



HOPI TUTUVENI

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### **TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 7, 2017**

### Kyelmuya November

The Initiate Moon

### This Month In **Hopi History**

Nov. 11, 1598: Juan de Onate arrives at Hopi in search of gold.

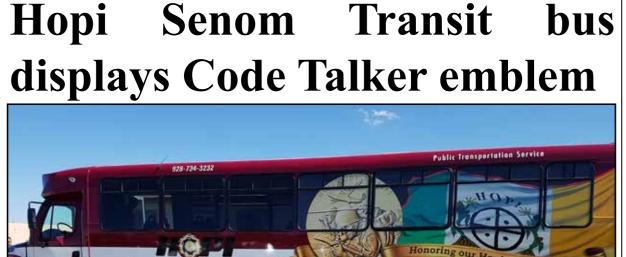
Nov. 16, 1776: Francis cans arrive in Orayvi to help against the Navajo

Nov. 20, 1863: Kit Car son seeks volunteers in Orayvi.

A.D. 900: Early Hop moving into Grand Can yon, Black Mesa and Little Colorado area.

1859: Mormons arrive at Orayvi.

A.D. 1100-1300: Ances tors begin moving to Hopi Mesas because of dependable springs.



SENOMTRANSIT

New Hopi Senom Transit displays the Hopi Code Talker emblem and the flag of the Hopi Tribe

#### Hopi Tutuveni

The Hopi Senom Transit and the Hopi Veterans services had a dedication ceremony of a new public transportation bus displaying the Hopi code Talker emblem. The ceremony was held on Oct. 20 in honor of the Hopi Code Talkers, all veterans and all active military personnel.

According to Transit Administrator Donovan Gomez, it was the idea of Transit Supervisor Shawn Silas to mount the Hopi Code Talker emblem on the bus. Silas shared his idea with Hopi Veterans Services Manager Eugene Talas. Talas was very cooperative and instrumental in making this a reality.

Talas served as Master of Ceremonies and explained that he had contacted the U.S. Mint about displaying the Hopi Code Talker emblem on the bus. The US Mint advised him that the image belonged to the Hopi Tribe and they could use it at their discretion. A graphics company from Phoenix did the design based on samples of the medallion and the Hopi flag.

The Hopi Senom Transit does not receive any funding from the Hopi Tribe's General Fund and is totally dependent on grant funding from outside sources.

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Tribal Council responds to questions from Villages

In the 10/3/17 edition, the Hopi Tutuveni published questions and comments by community members raised during the August Village Budget Presentations as conducted by the Budget Oversight Team (BOT).

The comments and questions from Villagers were presented to the Hopi Tribal Council for their response(s). The Council listened to and discussed the questions and comments at great length and the following are responses by the Hopi Tribal Council to Villages. **Council responses on P2.** 

# **Hopi High School Homecoming Royalty**

#### **COMMUNITY CALENDAR** of Events

11/2017 Coal cards avail. V Chrmns. Ofc. for Hotevilla Oraibi & Sichomovi Vlgs







11/7, 9am, Veterans Outreach Day, HVMC

11/7 & 11/10 No transpor Svcs. Hopi Med. Transportation Program

11/20, 1:30p-4pm, Free Fi na-ncial Literacy Workshop Hopi Cultural Ctr. Conf. Rm 11/23 & 24 Thanksgiving No transport Svcs. Hop Med. Transportation Prgm.

11/2017, 9:30a-12p 1:30p-4:30p Bookmobile Hopi Tribal complex Mon-Thurs.

11/8, 1p-3p, Food Handler' Trng. Second Mesa Day Sch

11/13 5:30pm-7pm, NB3 Family Fun Night, HVMC

11/14 9a-3p Hopi Tribal Employee Hlth Benefit Fair, HVMC

11/09 Gen. Election for Hopi Tribal Chairman & Vice Chairman

#### 2017 Hopi Tribe **General Election** CANVASSING

THURSDAY, **NOVEMBER 9, 2017** 

**HOPI DAY SCHOOL GYM** Kykotsmovi Village

> **Doors Open** 6:30pm

**Event open to the General Public** 

For information call 928-734-2507 or 734-25098

Homecoming King Jeremiah "Chippy' Garcia and Queen Kristal Means

#### Stan Bindell, Hopi Tutuveni

Means Kristal was crowned as queen and Jere-High School's homecoming didn't think she would win

Oct. 27 at Bruin Stadium. Means, a senior, said winmiah "Chippy" Garcia was ning was great and it was a crowned king during Hopi wonderful experience. She

didates running.

"I wish we could all get

because of all the good can- doubted myself because the others are so good."

As homecoming queen, the crown, but I'm glad Means feels like a role modthey all ran," she said. "I el for the younger students.

Christopher Lomayestewa

"I have a job they can look up to. I'll tell them to get out of their comfort zone (to try new experiences)," she said.

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# Chairman Honanie thanks Navajo Nation Tribal **Council for saving land sacred to both Tribes**

#### FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE Office of the Hopi Chairman

Kykotsmovi, Ariz. - Hopi Tribal Chairman Herman G. Honanie today thanked the Navajo Tribal Council for its decision on October 31 to oppose development at one of the Seven Natural Wonders of the World, the Grand Canyon. The Navajo Council voted against the proposed multimillion-dollar project, the "Grand Canyon Escalade," that included a gondola tramway into the revered Canyon. That land is sacred to both Tribes.

In a letter a year ago, Chairman Honanie urged the Navajo Council not to support the 420-acre tourism 2016 letter to the Navajo leaders.

proposal planned by a Scottsdale developer, noting the proposal would "irreversibly compromise the tranquility and sacredness" of areas the Hopi Tribe has held sacred for at least a thousand years.

"The Hopi Tribe and many other Southwestern Tribes including the Navajo Nation hold the Grand Canyon as a sacred place of reverence, respect and conservation stewardship. It is important to preserve and protect these sites from harm and wrongful exploitation," the Chairman said in the October,

Though the media sometimes have emphasized differences between the two tribes, Chairman Honanie said, today is a day for rejoicing the Tribes' common respect for each other's sacred commitments: "The Navajo and Hopi people are and shall remain neighbors, and desire to live in harmony with mutual respect for each other for all future generations."

The Escalade tourist attraction and resort would have been located near the confluence of the Colorado and Little Colorado rivers and would have required more would destroy Hopi sites. ###

than \$65 million from the Navajo Tribe for roads, water and power lines, and communications.

Director Leigh Kuwanwisiwma, who heads the Hopi Cultural Preservation Office, added that the site would have disturbed land where Hopi pilgrimages have been taken for more than a thousand years as part of a ritual initiation for Hopi young men. He added the proposed gondolas on either side of the confluence would go over the top of sites used for sacred ceremonies and construction of the Escalade

First attendants Markel Mahle and Brandi Namoki

# **Hopi Tribal Council Third Quarter Session** September 1, 2017 Agenda (Oct. 31, 2017 Amendment #5)

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 - December 01, 07, 08, 09, 10, 21, 22, 23, 2015 – APPROVED 9/25/17. January 04, 05, 06, 07, 25, 26, 27, 28, 2016. February 03, 04, 22, 23, 24, 25, 2016 **IX. APPROVAL OF AGENDA** X. UNFINISHED BUSINESS

XI. NEW BUSINESS

1. Action Item 112-2017 – To approve completed Enrollment Applications for Hopi Tribal Membership - Author/Mary L. Polacca, Director, Office of Enrollment  $- \frac{11}{7}$  @ 10:30 a.m.

2. Action Item 113-2017 – To approve Hopi Tribe's formal response to the August 15, 2017 Consultation Letter re: Construction of new Detention Center - Author/Clifford Qotsaquahu, Tribal Council Representative, Bacavi Village - 11/7/17 @ 1:30 p.m.

3. Action Item 114-2017 – To accept Mishongnovi Village's participation in tribal audits, satisfying requirements in H-004-2017 and restore full funding - Author/Samantha Lucas, Chairwoman, Mishongnovi Village Board of Directors - 11/7/17 @ 2:30 p.m.

4. Action Item 115-2017 – To accept grant awards and funding from U.S. Department of Justice, other federal, local governmental, private agencies but not disbursed to Judicial branch - Author/Karen Pennington, Chief Judge, Hopi Tribal Court - 11/7/17 @ 3:30 p.m.

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

1. Office of the Chairman \*

2. Office of the Vice Chairman \*

3. Office of Tribal Secretary \* - Written Third Quarterly Report

4. Office of the Treasurer \*

- 5. General Counsel \* 10/24/17 @ 1:30 5:00 p.m. COMPLETE
- 6. Office of the Executive Director \*
- 7. Land Commission \*

8. Water/Energy Committee \*

9. Transportation Committee \*

10. Law Enforcement Committee \*

11. Office of Revenue Commission \*

12. Investment Committee \* - Update Report on Investments- Rockefeller Investment Co. & Investment Committee - 11/9/17 @ 10:00 a.m. – 12:00 noon

13. Health/Education Committee \*

14. Annual Report - Hopi Education Endowment Fund - LuAnn Leonard, Director, Hopi Education Endowment Fund- 11/9/17, 3:30-5pm XIII. APPOINTMENTS/INTERVIEWS

#### 1. Audit Team

2. Fire Designee (2)

3. Hopi Tribe Economic Development Corporation Board of Directors Interview - 11/9/17 @ 9:00 a.m.

#### **XIV. OTHER**

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. Presentation of Final FY 2018 General Fund Budget - Alfred Lomahquahu, Jr., Chairperson, Budget Oversight Team - 10/26/17 @ 9:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m. - Rescheduled - 11/6/17 - 9:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.

