HOPI TUTUVENI

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TUESDAY, June 6, 2017

JUNE

Planting Moon

HOPI CALENDAR

Kyaamuya- December Paamuya- January Powamuya- February Osomuya- March Kwiyamuyaw- April Hakitonmuya- May Woko'uyis- June Talangva- July Talapaamuya- August Nasan'muya- September Toho'osmuya- October Kelmuya- November

This Month in Hopi **History**

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June 1, 1924, Native Americans granted US citizenship

June 3, 1963, Healing vs Jones appealed, Court declined to review case.

June 10, 1920, Hotvella people forcibly dipped in de-lousing chemicals

June 22, 1970, Indian Education Act PL 93-318 moved Indian Education

•AD 1-700, Hopi Ancestors cultivated corn, squash, beans, cotton and turkeys

Community **Calendar**

6/12, 1-3p: Food Handler's Trng Bacavi Comm Ctr

6/14, 1-3:30p: Vehicle Child Safety Class. Wellness Ctr

6/18, Father's Day

6/20-22/17, 9a-4p: Hopi Credit Assoc Youth Financial Literacy Camp. Tewa Adm Bldg

6/26, 5:30p: 100 Mile Club Registration. 6p: Run/walk starts- Hotevilla Village

Head Start Recruitment Sch 6/14, 8a-5p: FMES

6/20, 10a-12p: Moencopi Ctr

6/20, 2:30-4p: (across) Hotevilla Village Store

6/21, 9a-12p: Kykotsmovi

6/27, 10a-12p: Soongopavi

(by 3 kivas)

6/27, 1:30-3p: Keams Canyon Store

The Hopi Tutuveni

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WOKO'UYIS 2017 Hopi High School Commencement



HHS Salutatorian Kyle Secakuku



HHS Co-Valedictorian Nicolai Bolus



HHS Co-Valedictorian Daniel Tuuwa Lim

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The Hopi High School (HHS) held its 31st Commencement Exercise on Tuesday, May 18, 4pm in the Hopi Bruin Gym. The gym was filled to capacity as family and friends gathered to celebrate and observe 68 High School Seniors in the processional march of Pomp and Circumstance.

Master of Ceremonies for the Commencement was Michael Adams, a former HHS graduate. Posting of Colors was conducted by the Hopi Junior Reserve Officer Training Corp and the National Anthem was sung by Hailey Kardell and Stacy Charley (Juniors). Miss Hopi Josephine Cook led the invocation and welcoming addresses were given by Jack Pashano in Hopi; Boisiu De-

wangyumptewa in Spanish; Kerissa Ben in Navajo and 2017 Class President Daniel LomaTuuwa Lim in English. Keynote speaker was Ophelia (Begay) Goatson, also a former HHS graduate.

The 2017 Salutatorian was Kyle Secakuku and there was a tie for Valedictorian between Nicholai Ethan Bolus and Daniel Tuuwa Lim who were named co-Valedictorians. Secakuku gave the Salutatorian address and the Valedictorian address was given by Bolus and Lim. Bolus will be attending Northern Arizona University in Flagstaff, AZ in the fall. Lim will be attending Ivy League School Dartmouth College in Hanover, New Hampshire. Lim received a full-ride scholarship and as part of the scholarship, visited Dartmouth in April.

National Honor Society Advisor LaVonne Honyouti introduced members of the Nation- nis and Member Edgar Shupla.

al Honor Society: Nicholai Bolus, Boisiu Dewangyumptewa, Hawthrone Dukepoo, Janessa Lahaleon, Daniel Lim, Gloria Lomahoema, Joshua Lomayestewa, Maree Mahkewa, Kyle Secakuku and Kelly Tungovia.

Interim Superintendent Alban Naha presented the Class of 2017 and the Hopi Jr. Sr. High School Governing Board presented the Diplomas. Boisiu Dewangyumptewa gave the Benediction followed by a Reception in the Bruin gym to Honor the Graduates.

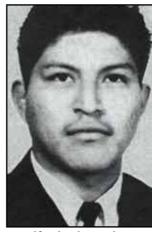
2017 Class Officers: President Daniel Lim, Vice President Janissa Lahaleon, Secretary Janice Poleahla and Treasurer Gloria Lomahoema.

HJSHS Governing Board: President Ivan Sidney, Sr., Vice President Valerie Kooyaquaptewa, Clerk Laurel Poleyestewa, Member Sandra Den-

Jackson remembrance and Thin Elk, Hopi grave marker replacement



L-R: Ivan Jackson addresses Gold Star Mother Dolly Jackson, Christine Jackson, guest, AZ VA Director Wanda Wright and Chairman Herman G. Honanie



Ralford John Jackson

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Family members, villagers, officials from the Veterans Administration, the Hopi Tribe, Jamescita Peshlakai from the AZ State Legislature and many others, gathered at the family home of late Ralford Jackson in old Oraibi, AZ on May 25 for a Remembrance Ceremony and Grave Marker replacement.

Jackson was drafted into the US Marine Corps during the Vietnam War period and was killed in action on May 22, 1969 in Quang Tri province in South Vietnam. His remains were transported back to the United States and laid to rest at the burial site in Oraibi Village on the Hopi Reservation.

The Veterans Administration ordered a headstone for Jackson; but, when the headstone finally arrived, the family noticed a mistake on it. The marker had his residency listed as Oraibi, Utah. With the lack of resources/help to get it corrected, the family left the marker on his grave for many years. A high school friend, Hutch Noline from San Carlos, Arizona on the Apache reservation became aware of this error and promised to get it corrected.

Fortunate enough for Noline, he came in contact with Jef Connors from San Francisco, CA who was doing a research project on the lives of 242 soldiers and Marines who died during the week of May 28 through June 3, 1969. The soldiers are

portrayed in the June 27, 1969 issue of LIFE Magazine: "Faces of the American <u>Dead in Vietnam – One Week's Toll.</u>"

The rest is history as Connor decided to correct the error and "make it right." Chris Taylor from Waltham, MA designed the new marker and Hunt Studio from San Francisco, CA completed the carving. Many people generously donated to the replacement marker. The new marker has a picture of a feather and a parrot, symbolizing Jackson's Clan and reads as follows: Ralford John Jackson born July 15, 1948 Old Oraibi, Arizona. Died May 22, 1969, Vietnam. US Marine - Bronze Star - Purple Heart.

Clark Tenakhongva, US Army, Grenada, served as Master of Ceremonies for the event. Leonard Talaswaima, US Army, Vietnam War opened with prayer, followed by the playing of the TAPS and a Flag Ceremony/Presentation of Flag to Gold Star Mother Dolly Jackson. Special comments were made by Wanda Wright, Director, Arizona Department of Veterans Services, Hopi Chairman Herman G. Honanie and Phillip Quochytewa.

Eljean Joshevama, Jackson's godfather, closed out the session with a special prayer and passing of the corn. Several Navajo/Hopi bike riders were also present at the Remembrance Ceremony.

Gold Star Mother Dolly Jackson stated this will now bring closure to the burden she carries and will now put it behind her.

General Counsel

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Hopi Chairman Herman G. Honanie announced the hire of Theresa Thin Elk as the new General Counsel for the Hopi Tribe.

Thin Elk is a member of the Colville Confederated Tribes, a confederation of twelve different tribes in Eastern Washington (descended from the Wenatchi and Entiat bands).

Thin Elk graduated from Gonzaga University with a B.A. in Political Science and Criminal Justice and received her Juris Doctorate from the University of Iowa, School of Law in 2000.

Her employment career includes working for her Tribe in the Office of Reservation Attorney (the Attorney General) for 8 years and for the Ho-Chunk Tribe of Wisconsin as their Legislative Counsel. Thin Elk also worked as a Prosecutor and as a Public Defender for other Indian Tribes.

"I was an administrative law judge for the Colville Tribal Child Support Program and a Pro Tempore Judge for the Spokane Tribe of Indians," Think Elk.

In a recent introduction to the Hopi Tribal Council, Deputy General Counsel Karen Pennington com-



Theresa Thin Elk, Hopi **Tribe General Counsel**

mended them for selecting Think Elk as their General Counsel, saying "Theresa is a policy lawyer and will make great contributions to the Hopi Tribe."

Pennington, who was also hired as Chief Judge for the Hopi Courts, will be leaving the Office of General Counsel to fill the long vacant Chief Judgeship.

Think Elk is married to Sean Thin Elk from the Rosebud Sioux Tribe and has four children - three boys and one girl.

"Theresa Thin Elk began employment with the Hopi Tribe on May 15. Please help us in welcoming her and her family to the Hopi Reservation," said Hopi Chairman Honanie.

She said this is a new beginning and will start anew, with fresh breath and happy thoughts for a brighter future. Christine Jackson DeAngelis, daughter of Jackson was also present. Ralford Jackson's name is listed on the Vietnam Veterans Memorial Wall in Washington D.C.

Contributors to grave marker replaced listed on **P4**

Hopi Tribal Council Third Quarter Session June 1, 2017 AGENDA (Amendment #1)

I. Call To Order

II. Certification Of Tribal Council Representatives

III. Roll Call

IV. Invocation/Pledge Of Allegiance

V. Announcements

VI. Correspondence

VII. Calendar Planning

VIII. Approval Of Minutes

IX. Approval Of Agenda

X. UNFINISHED BUSINESS

1. Action Item 014-2017 - To amend Ordinance 17A (Revised) to increase fees on all non-Hopi businesses – Author/Danny Honanie, Chief Revenue Commissioner, Office of Revenue Commission – TABLED

2. Action Item 045-2017 – To approve and accept the Navajo Rental Payment in the amount of \$122,215.05 – Author/Robert Sumatzkuku, Treasurer, The Hopi Tribe – 6/5/17 @ 1:30 p.m.

