



LOWER BRULE SIOUX TRIBE  
MINUTES  
July 5, 2018

**The Lower Brule Sioux Tribal Council Meeting was held at the Tribal Administration Building on July 5, 2018. The meeting was called to order by Chairman Boyd Gourneau at 10:09 AM.**

**The Opening Prayer was led by Chaplain John McCauley.  
The Meeting dedicated to ones we have lost in the past month:**

**Lower Brule Sioux Tribal Council Members Present:**

**Chairman Boyd Gourneau  
Vice-Chairman Darrell Middletent  
Secretary/Treasurer Orville Langdeau Jr.  
Council Member Clyde Estes ( arrived 10:12)  
Council Member Donnie Moore  
Council Member John McCauley**

**Also Present:**

Security – Bob Merritt

Tribal Manager- Lee Brennan

BIA - Superintendent Mr. James Two Bulls, Kristy Wolf, Shaun Woster

Summer Estes

Roddy Jandreau

LB Tribal Attorney -Tara Adamski

BIA Law Enforcement- Chief of Police Yuma House

Lower Brule Schools – Mr. Lance Witte, Dan Shroyer

Enrollment –Marlys Langdeau Medicine Bird , Chris Skunk

Lower Brule Schools-Dan Shroyer-Lance Witte

Cultural Office- Dr. Brain Molineaux

Personnel- Wilma Wilson

LB Wildlife – Shawn Grassel

Chief Judge Lorrie Miner

Arrowhead Insurance-Martin Pilcher, Bob Hallakeek

1. **Approve to Close June Tribal Council Meeting**

Motion was made by John McCauley to close the June 2018 Tribal Council Meeting. This motion was seconded by Donnie Moore.

**Vote being:** Darrell Middletent for, Orville Langdeau Jr. for, John McCauley for, Donnie Moore for and Clyde Estes absent.

Motion carried with vote being four members for, none opposing, one absent and none not voting.

2. **Approve June 2018 Minutes**

Motion was made by John McCauley to approve the 2018 June Minutes. This motion was seconded by Donnie Moore.

**Vote Being:** Orville Langdeau Jr. for, Darrell Middletent for, John McCauley for, Donnie Moore for and Clyde Estes absent.

Motion carried with vote being four members for, none opposing, one absent and none not voting.

**Tribal Council Member Clyde Estes entered the Tribal Council meeting at 10:12.**

3. **Information-School Report –Mr. Lance Witte/Mr. Dan Shrover**

4. **Approve Agreement Witte Consulting Services hire Speech Services for the LB School System**

Motion was made by Darrell Middletent to approve the agreement for Witte Consulting to hire Speech Services for the Lower Brule School System.

This motion was seconded by Orville Langdeau Jr.

**Vote Being:** Orville Langdeau Jr. for, Darrell Middletent for, John McCauley not voting, Donnie Moore for and Clyde Estes for.

Motion carried with vote being four members for, none opposing, none absent and one not voting.

5. **Approve Six (6) On Reservation Enrollments**

Motion was made by Orville Langdeau Jr. to approve the recommendation received from the Lower Brule Enrollment to enroll the six individual's (on-reservation) into the Lower Brule Sioux Tribe:

1. *Kyson W. Hislaw*

2. *Raeleia S. LaRoche*

3. *Paizley J. LaForge*

4. *Ashlynn M. Iron Thunder*

5. *Brynleigh S. Smith*

6. *Gentry R. Smith*

This motion was seconded by Donnie Moore.

**Vote Being:** Orville Langdeau Jr. for, Darrell Middletent for, John McCauley for, Donnie Moore for and Clyde Estes for.

Motion carried with vote being five members for, none opposing, none absent and none not voting.

**6. Approve Nine (9) Off Reservation Enrollments**

Motion was made by Orville Langdeau Jr. to approve the recommendation received from the Lower Brule Enrollment to enroll the nine individuals (off-reservations) into the Lower Brule Sioux Tribe:

1. *Micah A. Carpenter*
2. *Danielle K. Walters*
3. *Isabella M. Hawk*
4. *Devyn C. Estes*
5. *Samantha J. Marshall*
6. *Gjoa Wilson*
7. *Robin Wilson*
8. *Azariah Wilson*
9. *Alice H. Littlehead*

This motion was seconded by John McCauley.

**Vote Being:** Orville Langdeau Jr. for, Darrell Middletent for, John McCauley for, Donnie Moore for and Clyde Estes for.

Motion carried with vote being five members for, none opposing, none absent and none not voting.

**7. Approve Relinquishment Request-Jolana Gillette-Thompson**

Motion was made by Orville Langdeau Jr. to approve the recommendation received from the Lower Brule Enrollment to approve the relinquishment request received from Jolana Gillette-Thompson.

This motion was seconded by Darrell Middletent.

**Vote Being:** Orville Langdeau Jr. for, Darrell Middletent for, John McCauley for, Donnie Moore for and Clyde Estes for.

Motion carried with vote being five members for, none opposing, none absent and none not voting.

**8. Approve Enrollment Committee Request Make Change to Enrollment Application**

Motion was made by Darrell Middletent to approve the request received from the Enrollment Committee to change the Lower Brule Sioux Tribe Enrollment Application to move number 6 to number 1.