3. To address and acknowledge Council for their support – Lexie James - 11/8/17 @ 9:00 a.m.

13. Action Item 094-2017 – To accept grant award of \$600,000.00 from Centers for Disease Control to provide a Breast & Cervical Cancer Early Detection Program - Dana Russell - 9/6/17 @ 11:00 a.m. - APPROVED

14. Action Item 095-2017 - To approve revision to term limits for appointed officers and positions of the Hopi Tribe - Author/Lamar Keevama, Tribal Council Representative, Village of Bacavi - 9/7/17 @ 3:30 p.m. - APPROVED

15. Action Item 096-2017 - To establish a Special Revolving Account and authorize use of funds by the Small Animal Control Program -9/6/17 @ 1:30 p.m. - APPROVED

16. Action Item 097-2017 – To approve Lease Agreement between the Hopi Tribe on behalf of First Mesa Consolidated Villages and Hopi Foundation - KUYI - 9/6/17 @ 2:30 p.m. - APPROVED

17. Action Item 098-2017 - To allocate & donate \$3,000.00 annually for the next 5 years to Miss Hopi Committee for higher education scholarships for Miss Hopi and/or Royalty - Author/Lamar Keevama, Tribal Council Representative, Village of Bacavi - 9/25/17 @ 3:30 p.m. - APPROVED

18. Action Item 099-2017 – To approve amendment to the Conflict Public Defender Contract for Antol & Hance, P.C. - Author/Karen Pennington, Chief Judge, Hopi Tribal Court - 9/25/17, 1:30pm - APPROVED

19. Action Item 100-2017 - To approve the FY 2018 Indian Housing Plan – Author/Wes Corben, Executive Director, Hopi Tribal Housing Authority - 9/25/17 @ 2:30 p.m. - APPROVED

20. Action Item 101-2017 - Village of Mishongnovi request for funds -Author/Samantha Lucas, Chairwoman, Village of Mishongnovi Board of Directors - 9/26/17 @ 9:00 a.m. - APPROVED

21. Action Item 102-2017 - To satisfy audit requirements pursuant to H-004-2017 and H-063-2001 - Author/Maxine Wadsworth, Office Administrator, Village of Shungopavi - 9/25/17, 11am APPROVED

22. Action Item 103-2017 – To approve and amend the Fiscal Year 2017 Expenditure Authorization & Appropriations Language - Author/Theresa Thin Elk, General Counsel, Office of General Counsel - 9/25/17 @ 10:00 a.m. - WITHDRAWN

23. Action Item 104-2017 – To approve a three year employment contract between the Hopi Tribe and Craig Wallace for Chief Prosecutor -Author/Theresa Thin Elk, General Counsel, Office of General Counsel - 9/26/17 @ 10:00 a.m. - APPROVED

24. Action Item 105-2017 – To obtain funding of \$127,338.02 from the Wells Fargo Money Market Mutual Fund, which were not spent during the construction of First Mesa Elementary School (FMES) - Author/ Alma Sinquah, Chief School Administrator, FMES - 10/3/17 @ 9:00 a.m. - APPROVED

25. Action Item 106-2017 – To approve the Hopi Tribe to participate in USDA Rainfall Index Pasture Rangeland & Forage Pilot Insurance Pgm & approve Agriculture Fund – Author/Theresa Thin Elk, General Counsel, Office of General Counsel (add-on) – 9/26/17 – APPROVED 26. Action Item 107-2017 - Arizona Public Service's request for Rightof-Way, Grant of Easement – Author/Eric Tewa, Sr., Realty Technician, Office of Real Estate Services - 10/3/17 @ 10:00 a.m. - APPROVED 27. Action Item #108-2017 - To amend consultant contract for purposes of appraising the fee and fair rental value of the Tribe's land and water rights in Cibola, La Paz County, AZ - Author/Lamar Keevama, Chairman, Land Commission - 10/3/17 @ 11:00 a.m. - APPROVED 28. Action Item 109-2017 – Request for 2017 General Fund Allocation - Author/Priscilla Pavatea, Chairperson, Sichomovi Village Governing Board - 10/23/17 @ 10:30 a.m. - APPROVED

29. Action Item 110-2017 - To reduce salaries of Tribal Council by 12% and eliminate their fringe benefits - Author/Cedric Kuwaninva-

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#### SUBSCRIPTION RATE

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Presentation on Hopi Arsenic Mitigation Project (HAMP) and IHS projects, - HUC, IHS, & EPA Reps - 11/8/17 @ 10:00 a.m. - 12:00 noon ya, Community Service Representative, Upper Village of Moenkopi -5. Discussion - Letter of Concern re: Hopi Solid Waste Program - Phillip Quochytewa, Sr., - 11//8/17 @ 1:30 p.m.

6. Discussion re: programmatic issues/concerns with Virgil Pinto, Chief Ranger, Hopi Resource Enforcement Services and Priscilla Pavatea, Director, Office of Range Management - 11//9/17 @ 1:30 - 3:30 p.m. **XV.** ADJOURNMENT

#### **COMPLETED ACTION ITEMS**

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 - Rescheduled - 10/3/17 @ 1:30 p.m. - APPROVED

2. Action Item 079-2017 - Request for supplemental funds to cover operational costs for Hopi Solid Waste Management Program - FY 2017 - Author/Mike Puhuyesva, Executive Staff Assistant, Office of the Vice Chairman - 9/5/17 @ 10:30 a.m. - APPROVED

3. Action Item 083-2017 - To accept Village of Shungopavi's participation in the audits of the Hopi Tribe, satisfying audit requirements in H-004-2017 and restore full funding - Author/Maxine Wadsworth, Village of Shungopavi - 9/5//17 @ 1:30 p.m. - DEFEATED

4. Action Item 085-2017 - To approve completed Enrollment Applications for Hopi Tribal Membership - Author/Mary L. Polacca, Director, Office of Enrollment - 9/5/17 @ 2:30 p.m. - APPROVED

5. Action Item 086-2017 – To approve Hopi Tribal Relinquishment of a Minor - Author/Mary L. Polacca, Director, Office of Enrollment -9/5/17 @ 3:30 p.m. - APPROVED

6. Action Item 087-2017 – To authorize Tribal Chairman or designee for executing all necessary related documents & final approval of all funding applications - Author/Daniel Honahni - 9/6/17, 9AM APPROVED

7. Action Item 088-2017 - To approve PH 17-F37 - Water & Sewer Facilities for scattered homes - Author/Lydell Yazzie, Field Engineer, I.H.S., OHE&E, EADO - 9/7/17 @ 9:00 a.m. - APPROVED

8. Action Item 089-2017 - To approve PH-17-U99 - Upper village of Moenkopi Sewer Phase 2 - Author/Jesse DeCoteau, Project Engineer, I.H.S., OHE&E, EADO - 9/7/17 @ 10:00 a.m. - APPROVED

9. Action Item 090-2017 - To allocate \$1,000,000.00 to cover costs related to the processing of economic development opportunities - Author/Lamar Keevama, Tribal Council Representative, Village of Bacavi - 9/7/17 @ 11:00 a.m. - APPROVED

10. Action Item 091-2017 – To approve a study of a suitable HPL site for the development of an S E C Power Corp. electrical power facility - Author/Lamar Keevama, Tribal Council Representative, Village of Bacavi - 9/7/17 @ 1:30 p.m. - APPROVED

11. Action Item 092-2017 – To approve a study of a suitable HPL site for the development of a Frontier Applied Sciences facility - Author/Lamar Keevama, Tribal Council Representative, Village of Bacavi- 9/7/17, 2:30 p.m. - APPROVED

12. Action Item 093-2017 - To retain services of a consultant to provide election services as outlined in Section 2.4 of Consulting Agreement - Author/Kristopher Holmes, Chairman, Hopi Election Board -9/6/17 @10:00 a.m. - REFERRED TO ADMINISTRATION

10/23/17 @ 1:30 p.m. - DEFEATED

30. Action Item 111-2017 – To hire and approve Lobbying contract with Sixkiller Consulting, LLC – Author/Carlene Tenakhongva, Chief of Staff, Office of the Chairman - 10/23/17 @ 2:30 p.m. - APPROVED

#### **COMPLETE REPORTS**

1. Report - update on LCR/Water Rights litigation - Thayne Lowe, Colin Campbell and Jana Sutton, Attorneys at Law, Osborn Maledon -10/2/17 @ 10:30 - 5:00 p.m. - COMPLETE

2. Report - update on Hopi v. Wachovia settlement - Norberto Cisneros, Attorney - 10/5/17 @ 9:00 - 11:00 a.m. - COMPLETE APPOINTMENTS/INTERVIEWS

1. Hopi Tribe Economic Development Corporation Board of Directors - Interviews: 10/24/17 @ 10:00 a.m. to 12:00 noon - COMPLETE

#### **OTHER COMPLETE**

1. Presentation of updated recommendations for FY 2018 General Fund Budget Allocation - Alfred Lomahquahu, Jr., Chair - Budget Oversight Team - 9/26/17 @ 1:30 - 3:30 p.m. - COMPLETE

2. Discussion of concerns re: grazing of livestock in the HPL & D6 rangelands - Hopi Tribal Council & HPL/D6 Ranchers - 9/28/17 @ 9:00 – 5:00 p.m. (To be held at the Hopi Veterans Memorial Center) – COMPLETE

3. Introduction of Hopi BIA Chief of Police - Troy Honahni, Jr., Staff Assistant, Office of the Chairman – Rescheduled - 10/4/17 @ 9:00 a.m. COMPLETE

4. Presentation of policies and documents to be used by the Small Animal Control Program - Dr. Ron Reid, Deputy Executive Director - Rescheduled - 10/4/17 @ 10:00 a.m. - 12:00 noon - COMPLETE

5. Presentation on health effects of commercial tobacco and secondhand smoke - Terri Honani, Diabetes Prevention Educator, Special Diabetes Program – Rescheduled - 10/4/17 @ 2:30 p.m. – COMPLETE

6. Discussion re: I.H.S. utilizing federal funds to install & provide water & sewer services to G Sheds that have been converted to homes - Lamar Keevama, Tribal Council Representative – Rescheduled – 10/4/17 @ 3:30 p.m. - COMPLETE

7. Discussion to address Village comments/questions regarding the FY 2018 General Fund Budget and BOT's recommendation to cut fringe benefits for Hopi Tribal Council Representatives - Alfred Lomahquahu, Jr., Chairman, Budget Oversight Team - 10/5/17 @ 1:30 - 3:30 p.m. - COMPLETE

