

**Labor, Education & Training  
Regular Meeting  
September 22, 2005 - 10:00 a.m.  
Tribal Office Board Room**

**1. Call to Order & Roll Call-**

Committee Chairperson Stephanie Awonohopay called the meeting to order at 10:00 a.m. Those present: Virginia Nuske, Wendell Waukau, Michael Skenadore, Bob Tucker, David Wynos and Myrna Warrington was present for Dr. Verna Fowler. Karen Washinawatok, Rose Wayka and Dr. Verna Fowler were absent. Also present for the meeting was Penny Escalante and Jennifer Gauthier.

**2. Moment of Silence-**A moment of silence was observed.

**3. Review Minutes Dated July 28 & August 25, 2005-**

**Motion made by Wendell Waukau to table the minutes of July 28, 2005. Motion was seconded by Virginia Nuske. All those in favor of the motion signify by saying aye, 6-for, 0-opposed, 2-absent. Motion carried.**

**Motion made by Michael Skenadore to approve the minutes dated August 25, 2005. Motion was seconded by Wendell Waukau. All those in favor of the motion signify by saying aye, 6-for, 0-opposed, 2-absent. Motion carried.**

**4. Discuss/Action on Menominee Nation News Request-**

Tribal News was not yet ready to come forward with the information that the committee requested.

**Motion made by Virginia Nuske to table. Motion was seconded by David Wynos. All those in favor of the motion signify by saying aye, 6-for, 0-opposed, 2-absent. Motion carried.**

**5. Reading and Writing Initiative-**

Bob Tucker is new to the committee taking over the Administrator position at Tribal School and Wendell Waukau and Michael Skenadore will work with Bob to bring him up to date on the Memorandum of Understanding they are working on.

Daycare Director Penny Escalante and Myrna Warrington Curriculum Director would also like to get involved on the reading and writing initiative.

Wendell would like the issue to stay on the agenda and he will give an update at the next meeting.

**6. Discuss/Action on Child Care Needs Assessment-**

At the last meeting committee asked Penny to develop a survey to try to determine if there is a real need for after hours Child Care.

Penny went over the draft survey with the committee and will distribute to the survey to Tribal Employees, College Students, School District Employees and Casino Employees. Committee will go over the survey results at the next meeting.

**Motion made by Virginia Nuske to approve the draft of the Child Care Needs Assessment Survey with changes. Motion was seconded by Wendell Waukau. All those in favor of the motion signify by saying aye, 6-for, 0-opposed, 2-absent. Motion carried.**

**7. Discuss/Action on First Nations Studies (UWGB)-**

Virginia Nuske informed the committee that she sent a letter of recommendation to UWGB. The issue no longer needs to be on the agenda.

**8. Review Monthly Reports-**

Committee reviewed the reports that were submitted. No action was taken.

**9. Other Business-**

Chairperson Awonohopay informed the committee that Tribal Chairman Chapman sent a memo to all Legislative Committee Chairpersons and asked them if they were willing to change their meeting times for late in the afternoon or after work hours so the public has a chance to attend the meetings. Chairperson Awonohopay stated that she didn't think that anyone was complaining about the Labor, Education & Training Committee time but wanted to know if the committee would like to change their meeting time.

With everyone's busy work and after work schedules committee members decided to move their meeting time from 10:00 am to 8:30 a.m.

**Motion made by David Wynos to change the meeting time from 10:00 am to 8:30 a.m. Motion was seconded by Michael Skenadore. All those in favor of the motion signify by saying aye, 6-for, 0-opposed, 2-absent. Motion carried.**

Virginia Nuske informed the committee that she had one student recognition that she needed the committee to approve for the WI Indian Grant only. Virginia stated that the student meets all the criteria. Committee discussed the issue and made the following motion.

**Motion made by Wendell Waukau to recognize the student for the WI Indian Grant only. Motion was seconded by Michael Skenadore. All those in favor of the motion signify by saying aye, 5-for, 0-opposed, 2-absent, 1-abstention (Virginia Nuske). Motion carried.**

**10. Adjournment-**

**Motion made by Virginia Nuske to adjourn. Motion was seconded by Bob Tucker.  
All those in favor of the motion signify by saying aye, 6-for, 0-opposed, 2-absent.  
Motion carried.**

**Meeting adjourned at 11:15 a.m.**

Respectfully Submitted by  
Legislative Staff Services