves credit for taking the work upon himself in trying to
get some money for the children who have money deposited yet, until the
funds are exhausted.

This trip we made on Minors Funds is the first time we ever had any backing
from our own people.

Otherwise we will start on Minors Funds as soon as we can, so they can be on their way to your area for the children to receive. This amount will be paid yearly.

Except that the resolution be brought up-to-date, Mr. Malloy made up a resolution for Council so it can be on their way.

A curfew for White Shield was read by the Chairman.

Motion made by Guy Fox, seconded by John White. All in favor, motion carried.

This curfew effects other segments. The curfew ordinance will be on file for review if possible.

School zone speed limit ordinance for White Shield.

Motion to enforce. Second. All in favor, motion carried. On file also.

Mr. Packineau expressed his feelings toward the work he has started for the sake of our small children who cannot help themselves in buying clothes, whether he is of school age or not. He went on discussing things concerning our troubles all over the Fort Berthold Reservation. He said "I feel proud that the people were behind me and to further that the Tribal Business Council went all out for me, and the results is proof." The childrens parents can be glad about getting a fraction of the minor funds. He went on and gave his views on other subjects, which concern the people in this Reservation.

Mr. Packineau stated he didn't deserve the credit. The people that signed the petition ware the ones who deserved the credit. This goes to Chairman Hall, B. J. Youngbird and H. L. Malloy.

Joe Packineau "I started it, someone had to finish. I requested the Council to draw up the resolution and wire it to D. C. and return by wire for some schools open in a very short time. Parents need time to buy clothes. I am glad I can step out on the street and say we got \$50.00 for children and you can say the same too."

Motion that Annette Little Swallow be kept there for a time until further notice, at the court. From Employment Committee. Motion carried.

Motion made to approve the resolutions for childrens funds to be forwarded to this office at once, then parents can request for the amount of \$50 hereafter, yearly. Motion carried.

Mr. Morken said he would take all the clerks off their work to take time to check for children who have money on their credit and are between the ages of 6 to 14. This is to speed the work up so the children can get the \$50.00 as soon as possible. He said it would take three weeks at the most. The checks would come from Chicago, Illinois.

Motion made to rent the warehouse to the Pipeline Company at \$100.00 per month. Motion carried.

Motion made to appoint Mike Mason as Associate Judge. Motion carried.

Miss Selina Grifert, Assistant Commissioner, recommended the Grant Loan Project be approved.

Riverdale deal:

Mr. Josephuson of Riverdale, North Dakota discussed the part of the taken area that is in the hands of the Council and the council decided to hold it all except small fees that are against it.

The resolution for land sale deal by Mervel Hall without appraisal. He is asking for \$15,000.00. It contains 80 acres with buildings, house complete with running water and other useful things. The discussing of disapproval of the sale was before the Superintendent. There are other ways of getting the land if it is disapproved. Mervel owes \$4000.00 to the Tribe and is willing to sell the place to the Tribe so he can pay off his loan of \$4000.00. The Tribe went on record to buy the place.

Motion made to buy. Second, all in favor, motion carried.

Motion made to remove George Foote, Jr., from his position as Clerk of Court. He failed to report for his work during the Celebration when he was badly needed, Second, motion carried. He will be removed.

John Starr, Acting Secretary
Tribal Business Council