



## LOWER BRULE SIOUX TRIBE MINUTES June 6, 2018

The Lower Brule Sioux Tribal Council Meeting was held at the Tribal Administration Building on June 6, 2018. The meeting was called to order by Chairman Boyd Gourneau at 10:05 AM.

The Opening Prayer was led by Chaplain John McCauley.  
The Meeting dedicated to ones we have lost in the past month:  
Leon Whitney, Davita Grassrope

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

Chairman Boyd Gourneau  
Vice-Chairman Darrell Middletent  
Secretary/Treasurer Orville Langdeau Jr.  
Council Member Clyde Estes ( arrived 10:15)  
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  
Janet Traversie  
Audrey Estes  
Susy Short Bear-Estes  
LB Tribal Attorney -Tara Adamski  
Police Department- Chief of Police Yuma House  
Lower Brule Schools – Mr. Lance Witte, Dan Shroyer  
Enrollment –Chris Skunk  
Roads-Ivan Umberger  
Lower Brule Schools-Dan Shroyer-Lance Witte  
BIA-Nikki Ziegler, Sheila Farmer  
COC-Kylee Estes  
SDSU Extension-Lauren Pierce  
Higher Ed-Roquel Gourneau  
Community Center- Heather LaForge  
Cultural Office- Dr. Brain Molineaux  
Personnel- Wilma Wilson  
Wildlife Director- Ben Janis  
Lower Brule HIS Clinic-Linda Beadue

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

Motion was made by Orville Langdeau Jr. to close the May 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 May 2018 Minutes**

Motion was made by John McCauley to approve the 2018 May 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.

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

Setting up meetings with all the families.

A lot of activities are lined up for the summer.

Dan Shroyer gave financial report.

(Attached is the monthly school report)

**Tribal Council Member Clyde Estes entered the Tribal Council meeting at 10:15.**

4. **Approve Resolution Supporting the South Dakota Board of Regents Attainment Objectives, & Requesting the South Dakota State Legislature to Amend South Dakota Code to Provide a Diversity Tuition Waiver for Native American Students**

Motion was made by Darrell Middletent to approve a Resolution in support the South Dakota Board of Regents Attainment objectives & requesting the South Dakota State Legislature to amend South Dakota Code to provide a diversity tuition waiver for Native American Students.

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.

5. **The Lower Brule Sioux Tribe would like to thank the Lower Brule Farm Corporation for providing star quilts to all the Senior who graduated who were not provided with one.**

6. **Enrollment-tabled**

7. **Police Department Update-Chief of Police Yuma House**  
Need ATV laws and seat belt laws  
Will be getting a drug dog with a handler  
Hire one more person and the dispatch will be back at Lower Brule.
8. **Jolene Laverdure house request-Chairman will handle administratively**
9. **Circle of Care-Kylee Estes- Approve MOA Partners of the Lower Brule Sioux Tribe (LBST) Society of Care (SOC) Awanglaka Okolakiciye**  
Motion was made by Clyde Estes to approve the Memorandum of Agreement between Partners of the Lower Brule Sioux Tribe (LBST) Society of Care (SOC) Awanglaka Okolakiciye.  
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. **The Tribal Council requests Circle of Care to get a quote to move the sign that was placed in the right-of-way in from the High School.**
11. **Approve Lower Brule Wildlife Work with the South Dakota Department of Transportation on the Prairie Dog damage on SD Highway 1806.**  
Motion was made by Darrell Middletent to request the Lower Brule Wildlife to work with the South Dakota Department of Transportation on the prairie dog damage on SD Highway 1806.  
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.
12. **The Lower Brule Tribal Council would like to congratulate Leah House, Project Director Lower Brule Diabetes Prevention Program in winning the South Dakota Diabetes Coalition Service Award in memory of Estellene Zephier. Leah has worked with the Lower Brule Tribe Diabetes Program for over 10 years.**
13. **Approve Aaron Swan & Associates Engineering Services for the Counselor Creek Bridge Replacement Project**  
Motion was made by John McCauley to approve the selection of Aaron Swan & Associates Engineering Services for the Counselor Creek Bridge Replacement Project.  
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.

14. **Approve Core Engineering & Consulting, Inc for the BIA Route 10 Tiger Grant Geotechnical Exploration & Engineering Services**

Motion was made by Orville Langdeau Jr. to approve the selection of Core Engineering & Consulting, Inc for the BIA Route 10 Tiger Grant Geotechnical Exploration & Engineering Services

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.

15. **Approve Proposed Land Exchange of 343 T 649 for Fee Land**

Motion was made by John McCauley to approve the proposed land exchange of 434T649 for Fee land.

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

16. **Approve Lower Brule Sioux Tribe Endorsement of Randy Seiler Candidate for Attorney General for the U.S. State of South Dakota**

Motion was made by John McCauley to endorse Randy Seiler candidate for Attorney General for the U.S. State of South Dakota.

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.

17. **Approve LBST Cultural Resources Office Request for Louis Berger Inc. to Assist the Tribe in Preparing a Tribal Hazard Mitigation Plan**

Motion was made by Orville Langdeau Jr. to approve the LBST Cultural Resources Office request for Louis Berger Inc. to assist the Tribe in preparing a Tribal Hazard Mitigation Plan.

