

Committees

Higher Education Committee

Paula Wright (Chairperson)
Billie Jean Guerrero
Janet Davis
Leona Collins
Harriet Brady

1st Thursday / month

Enrollment Committee

Judie Davis (Chairperson)
Debbie Barlese
Carol Smith
Genevieve John
Katheleen Wright-Bryant

3rd Tuesday/ month

Health Board

Cassandra Darrough (Chairperson)
Bonnie Smith
Anthony Sampson
Genevieve John
Sierra Sampson

4th Tuesday / month

Land and Resource

William Crutcher (Chairperson)
Stan John
Ima Scott
Karole McQueen.
Jolyne Sander

4th Tuesday / month

Law and Order Committee

Diana Mitchell (Chairperson)
Ima Scott
Karole McQueen
Gerald Hunter
Vacant

1st Tuesday / month

Personnel Committee

Gina Wadsworth (Chairperson)
Randa Mitchell
Lori Black
Karole McQueen
Genevieve John

1st Monday / month

PLF Board of Trustees

Dean Calvin (Chairperson)
Nathan Dunn
Alan Mandell
Richard Frazier
Sherry Ely-Mendes

3rd Tuesday / month

PLHS Board of Education

Brian Wadsworth (Chairperson)
Billie Jean Guerrero
Jolene Aleck
Sharon Kever
Mervin Wright Jr.

2nd Tuesday / month

PLHA Board of Commissioners

William Wadsworth (Chairperson)
Leona Collins
Irwin Mix
Judie Davis
Ed Ely III

4th Tuesday /month

Tax Commission

Denise Shaw (Chairperson)
Kathleen Wright-Bryant
Anita Dunn
DaNelle Smith
Sheri Nakai

Quarterly

Public Utilities Board

Randa Mitchell (Chairperson)
Jolyne Sander
Lori Black
Danelle Smith
Vacant

1st Wednesday / month

Cultural Resource Committee

Dean Barlese
Orville Barlese
Ralph Burns
Floyd Sampson
James Plympton

1st Thursday / month

WRAP Oversight Committee

Vinton Hawley
Robert James
Alan Mandell
Donna Noel

Water Resource Committee

Melva Lopez (Chairperson)
Debbie Barlese
Jolyne Sander
Anthony Sampson
Linda Ely

4th Wednesday/month

Gaming Commission

Jason Mitchell (Chairperson)
Karole McQueen
William Wadsworth
Carla Eben
Janet Davis

3rd Monday/Month

Election Board

Jaxone Kochamp (Chairperson)
Gina Wadsworth
Jolyne Sander
Karole McQueen
Lori Black

1st Thursday/month

Cattlemen's Association

Tony Lara (President)
Karen Shaw
Stephen James
John Guerrero
Mike O'Day

1st Monday/month

Museum Committee

Jeanette Allen
Ben Aleck
Teresa Wright
Bill Crutcher
Susie Albright

Cultural Resource Committee

Dean Barlese
Orville Barlese
Ralph Burns
Floyd Sampson
James Plympton

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Committee Recommendations

Concern

- Conflict of Interest
- Person on multiple committees, boards or commissions
- \$50 Stipend not enough compensation

Why this is a problem

- Doing committee work during work hours
- May influence committee decisions from worker point of view or vice versa
- Committee work may impact worker performance
- Negatively affects internal employee relationships and morale
- Fosters administration centered bias on committee decisions
- Community involvement is minimized
- Committee involvement in day to day functions
- May not be able to devote adequate time to committee/board/commission
- Not able to attend all meetings
- More “interest” in one committee over another
- \$50 stipend may make community feel involvement in committees is “not worth their time”
- Community may opt to apply for Boards and commissions because compensation is higher

Recommendation

- Increase stipends to \$100
- Limit Committee/board/commission participation to one (2) per person
- Training on by-laws, protocols and issues specific to individual committees
- Establish application form for all committees

Positive impact

- More community involvement in Tribal government
- Improved Tribal Government image
- Tribal employees not burdened with committee work
- Improved employee morale
- No committee bias toward administration

- “Fresh” perspective on committee/Tribal issues
- More community involvement
- Stipends on par with Boards and Commissions
- Devote more time for committee issues
- Develop more “expertise” on committee issues
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Negative Impact

- Budgetary concerns

Implementation

- All recommendations will be effective March 1st 2016