XI. NEW BUSINESS

- 1. **Action Item 050-2017** To approve the 2017-2018 Hopi Hunting and Trapping Regulations and Application forms - Author/Darren Talayumptewa, Director, Hopi Wildlife & Ecosystems Management Program - 6/5/17 @ 10:30 a.m.
- 2. Action Item 058-2017 To approve revisions to Resolution H-032-2017 concerning EMS Substation to clarify fund source for project and approval of all services exceeding the \$60,000.00 threshold. Author Anthony Huma, Director Hopi Emergency Medical Services- 6/5/17 2:30pm 3. Action Item 059-2017 – To approve a Cooperative Agreement between the Hopi Tribe and DNA - Hopi Legal Services, Inc. for Public Defender Services - Author/Karen Pennington, Deputy General Counsel - 6/5/17 @ 3:30 p.m.
- 4. Action Item 060-2017 To approve Sole Source Consulting Agreement with Howard Shanker Law Firm, PLC, to provide legal services for the Hopi Election Board, 2017 Hopi Tribal Election - Author/Kristopher Holmes, Chairperson, Hopi Election Board - 6/6/17, 10:00 a.m. 5. Action Item 061-2017 - To approve Charter of Incorporation for Hopi Utilities Corporation - Author/Tim Bodell, Director, Hopi Public

Utility Authority - 6/6/17 @ 11:00 a.m.

XII. REPORTS - (1 hr. time allotted) *Required

- 1. Office of the Chairman *
- 2. Office of the Vice Chairman * 6/1/17 @ 9:30 a.m. COMPLETE
- 3. Office of Tribal Secretary *
- 4. Office of the Treasurer *
- 5. General Counsel *
- 6. Office of the Executive Director *
- 7. Land Commission *
- 8. Water/Energy Committee *
- 9. Transportation Committee * 6/7/17 @ 1:30 p.m.
- 10. Law Enforcement Committee * 6/1/17,10:30 a.m. COMPLETE
- 11. Office of Revenue Commission *
- 12. Investment Committee *
- 13. Health/Education Committee *
- 14. Budget Oversight Team

XIII. APPOINTMENTS/INTERVIEWS

- 1. Audit Team
- 2. Fire Designee (2)
- 3. Election Board Alternate 3 position
- 4. Hopi Tribe Economic Development Corporation Board of Directors (2 positions for Hopi/Tewa Tribal Members)
- 5. Deputy General Counsel (1 position)

- 1. Hopi Tribal Council Orientation & Priority Setting Hopi Tribal Council - 1/23, 24 25/17 @ 9:00 - 5:00 p.m. daily - To be continued 2. Introduction of Mural Net Team and Presentation of potential Mobile Broadband Project at Hopi by Mural Net - Chad Hamill, Vice President for Native American Initiatives, Northern Arizona University, Office of Native American Initiatives - 6/7/17 @ 10:00 a.m.
- 3. Review of Draft I T Policy Jerolyn Takala, Director, Office of Information Technology and Daniel Honahni, Executive Director, Office of Executive Director - 6/8/17 @ 9:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.

XV. ADJOURNMENT

Hopi Tribal Council 2nd Quarter Session - March 1, 2017 May 26 AGENDA (Amendment #7)

I. Call to Order

II. Certification of Appointed Election Officials

1. Tribal Registrar - COMPLETE

2. Hopi Election Board Member - COMPLETE

III. Roll Call

IV. Invocation/Pledge of Allegiance

V. Announcements VI. Correspondence

VII. Calendar Planning

VIII. Approval Of Minutes November 9, 10, 23, 24, 25, 2015 - APPROVED 3/1/17

IX. Approval Of Agenda

X. Unfinished Business

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XII. REPORTS - (1 hr. time allotted) *Required

- 1. Office of the Chairman *
- 2. Office of the Vice Chairman * 5/25/17, 3:30pm -To be rescheduled
- 3. Office of Tribal Secretary * COMPLETE (Written 1 quarter) 4. Office of the Treasurer * 4/5/17 @ 2:30 p.m. - COMPLETE
- 5. General Counsel *
- 6. Office of the Executive Director * 5/25/17, 9am COMPLETE
- 7. Land Commission * 8. Water/Energy Committee * - 3/1/17 @ 10:30 a.m. - COMPLETE
- 9. Transportation Committee * 5/25/17, 1:30pm To be rescheduled
- 10. Law Enforcement Committee * 5/25/17, 2:30pm- To be rescheduled
- 11. Office of Revenue Commission *
- 12. Investment Committee * 5/24/17, 10a-2:00 noon COMPLETE
- 13. Health/Education Committee *
- 14. Budget Oversight Team
- 15. Task Team 1 Update Report 5/22/17, 9:30 a.m. COMPLETE 16. Task Team 2 – Update Report - 5/25/17 @ 10:00 a.m. – To pro-
- vide written report

XIII. APPOINTMENTS/INTERVIEWS

- 1. Audit Team
- 2. Fire Designee (2) 3. Election Board – Interview for Regular Member position - 4/27/17
- @ 10:30 a.m. COMPLETE
- 4. Election Board Alternate 3 position
- 5. Hopi Tribe Economic Development Corporation Board of Directors (2 positions for Hopi/Tewa Tribal Members)
- 6. General Counsel (1 position) & Deputy General Counsel (1 position) - 3/8/17 - 9:30 a.m. -5:00 p.m. & 3/9/17 - 10:30 a.m. -5:00p.m. - COMPLETE
- 7. Tribal Registrar position Interview 4/27/17, 9:30am- COMPLETE XIV. OTHER
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be rescheduled XV. ADJOURNMENT

COMPLETED ITEMS

ACTION ITEMS

- 1. **Action Item 007-2016** To adopt the Hopi Human Resources Policy Manual with an effective date of (Approval Date by Tribal Council) - Author/Lisa Pawwinnee, Director, Office of Human Resources - WITHDRAWN - 3/29/17
- 2. **Action Item 096-2016** To approve amendment to Ordinance 37 - Hopi Labor Code - TERO Fee - Author/Brant Honahnie, Director, TERO - 3/6/17 @ 3:30 p.m. – APPROVED
- 3. **Action Item 006-2017** To appoint Ms. Olufunmike Owoso as Chief Prosecutor – Author/Dwayne Secakuku, Chief of Staff, Office

- of Vice Chairman 4/3/17 @ 10: a.m. WITHDRAWN 4/3/17
- 4. Action Item 007-2016 To adopt the Hopi Human Resources Policy Manual with an effective date of (Approval Date by Tribal Council) - Author/Lisa Pawwinnee, Director, Office of Human Resources - WITHDRAWN - 3/29/17
- 5. Action Item 022-2017 To increase width of Stetson Road roadway easement - Author/Lamar Keevama, Tribal Council Representative, Bacavi Village – 3/6/17 @ 9:30 a.m. – APPROVED
- 6. Action Item 023-2017 To authorize Chairman of the Hopi Tribe to execute a land lease with SEC Power Corporation - Author/Lamar Keevama, Tribal Council Representative, Bacavi Village - 3/20/17 @ 2:30 p.m. - APPROVED
- 7. **Action Item 024-**2017 To approve Tribal Enrollment applications for Hopi Membership - Author/Mary L. Polacca, Director, Office of Enrollment – 3/6/17 @ 2:30 p.m. – APPROVED
- 8. Action Item 025-2017 To approve carry over funds in the Hopi Cultural Preservation Office Revolving Account into subsequent years – Author/Leigh Kuwanwisiwma, Director, HCPO - 3/7/17 @ 2:30 p.m.
- APPROVED 9. Action Item 026-2017 - To move from 638 to Government to Government for Hopi Tribe Department of Transportation – Author/ Michael Lomayaktewa, Director, Hopi Department of Transportation -
- 3/20/17 @ 10:30 a.m. APPROVED 10. **Action Item 027-2017** – To approve EMS proposed structure and budget for a new Westside EMS Substation in Kykotsmovi, AZ within the existing leased Wildland Fire/EMS site – Author/Anthony Huma, Director, Hopi Emergency Medical Services - 3/20/17 @ 1:30 p.m. -
- **APPROVED** 11. **Action Item 028-2017** – To approve Attorney Contract with Mentor Law Group, PLLC effective January 1, 2017 to December 31, 2017 - Author/Karen Pennington, Deputy General Counsel - 3/20/17 @ 3:30 p.m. – APPROVED
- 12. Action Item 029-2017 Consultant Agreement with Daniel E. Driscoll to carry out the goals and objectives of the 2017 USFWS Tribal Wildlife Grant proposal - 3/21/17 @ 9:30 a.m. – APPROVED
- 13. **A.I. 030-2017** To Approve HIR 501(3), HIR 503(1), HIR 4(29), LRTP and Task orders to Red Plains for project design and obligate more monies for the design – Author/ Michael Lomayaktewa, Director, HDOT – 4/3/17 @ 1:30 p.m. – APPROVED
- 14. Action Item 031-2017- To Approve corrections to proposed amendments to the Constitution and By-Laws of the Hopi Tribe. (Add-on) 3/23/17- DEFEATED
- 15. Action Item 032-2017 To approve Arizona Public Service Grant of Easement Request for Keams Canyon Sewage Lagoon Wastewater Treatment Facility - Author/Eric Tewa, Realty Technician, OHRES -5/9/17 @ 10:30 a.m. - APPROVED
- 16. Action Item 033-2017 To approve Navajo Tribal Utility Authority's request for Grant of Easement for Overhead Power line in Yuwehloo Pahki Community - Author/Eric Tewa, Realty Technician, OHRES – 5/9/17 @ 3:30 p.m. (add-on) - APPROVED 17. Action Item 034-2017 - To approve Navajo Tribal Utility Authority's request
- for Grant of Easement for water line in Yuweholoo Pahki Community Author/ Eric Tewa, Realty Technician, OHRES - 4/4/17,9:30am WITHDRAWN - 4/4/17 18. Action Item 035-2017 – To approve a Non-research MOU between the Hopi Tribe and CAIR/NAU to conduct a community based survey - Author/Dana Russell, Manager, Hopi Cancer Support Services – 4/4/17 (add-on) – APPROVED 19. Action Item 036-2017 – To approve Polacca Sand Clan Grant of Easement request - Author/Eric Tewa, Realty Technician, Office of Real Estate Services - 4/4/17 (add-on) – WITHDRAWN – 4/4/17
- 20. Action Item 037-2017 To delegate to the Water/Energy Team Authority to negotiate, enter into and amend Contracts with LCR Experts and other Consultants - Author/Lamar Keevama, Chairman, Water/Energy Committee -4/24/17 @ 10:30 a.m. - APPROVED 21. Action Item 038-2017 – To approve Hopi Resource Enforcement Ser-
- vices to initiate research, planning, development, seek funding and submit a Letter of Intent to Bureau of Indian Affairs, Law Enforcement to become self-sustaining as a P.L. 93-638 entity – Author/Virgil Pinto, Chief Ranger, HRES - 4/24/17 @ 2:30 p.m. – APPROVED
- 22. Action Item 039-2017 To update/establish a Revolving Account for Hopi Tutuveni as mandated in the 2017 Budget & Appropriations Language Author/ Louella Nahsonhoya, Director/Managing Editor - 4/24/17,3:30pm - APPROVED