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. Approve Cultural Program request for One Buffalo and Two Beef for the 2018 Annual Fair & PowWow**

Motion was made by John McCauley to approve the request from the Cultural Program for one buffalo and two beef for the 2018 Annual Fair & Powwow.

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.

**19. Approve Sandra Abdo Request for the Rodeo Concession Stand for the 2018 Rodeo**

Motion was made by Orville Langdeau Jr. to approve the request received from Sandra Abdo for the Rodeo Concession Stand for the 2018 Rodeo.

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.

**20. Approve Separate Checking Account for the Lower Brule Rural Water Service System Program-First Dakota Bank**

Motion was made by John McCauley to approve the opening of a separate checking account at First Dakota Bank for the Lower Brule Rural Water Service System Program.

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.

**The Lower Brule Sioux Tribal Council recessed at 11:03 am.**

**The Lower Brule Sioux Tribal Council reconvened at 11:18 am.**

**21. Office of Special Trustee-Acknowledgement of Nikki Ziegler OST Officer  
Lower Brule, SD**

**22. Indian Health Service Update-Linda Bedeau**

**23. Approve To Share Tribal Health Insurance Plan Numbers and Contact Information with the Lower Brule Health Center**

Motion was made by Darrell Middletent to approve to share the Tribal Health Insurance Plan numbers and contact information with the Lower Brule Health Center.

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.

**24. Approve Susy Short Bear Land Exchange**

Motion was made by John McCauley to approve the land exchange with Susy Short Bear going with option one (1).

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 not voting.

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

**25. Approve Revised Homesite Lease Application Steps**

Motion was made by John McCauley to approve the revised Homesite Lease Application steps for a Homesite assignment presented by the BIA.

This motion was seconded 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 vote.

**25. Approve Homesite Assignment-Roquel Gourneau**

Motion was made by Orville Langdeau Jr. to approve the Homesite assignment request received from Roquel Gourneau.

This motion was seconded 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 vote.

**26. Approve LB Research Team Place Garden Boxes**

Motion was made by Clyde Estes to approve the request from the Lower Brule Research Team to place the four garden boxes by the Community college library.

This motion was seconded John McCauley.

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

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

27. **Approve –Improving Re-Entry for Adults with Co-occurring Substance Abuse and Mental Illness Grant by the Lower Brule Court System**

Motion was made by Donnie Moore to approve the submission of the Improving Re-Entry for Adults with Co-occurring Substance Abuse and Mental Illness Grant by the Lower Brule Court System.

This motion was seconded 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.

28. **Approve Hire Jerrica L. LaRoche –Office Worker I-Social Services**

Motion was made by Orville Langdeau Jr. to approve the recommendation received from the Social Services Director to hire of Jerrica L. LaRoche as the Office Worker I Social Services Program.

This motion was seconded Donnie Moore.

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

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

29. **Approve Hire Kacie McCauley –Re-entry Pretrial Cultural Case Director**

Motion was made by Darrell Middletent to approve the recommendation received from the Lower Brule Sioux Tribal Court Chief Judge to hire Kacie McCauley as the Re-entry Pretrial Cultural Case Director.

This motion was seconded Donnie Moore.

**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.

30. **(Deny) Hire Desiree LaRoche as the –Re-entry Pretrial Cultural Case Manager**

Motion was made by Donnie Moore to approve the recommendation received from the Lower Brule Sioux Tribal Court Chief Judge to hire Desiree LaRoche as the Re-entry Pretrial Cultural Case Manager.

This motion was seconded Clyde Estes.

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

Motion dies.



**31. Approve to Re-advertise–Re-entry Pretrial Cultural Case Manager Position**

Motion was made by Orville Langdeau Jr. to re-advertise the Re-entry Pretrial Cultural Case Manager Position.

This motion was seconded Darrell Middletent.

**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 vote.

**Tribal Council Member Clyde Estes left the Tribal Council Meeting at 12:10.**

**32. Approve to Hire Jessica Wilson–LB Diabetes Prevention Program Recreational Specialist**

Motion was made by Donnie Moore to select Jessica Wilson (the highest points) as the LB Diabetes Prevention Program Recreational Specialist.

This motion was seconded Darrell Middletent.

**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 vote.

**33. Approve to Convey Land to the Lower Brule Farm Corporation**

Motion was made by Orville Langdeau Jr. to approve to convey land to the Lower Brule Farm Corporation.

This motion was seconded Darrell Middletent.

**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 vote.

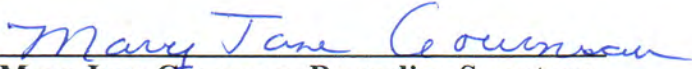
**The Lower Brule Sioux Tribal Council went into executive session at 12:22.**

**The Lower Brule Sioux Tribal Council came out of executive Session at 12:30.**

There being no further business, the Tribal Council Meeting recessed at 12:30 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 6<sup>th</sup> day of June, 2018.

  
Mary Jane Gourneau, Recording Secretary  
Lower Brule Sioux Tribe