8. Discussion: 10/2/17 Memorandum from Vice Chairman Alfred Lomahquahu, Jr., re: EPA Enforcement - Wallace Youvella, Sr., Tribal Council Representative, First Mesa Consolidated Villages - 10/23/17 @ 3:30 p.m. – COMPLETE

9. Discussion: 8/16/17 letter to HTC on Concerns regarding the Chief Revenue Officer - Randall Selestewa, Deputy Revenue Commissioner - OGC legal review & opinion - Rescheduled - 10/24/17, 1:30pm COMPLETE 10. Presentation of Final FY 2018 General Fund Budget - Alfred Lomahquahu, Jr., Chairperson, Budget Oversight Team - 10/25/17 @ 9:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m. – COMPLETE

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### Hopi Tribal Council responds to questions by community members

#### August 14, 2017 - Moencopi Village Presentation

- 1. Why did Chairman and Vice Chairman's offices not receive a cut?
  - It was the Hopi Tribal Council's decision to leave at 2017 level due to elections this year.
- 2. Does the FY 2018 General Fund budget get approved before the new tribal leaders take seat?
- Yes
- 3. When did Tribal Council start receiving fringe benefits?
- Around fiscal year 2012 during Leroy Shingoitewa's term - Health, I.H.S. does not cover some entities off the reservation. This was implemented for Health benefits only, there are NO laws prohibiting this. Council benefits do not include the 401k Retirement, Social Security, Unemployment, Medicare, Medicaid, Life insurance, or Worker's Compensation.
- 4. Should HTC representatives consider strategic planning? 1 at village level, one at tribal level; two pots of payment.
- Villages are responsible for their strategic planning including economic development. HTC along with key departments are responsible for the tribal government's strategic planning.
- 5. HTC representatives should be present at village pre- 21. How is the tribe getting ready for Peabody closure? sentations to explain questions regarding them.
  - A lot of times HTC have other obligations that require their attendance.
- 6. Village member recommends BOT stress to HTC that their involvement is important.
- During updates to Council, they are directly involved. For budget presentations, it is their prerogative.
- 7. How much money allotted to HTC has actually been toward completing goals?
  - Proposals are presented to Council for certain projects and long term goals. These are decided by resolution on a case by case basis. Some of these areas are land issues, water issues, health issues and other important items. HTC allocates funds to programs to provide the services to the Hope people.
- 8. Village allocations are only enough to cover salaries & wages, there is no funding for projects.
- How Villages budget their funds are up to each Village/Board as what they prioritize for their Village. What is allotted to the Villages are what funds the Tribe can afford. There have been efforts by Council to establish other funding sources.
- 9. BOT works on the budget and others work on re-organization, is there a team looking at personnel?
- Yes, Task Team 2 was created to work on these tasks. 10. Village CSA recommends HTC not expend the Proceeds of Labor.
  - These funds also fund the Villages.
- 11. Can Chairman over rule the budget?
- No, Council has the authority as a whole. 12. Questions are posed to candidates during election,
- but HTC represents the body of people? 13. Who does the lobbying?
- Sixkiller firm.
- 14. Do they settle issues within that fiscal year?
  - Lobbyist do not complete/settle issues, they advise and help get the issues known to the proper entities. Issues are completed by Council, decisions are made on a case by case basis. Some issues are not completed within a year.
- 15. Why does the Chairman attend some major meet ings alone, why not take delegates with him?
  - Council members represent the tribe at meetings that they are assigned from committees or council di tives; some are delegated to assist the Chairman.

amount of funds in an account specifically for the Village of Oraibi. The Finance department should have the figures of what that amount should be up to this date.

- 18. When Hopi Tribal Council makes decisions they need to stand behind them.
- 19. Hopi Tribal Council needs to give directives to villages since they are receiving tribal funding.
  - Villages need to provide documentation of expended funds to village members. CSAs state it is the village money so village members have that right to know what funds are being used on.
- 20. For the last 4 years, Hotevilla village has not had any services done for the village.
  - Internal issues must be resolved at the Village level. Completion of Audits has an effect on services provided. Villagers have stated that maybe if the Council takes back or does not fund the Village (Hotevilla) anymore, then the Village might reunite and harmony may be restored. Council needs to set rules (policies) and enforce them in order to prevent situations concerning funds that are not being properly managed.
- Task Team One was directed to work with all parties involve with the closure of NGS to have Peabody or other mining company to continue to provide revenues to the Tribe from the sale of Tribe's natural resources. Solar project along I-40 corridor could be a potential site to generate energy for sale to neighboring communities. Coal is the only really the resource that the Tribe can count on. The Tribe has to invest in upgrading all internal infrastructure within the Tribe's offices, procedures, policies to ensure opportunities are available to the Tribe to pursue revenue generating projects.

#### August 16, 2017 - Shungopavi, Mishongnovi, Sipaulovi Village Presentation

- 1. What happened to revenues?
  - They are used for budgeting for programs within the Tribal government. Prior to Shingoitewa administration, Shwaab was doing a good job with investments. Switching to Morgan Keegan/Wachovia cost the Tribe a lot of money. What potentially could the Tribe have earned?
- 2. NGS Closure/Peabody Coal; What is HTC doing or what has HTC done in recent years?
- This is a recent development that the Tribe is facing although the Tribe should have been seeking other resources and preparing for the future.
- 3. A lot of money went to lawyer fees.
- 4. In 2013 45 attorneys on payroll, totaled \$34M.
- 5. What is the status on revenue generations/projects?
- 6. Villages to concentrate on essential services trash roads, water
- 7. Tribe's lack of audits hampers grant apps and IDC. Yes
- 8. Did HTC receive a pay raise?
- NO. Council has been at this level for a number of years. Council is approximately mid-level on the pay scale of the Tribe.
- 9. LCR Litigation Villages told HTC to stop process. This is for the future of water resources for the Hopi Tribe. Certain members of the Tribe wish to stop LCR Litigation. The Hopi Tribe continues to fight for the future of our People. The Tribe's participation is very critical to what the outcome will be for the Tribe.

# Hopi Tutuveni Submission Guidelines

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#### **NEWS ARTICLES:**

The Hopi Tutuveni welcomes original articles

- 16. What is the tribe doing to assist villages that are not up to date with their audits?
  - Shungopovi and Mishongnovi have been approved to receive their funds, this helps the Villages to pay for more audits services to complete their audits.

#### August 15, 2017 – Hotevilla, Bacavi, Oraibi, Kykotsmovi Village Presentation

- 1. Fiscal Year 2017 some villages were allocated \$82,500, were audits complete? Where are the funds? • Some audits were. The funds are within the Village budget.
- 2. Who has the information for the remaining funds?
- Hopi Tribal Treasurer.
- 3. If audits are complete, should our village provide us the information regarding the completion?
  - Yes
- 4. Representatives and Administration do not know where our village funds are and what they are being expended on, this is causing confusion.
- 5. BOT needs to be on top of accountability.
- 6. Are concerns brought to villages?
- They should be by the Council Representatives from each Village.
- 7. How much money was not spent by programs in previous years, is that information available?
  - Information is available, requests can be made through the Tribal Secretary's Office.
- 8. Who has oversight of villages?
  - Council has limited oversight over the Villages. When Council gets involved with Village issues, Villages are not cooperative. Villages issues that come up to Council are issues that are created within the Village.
- 9. Village member recommends that funds be reported to villages.
  - Village members should be informed of how the 6. Recommendations are input in the Tutuveni but these funds are being used by programs.
- 10. Are general fund revenue projections set?
- 11. Legislative and Executive allocations are high, there are programs out there that need the funding, consider villages.
- 12. Chairman and Vice Chairman Offices are over staffed, decrease in staff can save.
- 13. Elderly services are important and needed, the closest place is the Hopi Assisted Living Facility but clients have to be capable of taking care of themselves.
- 14. Does Hopi Tribal Council get paid?
- Yes. They should be paid for meetings they attend. 15. With the declining revenues, how are villages spend-
- ing their funds?
- 16. Yu-Weh-Loo-Pahki, are they to continue funding annually? Yes
- 17. Oraibi is recognized as a village but have no administrative operations, how do they continue to receive funding when audits are not complete?
  - Constitution names the Villages that are to be assisted by the Tribe. The Village should have a large

10. Recommend "city" type "government services".

• When you have city type services, they are funded by taxes. Follow infrastructure, put lines under the streets, this eliminates the process of going through individual land owners. Law enforcement would be a service that may be beneficial through "city" type government services. Especially given the large area that they currently patrol. HEPO has worked with Village clean ups in the past, Solid Waste program would be another program that could be utilized for this service. Solid Waste is providing this service, contact the Solid Waste program for more information.

#### <u> August 17, 2017 – Walpi, Sichomovi, Tewa, Yu-Weh-</u> Loo-Pahki Village Presentation

- 1. Did everyone take the 12% reduction?
  - No, the budget was reduced on the overall total.
- 2. Recommend getting rid of HTC committees, there have been no reports to the public.
  - Some Council representatives do report to their Village. Revision of Hopi Code is a long process due to other entities coming forth with issues that are not being addressed affectively. Individuals are not happy with the process or outcome.
- 3. Navajo County declared plague, is the tribe prepared for emergencies like this?
  - Health department does have community outreach and education programs in place to inform the people of health issues.
- 4. Are the Revolving Accounts added together with the general funds to equal the 12% reduction?
  - *No*
- 5. HTC is receiving the highest budget, but we are not receiving reports from our village representatives.
- recommendations are not being addressed.
- Village comments and recommendations were addressed to Council on October 5, 2017.

Letters are written but the public never receives a response. 8. Sichomovi Village is being penalized for audits, previous audits were not the current CSAs fault.

- The Board has the fiduciary responsibility and should ensure that all financial procedures are followed. Recommendation was made to Villages to come up with a policy, using the Tribe's Financial Policies as a guide to come up with remedies to address the situations where the V
- 9. Recommend that the community be involved in the Appropriations Language.
  - What is it that the communities want to provide to the Appropriations Language? The CSA is the *Village representative and they are involved and do* have a representative on the BOT. CSA's should be conveying the wishes of the people/village board, rather than their own personal opinions.

reporting on local, state and national news items of interest to its readers. We are especially interested in articles reporting on events and activities involving members of the Hopi Tribe. Submissions must include full contact information (author's name, mailing address and telephone number or email address). The Tutuveni reserves the right to edit articles for style, length and clarity. If significant editing is required, the Managing Editor will communicate with the author prior to publication.