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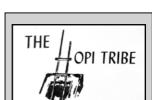
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- 23. Action Item 040-2017 To approve Tribal Enroll- Student Council Sponsor 3/7/17, 9am COMPLETE ment applications for Hopi Membership – Author/Mary L. Polacca, Director, Enrollment Office - 5/8/17 @ 10:30 a.m. - APPROVED
- 24. **Action Item 041-2017** To approve the 2017 Eagle Protocol with the Navajo Nation - Author/Leigh Kuwanwisiwma, Director, Hopi Cultural Preservation 3. Discussion re: cleanup alternative at Tuba City Dump Office - 4/25/17 @ 9:30 a.m. - APPROVED
- 25. Action Item 042-2017 To approve settlement of case captioned Benally v. Kaye, Case No. 05-17041 (9) Cir. Ct. App.) (D.C. No. CV 03-1330-PCT-NVW (D. Ariz.)) and settlement of certain issues involved in the Accommodation Agreement -Author/Karen Pennington, Deputy General Counsel, OGC - 4/25/17 @ 10:30 a.m. - APPROVED
- 26. Action Item 043-2017 To enter into a contract with Show Low Construction in the amount of \$670,220.91 for HIR 603(1) Sand Clan construction project - Author/Michael Lomayaktewa, Director, Hopi Department of Transportation - 5/8/17 @ 1:30 p.m. - APPROVED 27. Action Item 044-2017 – To approve Hopi Tribal Relinquishment of a Minor – Author/Mary L. Polacca, Director, Enrollment Office - 5/8/17 @ 2:30 p.m. - AP-**PROVED**
- 28. Action Item 046-2017 To approve Conflict Counsel Contract for Norma Classen, Classen Law Office, L.L.C. to provide legal representation of tribal members - Author/Craig Wallace, Acting Chief Judge - 5/9/17 @ 9:30 a.m. – APPROVED
- 29. Action Item 047-2017 To authorize Hopi Department of Transportation to submit the BIA Indian Highway Safety Program Child Passenger Safety Grant application - Author/Michael Lomayaktewa, Director, HDOT - 5/22/17 @ 10:30 a.m. - APPROVED
- 30. **Action Item 048-2017** To ratify Hopi Tribal Council's decision to hire Theresa Thin Elk - 5/9/17 @3:30 p.m. (add-on) – APPROVED
- 31. Action Item 049-2017 To approve change of range status of South Oraibi range unit- Author/Priscilla Pavatea, Director, Office of Range Management - 5/22/17 @ 1:30 p.m. – APPROVED
- 32. **Action Item 051-2017** To authorize Hopi Resource Enforcement Services to apply for the SMART FY 2017 Support for Adam Walsh Act Implementation Grant -Author/Virgil Pinto, Chief Ranger, HRES - 5/22/17 @ 2:30 p.m. – APPROVED
- 33. Action Item 052-2017 To approve a Revolving Account, Carry-over Funds for Office of Land Information System - Author/Andrew Gashwazra, Director, Office of Planning & Economic Development - 5/23/17 @ 9:30 a.m. – APPROVED
- 34. **Action Item 053-2017** To approve Hopi Tribal Relinquishment of a Minor – Author/Mary L. Polacca, Director, Office of Enrollment - 5/22/17 @ 3:30 p.m. -**APPROVED**
- 35. **Action Item 054-2017** To approve Navajo Tribal Utility Authority's Grant of Easement request for Spider Mound Community – Author/Eric Tewa, Realty Technician, Office of Real Estate Services - 5/23/17 @ 10:30 a.m. - APPROVED
- 36. Action Item 055-2017 To approve Arizona Public Service's Grant of Easement request for Polacca Sand Clan location - Author/Eric Tewa, Realty Technician, Office of Real Estate Services - 5/23/17 @ 1:30 p.m. -APPROVED
- 37. Action Item 056-2017 To approve a fund appropriation for Maddox, Isaacson & Cisneros LLP 2017 Attorney Contract concerning securities arbitration matters - Karen Pennington, Deputy General Counsel, Office of General Counsel - 5/23/17 @ 3:30 p.m. - APPROVED

REPORTS

- 1. Report on progress of Task Team 2 Alfred Lomahquahu, Jr., Vice Chairman - 3/6/17 @ 1:30 p.m. - COM-PLETE – Written Report
- nington, Deputy General Counsel 3/7/17 @ 8:00 a.m. - COMPLETE
- 3. Report update on Theresa Thin Elk Contract Carlene Tenakhongva, Chief of Staff, Office of the Chairman - 4/4/17 @ 1:30 p.m. - COMPLETE
- 4. Report update on Hopi Arsenic Mitigation Project (HAMP) – Lionel Puhuyesva, Director, Hopi Water Resources Program – 4/5/17 @ 3:30 p.m. – COMPLETE 5. Task Team 1 update report - Herman G. Honanie, Chairman - 4/24/17 @ 1:30 p.m. - COMPLETE
- 6. Report Updates on Attorneys Herman G. Honanie, Chairman – 4/26/17 - COMPLETE
- 7. Report on Employee Benefits (add-on) David Talayumptewa, Chairman, Investment Committee - 5/9/17 - COMPLETE

1. Visit and observation of HTC session by Hopi Day School Student Council & Sponsor – Jaselynn Shulavicie,

- 2. Discussion Appeal to extend appointment of Tribal Registrar Karen Shupla and Election Board Member Colleen Seletstewa's term - Kristopher Holmes, Chairman, Hopi Election Board – 3/7/17 @ 9:30 a.m. - COMPLETE
- Clancy Tenley, USEPA 3/7/17 @ 1:30 p.m. COM-
- 4. Discussion on BIA Law Enforcement Service's Scope of Work - Mario Redlegs, Acting Special Agent in Charge, District III, BIA Office of Justice Services and Jamie Kootswatewa, Assistant Special Agent in Charge, District III, OJS – 3/21/17 @ 1:30 – 5:00 p.m. – COM-
- 5. Discussion re: Vice Chairman's Email of October 25, 2016 alleging Chairman in serious neglect of duty LeRoy Shingoitewa, Tribal Council Representative 3/23/17 - @ 10:30 a.m. – WITHDRAWN – 3/23/17
- 6. Discussion re: review & oversight authority including personnel evaluations over all Regulated Entities - Herman G. Honanie, Chairman - 3/21/17 @ 10:30 a.m. COMPLETE
- 7. Discussion re: Study to identify the effectiveness of mechanisms that interested Tribes can use to increase self-determination and tribal control over programs and activities that serve the Tribe and its members - Jay Spaan, Senior Analyst, U.S. Government Accountability Office - 3/23/17 @ 9:00 a.m. - COMPLETE
- 8. Introduction of Glen Canyon Park Superintendent and discussion re: Park - William Shott and Erick Stanfield - 3/23/17 @ 1:30 - 5:00 p.m. - COMPLETE
- 9. Meet & greet City of Flagstaff Council & Mayor Coral J. Evans– 4/5/17 @ 10:30 a.m. – COMPLETE 10. Snow Bowl Issue - next Steps - Lamar Keevama, Chairman, Water/Energy Team - 4/5/17 @ 1:30 - 3:30
- 11. Discussion re: District 6 Appeals and other issues (add-on) - Priscilla Pavatea, Director, Office of Range Management- 4/4/17 @ 3:30 p.m. – COMPLETE

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- 12. Discussion with Villages re: concerns Village Community Service Administrators - 4/25 & 26/17 -1:30-5:00 p.m. each day – COMPLETE
- 13. Meet & Greet BLM Representatives Leon Thomas, District Manager & staff - 4/26/17 @ 10:30
- 14. Hopi Tribe Economic Development Corporation Annual Shareholders meeting - Lamar Keevama, HT-EDC Interim Chairperson & HTEDC Board – 4/27/17 @ 1:30 – 3:30 p.m. – COMPLETE
- 15. Discussion Corrections to Amendment B and E of the proposed amendments to the Hopi Constitution - Wendell Honanie, Superintendent, Hopi Agency (addon) - 4/25/17 @ 8:30 a.m. - COMPLETE
- 16. Discussion FINRA Case 13-1388 Hopi Tribe vs. Carolina Capital Markets, et al - Norberto Cisneros, Tribal Attorney (add-on) - 4/27/17 @ 9:30 a.m. - COM-
- 17. Discussion to seek guidance on how the Office of Real Estate Services and Hopi Tribal Housing Authority are to proceed with A.I. #033-2017 - NTUA's request for Grant of Easement for Overhead Power line in Yuwehloo Pahki Community - Author/Eric Tewa - Wes Corbin, Executive Director, Hopi Tribal Housing Authority - 5/9/17 @ 1:30 p.m. - WITHDRAWN
- 18. Presentation on legal matters pertaining to the Little Colorado River Adjudication - Colin Campbell, Esq., and Osborn Maledon - 5/10/17 @ 10:30 a.m. - 12:00 noon - COMPLETE
- 19. Presentation on legal matters pertaining to the Little Colorado River Adjudication - Vanessa Willard, DOJ Attorney – 5/10/17 @ 1:30 – 5:00 p.m. – COMPLETE 20. Discussion with Finance Director and Tribal Treasurer re: concerns by Tribal Council - 5/11/17 @ 9:30 - 12:00 noon - COMPLETE
- 2. Report on Peabody Bankruptcy Case Karen Pen- 21. Discussion with Finance Director and Tribal Treasure re: concerns by Village Community Service Administrators - 5/11/17 @ 1:30 - 5:00 p.m. - COMPLETE
 - 22. Presentation of First Mesa Consolidated Villages completed Business Leases - Ivan Sidney, Sr., Village Administrator, First Mesa Consolidated Villages 5/24/17 @ 2:30 – 5:00 p.m. – WITHDRAWN
 - 23. Presentation on Budget Oversight Team's progress and direction on budget planning - Alfred Lomahquahu, Jr., Budget Oversight Team Chairman – 5/25/17 @ 11:00 a.m. - COMPLETE
 - 24. Visit and observation of HTC session by Second Mesa Day School Students & Sponsor – Deborah Baker, Student Council Sponsor - 5/22/17 @ 9:00 a.m. -COMPLETE
 - 25. Discussion with Chief Judge Craig Wallace, Judge Delfred Leslie and Judge Walter Edd re: Letter from Department of Justice regarding bed space (add-on) 5/24/17 @ 9:00 a.m. - COMPLETE

