Squaxin Island General Body Meeting
May 6, 2017
Minutes

8:30 Sign in and Breakfast (Eligible voters 766)

9:00 First Quorum Count must be 30% of eligible voters = 231
Council in attendance:
David Lopeman, Chair
Arnold Cooper, Vice Chair
Charlene Krise, Secretary
Vicki Kruger, Treasurer
Whitney Jones, Position 1
Jim Peters, Position 2
Vince Henry, Position 3
Executive Staff:
Kris Peters, Tribal Government Executive Administrator (MC)
Mitzie Whitener, Election Committee Chair
Kevin Lyon, Legal Council
Sally Brownfield, Recording Secretary

9:00 First Roll Call 122

Posting of Colors: Squaxin Veterans
Glen Parker, Don Brownfield, Rick Peters, BJ Whitener, and Don Whitener
Lushootseed Prayer lead by Charlene Krise
Slide show and moment of silence for those passed

9:30 Second Quorum Count: Quorum met 239

Mitzie Whitener announced the Council positions open and explained the voting process.

Treasurer Report, Vicki Kruger, attached report presented as a PowerPoint document.

General Body Questions/Comments:

Will Penn: Questioned the legality of the moratorium on enrollment. Expressed health care concerns.

Dorinda Thein: Expressed support of elders and kids.

Russell Harper: Expressed that General Body not Tribal Council should have made decision to buy Clam Fresh.

RedWolf Krise: As Chair he will have General Council meetings where decisions are made by 51% vote of people, not CEO's making decisions.

Patricia Green: Ask Council about housing for members, they are in competition with business for water, water is being used for businesses not member housing.

Loraine Algea: Introducing son, he is eligible for enrollment but others don't think so.

Paula Krise: Announced her health is good. Expressed thanks for support.

Sierra BlueBack: At SHS graduation some native students aren't recognized because they aren't enrolled. That is not fair.

Will Penn: Talked about Griffin school being an excellent school. Wants Council to talk to them about our kids going there.

Marvin Campbell: Enlisted in the Navy in 1977, grew up here, product of Shelton School district, don't think it's as dark as people think, as a leader of several hundred people now, it is not that easy. Thank you to community and Council for all support along the way.

Patricia Green: Safe Streets announcements.

Will Penn: We need a fully paid Council, all receive compensation.

Redwolf Krise: We need to extend gym so we can have bleachers and a concession stand. Expressed that children and elders get overlooked. Argues for Indian priorities over corporate interests. Need to turn golf course into put-put golf, make it family friendly.

Nominator	Nominee	Accept or Decline	Voting 1st round	Voting 2nd round	Tiebreaker
		Chairperson			
Russell Harper	Elizabeth Heredia	Decline	-	-	
Mike Hill	Vince Henry Sr.	Accept	75		
Alan Cooper	**Arnold Cooper**	**Accept**	**77**	**142**	
Russell Harper	RedWolf Krise	Accept	41		
Casey Krise	**Charlene Krise**	**Accept**	**95**	**139**	
			288	**281**	
		Position No. 1			
Kurt Poste	Kurt Poste	Accept	19		
Donna Penn	Russell Harper	Decline	-		
Donna Baker	Steven Dorland	Accept	55		
Cameron Goodwin	**Whitney Jones**	**Accept**	**98**	**139**	**115**
Russell Harper	Elizabeth Heredia	Accept	28		
Margie Tuse	Vicki Kruger	Decline	-		
Santana Krise	**Bev Hawks**	**Accept**	**72**	**139**	**142**
Russell Harper	Rick Peters	Accept	16		
			288	**278**	**257**

Nominator	Nominee	Accept or Decline	Voting 1st round	Voting 2nd round	Tiebreaker
Position No. 2					
Joe Peters	Jim Peters	Accept	55		
Marvin Henry Sr.	**Dave Whitener Jr.**	**Accept**	**108**	**170**	
Bear Lewis	Wilson Johns	Accept	33		
Donna Penn	Russell Harper	Accept	27		
Lachelle Johns	**Jamie Cruz**	**Accept**	**65**	**112**	
			288	**282**	
Vice Chair Position Remaining two year term (Arnold vacated his seat and is the new Chairman)					
Deanna Hawks	RedWolf Krise	Accept	45		
Peter Kruger	Andy Whitener	Accept	46		
Christina Lopeman	Steven Dorland	Accept	12		
Greg Koenig	Jason Koenig	Decline	-		
Rose Blueback	Chauncey Blueback	Accept	11		
Alan Cooper	**Charlene Krise**	**Accept**	**53**	**119**	
Cameron Goodwin	**Whitney Jones**	**Accept**	**54**	**92**	
Joe Peters	Ray Peters	Decline	-		
John Ackerman	Josh Mason	Accept	2		
Tamika Green	Patricia Green	Decline	-		
Brittany McFarland	Jamie Cruz	Decline	-		
Kurt Post	Kurt Poste	Accept	3		
Cameron Henry	Marvin Henry Sr.	Accept	11		
			237	**211**	

Presiding officer invoked 60% rule in order to continue elections.
No additional business to be conducted.

Nominator	Nominee	Accept or Decline	Voting 1st round	Voting 2nd round	Tiebreaker
Secretary Position Remaining one year term (Charlene vacated her seat and is the new Vice Chair)					
Carol Tadios	RedWolf Krise	Accept	42		
Ruth Lopeman	**Steven Dorland**	**Accept**	**55**	**92**	
Lydia Trinidad	**Whitney Jones**	**Accept**	**88**	**83**	
			185	**175**	

Arnold Cooper Adjourned the meeting at 8:02 PM