#### **SUBMISSION PROCESS:**

Letters, press releases and news articles may be submitted in person, by mail or email to: Louella Nahsonhoya, Managing Editor, P.O. Box 123, Kykotsmovi, AZ 86039; email address: LNahsonhoya@hopi.nsn.us. The Tutuveni is published on the 1<sup>st</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> Tuesday of the month and all submissions must be received one week prior to publication date (call 928-734-3282 for deadline schedule).

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#### Village Presentations **Continued on P5**



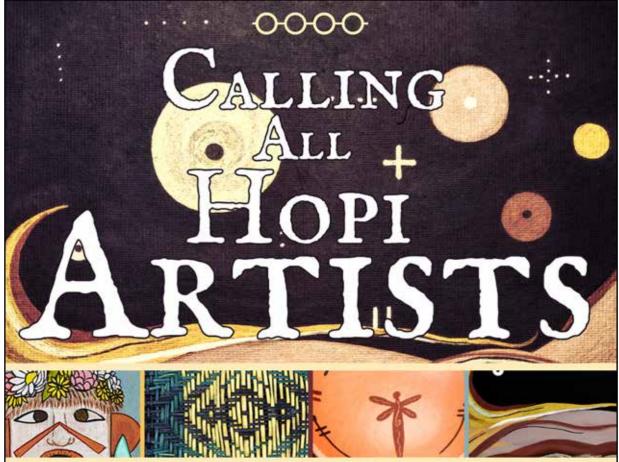
"We've been funded as a sub grantee by the Arizona Department of Transportation (ADOT) since 1986, we're currently in our 31st year of ADOT funding," said Gomez. "We submit a grant every 2 years for Section 5311 funding. We also receive funding from the Hopi Department of Transportation's (HDOT) Transportation Improvement Program as well as from the Federal Transit Administration's Public Transportation on Indian Reservations Apportionments. These three funding sources make us 100% federally funded. We haven't made a request from the Hopi General Fund for two years."

The new 2017 Championship Defender is a 32-passenger bus and the largest in their fleet of 7 vehicles. The cost of the bus was \$157,638.25. ADOT paid for 90% of the cost and the Transit program paid for 10%. The bus was purchased as part of the vehicle replacement program.

"We will be purchasing two new smaller busses this year to replace the maroon busses we received in 2016,' said Gomez.

"The new bus graphics are actually part of our marketing and service branding plan," said Gomez. "You may remember several years ago that our vehicles were plain white busses, one even had "Havasu Transit" on the side. Our 23-passenger bus was a maroon color, so we decided to stay with that color as our riders could already identify with the color. In 2016 we received three new busses in the maroon color with our new Hopi Senom Transit logo on the side. This is what the branding of services is, so that people know who we are, what we do and what we look like. It's kind of like McDonald's - everybody knows what the Golden Arches look like, a 3-year old child can point out a McDonald's to you and they know what's there, what they serve and they like it because it's consistent. Only thing is that Transit is better than McDonalds...! We're ordering two more new busses the size of our smaller busses and we'll be looking for new designs for these busses. The public is certainly welcome to suggest designs for the new busses.





Be a part of History once again and donate your artwork to the Hopi Education Endowment Fund's re-introduction of the Silent Auction on March 2, 2018! Our fundraising allows us to support educational endeavors of Hopi, both youth and elders. With your support, the Silent Auction has generated funds that have been applied to scholarships for our students and IMAGINE Grants to serve our Hopi communities.

Our Silent Auction is a way to promote local Hopi Artists and to support our Hopi people. Please help us by donating your traditional and or contemporary artwork pieces.

For more information about donating or the Silent Auction Vist us at www.hopieducationfund.org by calling: 928-734-2275 or emailing us at heef@hopieducationfund.org

Veterans Outreach Day "Community Celebrating and Honoring Veteran's Military Service" Tuesday, November 7, 2017 HOPI VETERAN'S MEMORIAL CENTER

Kykotsmovi, AZ Z STATE HWY 264, MILE POST 375

Lori Piestewa Post 80 Royalty. L-R: Jada Pooyouma second attendant, Kerissa Ben Miss Post 80, Shawauana Polequaptewa first attendant

# Wallace sworn in **Chief Prosecutor**



Hopi Chairman Herman G. Honanie administers the Oath of Office to Craig Wallace after being selected by the Hopi Tribal Council to serve as Chief Prosecutor.

Wallace previously served as Chief Prosecutor from 2013-2014 before his appointment to serve as Acting Chief Judge which had been vacant for an extended period of time.

Wallace is now returning to his former position and has a planned agenda to make improvements to the system and processes.

# TIME: 10:00 A.M.- 3:00 P.M.

 Everyone invited to thank, remember and honor all veterans for their sacrifice and honorable service in the U.S. Armed Forces.

All Color Guards and Royalty requested to march during posting of colors!

- 9:00 AM REGISTRATION
- FIRST 150 VETERANS TO **RECEIVE AN INCENTIVE**
- DOOR PRIZES
- SPEAKERS
- PERFORMANCES
- HEALTHY LUNCH PROVIDED

- INFORMATIONAL BOOTHS
- VA MEDICAL CARE
- VA BENEFITS
- **VA HOUSING**
- HOPI PROGRAMS
- **HOPI HEALTH CARE CENTER**
- HOUSING ASSISTANCE
- **MANY MORE BOOTHS!**



FOR INFORMATION OR TO **VOLUNTEER: Contact Hopi Veterans Services** (928) 734-3461 / 3463

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# **GENERAL ELECTION** November 9, 2017 **Hopi Chairman and Vice Chairman**

#### **PROPOSED FY 2018 GENERAL FUND BUDGET RECOMENDATIONS BUDGET OVERSIGHT TEAM**

	BUDGETOW		
		BOT	Revolving Acc
PROGRAN	. ,	RECOMMENDATIONS	Revolving Aco
Dept #	VILLAGES		
40100	Sichomovi	290,400.00	
40200	Bacavi	290,400.00	
40300	Hotevilla	290,400.00	
40400	Kyakotsmovi Mishongnovi	290,400.00	
40500	Mishongnovi Sipaulovi	290,400.00	
40600		<u>290,400.00</u> 290,400.00	
40700	Shungopavi		
40900 41000	Upper Moencopi	<u>290,400.00</u> 290,400.00	
41100	Tewa Lower Moencopi	290,400.00	
41200	Walpi	290,400.00	
41300	Yu-Weh-Loo-Pah-Ki	290,400.00	
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no buuget	SUBTOTAL	<u>290,400.00</u> <u>3,775,200.00</u>	
	SOBIOTAL	3,773,200.00	
	LEGISLATIVE		
01100	Tribal Council	802,596.00	
12000	Tribal Secretary	265,592.00	
13100	Water/Energy Committee	12,000.00	
13200	Land Commission	12,000.00	
13300	Transportation Committee	12,000.00	
13400	Law Enforcement Committee	12,000.00	
	Health & Education	12,000.00	
	Investment Oversight	12,000.00	
12100	Enrollment	146,628.00	3,664
11000	Treasurer	234,815.00	3,00-
11100	Revenue Com.	180,898.00	
	MISS HOPI	3,000.00	
11200	BOT	3,500.00	
	SUBTOTAL	1,709,029.00	
	EXECUTIVE		
15100	Chairman's Office	360,571.00	
15200	Vice Chairman	303,028.00	
15300	Executive Director	219,584.00	
01200	General Counsel	642,250.00	
01500	Lobbying	125,000.00	
01300	Prosecutor	570,665.00	
01280	Public Defender	318,888.00	
01350	Domestic Violence	63,269.00	
	SUBTOTAL	2,603,255.00	
	JUDICIAL		
14200	Court Admin	913,667.00	
	SUBTOTAL	913,667.00	
	H.A.L.F.		
B3190	Hopi Assisted Living	150,000.00	
	SUBTOTAL	150,000.00	
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	DATS		
22000	Financial Management	1,426,148.00	
23000	Human Resources	389,822.00	
21000	MIS (IT)	807,000.00	
24000	Facilities/Risk Mgt	<u>1,064,904.00</u> 280,000.00	
24500	Utilities		
B9100	Planning & Economic T.E.R.O.	155,890.00	
23100	SUBTOTAL	<u>91,912.00</u> 4,215,676.00	
	SUBTUTAL	4,213,676.00	
22000	DEPT OF HEALTH SV Health	F3 0F3 00	
B3000		53,053.00	4
33130	OAAS - Elder Com	3,872.00	1 22
33131	OAAS - Adm/Nutr	45,100.00	1,224
	SUBTOTAL	102,025.00	
		4	
22100	SOCIAL SERVICES	10.200.00	1
32100	Indigent Burial SUBTOTAL	19,360.00	
	DOE	19,360.00	-
21000		164 648 00	-
31000	Education	164,648.00	
	SUBTOTAL	164,648.00	-
		4	
25000	PUBLIC WORKS Public Works	101,295.00	1
35000		795,600.00	217.70
35500 38105	Solid Waste		317,768
38105 35700	Small Animal Control Veterinary Services	106,856.00	13.04
33700	SUBTOTAL	100,333.00	12,840
	SUBIUTAL	1,104,084.00	-
	DNR	1	