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Honor Society

By: Everett F. Gomez **WIOA Case Manger**

Congratulations to Trevor Jackson, Sichomovi Village, on his recent induction to the National Technical Honor Society!

Jackson graduated from Hopi Jr/Sr. High School in 2015 and is a current participant of the Hopi Tribe Workforce Innovation and Opportunity Act Program.

He is in the Combination Welding Program at Arizona Automotive Institute, Glendale, AZ. He continues to maintain a 4.0 Grade Point Average and has Perfect Attendance! We are all proud of his hard work and accomplishments!

For more information about the WIOA program call 928-734 3542.



Trevor Jackson

Jackson inducted into | Honahnie, MC at | Hopi High School National Technical Tuba City Boarding Commencement from P1 **School Promotion**



Joseph Lethiahoya Honahnie poses with Hopi Chairman Herman Honanie and Navajo Vice President Jonathan Nez. He served as Master of Ceremonies at the Tuba City Boarding School 8th Grade Promotion and is the son of Troy and Tanya Honahnie.



2017 Hopi High School Graduates pose for a pic

Second Mesa Day **School Promotion**

Louella Nahsonhoya Hopi Tutuveni

Second Mesa Day School (SMDS) held their 6th grade Promotion Ceremony on May 22, with a total of 48 students promoting from 6th grade to 7th grade. Most will in the Fall.

Ten students with high academic grades were named as Top Ten Students, includra David, Kaleigh Huma, LaDonna Jacket, Jayson Kootswatewa, Marques Lee, Amelia Madriles, Arion Sahneyah, Evonne Sid- cates of Completion. nev and Elias Susunkewa.

LaDonna Jacket was ment of silence was ob Teacher Assistant).

named Salutatorian and Evonne Sidney was named Valedictorian. These two students achieved maintained the highest grade point average (gpa) to be honored as Salutatorian and Valedictorian.

SMDS teachers Loriattend Hopi Jr. High School sa Qumawunu and Gazel Naha named and recognized them for their efforts.

Jacket and Sidney ad-

dressed their fellow classing: Maricella Bahe, Kiar- mates and the audience Honor Roll student, Student with encouraging words. The SMDS School

Board and School Admin-



Co-Valedictorian Daniel Tuuwa Lim with First Lady Arlene Honanie

served in honor of fellow student Darius "Dawa" Nahkalayah who was an of the Month and also an athlete. Also remembered was Perry "Willie" Honani, istration presented Certifi- 6th Grade Teacher Assistant and Basketball coach and (At the beginning, a mo- Geoffry Antone,5th Grade









Valedictorian **Evonne Sidney**



LaDonna Jacket







Special Olympics. she said

Olympics. "If not for you they



National Honor Society Members with Advisor

HJSHS academic awards ceremony

wouldn't have had that,"

teacher, said sometimes

students curse because they

students have had a tre-

Lynn Fredericks, another

English teacher, said stu-

dents need to focus in order

ence if students are fo-

cused," she said. "We need

to push away the distrac-

"We can make a differ-

to be dedicated to a goal.

mendous impact on him.

have an English problem. "It's not a parenting

problem," he said.

Walter Niino, an English

she said.

Stan Bindell, Hopi Tutuveni

About 150 Hopi Jr/Sr High School students were given academic awards during the annual ceremony May 15 in

Athletic Director Ricky Greer, serving as the emcee, thanked the parents for pushing the students behind the scenes. He thanked the teachers for their passion and leadership, and the

Melissa Gaseoma, special education teacher, praised the special education students and talked about the great experience of being involved with

"We will try to get the games here this summer,"

tions." Gaseoma thanked nine Fredericks said she is partners, or volunteers, for amazed at the talent the helping the special educastudents have. tion students with Special

Skip Keith, who teaches U.S. history, recounted how

on this day in 1905 Las Ve-

gas was founded; on this day in 1941 Joe DiMaggio began his 56 game hitting streak; on this day in 1940 nylon stockings went on sale; and on this day in 2008 the U.S. Supreme Court ruled in fa-

problem, or a discipline vor of same sex marriage. problem. It's an English Rodney Harris, a science teacher, recounted how he Blue Jirak, another Enleft Hopi High and then reglish teacher, said Hopi turned.

> "Because once you've been to Hopiland you have to come home," he said.

> Lavonne Honyouti, another science teacher, said the academic awards banquet is one of her favorite events.

> "One of my goals is to be here as long as Mr. Flud," she said about longtime geography teacher Gerald Flud.

Major James Cox, head of the Junior Reserve Officer Training Corps, thanked the families for trusting them with their children.



have protected HS journalism Talent Show on May 12 students and teachers supported by Navajo legislators

Stan Bindell, Hopi Tutuveni

PHOENIX, AZ- Arizona Gov. Doug Ducey vetoed a bill May 22 that would have protected high school journalism teachers and journalism students. The bill was supported by all three Navajo legislators.

Gov. Ducey told Capitol Media Services that he supports First Amendment rights for journalism students as long as they are supervised and can be overridden by school principals and administrators.

Representative of the Arizona Newspaper Association and Arizona Interscholastic Press Association were among those who were unhappy with the governor's ruling and believed it showed a lack of understanding on the governor's part about how high school journalism works.

The Arizona House of Representatives and the Arizona State Senate passed bills that would give Arizona public school journalism students and their teachers more protection for responsible journalism in high school newspapers.

The three legislators from the Navajo Nation state legislative district all voted for the bill, known as Senate Bill 1384. Sen. Jamescita Peshlakai, Rep. Winona Benally and Rep. Eric Descheenie voted for the bill.

Paula Casey, executive director of the Arizona Newspaper Association and one of the key supporters of the bill, said the bill had widespread support including the Deans from Arizona State University and University of Arizona. The bill also had the backing of the Student Law Press Center and the Arizona Interscholastic Press Association.

The main sponsor of the bill was Arizona State Sen. Majority Leader Kimberly Yee. Yee has been seeking a similar bill for the past 25 years when she attended Greenway High School and wrote for the school newspaper, the Demon Dispatch. Yee, according to the Arizona Republic, wrote a story about drug dealing in the school's parking lot along with a caricature of the school's principal. Both were censored.

Yee served as the keynote speaker at an AIPA conference about seven months ago when she learned that the bill she was hoping for back in 1992 had never passed.

"She was taken aback that it had not passed and she was anxious to see it pass so she sponsored the bill," Casey said. "Having a sponsor with experience in censorship and someone from the major-

ity party was important."

The bill applies to public schools, state universities and community colleges. It does not apply to private schools or federal schools such as Bureau of Indian Education schools. Student supervisors, such as teachers or advisors, remain responsible for overseeing content.

The bill passed the Senate 29-0 with one member not voting, but there was more controversy in the House where it passed 41-19. The bill is part of a New Voices drive that is sweeping the country and similar bills have been passed in 12 states.

Casey said the House members who voted against it thought it would give high school journalism students free rein. Far from that scenario, the bill does not allow libel, slander, invasion of privacy, anything that violates state or federal laws, anything lewd or obscene and states that high school papers must have guidelines for covering content in a manner that is responsible, fair and accurate.

'The reality is that students have to answer to their teachers and advisors," Casey said. "They won't allow them to do anything that is not in the best interest of the class.'

The bill would protect the journalism students and advisors from administrators who did not like the stories for any reason.

"This would protect teachers and advisors from feeling that their jobs are being threatened," Casey said. "Students do good work. Some administrators say 14-15 year olds are not mature enough to do good stories, but we've seen that they can."

Casey said high school journalists are the future journalists, so they deserve support.

'If they get a bad taste in their mouth in high school because they are being censored then they may not want a career in journalism. They should have the right to tell unbiased stories," Casey said. "They should not be censored for no good reason. When you look at the newspaper every day you see stories you don't like. That doesn't mean they shouldn't be written."

SB 1384 passed the House May 8, passed the Senate May 9 and was sent to the governor May 10.

Stan Bindell serves on the Arizona Interscholastic Press Association board. He can be reached at thebluesmagician@gmail.com

Ducey vetoes bill that would HJSHS students perform at



Marie Mahkewa and Hawthorne Dukepoo perform a duet at talent show

Stan Bindell Hopi Tutuveni

Hopi Jr/Sr High School had a talent show May 12 that gave the students and teachers a chance to show off their abilities.

Serena Leslie, a junior, was thrilled to perform with classmates Stacy Charlie, Hailey Cordell and Jacob Poleviyoama. Charlie, Cordell and Leslie performed "Hallelujah." Poleviyoama and Leslie also played the keyboards for "Halleluah." The quartet sang "All I Want" with Cordell on guitar.

