

## Intertribal Ceremonial Board

DRAFT Meeting Minutes  
10 May 2022 (5-7pm) via [Zoom](#)

### Call to Order

The meeting was called to order at 5:02 p.m. by Intertribal Ceremonial Board Chair Chand Hand.

### Introductions and Roll Call

#### *Members Present*

Chair Chad N. Hand  
Vice Chair Sabrina Garza  
Loren Miller  
Everett Homer  
Rhonda Ray  
Melissa Sanchez (ex-officio)

#### *Members Not Present*

Prudence Correa  
Antoinette Vigil

### Approval of Agenda

The motion was made by Member Miller to approve the agenda as presented, seconded by Vice Chair Garza, and passed unanimously.

### Approval of Minutes from previous meeting

The motion was made by Member Miller to approve the 1 February 2022 meeting minutes as presented, seconded by Vice Chair Garza, and passed unanimously.

### Old Business

#### a. ICO office/Operations –

##### - Updates:

- o Ceremonial Queen Amber Ballenger - 10 appearances 8 promotional 2 appearances at schools. Pictures on social media.
- o City Council Meeting on April 5, 2022 – The City Gallup approved MOU to allow use of city owned facilities and Lodgers Tax funding from the City for Marketing and Promotion.
- o Gallup Inter-Tribal Indian Ceremonial – signed Sponsorship Agreement for Ceremonial
- o Gallup Intertribal Ceremonial - ICO has received calls from Germany, France, Italy and Florida inquiring about ceremonial.
- o Newsletter – Request from Director Sanchez to share with friend. Director Sanchez informed the Board that old newsletters are on the website archives
- o Gathering of Nations – Queen made an appearance and ICO had a booth (Thunderbird Supply sponsored the Queen)

#### b. 2022 Centennial Event

##### 1. Prelim Schedule ICO

- Prelim schedule is in the newsletter and website
- Unified branded logo to be presented soon
- Call for tribal royalty
- Organizing Pageant to crown new Queen
- Organizing dance groups

#### c. Ceremonial Task Force

- Next Meeting May 19, 2022 – The volunteer sheet on the website
- Film festival August 7, 8, and 9 Member Homer taking the lead

**New Business**

1. Upcoming Meeting Dates for Intertribal Ceremonial Advisory Board
  - August 2, 2022
  - November 1, 2022
2. Board member committee sign up
  - Live event opportunities to assist
  - Introduction of new members, Everett Homer and Rhonda Ray
  
  - Inquiry for Board Member Ray. GITICA mentioned no funding from the State. Member Sanchez provided an update on the Sponsorship Agreement

**Public Comment**

There were no public comments.

**Adjourn**

Meeting adjourned by Chair Hand at 5:33 p.m.

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Submitted by Jennifer Saavedra (General Counsel). Approved by the Board on 08/23/22.