### Village Budget Presentations Continued from P2

#### August 17, 2017 - Walpi, Sichomovi, Tewa, Yu-Weh-Loo-Pahki Cont'd

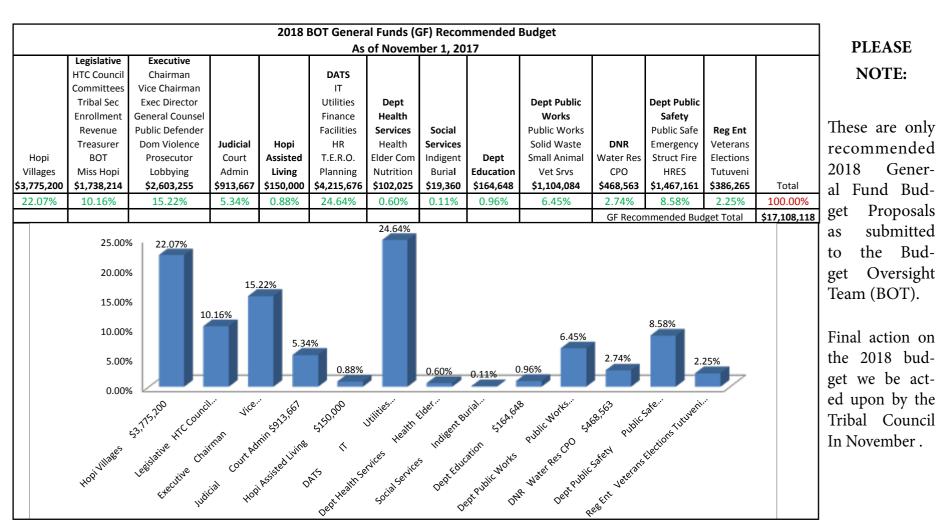
count 10. Why are village audits due in June and programs in September? 11. Sichomovi does not have additional sources of funds. 12. Burial services should be considered to not have a reduction. Message was relayed to come to BOT and provide support for the services not to be reduced. Reply was that it wasn't their job, they are a recommending body. The department needs to assess their eligibility requirements for services. There are two different funding sources, each have different levels of funding available. 13. Recommend that CSAs be invited to draft the Appropriations Language. • *The CSA's do have representation on the BOT.* 14. HTC getting paid is breaking their own law, they receive salaries and paid benefits. 15. HTC Reps should be educated. An elementary class went to visit HTC Chambers and the topic of Election process was ridiculous. 16. Representatives should attend village meetings, where are they now? • First Mesa, Consolidation is an issue, representatives have received letters stating

that the Villages are not represented because the they are not voted for by the people.

#### Other statements from Hopi Tribal Council

- A lot of misinformation is being disseminated among the Hopi/Tewa Senom, this discredits the Hopi Tribal Council and all programs which are working for the best interest of the Hopi/Tewa people.
- Recommendation that Council be paid hourly and that they be paid from Village 54.00 budgets. Villages would need to improve their administrative procedures to implement effective systems to provide this type of service.
  - BOT's recommendation to cut Council's fringe benefits, it would be up to Council to decide. The perception of what is actually provided to Council and whether it was legal or not. Further information needs to be provided to Council as to how the payment of benefits for Council came about. For some this is the only health insurance available to the Council representatives. The Council is only afforded Health, Vision and Dental coverage. Recommendation to leave the benefits within the Council budget. Recommend to change to Health benefits and not Fringe benefits. Information requested for how much it will cost each rep for the benefits from outside sources.
  - What we are discussing is the fact, level of available revenues are decreasing, but with the discussion today there are things that are being put back into the budget.
  - Information of a 32hr work week vs a 40 hour work week. Benefit Committee would be the proper entity to provide this information.
  - *Task with cutting the budget that will not impact the people too much.*

21000 24000	MIS (IT) Facilities/Risk Mgt	<u>807,000.00</u> 1,064,904.00		** FY 2018 GENERAL FUND	REVENUE PROJE	CTIONS **	
24500	Utilities	280,000.00					
89100	Planning & Economic	155,890.00			2018 Revenue		
23100	T.E.R.O. SUBTOTAL	<u>91,912.00</u> 4,215,676.00					
	JUDIOTAL	4,213,070.00		Revenue Source	Projections		
	DEPT OF HEALTH SV			NATURAL RESOURCES			
83000	Health	53,053.00			\$    12.500.000.00		
33130	OAAS - Elder Com	3,872.00	4 334 00	Mining Royalties	+,==,===,=====		
33131	OAAS - Adm/Nutr SUBTOTAL	<u>45,100.00</u> 102,025.00	1,224.00	Water Draw	464,919.00		\$ -
	JOBIOTAL	102,023.00		Peabody Annual Non-Recoupable Rental	60,000.00		
	SOCIAL SERVICES			Peabody Annual Admin Fee	30,000.00		
32100	Indigent Burial	19,360.00		SRP GENERATION PERFORMANCE	1,210,000.00		
	SUBTOTAL	19,360.00			SubTotal	14,264,919.00	
21000	DOE	164 649 00		TRIBAL PROGRAM REVENUES	54510141	14,204,515.00	
31000	Education SUBTOTAL	<u>164,648.00</u> 164,648.00			ć 00.240.00		
	SOBIOTAL	104,048.00		Court Fines & Forfitures	\$ 88,210.00		
	PUBLIC WORKS			Court Costs	300.00		
35000	Public Works	101,295.00		Practice Fees	11,500.00		
35500	Solid Waste	795,600.00	317,768.00	Filling Fees	2,600.00		
38105	Small Animal Control	106,856.00		Copying/Misc. Costs	1,160.00		
35700	Veterinary Services SUBTOTAL	100,333.00	12,846.00	Tribal Employee Rights Fees (TERO)	110,176.00		
	SUBIOTAL	1,104,084.00		Bus. License/Fees	97,612.00		
	DNR				•		
34200	Hopi Water Res	226,650.00		Tour Permits	4,000.00		
34100	Cultural Preserv	241,913.00	46,410.00	Business Sales 3%	114,748.00		
	SUBTOTAL	468,563.00			SubTotal	430,306.00	
	DEPT of DUDUC SAFETY			Loan Interest & Rentals/Leases			
36000	DEPT of PUBLIC SAFETY Public Safety/Emergency	158,926.00		KoKopeli Inn	\$ 82,476.00		
36300	Structural Fire	183,094.00		Walpi Housing	66,524.00		
36600	Resource Enforcement Svs	1,125,141.00	75,152.00	Legacy Inn (MDC)	225,759.00		
	SUBTOTAL	1,467,161.00		T Mobile Lease	8,436.00		
33600	REGULATED ENTITIES Veterans Sevices	116,879.00		Canyon Farm cell tower	35,770.00		
01600	Tutuveni	168,514.00		Questar ROW	300,000.00		
10200	Election Office	100,872.00			SubTotal	718,965.00	
	SUBTOTAL	386,265.00		Miscellaneous	50510101	710,505.00	
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01105	CONTINGENCY	-		Indirect Cost Recovery	\$ 332,999.00		
	SUBTOTAL	17,078,933.00	457,064.00	Dividends	175,556.00		
	Base Budget		457,004.00		SubTotal	508,555.00	
	Over Base Budget			Total FY 2018 General Fund	Revenue Proiection	15,922,745.00	0.00
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13 ZUMBA @ 12:05 p.m. NB3 FIT @ 5:30 p.m.	14 Turkey Trot— Hotevilla Community Center 5:30 p.m.	15 CARDIO AEROBICS @ 12:05 p.m. ZUMBA @ 5:30 p.m.	16 So'oh & Qua'ah Activity Day 55 yrs. & older 9 a.m2 p.m.	N E S	MARY TALASHIE. Any party seeking to in- tervene in said proceeding, must file an appropriate pleading with the Hopi Trial Court no later than twenty (20) days after the	To view the full Positi- load the job application hopi-nsn.gov/hopi-credit both application and res	on Description and down- n please log on to <u>www.</u> t-association and forward ume to <u>wayne@hopicred-</u> edit Association, P.O. Box
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With the Holidays approaching and current ceremonies occurring, Hopi Resource Enforcement Services will be taking a proactive approach towards traffic, seatbelt, and DUI enforcement. Each year, lives are lost on our highways. We would like everyone who travels on the roadways to remain safe. HRES Officers will be out patrolling the highways throughout our Hopi reservation, they will take a zero tolerance approach towards highway safety. Expect Officers to be highly visible on the highways and roadways, conducting safety check points and issuing citations. This notice is in effect until January 1, 2018.					counting experience and the ability to pass a criminal and cred- it background check. Applicants may re-	Hopi General Election November 9, 2017 For Chairman and Vice Chairman	Propane Refrigerators No Power No Problem Many sizes & colors. In stock. Starting at \$1449.00 Financing now available.
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### 2017 Veterans Banquet

The American Legion Lori Piestewa Post #80 and Hopi Veterans Services invites Veterans and their Family members to the 2017 Veterans Banquet to celebrate Veterans Day. PLACE: Hopi Veterans Memorial Center Kykotsmovi, AZ AZ Highway 264 milepost 375 DATE: MONDAY, NOVEMBER 6, 2017

TIME: 6:00 P.M. to 9:00 P.M. (MST)

Contact "Geno" at (928) 734-3461 or 734-3462 to RSVP no later than November 3, 2017 for you and your family.



National Diabetes Awareness Month Activities					
	Youth In Motion Expo Hopi Day School 8:30 a.m 11:30 a.m.				
2 2 2 0	Zumba "Rave" Party Hopi Veteran's Memorial Center 5:30 p.m 7:30 p.m.				
₹ 2 1 2	NB3FIT DAY "Family Fun Night" Hopi Veteran's Memorial Center 5:30 p.m 7:00 p.m.				
NOV 145	Youth In Motion Expo Moencopi Day School—8:30 a.m 10:30 a.m. Hotevilla Bacavi Comm. Sch. at 1PM - 3PM Run/Walk at 5:30 PM				
NOV 15th	Mini Health Fair Hotevilla Y&E Center: 5:00 p.m 7:00 p.m.				
25	Youth In Motion Expo Second Mesa Day School: 12 p.m 2:30 p.m. Run/Walk at 2PM				
NOV	Youth In Motion Expo Hopi Jr/Sr High School 8:30 a.m 5:00 p.m.				