"The talent show was spectacular and performing for the school was a great experience," Leslie said. "The audience really enjoyed the song "Halleluah." As we started singing, the audience brought out their flashlights and swayed their arms in

Leslie said the highlight of the talent show was seeing Bolus lip synching to "Diva" by Beyoncé. She said the talent show was well organized and went smoothly, but she wished the school could provide more and better equipment

"Next year, I would definitely like to learn more songs to perform with the two girls and guy I have performed with because I think we work well together," she said.

Leslie said the talent show motivates her to keep her talent and carry it with her to the future "because it's a special gift that most people can't do so I am thankful for the opportunity to make myself

Her advice to other students who are going to perform is to know what kind of song you are doing and to not be afraid.

Bolus said he enjoyed dancing to the lip

sync of Beyoncé's song.

"It went well and smooth. It was fun," he said.

Bolus said the audience was excited and surprised with his performance.

"The highlight of the talent show was when my friends Hailey (Cordell) and Stacy (Charlie) sang," he said.

Bolus said he would like to see better equipment next year. He said the talent show motivates him to do more next year. He said seeing his teachers perform was great.



Hopi Jr. High School 8th Grade Promotion, May 17

NEWS RELEASE Hopi Jr.Sr. High School **Governing Board**

Hopi Junior High School held its 8th Grade Promotion Ceremony May 17, at the Hopi Bruin's Stadium. Over 800 well-wishers observed the sixty 8th grade students promoted to high school.

Hopi Junior High Principal Lucille Sidney gave the Welcome Address. In Hopi she said, "Askwali, uma soosoyom oki! Nu halay-ti! Translated it is a Hopi welcome to students, parents, family members and guests. Special guests included Hopi Tribal Chairman Herman Honanie and the First Lady; Hopi Tribal Vice Chairman Alfred Lomahquaha; Governing Board President Ivan Sidney Sr., Governing Board Clerk Laurel Poleyestewa, and Governing board Members Edgar Shupla and Sandra Dennis; Interim Superintendent Alban Naha Jr., Dean of Students Charlene Youvella, staff and faculty for joining the students in celebrating their achievement.

Hopi Tribal Chairman Herman Honanie in an interview said, "The world is at their feet. They need to continue to apply themselves and to listen to people who can help guide them.

Honanie said, "I want to encourage all the parents to keep supporting their children. Education is something that we need to pursue to have a quality life. I told students they have high intelligence and aspirations. They need to define their goals and education is a key."

"This evening we celebrate their success and the experience they have gained. I want to take this time to express appreciation as we encourage them to start looking to their future. It is really important to take

this time with family, and to focus on their high aspirations," said Chairman Honanie. During his public address Chairman

Honanie said, "So, dream big. Go as far

as you can. You are going to be the leaders who are going to be the future. An educated Indian is a dangerous Indian."

Principal Sidney welcomed the former Bruins back to their home. "As a Bruin Alum, I am very appreciative of the education I received at Hopi Junior-Senior High School. My loyalty to our school is strong, and I know that our students value their time here as well and share in the spirit of our school," she said.

"We are here to observe an important milestone in our children's educational path. Junior High School is a significant time of exploration and learning that takes place as our children begin to define their identities and character. They have begun to learn important life lessons that will stay with them through adulthood," Sidney said.

Sidney reminded the audience that the Junior High was established to allow Hopi children to attend school in their own community and to provide students with opportunities to learn about their culture, traditions, language, and history.

Parents were forced to send their children to boarding schools off reservation until 1980 when the first combined Junior and Senior High School was built on land set aside for the schools by First Mesa Consolidated Villages. Sidney reminded students that their suc-

cess is a celebration of their academic achievement and there are many more experiences they will journey through high school and into college or a career of their choice. Sidney told students they are "STARS!"

Vice Chairman Alfred Lomahquaha said "It was a great graduation and students are

moving on to learn more responsibility." Lomahquaha reiterated the importance of students learning about their culture. He said, «It is who they are going to be. A lot of kids go to college and they want to feel

they belong. Because they don't know who

they are, kids start looking for groups to

ioin that give them an identity."

He said if they know who they are as Hopi they are going to be less likely to deviate from their values. "You can always lean on your culture and it is going to help you gain perspective. I want the kids to remember they are Hopi and where they are going," said Lomahquaha.

Briann Laban, of the class of 2008 gave the Keynote address. Laban reflected on her time as a student at Hopi Junior and Senior High School. "I am very appreciative of the education I received at Hopi Junior-Senior High School." She reminded students they will always reflect on the education and experiences they learned at the school.

Ian Honanie, 8th Grade Salutatorian, was introduced by Governing Board Clerk Laurel Poleyestewa,

Salutatorian Honanie said, "This was a great year." She reminded students of the importance of education.

Halie Tewa, 8th Grade Valedictorian, was introduced by Governing Board President Ivan Sidney.

Valedictorian Tewa said, "It is a big honor to be selected as Valedictorian." She talked about how scary it was to start Junior High and how it felt the first time she flew on a plane. She reminded students they have 4 more years of school and the importance of completing school. She said, "it is something you will be proud of accomplishing."

The top 10 students of the 8th Grade Class were recognized by Kay Lowe the student's Academic Advisor. Lowe said the students were at the top 10 percent of the class. Students earned the award by at-

taining two full years of study with a high academic grade point average. Lowe said, "Students receiving this award faced many social and academic challenges but have been able to maintain

positive leadership, and academic perfor-

mance at Hopi Junior High. The honorees are: Halie Tewa, Ian Honanie, Alexis Polevestewa, Corina Colletata, Tiana Bennett, Emlisha Adams, Joylynn Perry Gabriel Harris, Chanelle Nodman,

and Skylan Masawyetewa." Lowe on behalf of the Junior High School teachers and staff congratulated parents and family for supporting the student's high academic performance.

Interim Superintendent Alan Naha expressed his appreciation to the students and community. Naha said, "it takes all of us working together to develop opportunities that allow students to achieve excellence in

Governing Board President Sidney formally announced the Presentation of Promotion for the Class of 2017. Sidney said he is proud of the students adding all of us have high expectations for their academic growth as they continue their education endeavors at Hopi High. Student Roll Call conducted by class sponsor Juwan Nuvayokva,

Principal Sidney in closing remarks expressed her gratitude to all who contributed to the program and for those behind the scenes who worked tirelessly to bring the ceremony to completion: teachers, aides, facilities, security, cafeteria staff, Mrs. Honyumptewa- Junior High Secretary and Mrs. Keith- Promotion Organizer. She closed the program stating, "I leave you with the following to reflect on: The Class Motto that the students have selected is a tribute to the exact purpose of our gathering, In our hands we hold today; in our dreams we hold tomorrow; in our hearts we hold forever. As I read that motto, my heart swells with pride because I am encouraged that our children have all of us in their minds and hearts and are truly mindful of the teachings that Hopi has given them. Let all of us continue to nurture our children and demonstrate through our own actions and our words the values that we hold as Hopi Sinom."

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HOPI CREDIT ASSOCIATION (HCA) NOTICE TO CONTACT

The following individuals need to contact the HCA as soon as possible at 928-738-2205:

> Christopher Quotskuyva Madeline Honanie Gail Pahona Elvis Lomahoema

NOTICE: Hopi Credit Association will be closed June 12-16, 2017 for staff in service. Normal business hours will resume June 19, 2017.

Home Rehabilitation Service for the Page & Grand Canyon area

The HTHA will provide assistance to pay for approved "minor" rehabilitation expenses for individually owned homes under the HTHA's rehabilitation program for the PAGE & GRAND CANYON area. Eligible low-income families may receive a grant for the rehabilitation of their home. The HTHA shall determine the maximum dollar amount that may be spent on rehabilitation of eligible homes. The HTHA shall review and approve each rehabilitation grant application. Eligible low-income families must make their request for a rehabilitation grant on an application form developed by the HTHA. Applicants are only eligible to apply for one time assistance grant under this program. Priority will be given to repairs that are structural, and increase the useful life of the house.

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CALL FOR HOPI ARTIST

The Hopi Tribe Economic Development Corporation will be looking to purchase a variety of art throughout 2017 monthly at wholesale prices.

> Jewelry (Silver, overlay, wood) Gourd art (bowls & Jewelry) Kachina Dolls (low end price) Sifter Baskets **Coil & Wicker Plaques Bow & Arrows** Lightening Sticks / Masunpi's Hand made clothing & woven items etc.

Look out for buying dates posted at the Hopi cultural Center and plan on dropping off your art work. Lisa Talayumptewa will be at the Hopi Cultural Center on the following days:

> May 3rd & June 7th, 2017 Drop off art from 9:00 am-12:00 Pick-up time starting at 3:00 p.m.

please call ahead (928) 522-8675 or Motel @ (928) 734-2401

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Contact Lisa at Hopi Credit Association: (928) 738-2205 or lisa@hopicredit.us

Hopi Tribe Economic Development Corporation

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The HTEDC is a legal entity wholly owned by the Hopi Tribe. The HTEDC is established under federal charter provisions making it distinct and separate from the Hopi Tribe. A board of seven directors governs the HT-EDC. The Board is appointed by the Hopi Tribal Council, representing the sole shareholder, either a three or four-year term.

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If you are interested and want more information please contact Lynnora Mahle- Talayumptewa by phone at 928-522-8675 or e-mail at lmahle@htedc.net or regular mail.

This packet includes information about the HTEDC and its mission, as well as information about the roles and responsibilities of a Board of Director member. Calls for more information are welcome.