This motion was seconded by Orville Langdeau Jr.

**Vote Being:** Orville Langdeau Jr. for, Darrell Middletent for, John McCauley for, Donnie Moore for and Clyde Estes for.

Motion carried with vote being five members for, none opposing, none absent and none not voting.

**9. Approve Red Tail Express Transit Program Apply for Grant**

Motion was made by John McCauley to approve the grant application for a Federal Transportation Assistance Grant.

This motion was seconded by Donnie Moore.

**Vote Being:** Orville Langdeau Jr. for, Darrell Middletent for, John McCauley for, Donnie Moore for and Clyde Estes for.

Motion carried with vote being five members for, none opposing, none absent and none not voting.

**10. Approve Arrowhead General Insurance Agency Inc. for the LB Property Insurance Provider**

Motion was made by John McCauley to approve Arrowhead General Insurance Agency Inc. to be the Lower Brule Property Insurance Provider.

This motion was seconded by Darrell Middletent.

**Vote Being:** Orville Langdeau Jr. for, Darrell Middletent for, John McCauley for, Donnie Moore for and Clyde Estes for.

Motion carried with vote being five members for, none opposing, none absent and none not voting.

**11. Approve Indian Health Services List of Priorities**

Motion was made by Orville Langdeau Jr. to approve the Indian Health Services list of priorities for the Lower Brule Sioux Reservation.

This motion was seconded by Donnie Moore.

**Vote Being:** Orville Langdeau Jr. for, Darrell Middletent for, John McCauley for, Donnie Moore for and Clyde Estes for.

Motion carried with vote being five members for, none opposing, none absent and none not voting.

**12. The Lower Brule Tribal Wildlife Program Update-Shawn Grassel**

**The Lower Brule Sioux Tribal Council recessed at 11:01 am.**

**The Lower Brule Sioux Tribal Council reconvened at 11:24 am.**

**13. Approve Proposed ATT Cell Tower Placement**

Motion was made by Orville Langdeau Jr. to approve the placement of an ATT Cell Tower on Tribal Land 343T18.

This motion was seconded by Darrell Middletent.

**Vote Being:** Orville Langdeau Jr. for, Darrell Middletent for, John McCauley for, Donnie Moore for and Clyde Estes for.

Motion carried with vote being five members for, none opposing, none absent and none not voting.

14. **Authorize Golden Buffalo Casino Banking Services at First Dakota Bank**  
Motion was made by Donnie Moore to authorize the Golden Buffalo Casino to use the Banking services at First Dakota Bank Chamberlain, SD.  
This motion was seconded by John McCauley.  
**Vote Being:** Orville Langdeau Jr. for, Darrell Middletent for, John McCauley for, Donnie Moore for and Clyde Estes for.  
Motion carried with vote being five members for, none opposing, none absent and none not voting.
15. **Authorize application for Technical Assistance for 2018 for Project “Datacenter Feasibility Study”**  
Motion was made by John McCauley to approve the submission of an application to request NABDI Technical Assistance funding for FY-2018 for the Project entitles “Datacenter Feasibility Study for the Lower Brule Sioux Tribe”.  
This motion was seconded by Orville Langdeau Jr.  
**Vote Being:** Orville Langdeau Jr. for, Darrell Middletent for, John McCauley for, Donnie Moore for and Clyde Estes for.  
Motion carried with vote being five members for, none opposing, none absent and none not voting.
16. **Chief Judge Miner approached the Tribe about having a MOU with the State to transport prisoners. Tribal Council stated no to the State transporting prisoners. Chairman Gourneau stated he would talk to the Rosebud Chairman to discuss and MOU/MOA for them to transport prisoners.**
17. **Approve Application to BIA-Office of Energy & Economic Development Native American Business Development Institute for Potential funding Feasibility Study Research Commercial sales and marketing & Distribution Viability of Tribal Popcorn and Feasible Beans**  
Motion was made by John McCauley to approve the application to the BIA-Office of Energy & Economic Development Native American Business Development Institute for potential funding of an economic development feasibility study to research commercial, sales and marketing & distribution viability of Tribally grown popcorn and edible Beans.  
This motion was seconded by Darrell Middletent.  
**Vote Being:** Orville Langdeau Jr. for, Darrell Middletent for, John McCauley for, Donnie Moore for, and Clyde Estes for.  
Motion carried with vote being five members for, none opposing, none absent and none not voting.

**18. Request BIA Administrative Fees come Back to the Lower Brule Sioux Tribe**

Motion was made by John McCauley to request the BIA Administrative Fees come back to the Lower Brule Sioux Tribe.

This motion was seconded by Donnie Moore


**Vote Being:** Orville Langdeau Jr. for, Darrell Middletent for, John McCauley for, Donnie Moore for and Clyde Estes for.

Motion carried with vote being five members for, none opposing, none absent and none not voting.

**There being no further business, the Tribal Council Meeting recessed at 12:11 PM.**

**CERTIFICATION**

**The foregoing is a true and correct transcript of the actions and decisions of the Lower Brule Sioux Tribal Council assembled in Regular Session, with quorum present on the 5<sup>th</sup> day of July, 2018.**

  
**Mary Jane Gourneau, Recording Secretary  
Lower Brule Sioux Tribe**