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#### HOPI JUNIOR/SENIOR HIGH SCHOOL POB 337, Keams Canyon, AZ 86034 P-(928) 738-5111 | F-(928) 738-5333 | www.hjshs.org

#### Vacancy Announcement

For inquiries or employment applicationJA#Position		Qualifications	Experience	Classification	TERM
HHS-17-	Junior High Academic	Minimum of Master's Degree		Certified	OUF
014	Counselor	in Counseling/School	Related	10 month	
		Counseling.	experience	contract	
		State of Arizona Teaching	•		
		Certification.			
HHS-17-	Auto Mechanic Teacher	Bachelors or Master's degree	Related	Certified	OUF
029		in Education.	experience	10 month	
		State of Arizona	-	contract	
		Career and Technical			
		Education Certification (6-12)			
HHS-17-	Junior High Math Teacher	Bachelors or Master's degree	related	Certified	OUF
032	, ,	in Education.	experience	10 month	
		State of Arizona Teaching	•	contract	
		Certification (6-12)			
HHS-17-	School Climate Coach	Minimum of Master's Degree	1 year	Certified	OUF
040	(READVERTISED)	in Counseling/School	Related	10 month	
		Counseling.	experience	contract	
HHS-17-	Junior High Alcohol	Bachelors or Master's degree		Certified	OUF
043	Substance Abuse Counselor	in Education.	related	10 month	
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Approved: 11/2/17 by Dr. Berbeco, Superintendent

POST DATE: 11/2/2017



## **JOB ANNOUNCEMENT**

#### **Community Outreach Worker** (FT/40 hours/wk)

The Community Outreach Worker position provides education to the Hopi and Tewa community toward a better understanding of violence against women, the importance of healthy relationships, and cultural preservation. Education includes the development of multimedia visual aids, presentations, handouts, and lesson plans to align with the topics of domestic violence, sexual assault, dating violence, stalking, sex trafficking, Hopi/Tewa culture, and cultural gender roles & responsibilities.

#### **QUALIFICATIONS:**

This position requires at minimum an Associate's degree in public health, social work, criminal justice, issue advocacy, general studies or two-years college level courses AND 2-years experience in project coordination, evaluation, implementing grant objectives, public presentations, working with community partners, project documentation, report writing, and public health.

OR

Any equivalent combination of education and experience and training that demonstrates the ability, knowledge and skills relevant to the position may be considered.

#### **KNOWLEDGE, SKILLS & ABILITIES:**

Good facilitation and strong organizational skills. Excellent verbal and written communication skills. Detail-oriented and ability to manage multiple projects at one time. Ability to work independently and as part of a team. Proficiency with computer programs; Word, Excel, PowerPoint, etc. Must possess a valid Driver's License.

Deadline to submit letter of interest, application, and résumé is: 5:00pm on Friday, November 17, 2017



For more information and application, please contact: Phone: (928) 225-7029 // Email: Carey.Onsae@htwcea.org

Hopi Tribal Members will go to the polls on Thursday, November 9, 2017 to cast their votes for a Chairman and Vice Chairman of the Hopi Tribe.

> All tribal members are encouraged to VOTE For more information call 1-928-734-2507/2508



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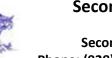
Housekeeper:Daytime position including some weekends. Must be able to do moderate lifting and bending. Some hospitality experience preferred.

Breakfast Hostess: For Thursday, Friday and Saturdays from 6 am to 2 pm. Must have food handler's license.

Night Auditor/Front Desk: Position includes the ability to work Thursday, Friday and Saturday nights from 10pm to 6am. Must have at least 1 year cash handling experience.

Application may be picked up at the Hopi Cultural Center or request by email at csmith@htedc.net





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#### SY 2017-2018 VACANCY ANNOUNCEMENTS

#### **CERTIFIED POSITIONS**

Chief School Administrator **Elementary Teacher** Art Teacher ESS Director Gifted & Talented Teacher Hopi Lavayi Teacher

**CLASSIFIED POSITIONS** Substitute Bus Driver

ALL APPLICANTS ARE SUBJECT TO A BACKGROUND INVESTIGATION

REQUIREMENT All positions: Must possess a valid Arizona Driver's License. Must complete and pass pre-employment screening in accordance with Second Mesa Day School Policies & Procedures. Hopi/Indian Preference. Must possess or obtain a First-Aid and CPR Certification within 30 days and maintain certification. Must possess or obtain food handler's card.

All positions except substitutes are eligible for full benefits: Health, Dental, Vision, Life Insurance, Short-term & Long Term disability and 401K Retirement Plan.

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For further information, contact: Janet Lamson, Human Resource Technician

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# **Update:** Native **American Settlement Fund Extended**

By: Geno Talas, Manager Hopi Veterans Services

This past summer the Arizona Legislature extended the Native American Settlement Fund (NASF) to now include Arizona Native American veterans domiciled on their reservations while on active duty military in the years 1977 through 2005. The new deadline to apply has been extended to December 31, 2019. This Fund was passed by the Arizona State Legislature last year.

Claimants: Who may make an NASF claim? Native American veterans who had Arizona income tax withheld from their active duty military pay while domiciled on their reservation. If the veteran is deceased the surviving spouse or personal representative may make a claim. If anyone other than the surviving spouse or personal representative (e.g., child of the veteran) makes a claim they must show the value of decedent's estate was less than \$30,000.

Duration: What is the time window for NASF Claims?

- The Native American Veterans Income Tax Settlement Fund was established July 1, 2016.
- The Arizona Department of Veterans' Services (ADVS) is designated as the recipient of claims.
- The Arizona Department of Veterans' Services may not accept claims after December 31, 2019.
- The Arizona Department of Revenue (ADOR) will not grant refunds after June 30, 2021.
- Any monies left in the Native American Veterans Income Tax Settlement Fund on July 1, 2021 will be swept into the state general fund.

Claim Process: How does the NASF claim process work? The claimant sends their completed forms along with any relevant paperwork to the Arizona Department of Veterans' Services (ADVS). ADVS has 210 days to accept or reject the claim. A non-response from ADVS after 210 days is considered a denial. Claims accepted by ADVS are next sent to the Arizona Department of Revenue (ADOR). ADOR has 210 days to approve or reject claims they receive from ADVS. ADOR will issue refunds to claimants with valid claims. If a claim has been denied by ADVS, you can reapply to ADVS or appeal the denial decision to the Director of the Department. If you choose to appeal, you must submit a written notice of appeal to the Director of the Department. The written notice shall include a concise statement of the reasons for the appeal. This decision is considered final thirty (30) days after receipt of the denial notice.

There are several ways AZ Native American Veterans can obtain the NASF application:

1. For those with internet access, go to <u>www.dvs.az.gov</u> website and look for the NASF ion. There you will find the applications for both living and deceased veterans with instructions on necessary forms to attach Public Presentations on the proposed changes to the National Eagle Repository as presented by the U.S. Fish & Wildlife Service

By: Darren Talayumptewa Director Wildlife & Ecosystems Management Program

The Hopi Wildlife & Ecosystems Management Program will be hosting three public presentations on the U.S. Fish & Wildlife Services (USFWS) Office of Law Enforcement Service (OLES) proposed changes to the National Eagle Repository (NER) policy. The proposed changes to the current policy may have benefit the Hopi Tribe interests in applying and obtaining Bald and Golden eagle feathers and parts from the National Eagle Repository. The Hopi Tribe would like to solicit comments and feedback from Tribal members on a survey that would be used to provide official comments to the US-FWS Law Enforcement Service regarding the proposed changes.

The presentations will cover the reasons why the USF-WS OLES is proposing changes to the current policy and other important topics:

- USFWS OLES proposal from a Native American Tribe to operate the NER.
- USFWS OLES proposal to delegate authority from the USFWS to Tribes to process applications and allow the Tribes to decide who is authorized to receive Eagle feathers for Tribal Enrolled Members.
- Recent court decision that allows Non-Federally recognized Tribes, State Recognized Tribes and non-Native American/Indians eligible to apply and use Bald and Golden eagled feathers from the NER.
- Submit commets and feedback on the above items.

#### Scheduled Meetings:

November 13, 2017, 6:30 pm - 9 pm Monday, Shungopavi Community Building.

November 14, 2017, 6:30 pm - 9 pm Tuesday, Hotevilla Youth and Elderly Center.

November 15, 2017, 6 pm - 9 pm Wednesday, Upper Moenkopi Community Building.

Public presentation are open to all. Please come listen and provide your comments and feedback on the proposed changes and information. This proposed changes could potentially impact Hopi interests.

For further information, please contact (928) 734-3671 or email <u>DTalayumptewa@hopi.nsn.us</u>.

#### SPREAD THE WORD! YOUR PARTICIPATION AND INPUT IS NEEDED

# Local Published **Author shares** "A Warrior's Mindset"

By: Michael Adams Hopi Author of "A Warriors Mindset"

On September 27, 2017, Michael Adams a member of the Hopi tribe celebrated the arrival of his first published book, "A Warrior's Mindset -

The Training Guide to Develop a Mindset for Greatness." Adams who graduated from Hopi Jr./Sr. High School, pursued his bachelor's at Occidental College in Los Angeles, and received his masters from Northern Arizona University in School Counseling, created his book with the intention of sharing its wisdom with Native Youth. "Working as a counselor in various reservation schools over the past few years helped me realize a need for a mindset shift among our young leaders of tomorrow. I am now certain that our Native Youth have everything in them to completely transform their future and it starts with their mindset. I intend to speak to as many Native students as possible to share what I have learned, with the full intention of impacting the future of our Native communities. I chose the word "Warrior" because this term speaks of one who walks their own path with courage, strength, and humility; and carries the welfare of his/her people in their heart. I believe our indigenous people can all relate to this person because he/she already lives within each of us. The book cover speaks directly to our indigenous roots of beauty representing the mind and all its beauty and unknown potential," shared Adams.

A Warrior's Mindset is a collection of 102 quotes, from various success leaders, geared towards cultivating a growth mindset. Adams stated, "The process is simple, read the quote for the day, answer and reflect on the questions for yourself, then journal your responses. Remember, if you want different results in your life, you have to take different actions. Making this a daily practice will get you on course for success." He added, "the book writing process took over a month filled with long nights, however the feeling of holding your book in your hand is like no other." He is currently working on the audio book for "A Warrior's Mindset" and will release it soon. Adams intends to develop some future training to increase Native authors in native country.