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Hopi Tribe Secretarial Election **Proposed Constitutional** Amendments May 25, 2017 Vote Results

Constitutional	Total	%
Amendment A	Votes Cast	
Yes	296	76.684%
No	90	23.316%
Totals	386	100.000%
Constitutional	Total	%
Amendment B	Votes Cast	
Yes	322	83.420%
No	64	16.580%
Totals	386	100.000%
Constitutional	Total	%
Amendment C	Votes Cast	
Yes	358	92.746%
No	28	7.254%
Totals	386	100.000%
Constitutional	Total	%
Amendment D	Votes Cast	
Yes	340	88.083%
No	46	11.917%
Totals	386	100.000%
Constitutional	Total	%
Amendment E	Votes Cast	
Yes	338	88.021%
No	46	11.979%
Totals	384	100.000%
Constitutional	Total	%
Amendment F	Votes Cast	
Yes	341	90.691%
No	35	9.309%
Totals	376	100.000%
Constitutional	Total	%
Amendment G	Votes Cast	
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No	29	7.513%
Totals	386	100.000%

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- Commitment to the entire conference and travel days

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Decision notices will be sent to all applicants by August 30, 2017.

Application - Please submit the following items to NIJ_STEM@ojp.usdoj.gov by June 30, 2017:

- Completed application form (page 2 of this flier)
- Verification of current enrollment and standing
- Transcripts (unofficial accepted)
- Résumé or Curriculum Vitae
- Statement of Interest in public safety and/or criminal justice Academic Advisor's Statement of Support

For more information on this opportunity, email us at NIJ_STEM@ojp.usdoj.gov.

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What is the LEAP Scholars program? LEAP is a four apply, students must: semester long program for incoming, in an Arizona State University faculty member's lab, mentor incoming LEAP scholars, and present research to the scientific community. Do LEAP Scholars receive a scholarship? Yes. By participating in the program, LEAP scholars receive a \$3,000 scholarship per semester For a maximum of four semesters. Why should undergraduates engage in scientific research? Scientific research allows students to work toward solving real world research problems and work directly with ASU scientists who are experts in their fields. LEAP Scholars will learn how to think like a scientist.

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- Have a community college GPA of 3.3+
- Demonstrate financial need
- Be a U.S. citizen, permanent resident, national or refugee What do students need to complete the application?
- Becoming proficient in this skill is highly recommended if ACV or resume
 - A career statement describing how the student believes the program will benefit his or her future career (500 word maximum)
- A personal statement highlighting community service, leadership or academic experience (500 word max)
- An unofficial transcript must be uploaded to the online application by 11:59 p.m., June 11, 2017
- FASFA must be filed by 11:59 p.m., June 11, 2017 • Two letters of recommendation (at least one from a
- college instructor) must be emailed to the program coordinator (Katelyn.cooper@asu.edu) by the recommenders by 11:59 p.m., June 11, 2017

When should students apply? Completed applications should be submitted by 11:59 p.m., June 11, 2017. We will continue to accept applications after the deadline if space remains.

How do students apply? Students can apply online at https://sols.asu.edu/research/research-scholarships Who do I contact if I have questions? Katelyn Cooper, LEAP Scholars Program Manager: Katelyn.cooper@asu.edu

HJSHS hosts School Improvement Plan training by BIE

FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE Hopi Jr/Sr High School Governing Board Bertha Parker, Public Relations

The Hopi Junior-Senior High School Governing Board and Bureau of Indian Education Bureau (BIE) recently hosted a Training Workshop for all Hopi schools. BIE provided training on the development of the annual School Improvement Plan due at the end of May.

Invited to participate in the one and half day workshop included all the Hopi Governing Boards, Superintendents, Principals, Teacher Leadership Teams, and Parent Advisory Committees.

"The Bureau supports the creation of school-wide processes and structures to support tribal schools and provides support to school districts in creating and sustaining district-wide initiatives," said Hopi Junior High School Governing Board President Ivan Sidney.

"All our Hopi schools have similar issues and we need to share our resources and collaborate with each other. These session provided us with an opportunity to begin that process," he said.

Two of the Bureau's expert consultants Laura Tsosie and Jack Edmo facilitated the training. "Their specialized knowledge and experience in school reform helped coalesce the School Improvement Plan into workable segments," said Interim Hopi Superintendent Alban Naha.

The workshop included a blend of instruction, video analysis, resource sharing, peer collaboration, and feedback. The Bureau focused on advanced practices in development and implementation.

Sidney said, "The training provided participants with the skills and knowledge needed to design, assess, and manage a rigorous School Improvement Plan".

"We want to empower our students to think critically about the challenges they face. By working together we provide a working model that our students can emulate, he added."This is the first of many meetings we intend to develop with the cooperation of BIE that include all the Hopi schools. BIE has encouraged us to continue with the process started at this first training session."

"By sharing resources and opportunities our Hopi Schools have a better opportunity to provide students with opportunities to achieve excellence in education," said Sidney."We appreciate the participation in the sessions by representatives from Hopi Day, Moencopi, the Hopi Jr/Sr High PAC, teachers, and community members."

Hopivewat Museum Project

Gloria Lomahaftewa Hopivewat Museum Project

What is a museum? have negative views about museums. This is because of what anthropologists, archeologists and collectors had done in the past by taking things from Hopi people and Hopi lands, starting in the late 1800s through the 1930's, which ended up in museums collections.

Another negative opinion was that most of these museums that had Hopi exhibits, many in the eastern United States, were too far away from Hopi people to benefit from seeing them. Photographs taken of Hopi people, many of them without permission, were later used in museum exhibits and news articles. Many exhibits about Hopis were often presented with life size mannequins to represent Hopis doing everyday activities like planting, hunting, making piiki, grinding corn, carving, etc. If by chance Hopi people saw any of the exhibits they would come home and tell everyone what they saw which would be the view thereon.

Museums, for ex-Some Hopi people still ample, would use photographs of Hopis to make their mannequins to look life-like. They looked too real. Some elders talked about someone from one of the villages being in a museum exhibit making piiki. They felt sorry for her because they thought this person had to stay there and work all the time.

The Hopivewat Resource & Learning Center will be more like a cultural center. This is to be a place where Hopi people would want to go to visit and enjoy. The big dream is to make this a cultural education learning center with educational exhibits, a library, language learning center, classrooms, along with a storage place to care for special Hopi artifacts. This Center will be inter-generational to tell the Hopi story.

We welcome public participation during the planning phase. information call Gloria Lomahaftewa 928-734-3623 or Leigh Kuwanwisiwma at 928-734-3611.

Hopi Head' Start is recruiting for SY'17-928-734-3512 information.

First human case of plague reported in community this year

By: Madeline Sahneyah Hopi Department of Health & **Human Services**

Kykotsmovi, AZ – The 3. Prevent cats and dogs Hopi Tribe Department of Health & Human Services officials are currently investigating a *suspected* case of plague (Yersinia pestis). Last month, a community member tested positive for plague and has recovered. This was the first human case of plague reported in Navajo County this year.

Plague is a disease of wildlife (squirrels, prairie dogs, and wild rodents). The disease can be spread to humans and other animals by the bite of an infected flea, or by direct contact with an infected animal. The disease can be treated with antibiotics.

Within two to six days following exposure, a person may experience fever, chills, headache, weakness, muscle pain, and swollen lymph glands (called "buboes") in the groin, armpits, or limbs. The disease can be more severe if the bacterium spreads in the bloodstream (septicemic) or lungs (pneumonic).

The Department Health and Human Services is urging the public to take precautions to reduce their risk of exposure to this serious disease. Persons living, working, hunting, camping or visiting in areas where rodents are known to be present are urged to take the following precautions to reduce their risk of exposure:

1. Keep the area around the home clean of solid waste which can provide rodents a place to live.

2. Do not handle sick or dead animals.

from roaming loose. Pets can pick up the infected fleas of wild animals, and then pass fleas on to their human owners. Cats with plague can also pass the disease to a human who inhales droplets from the cough of the cat.

4. Place flea collars on pets. Flea collars can be purchased locally at Kykotsmovi Village Store or at Winslow Wal-Mart.

5. Avoid rodent burrows and fleas.

6. Use insect repellents when working in fields, playing, or visiting in areas where plague might be active or rodents might be present (campers, hikers, woodcutters and hunters). 7. Wear rubber gloves and other protection when cleaning and skinning wild animals. 8. Do not camp next to rodent burrows and avoid sleeping

9. Cats can get plague. A sick cat (especially one allowed to be outside) should receive care by a veterinarian for proper diagnosis and treatment to reduce human exposure to plague.

directly on the ground.

10. If experiencing fever, chills, headache, weakness, muscle pain, and swollen lymph glands, see your physician immediately.

Persons noticing a sudden number of dead animals (prairie dogs, rabbits, squirrels) are urged to contact the Hopi Department of Health & Human Services at (928) 734-3403 or 3404. This may indicate that plague is present.

Hopi Junior Senior High **School Website Improved**

FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE Hopi Jr/Sr High School Governing Board Bertha Parker, Public Relations

Polacca, Ariz- The Hopi Junior High School Governing Board is pleased to announce the Hopi Junior Senior High School Website, www.hjhsj.org, now provides the community with immediate access to Governing Board meeting dates, press releases issued by the Governing Board, and approved school events that are brought to the attention of the Governing Board, said Ivan Sidney, President of the Governing Board.

'On the www.hjhsj.org site this morning are photos of our Hopi Senior High School students waiting to board the school's bus taking the students on their Senior Trip to Disneyland, Sea World, Universal Studios, the beach, and other fun-filled locations," he said.

To access the school website go to your web browser and in the address bar type www.hjshs.org. If you type in Hopi Junior Senior High School you will be taken to an obsolete website. The old website belongs to the State of Arizona and the site is no longer utilized by the school district.

The technology department and communications consultants are asking the state to eliminate the site or refer visitors to the official site <u>www.hjshs.org</u>. to avoid confusion.

"Parents and community members contacted the Governing Board complaining about poor communication from the school. Our public asked for more and improved communication. In consultation with our Interim Superintendent the Governing Board determined the need to hire a specialist in communication," said Sidney.

"The firm conducted an analysis of the information systems currently utilized to keep parents, teachers, and the community informed. The analysis by the firm indicates a number of changes need to be incorporated that can be accomplished in a cost-effective manner. After meeting with the school's technology expert, Kenny Wartz, they worked together to implement a program that provides immediate information to the public," he said.

Changes in the website made earlier in the week included the incorporation of Governing Board Meeting Announcements along with the agenda for the meeting. The firm also recommended posting announcements such as the 8th Grade Promotion Ceremony and Hopi High School

Graduation and other events.

