

THREE AFFILIATED TRIBES  
TRIBAL BUSINESS COUNCIL  
TRIBAL CHAMBERS

Education Committee Meeting  
March 26, 1991

PRESENT: Wilbur D. Wilkinson, Chairman; John J. Rabbithead, Jr., Secretary; Jim Mossett, Councilmember; Titus Hall, Councilmember and LaVerne Brady, Recording Secretary.

ABSENT: Theodore Lone Fight, III., Vice Chairman; Austin Gillette, Councilmember and Roger Bird Bear, Treasurer.

OTHERS: Marliene Gillette, Scholarship Officer and Acting Education Administrator.

ITEM 01: CALL TO ORDER:  
Meeting called to order at 4:22 PM.

ITEM 02: ROLL CALL:  
Roll called by Secretary Rabbithead. Quorum established.

ITEM 03: HIGHER EDUCATION:  
Marliene, Acting Administrator explained that the 3 reservation schools (White Shield, Twin Buttes and Mandaree) went on record to develop a resolution in which the administrative costs grant that they are suppose to submit to the Tribal Education Department in the amount of \$75,000.00 would be a one shot deal. What they don't want to do is have to submit additional monies after this amount. Payment has not been made yet and they are awaiting this resolution.

Discussion was to take their grant authority away. It was suggested to either try to establish our Education Department or give it to the school.

Marliene stated in May of 1989, the schools made an agreement with the Tribe that if the schools were granted local control and their administrative cost grant under PL-100-297 went directly to the schools they would, inturn, submit \$75,000.00 of that money to support the establishment of a Tribal Education Department. Additional funding was intended to come through element 10. As it turned out, the BIA made a determination that the tribe cannot contract therefore, in 1992, we will be without a contract.

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HIGHER EDUCATION (CON'T):

Discussion was that we will have a contract in 1992 but the issue here is we are trying to collect \$75,000.00 that our schools committed to our Education Department. A letter should be sent to the schools and give them until the 15th of April to remit the money or we will revoke their grant authority.

Marliene stated they have received a billing/letter that their funding was due to the tribe on February 22, then they came up with this resolution. They are aware that most tribes nationwide channel the money through the Tribal system and out to the schools. Are the schools willing to risk all the controls of opportunities they have for this small amount of money? As long as it was a one shot deal if it was in the provision, they seem not to have any problem with it.

Marliene was directed to prepare a letter to taking the grant authority away if the schools should not pay. Resolution to be rescinded. State since you do not want to pay us each year, we will after this payment, rescind your grant and we will administer the contracts.

Discussion on quality education and Tribal Education Code.

Marliene was directed to draft a resolution for the next scheduled Council Meeting taking the authority away from them putting the money coming through the Tribes through the Education Department to the schools.

Discussion also on prime contractors and how the schools are operating.

Councilman Hall made a motion to have Marliene draft an appropriate letter to the schools with a deadline date of April 15 and to prepare a resolution revoking authority of the schools. This to be presented at the next Meeting, April 18, 1991 seconded by Councilman Rabbithead.

Vote: 4 for, 0 opposed. Motion Carried.

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ITEM 04: EDUCATION CONTRACT:  
Marliene explained the '92 contract for Education. We will hold the BIA to that-the \$200,000.00 line item. They are not a distinct entity but are tri-bally authorized.

ITEM 05: EDUCATION TRAVEL:  
Councilman Mossett told of his trip to Phoenix on BIA Realignment for Education. He stated they were in three working groups and addressed the different concerns: Education, Indian Priority System and the Charter. He stated I asked if they would accept a letter of recommendation so they let us, so we will send that off tomorrow and we will press them for Element 10 monies. (It was faxed).

Chairman Wilkinson stated for Councilman Mossett to follow up on the Realignment Meeting in Oklahoma on the middle of April.

The process of Senate Select Testimony discussed.

Councilman Mossett was directed to take the lead to attend the meetings needed and get ready for the hearings itself.

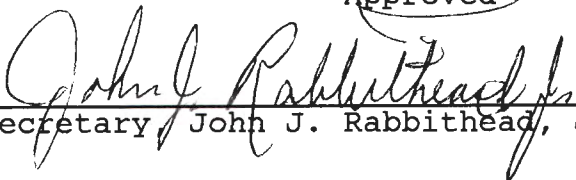
Marliene stated since the meeting of May, 1990, we have all the information on the reorganization, we have made all the recommendations and developed right along the testimony for Phoenix.

It was explained that IPS is the money that comes here, banded or unbanded.

ITEM 06: ADJOURNMENT:  
Meeting adjourned at 4:44 PM.

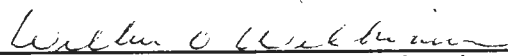
Approved

Disapproved

  
Secretary John J. Rabbithead, Jr.

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ATTEST:

  
Chairman, Wilbur D. Wilkinson

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Date