Adams shared his first motivational talk to the students at Tuba City High School on September 21st. He is set to return back to Tuba City for a book signing with the students. "His ability to connect with students and share some helpful inspiration was great for the students. It also showed a young example of success that growing up within reservation conditions doesn't determine your future," shared Principal McCabe. "The word "Compassion," which means to have an awareness of the sufferings of others and take action toward alleviating another's sufferings is the mission I want to fulfill in life. We need to understand that our circumstances, problems, hardships, and obstacles in life are not the roadblock, what we believe about those roadblocks is what holds us back," shared Adams.

and the mailing address.

- 2. For local Veterans on/near the Hopi Reservation, they can stop by the Hopi Veterans Services office located in Kykotsmovi, AZ, to obtain the applications. Additionally, for Hopi Veterans registered with our office, you can obtain your DD Form 214, military discharge document.
- 3. For those Veterans who do not have their W-2s for the years claimed (1977 - 2005), there is a box to check on the NASF application to request AZ Department of Revenue to obtain on your behalf. Additionally, if Veterans do not have a DD Form 214, military discharge document, fill out the SF Form 180 that is included with the application form. Your military records will be mailed directly to ADVS.
- 4. Finally, there is a section on the NASF application form requiring a Tribal official to attest Veterans home of record on tribal land. For Hopi Veterans, the Hopi Veterans Services is the Hopi Tribal delegate to sign the section. For non-Hopi Veterans, they will need to contact their respective Tribal governor, president or designee to determine who signs the home of record section.

Don't forget, as mentioned the deadline date to file your NASF claim is December 31, 2019. We hope all AZ Native Veterans take the opportunity to file a NASF claim and to help spread the word to others in your local communities. For more questions or assistance on the NASF application process please call us at (928) 734-3461 or 734-3462. Our office is located in the H.O.P.I. Cancer Support Services building in Kykotsmovi, AZ. Our business hours are Monday through Friday (excluding tribal declared holidays) from 8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. (MST).

# November is American **Diabetes** Month

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"A Warrior's Mindset - The Training Guide to Develop a Mindset for Greatness" is available on Amazon. Anyone interested in contacting Michael for speaking engagements, events, or training can reach him at madams\_fb@yahoo.com.

### Health and Wellness Coalition Hopi advocates living a healthy, pure and good life

By: Terri Honanie Hopi Health and Wellness Coalition

The Hopi Health and Wellness Coalition's vision is to be advocates for the Hopi community by ensuring that programs that provide activities and services are successful in promoting health and disease prevention; creating future healthy generations. "Itam, Hopi Health and Wellness Coalition, yep sinmuy amungam lolmat katsit na'nawaqna-sosoyum suphelaukyakyang katsit yesni." We are the Hopi Health and Wellness Coalition, our mission is to work for the betterment of the Hopi people, we want all people to live a healthy, pure, and good life.

The Hopi Health & Wellness Coalition, with the help of the Good Health & Wellness in Indian Country Grant and the Hopi Tobacco Program, are working towards reducing the usage of commercial tobacco and decrease exposure to secondhand tobacco smoke.

"Fifty years ago Dr. Luther Terry shocked the nation when he released the first Surgeon General's report that linked smoking to lung cancer and heart disease. In January, the 32nd Surgeon General's Report on smoking and health was released. The new report provides more evidence of the serious damage smoking does to the human body. It also commemorates the anniversary of that first report that laid the foundation for today's programs to reduce the disease and death caused by smoking. Over time science has shown that people who smoke cigarettes are much more likely to develop – and die from – certain diseases than people who don't smoke. Despite Dr. Terry's warning, more than 20 million Americans have died from smoking since the first report in 1964. Most of these deaths were of adults with a history of smoking but two and a half million were of nonsmokers who died because they breathed air that was polluted by other people's cigarette smoke. More than 100,000 of the smoking-related deaths were of babies who died from Sudden Infant Death Syndrome or other health conditions caused by parental smoking, particularly by the mother. Despite these sad and sobering numbers, smoking is still the leading cause of preventable disease and death in the nation." - United States Centers for Disease Control and Prevention.

In May 2017, the programs collaborated together to host a Student Art Contest, open to any student, Kindergarten to High School on the Hopi reservation. There were 12 pieces of art work selected from the art contest submissions, which will be used in an anti-commercial tobacco media campaign. Posters will be created from the art work and distributed across the Hopi reservation at public locations. The theme of the contest was "Hopi Piva vs. Pahan Piva". As Hopis, we utilize piva in our ceremonies and have kyaptsi for it. Pahan piva is ka-hopi and is not indigenous to our culture. The winners of the contest expressed their views through their art work showing the important significance of Hopi piva versus the dangers of commercial tobacco.

There were eight winners from First Mesa Elementary School: Tyler Huma, Kyleigh Huma, Kallee Lomayestewa, Theron Huma, Maliya Gishie, Lomawisiwma Huma, Antonio Aguilera and Suyma Maho. The additional four winners were students from Moenkopi Day School: Kaleb Bitsui, Brandon Nez, Wilford Gaseoma and Britt Bradley. Each student received a Nike backpack for their entry. Their art work will be posted in January and each month after in the Hopi Tutuveni. Thank you students for your submissions; we hope you continue to advocate about the dangers of commercial tobacco. Asquali, kwa-kwah.

## Homecoming from P1

Her message to her fellow students is if they want to do something then they should try it. She plans to major in social work at either Prescott College or Northern Arizona University. She is taking dual enrollment classes in math, government and English at Hopi High so she also gets credit with Northland Pioneer College.

"I want to say thank you to all those who voted for me," she said.

Garcia, a senior, also said he didn't expect to win because of all the core man or a Navy seal. great candidates.

said. "I think all the other candidates were great baseball. Garcia is presibecause they're all my dent of the Hopi High Stufriends. I had a hard time dent Council and plays on choosing who to vote for, so I didn't vote because I

liked everybody." Garcia said he didn't ex-

pect to win because that's usually how his luck goes. As homecoming king,

he also feels like a role model for the younger students and that means he has to act with integrity. He said his role models are too many to list.

His message to his fellow students is that 100 percent of chances that are missed are lost, so take every opportunity. After high school, he plans to join the Navy to become either a

An injury kept him from "It felt like a dream," he playing football, but he plans to wrestle and play the chess team.

Public presentations year renewal on 4 of the Cooperative Agreement for Hunting Management between the Hopi Tribe & State of Arizona, Arizona Game & Fish

By: Darren Talayumptewa Director Wildlife & Ecosystems Management Program

The Hopi Wildlife & Ecosystems Management Program will be hosting four (4) public presentations on the renewal of the Cooperative Agreement for Hunting Management Between the Hopi Tribe and the State of Arizona and the Arizona Game and Fish Department (AZGFD). The Agreement allows Hopi enrolled members to apply and draw an AZGFD permit to hunt within the New Lands (Hopi 3 Canyon Ranches); Hart/Drye Ranch (GMU 5B North), Clear Creek Ranch (GMU 5A) and the Aja Ranch (GMU 4A).

### Letters to the Editor / Opinions/ View Points

Greetings to all, I am writing this open letter to thank all those who had voted for me in the primary elections, although the outcome was unfortunate, your votes are important and are greatly appreciated.

However, at this point in time I still have serious concerns regarding the critical state of affairs our tribal government is in and where we are headed as a nation.

As I understand it, currently there exists pending revenue generating initiatives being authored by Mr. Lamar Keevama. With the impending loss of our primary source of revenue due to the closure of the Navajo Generating Station, we cannot afford to "drop the ball" and start from scratch. We need people who will "hit the ground running".

We, as a nation of Hopi / Tewa people must ensure the survival of our government for the benefit of our children and grandchildren and for those yet unborn.

It is for this survival that I ask each and everyone who voted for me in the primary election to now cast your most important votes for Vice Chairman Candidate Mr. Lamar Keevama.

At this critical time, we must not lose continuity of the pending initiatives that Mr. Keevama is engaged in for the benefit of the Hopi/Tewa people. Your votes may very well be the turning point towards a brighter and productive future .

We must make this important investment in an individual who has legislative experience and who has gained valuable knowledge in collaborating with a wide diverse economic development base. These are the critical elements we cannot afford to lose focus of.

Therefore; I humbly ask that on November 09, 2017 when you go to the polls, please make your votes count by voting for Hopi Vice Chairman Candidate Mr. Lamar Keevama. Thank you.

I remain; Art Batala

#### Dear Editor,

This is an open letter to the Hopi Community. Unfortunately I was not able to attend and participate in the forum hosted by the village CSA's, on Saturday, November 4, 2017 at the Veteran's Memorial Center. It was my family's plan for several months to attend the Arizona State Cross Country Meet in Phoenix to support our Hopi High School Bruins in pursuit of their goals. My daughter participated with the Lady Bruins throughout the season and we made a commitment to support both teams through the conclusion of their seasons.

I'd like to extend a "Job well done!" to both the ladies and men's teams for their exceptional performance at the state meet and throughout the season. I must also commend all members of both teams for the sportsmanship that was displayed throughout the season. I also want to encourage all families to continue supporting and encouraging your children in their academic and athletic endeavors. You have been role models to your children and have done a great job "coaching" them. Thank you to all the parents and community members.

Editor.

Our young Hopi and Tewa members now have a good chance to hold our elders to their words; that our future will be determined by our young people who can become the duly elected leaders. We have been repressed in our villages by some year control messages for too long and have probably wasted a lot of significant brain power to leave Hopi. If this election can bring a young person into the leadership position of the Hopi Tribal Council, we may begin to see some positive changes, a new awakening that may encourage more young people to challenge the same - old - same - old. I say "let's do it!"

Elgean Joshevama

#### Our Hopi Tribal Elections, Our Future

Our tribal election is merely days away and many of us have wondered what lies ahead for Hopi Senom? On the eve of electing new tribal leadership, we ask every Hopi to reflect on what kind of leadership we want to represent us as we face some very difficult times that will require making tough decisions and perhaps, having even tougher political fortitude.