"The consulting firm reported Kenny is a wizard at technology and that he understood the importance of implementing changes on the website that provide immediate information to the public," he said. "We will keep you continually informed of the improved communication programs as they are implemented. Go to www. hjshs.org to keep current with the latest news, activities, and announcements.»

'We are pleased to inform the public that the Governing Board acted on their request for improved communication. We hired a specialist that found gaps in the communication and information system and process currently used. Interim Superintendent Alban Naha and the Governing Board are

overseeing the changes." said Sidney. To access press releases and student photos of current activities go to www.hjshs. org. When the site opens you will see a photo of student graduates. It will take about 8 seconds and the site will roll over to recent photos posted tied to Press Releases. To speed up the rotation of the photos there are white arrows on each side. Click on the arrows and the photos will roll to the next photo. At some point new wording will improve explaining the event. For example, this morning's press release reports on Hopi's Seniors on their way to Disneyland. Click on the picture and immediately the Press Release associated with the photos will pop-up onto the screen. Scroll to the end of the press release and you will find more photos of our students.

"One of the goals is to keep the site continuously updated. The senior trip press release and photos will change when a 'new' press story and photos are released to the media. This morning a story about a two-week summer program in math and science will be posted. SIPI is offering a 'free tablet" to seniors that attend and free room and board," said Sidney.

"More exciting changes are coming. Please keep informed. The technology we have available to us today provides opportunities that were not available in the past. The Governing Board does listen to its constituents and will do what they can within budgetary constraints to address those needs. Go to www.hjshs.org. Stay

informed," concluded Sidney.

Hopi Jr. High School Teacher Appreciation Week

Stan Bindell Hopi Tutuveni

POLACCA, ARIZ.---Hopi Jr./Sr High School teachers were honored with certificates and pins May 12 as they were recognized for their years of service in five year increments ranging from five to 30 years during an assembly in the school's auditorium as part of Teacher Appreciation Week.

Hopi Jr/Sr High School Student Council brought the teachers apples, cookies and cupcakes during the week to show appreciation for their hard work.

Michael Tenakhongva, who was recognized for teaching for ten years at the school, told the students that the reason the teachers are here are because of the them.

"We want you to have the best future," he said. "There are times when we might not see eye to eye, but we hope you understand we have the best of intentions for you."

Tenakhongva, who graduated from Hopi High School, said the job is enjoyable, especially when the teacher can see that the student understands what they are

Rick "The Legend" Baker, physical education teacher and longtime champion boys cross country coach, said the secret to longevity is a love and a passion for the career.

"I say that every day is Friday because I love being here," he said. "You have to find a job that you love and surround yourself with good people. I've been here for 30 years and I still like it."

Garlyn Navakuku, director of facilities at HJSHS, recounted how he took the job in July of 1986 when the school was still

under construction. "The 30 years went quick. You have to have the passion for what you do," he

Navakuku said there is no experience like being part of your community every day.

"I totally enjoy what I do and I bleed Bruin blue. I hope all you teachers and students come back next year," he said.

Gerald Flud, longtime geography teacher at HJSHS, recounted how he taught the parents and grandparents of many of today's students.

"It's nice to see the success of my former students," he said.

Flud recalls holding a baby in his arms at basketball games and now that baby is one of his students.

"This is my home away from home," he said.

Flud, who comes from Oklahoma, said if anybody from Hopi comes out to his reservation in Oklahoma that they will return the kindness that was found here.

Chuck Villa, who works in the facilities department, told the students that they would like to see all the students come back, graduate and make themselves proud.

English teacher Walter Niino and science teacher Eva Bahnimptewa were recognized for having perfect attendance during the school year.



Congratulations Class of 2017!

RANCHERS NEWS - from the Hopi Office of Range Management

BREEDING SEASON FOR CATTLE

On May 1, bulls were put out on the range for the Breeding Season. Ordinance 43 states that ranchers must provide to the Office of Range Management (ORM) information on the registered bulls they will be using during the breeding season. Most of the local Livestock Associations, bull producers (leased bulls) and ranchers who own private bulls have submitted their information for this year.

Listed are ranchers who have NOT submitted their information and paperwork on their bulls to the ORM.

DISTRICT 6:

Kyle Coin Melva Curley Lloyd Lanza Beauford Lewis Hubert Lewis, Jr. Shawn Lewis Ivan Poleyquiva Myrna Poleyquiva Veldina Roy Dobson Talashoma Christopher Wytewa Nona Wytewa Harlen Joseph Lorna Joseph Luella Joseph Majorie Joseph Mark Joseph Elliott Koinva Fern Lomayestewa LeeWayne Lomayestewa Marcus Lomayestewa Ethan C. Nuvamsa Pascal Nuvamsa Patrick Secakuku John Sinquah Edward Nutumya Maurice Nutumya Sharold Nutumya Fredrick Ami Lujan Honie Emil Honie, Jr. Kimberly Reeder Emil Honie, Sr. Mariam Ami Darrell Navasie Stetson Navasie Garyth Poocha Myron Poocha Merlin Secakuku Woodrow Shattuck Meryl Avotchoya Leon Beatty Emory Kewanimptewa Harold Kewanimptewa, Sr. Kenneth Kewanimptewa Leroy Kewanimptewa, Jr. Iva Maho Davis Maho Kevin Maho Seth Maho Wilbur Maho Delano Nuvayestewa Philbert Sahmea MacKenzie Shebola Wallace Youvella, Sr. Remalda Lomavestewa

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43 Ordinance requires: 1) you must have a Registered bull, 2) it must be a virgin bull or has not been used outside the Hopi Reservation, 3) tested negative for BVD and Trichomoniasis, and 4) 1 bull for every 20 head of cows. If you are sharing a bull with another rancher in your range unit you must also report this to the ORM. The ORM can be reached at 734-3701 or 3702.

DISTRICT SIX **GRAZING PERMITS** The following ranchers have not picked up their District Six grazing permits. In your letters you were given 90 days to pick up your permit. Any unused Animal Units on the grazing permit can go back to the range unit ranchers to be re-dispersed to those who have current grazing permits or bring new ranchers in. The following need to pick up their grazing permits: Lloyd Lanza Fernanda Lomayestewa Emil Honie, Sr. Lujan Honie Denise Gomez Emil Honie Jr. Kimberely Honie-Reeder Beatrice Ramirez Seth Maho Wilbur Maho Kevin Maho

Chris Mansfield

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Shawn Tootsie

Hunter Tso

Justice Tso Paul Tso Milton Taylor Palmer Ami

The District Six livestock count has been set for August. Notices will go out in late June and Early July regarding the schedule we will be following.

HPL LIVESTOCK COUNT

The ORM/HPL office will be starting the HPL livestock count on June 5, 2017. Under Ordinance 43, all ranchers are required to roundup their livestock and be present during the livestock count. During the count the following information will be requested from the ranchers: 1) Valid grazing permit.

Please have your grazing permit ready at the count 2) Current brand registra-Make sure your brand registration has not expired prior to the count. 3) Be within your alloca-

HRES tion numbers. will be on hand to cite those over their allocation numbers and will issue the 5-day notice.

4) All NOB's and trespass livestock corralled will be picked up immediately.

2017 HPL Livestock **Count Schedule** MONDAY - 6/05/17 Moenkopi CREW 1

WM 3A-27 (Solar Corral) Jonathan Phillips Honahnie's Corral Jimmy Honahnie/WM 3A-26 Gilbert Naseyouma W.

side corral **RU 255 - WEST** Yvonne Puhuyouma Lenora Hatahlie CREW 2 Leroy Hongeva

Wilfred Kaye Tewa's Corral Loren Phillip **RU 255 - WEST** Anna H. Begay

MONDAY - 6/12/17 CREW 1

RU 259 Tsosie Yazzie Honanie's Corral Danny H Nicole H Richardson H Herman H Norman H Julia Herbert RU 260 Louise Goh Robert/Mary Goh Fannie/Johnny Goy

CREW 2 RU 263 Elsie Benale check on: Marie Johnson Kee Z. Begay Glenna Begay DuWayne Blackrock Evelyn B. Yazzie Amos Whitehair Genevieve Blackrock RU 261

Bahe Begay Etta Begay Raymond Woody TUESDAY - 6/13/17 CREW 1

RU 257

Billy R/Jimmie D. Begay Kirby/Curtis Begay Belinda/Tim Johnson Harry/Bessie Begay Betty/Francis Tso CREW 2 RU 262

Ruby Biakeddy

Rita Chase

Lugretta Ashkie Mary Katherine Smith TUESDAY - 6/13/17 CREW 1 **RU 257**

Donald Dawasevaya

Charles Mahkewa Bernita MahkewaClifford Qotsaquahu Check on: Willie Begay CREW 2

RU 262 Check on: Leta O'Daniel Ruth, Irene, John Benally RU 351

Harry Nutumya Emmett Navakuku Clayton Navakuku Truman Navakuku Emmett D. Navakuku William Kootswatewa WEDNESDAY -

6/14/17 CREW 1 **RU 255 - EAST** Gerald Lomatewaima Vaughn Monongye Max Taylor Pauline Tsingine CREW 2

RU 256 Fred James Pauline James Eugene James Spencer Pavinyama Dereka Pavinyama Lewis Pavinyama Avery Pavinyama

THURSDAY - 6/15/17 CREW 1 **RU 253** Check on: Carolyn Tohannie Rena/Zena lane Vern Hongeva

Michael Hongeva CREW 2 RU 251 Lloyd Masayumptewa Preston Masayumptewa Berdella Masayumptewa David Monongya

Randolph Poleahla Harold Joseph MONDAY - 6/19/17 CREW 1 RU 552

Check on:

Michael Calnimptewa Velva Roy Begay Dennis Begay Woody Yazzie Kimberly Thomas Walt Garcia Jeremy Garcia Del Garcia RU 554 Alfred McCabe Kendrick Lomayestewa RU 553 Check on: David Calnimptewa Merle Calnimptewa Danny Joseph CREW 2 RU 551

Lewis Rogers Claudina Rogers Ernie Rogers Georgene Rogers Ralph Sekaquaptewa Scott Sekaquatewa Selwyn Seaquaptewa Aldric George Thornton Day Harvey Tewanema Hubert Onsae Norleen Honyaktewa RU 555 Calvin Nez Alfonso Mahkewa Clarenda Lomayestewa Check on: Clarence Lomayestewa TUESDAY-6/20/17 CREW 1 RU 451 Howard Bahe Lilly Ashley Alice Tsosie Herbert Maize RU 572 Louise Begay Mary T. Begay RU 571 Robert Adams RU 569/570 Gary Setalla Wilmer Setalla Garlyn Navakuku CREW 2 RU 565 Ron Singuah Albert Sinquah check on: Yvette Navasie RU 567/568 Audrey Navasie Chance Tootsie Marley Tootsie Arlen Tootsie Stetson Lamayestewa

Eddie B. Scott **WEDNESDAY - 6/21/17** CREW 1 RU 562 King Honani Mary/Lorraine Begay David Yazzie

Selwyn Selina

RU 563

CREW 2 RU 558 Art Honani Mary Lewis Ronald Scott Helen Lewis Judy Kevonnie Check on: Ida Mae Clinton

Units Animal Range available grazing for Hopi permits on **Partitioned Lands**

Chance Tootsie

Marley Tootsie

Garlyn Navakuku

By: Marilyn Sakeva **ORM/Land Operations HPL**

Isadore Abeita, Jr.

Jeffery Dennis

Darrin Calnimptewa

GRAZING PERIOD: 2018 – 2022

The Office of Range Management/Land Operations is announcing the availability of Animal Units for grazing permits for the Hopi Partitioned Lands range units for the grazing period of 2018 thru 2022. All current Hopi Permittees must still apply for these animal units to be eligible for consideration.

All other eligible Hopi people who wish to apply for these available animal units in these HPL range units must apply to the Office of Range Management by Thursday, June 15, 2017 by 5:00 p.m. Opening date for the application process is Thursday, June 01, 2017 at 8:00 a.m.

Grazing permit applications can be picked up at the Office of Range Management/Land Operations – HPL located in Keams Canyon at the Hopi

Questions can be answered by calling our office at 738-0014; 7:00 a.m. to 5:30 p.m.; Monday thru Thursday.

Posted: May 25, 2017

2017 stocking rates and available animal units

RU	TOTAL Ranche		H/N AU In Use	Available AU HOPI	
*251	6	150	150	0	
*252	0	118.02	150	Wildlife area	
253	2	53.5	51	2	
*254	0	46.04	01	Wildlife area	
255	8	255.5	211.5	24	
256	8	153.5	87.5	41	
257	9	149.25	128.25	9	
*258	1	36	18	1	
259	8	123.5	110	11	
260	3	48.5	44.5	0	
261	3	41.25	28.75	0	
262	4	35	31	0	
263	5	80.75	73.5	0	
*351	6	73	66	7	
451	4	33.25	32	0	
*551	14	194	148	46	
552	8	114.5	109.5	0	
*553	3	104	57	47	
554	3	53	39	14	
555	5	36.25	28	8.25	
*556	0	5.5	0 5.	.5 (Closed for 5 yrs. If pasture is ok can put AU in)	
*557	0	30.75		Bull Pasture	
558	4	54.5	44.5	10	
559	4	62.25	34	18	
*560		560, 561 & 563 are combined range units			
*561					
*563	2	101	26.5	74.5	
562	3	107.5	94.75	12.75	
*564	0	8.98	0	8.98	
*565	2	82	66	16	
*566	0	20.54		Bull Pasture	
*567		567 & 568 are combin			
*568	6	133	127	6	
*569 *570	2	569 & 570 are combin		17	
*570 *571	3	97 20	80	17	
*571	1	30	30	0	
572 *573	1	32.5	15.75	() Wildlife area	
*5/3		132.88		Wildlife area	

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Namoki Elderly Coordinator for Village of Tewa

Louella Nahsonhoya Hopi Tutuveni

lage of Tewa.

Judith Namoki, Water liever of giving back to the Hopi Reservation. Clan from the Village of community and is grate-Spider Clan from Tewa Hopi/Tewa Elder group. Elderly Services at the Vil- Oakland, CA as a reading/ comprehension



PHOTO: Medina Lomatska

"It is great to be back Mishongnovi (father is ful to be working with the on Hopi land surrounded by relatives and immersed Village), was recently Namoki previously worked in our Culture. I hope to hired as Coordinator for with 3rd grade children in see and meet everyone in my travels. Remember to teacher smile and Love One An-Namoki said she is a be- before moving back to the other," said Namoki.

Letters to Editor Opinions / Views

Dear Editor:

I write this letter out of my concern as a parent to a graduating student this year and how the Hopi Junior/Senior High School chooses to administer the academic, counseling and monitoring of student records to ensure that all of their students who expect to graduate do just that, graduate with the proper recognition and diploma. This concern affected me and my family very deeply and with much disappointment on how unprofessional staff performed prior to the 2017 graduation ceremony.

The graduation ceremony that took place on May 18th, 2017 was to be a very happy, proud and joyous occasion for me and my family. We watched our son address his classmates, friends and their families by providing a welcome and blessing for them in the duration of the graduation ceremony. During this event, my son was recognized and presented an award by the Hopi Junior/Senior High School National Honor Society for graduating in the top 10 of his senior class.

Upon close of the event, we were directed to the Hopi Bruin Den to obtain my son's diploma. We were somewhat confused and to our surprise, we were told that we would need to speak with the high school principal and counselor to get an explanation and find out why he did not receive his diploma with everyone else. My son and I located Ms. Monongye, his Counselor and Ms. Lucille Sidney, Acting Junior High Principal. My son, father Lloyd Honyumptewa and myself were taken into Ms. Monongye's office to discuss the situation.

In the office, we were told that my son would not receive his diploma because he was ½ a credit short in meeting his graduation requirements, this being in Algebra I. What is going on that he/we should be notified of this "deficiency" at, literally, the moment of his graduation? This was for a class that should have been taken in his freshman year. Why did it take four (4) whole years for the academic administration to realize my son was lacking mandatory credits in order to graduate? As you know, my son is an honor student and has taken advanced math classes throughout his high school tenure. What is wrong with your system of academicians who are supposed to be counseling and providing proper educational administration guidance in matters like this? What is so wrong that this can happen?

I am sure that one of the core responsibilities of an academic counselor is to counsel a student about graduation requirements, track progress, make adjustments as needed, and to make sure that all mandatory requirements will be met. If a new counselor is assigned then that person should pick up where the previous counselor left off. This is how true professionals do it. To do otherwise and "drop the ball" is inexcusable.

Upon completion of our discussion, we were told that my son would have to attend summer school in order to get his diploma. I told the two staff people that this was not an option. I felt that this oversight or gross error was no fault of ours and that it needed to be rectified. As a student and as parents, we prioritized and completed our tasks for FAFSA, scholarships and early enrollment to ensure that my son had all required paperwork completed prior to deadlines given. My son's summer plans were already set in stone. He will go to the NAU Star Program starting June 1st through June 30th and he will start as a freshman at NAU in the fall.

Although this experience caused our entire family great consternation and inconvenience, the outcome was good. I hate to even think about what would have happened if this was not remedied. However, it never should have happened in the first place. My last concern is for those at Hopi High who will follow in our steps. For their sake, please get your "shop in order" so that nobody has to experience something like this.

Carrie Dewangyumptewa Concerned Mother of Boisiu Dewangyumptewa Hotevilla, AZ

To Editor, Tutuveni:

On May 25, 2017, eligible and registered Hopi citizens will vote, by mail, to accept or reject the seven (7) changes to the Hopi Constitution. Will not vote, not because I missed the registration deadline, but I personally do not believe it will change the Hopi Tribal Council's (jokingly called Hopi Trouble Council) behavior.

The Hopi Constitution, which is the law that governs Hopi-Tewa Sinom is outdated, vague and possibly illegal, but it can still be used to make our lawmakers behave responsibly.

Today, there are many complaints, some documented, of violations of civil rights protected under the Hopi and the U.S. Constitution. The complaints/allegations include violations of civil rights of individuals, allegations of fraud, misuse and unauthorized use of general funds and serious neglect of duty.

So far, no one has gone to prison because Hopi is a small close-knit society. And as such we are all related by blood and clans. People are reluctant to file lawsuits because they have no money to hire a lawyer and, fear of losing their jobs, and because we do not want to send out relatives to prison.

The Hopi Tribe is a union of twelve independent village and retains its original sovereignty. As such they have superior authority over the Hopi Tribal Council. This was affirmed by the Hopi Appellate Court in Bacavi Village on the "Question of Law" to determine if Hopi Tribal Council has authority to reinstate representatives who were recalled by the governing body of Bacavi.

The common criticism I keep hearing from the people is the representatives only work for themselves and they do nothing constructive to earn \$35,000. This, of course, does not apply to all members of the Hopi Council. Some are trying their best of carry out the Hopi Constitution they took an oath to uphold.

Now, there is an appearance of Serious Neglect of Duty committed by legislators for failing to come up with a specific plan to address the significant impacts of the closure of Navajo Generating Station by the end of this year. This means royalty money paid to run our government by Salt River Project, ends December 31, 2017.

What is needed, in my opinion, is to replace the constitutional form of central government with a different from of government drafted by us, members of the Hopi Tribe, not the BIA. This will take time. In the meantime, we need to take specific actions to force the Hopi Tribal Council to act responsibly. We can begin by calling for an investigation into the allegations of misuse and unauthorized use of general funds paid to attorneys. If sufficient evidence is found that violations have been committed then criminal charges may have to be filed. Unfortunately, this is the only way to wake up our law and policy makers, the Hopi Tribal Council.

This is my opinion and I take full responsibility. The Hopi Constitution gives all members of the Hopi Tribe the freedom to express their opinions without fear of reprisal.

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