The purpose of this piece from the Hopi Tutuveni editorial board is in no way an attempt to persuade Hopi voters to vote for one candidate over another or to announce an endorsement. At a time when our national politics has been used as a tool to divide its constituents and to stoke fear, we hope to offer something more to the discussion.

We choose to ask a more pressing question as we look ahead. We ask, how do you want our people to be governed? What kind of leadership qualities do you want our tribal chairman and vice-chairman to possess? How do you want these individuals to lead us into the future?

The Hopi Senom is at a crossroads. We know that with the impending closure of the Navajo Generating Station, we stand to lose coal mining royalties that have funded essential services to our villages. These services helped families and our elderly, and will somehow need to continue. We will need to dig deep, we will need to prioritize, and we will need to be better informed on the issues so that we can hold our newly elected leaders accountable

Now more than ever, we will need to make progress on our water rights claims. Now more than ever, we need someone that has a vision for how we can move forward while carrying the teachings and our values of the past. Progress on water rights will not be easy, it will require reaching out to speak on issues that are extremely complex, it will require working with the Navajo Nation and it will require our steadfast attention and participation when feasible. These are the two main issues the new leadership will face, but there are many, many more including housing, education, power, water quality and infrastructure, to name a few. The election of new tribal leadership is just the beginning in a new journey that we will travel together as Hopi. We challenge you to go and vote, if you haven't already sent in your absentee ballot, this Tuesday November 7, to help us answer these questions and shape the future for generations of Hopi to come.

The presentations will cover the renewal terms and future plans for the Agreement. Other areas to be covered include:

- Quick ovewrview of how Hopi Tribal hunters can obtain a State AZGFD Hopi hunt permit for the New Lands within AZGFD GMU 4A, 5A and 5B North.
- Learn how the draw process works and how it may affect your choice to apply for an AZGFD Hopi tag within the New Lands.
- Mobilize our Hopi hunters obtain all the State AZGFD allocated tags for Hopi enrolled members. Continue with letters to encourage applying for Limited Opportunity hunts.
- · Potential transition to AZGFD ONLINE application submittal and how this may affect the Hopi Tribal hunters.

Scheduled Meetings:

Thursday, November 16, 2017, 6:30pm-8:30pm, Wellness Center Conference Room, Kykotsmovi, AZ. Monday, November 20, 2017, 6:30pm-8:30pm, ITCA Conference Room, ITCA, Phoenix, AZ. Tuesday, November 21, 2017, 6:30pm-8:30pm, AZGFD Region II Office, Flagstaff, AZ. Monday, November 27, 2017, 6:30pm-9:30pm, Upper Moenkopi Community Building, Tuba City, AZ.

SPREAD THE WORD! YOUR PARTICIPATION AND INPUT IS NEEDED.

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It is my hope that everyone who attended the CSA forum understands and accepts my apology for not being able to attend. I hope all the candidates had a productive forum with healthy dialogue.

Respectfully, Lamar Keevama

Hopi Tribe Vice Chairman Candidate

#### Tutuveni Editorial Board

Open Letter to Hopi Junior/Senior High School Families,

We are already into the second quarter of the school year, and I have many positive things to report to you as the Superintendent of Hopi Junior/Senior High School. Our staff remains positive about our work together and our students come to school excited to learn. We have taken important steps forward as a school community to provide an enriching and challenging learning environment for our students more than five hundred and fifty, and counting! We are almost completely staffed and recently welcomed a new carpentry teacher and a science teacher.

Our students have been working hard and it shows! We won the homecoming football game, welcomed a new Mr and Miss Hopi High, brought home eight trophies for our journalism program, and the Student Council planned a great homecoming dance. Our school has hosted several community events recently, too. Maybe you were able to join us for the exciting homecoming parade or the fun Halloween carnival. Also, we have built new partnerships with tribal government, and we are honored to have had two debates for the Chairman and Vice-Chairman in our

auditorium, including live-streaming them on Facebook to community members who weren't able to attend in person.

I am glad to have been making important connections in the community since the start of the school year, meeting with the leadership of our elementary schools and finding areas of collaboration with the Department of Education. Recently I joined Ms. Laurel Poleyestewa, a member of our Governing Board, for a community conversation at the First Mesa Youth Center, where we were able to talk with parents and guardians about their concerns and the improvements at the junior high school and high school. When I talk with community members, I often hear about the challenges that Hopi Junior/Senior High School faced last year. This was certainly a difficult time, and I am grateful to our staff members for helping to keep the school moving forward despite the problems. It's a credit to their belief in our school, and especially in our students!

From the start of this school year I have focused on the stability of the school. This means a strong focus on safety by upgrading our security cameras, and also improving communication and transparency with our staff and the wider school community. For instance, at school we

have conducted two surveys to get a sense of how the staff is doing and what our weak spots are, and I send the results back to the staff so we all have the same information. Also, our school budget is open for the public to see, and we have already discussed it at our monthly Parent Advisory Committee meeting. And above all, I meet regularly with the Student Council to keep the lines of communication open with the most important people at Hopi Jr/Sr high School.

Our students arrive with excitement about learning and a desire to do their best, and we are here to provide an excellent education for them. Now that our school has become more stable, we are able to turn our attention to improving the teaching and learning: coaching teachers, bringing in better curriculum, and making our students' education relevant and exciting.

Let's keep the conversation going! Please get in touch with your questions and suggestions. My direct phone number is 738-1401, and that will connect you to both my office and my cell phone. We are also on Facebook, just search for "Official-HopiBruins."

I look forward to meeting with you. Let's continue to talk about what we can do for Hopi's children.

# HEEF 2017 Alumni Challenge Final results

Greetings from the Hopi Education Endowment Fund!

The HEEF is pleased to announce that the Arizona State University (ASU) Sun Devils have won, for the first time ever, the 2017 Alumni Challenge!

The 2017 Alumni Challenge was the most successful and arguably, the most competitive. On the final day, as the last hours of the challenge were winding down, it looked as though the winner would once again be decided between Team NAU and Team AZ Crushers - they were tied for 1st with less than three hours remaining. Team UofA certainly was also within striking distance for the win. However, Team ASU was determined to demonstrate their devilish diligence. They rallied their alumni, colleagues, friends, and family for one strong final push to bring them from behind and propel them to victory!

The final standings were:

ASU Sun Devils - \$3,010.00. This is outstanding, especially when you consider that last year, Team ASU brought in \$260.00

NAU Lumberjacks - \$2,670.00. NAU once again demonstrated its strength in numbers and fundraising force as they were on top for several days. In the end the Lumberjacks raised a significant amount of money for the HEEF, and still have not placed worst than 2nd in this competition.

AZ Crushers - \$2,665.00. Always a competitor, the Crushers Alumni from across the US took the lead early on in the competition and looked like they would go unchallenged by other teams. They may have got too comfortable with that lead and ended up missing 2nd place by \$6.00.

UofA Wildcats - \$2,160.00. The smallest group of Hopi Alumni, the Wildcats of the U of A had one of its best fundraising efforts to date. Taking "Bear Down" to heart, Team U of A was again a significant factor in this competition.

Askwali ~ Kwa Kwah! All Alumni teams topped 2,000 for the first time and the donations received in 2017 were the most we've ever received. Thank you to all who contributed to the overall success of the challenge. We look forward to the 2018 competition!

The Hopi Bookmobile truck is still in the shop for repair and will not be on route for the remainder of the month. The trailer; however, is open for service at the Hopi Tribal Complex, next to the Hopi Transit Boarding Area from Monday –Thursday from 9:30am-12pm and1:30pm-4:30pm. Call 928-205-8073 for additional library service information.

# Hopi Tribal Council vacancy announcements

#### VACANCY ANNOUNCEMENT – TRIBAL SECRETARY

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Like to plan ahead? So do we. APS invests in a smarter energy grid that helps detect problems earlier and restore power faster. And we're planning for the future with large-scale solar plants, battery storage and more.

The Hopi Tribal Council announces the vacancy of the Tribal Secretary position for a four (4) year term beginning January 2, 2018.

Qualifications: "the Secretary must be a resident member of the Hopi Tribe and must be able to speak the Hopi language fluently and to read and write English well."

All interested individuals must submit a Letter of Interest and Resume" to the Office of Tribal Secretary by Friday, November 24, 2017. Any additional information requests may be referred to the Office of Tribal Secretary at 928-734-3135.

#### VACANCY ANNOUNCEMENT – TRIBAL TREASURER

The Hopi Tribal Council announces the vacancy of the Tribal Treasurer position for a four (4) year term beginning January 2, 2018.

Qualifications: "The Treasurer must be a resident member of the Hopi Tribe and must be able to speak the Hopi language fluently and to read and write English well."

All interested individuals must submit a Letter of Interest and Resume" to the Office of Tribal Secretary by Friday, November 24, 2017. Any additional information requests may be referred to the Office of Tribal Secretary at 928-734-3135.

#### VACANCY ANNOUNCEMENT – SERGEANT–AT–ARMS

The Hopi Tribal Council announces the vacancy of the Sergeant-at-Arms position for a four (4) year term beginning January 2, 2018.

Qualifications: "The Sergeant-at-Arms must be a resident member of the Hopi Tribe and must be able to speak the Hopi language fluently and to speak English."

Pursuant to Resolution H-085-91, the Sergeant-at-Arms "Must have a valid Arizona Driver's License" and "Must have good rapport with the general public."

All interested individuals must submit a Letter of Interest and Resume" to the Office of Tribal Secretary by Friday, November 24, 2017. Any additional information requests may be referred to the Office of Tribal Secretary at 928-734-3135.

#### VACANCY ANNOUNCEMENT FOR CHIEF REVENUE OFFICER AND DEPUTY REVENUE COMMISSIONERS

The Hopi Tribal Council announces the upcoming vacancy of one (1) Chief Revenue Officer and two (2) Deputy Revenue Commissioner positions that will begin on January 2, 2018.

All interested individuals must submit a Letter of Interest and Resume" to the Office of Tribal Secretary by Friday, November 24, 2017. Any additional information requests may be referred to the Office of Tribal Secretary at 928-734-3135.

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