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WHERE GOOD, HONEST OSAGES COME TO READ

Trust Settlement Meeting

The first meeting is scheduled for tomorrow evening at 6:30 p.m. at the Wah-Zha-Zhi Cultural Center located on west Main Street in Pawhuska. The topic of discussion is the Osage Trust Case (Highest Posted Price case) and the proposed settlement. Only Osage Shareholders will be allowed into the meeting. It would be wise to make certain you have proper identification with you in order to prove you are in fact an Osage Shareholder.

From what I understand, there will be question and answer sessions. If you have specific questions, I suggest that you get a notebook, write your questions down and then take notes of what is discussed during the meeting.

There have been reports from individual Osages regarding meetings scheduled in different parts of the country for out of state shareholders. Until I get documented lists of such meeting, I will refrain from putting that information out. It is unfortunate that I have

visited the Mineral Council Website only to find no information on these matters whatsoever. When checking to see if information was posted on the Osage News website, there again was no information.

My Take on This

It is my belief that the “proposed” settlement is not quite as it may seem. I believe that even though you see the words “tentative,” “proposed,” or even the statement that shareholders will be given a vote to accept the “proposed” settlement or not accept it, this is nothing more than a smokescreen leading you to believe you have a say in the matter when in reality, the settlement figure is not going to change regardless of what you may or may not think. That being said, I still believe under the current financial condition of the United States Government not to mention the Global Economy, anyone being offered such a sizeable sum is nothing less than a miracle.

Ranting and raving can be heard by some who believe

the settlement should have been way more than offered. My guess is that most of these people will likely mark their ballot in favor of the settlement but continue to rant and rave, knowing full well under the state of the economy, they’re lucky to even be considered at all for ANY award in these hard times.

These ideas are something for you to consider before driving hundreds of miles to a meeting near you. Rather than participating in a “smokescreen situation” and listening to more untruths followed by useless ranting and raving, you can actually save your money, time and effort by logging onto the BIA website to get your questions answered. The minute the website it created, I will get the link to you.

Those of you who are getting my newsletters from the website should be aware that I also have a mailing list. I send the newsletter out to the people on my mailing list before they are uploaded on the website. I also send other information to my e-mail list as “real time” as

possible. If you would like to be added to my mailing list drop me a note at: jenny2010@cableone.net.

Executive Retreat

In order to save time and energy repeating myself on this matter, I share with you a post regarding an apparent failure on the part of the Executive Branch to carry out important responsibilities:

I just received word that John Red Eagle and his close friends, associates and perhaps relatives are relaxing at the Post Oak Lodge at the expense of the Osage people. http://www.postoaklodge.com/Recreation/area_attractions.asp -----According to reliable sources, Charles Head, Regional Director of the BIA arrived on the hill in Pawhuska today to obtain the signature of Red Eagle on the land into trust documents for the three casinos.----- Mr. Head was advised of Red Eagle's whereabouts and had to go to the lodge to get Red Eagle to sign the documents.----- This evidently is history repeating itself as this is one of Jim Gray's favorite getaways where he frequently slipped away at the tribes expense with the likes of Debbie Littleton Atterberry and other "dignitaries" of the Osage Nation Government when they became overly taxed and overwhelmed with their stressful duties as executives.... Completely Pitiful!----- This disgrace is so unfortunate but so typical. ----- -- It is important for you to

know that this event for signature was supposed to be a big deal. The signing of these documents is in reality a miracle in itself, not to mention a likely sellout of the Osage Trust case therefore; clearly an historical event, perhaps more so than we can imagine today. The implications that the act of signing such a miraculous document within a week's time of the proposed Trust Case settlement is quite a coincidence; is it not? I think so.----- This was a planned event that would have warranted a "photo op" by the Osage News with Red Eagle and Regional Director, Head, shaking hands.----- -----So all of you Osage Mothers and Fathers out there trying to figure out this week's meal plan on your meager budgets as well as where you're going to get the kiddos new shoes for the school year need to call dear ole' Uncle Johnny, the "spiritual one" and ask him how his "retreat" was when he gets back.----- 918-287-5555

----End of Post---

My Take on This

The land into Trust issue stems from the three Casinos, Tulsa, Skiatook and Ponca City having been built on land that had not been placed into Trust by the BIA. These casinos should never have been built much less opened for business due to the fact that from their inception, the Osage leaders failed to follow the rules and laws of the gaming industry

set forth by the National Indian Gaming Commission. As I stated in my post, the very idea that the land was actually placed in to Trust was a miracle in itself therefore the very idea that Red Eagle would pooh, pooh off the signing of the documents is beyond the pale.

When I say they shouldn't have been built or opened for business, it is not because I don't approve of gaming. What I don't approve of is so called leaders of the Osage people making such buffoons of themselves by attempting to pull off such illegalities due to their defiance of the law. Such actions have and continue to prove costly to the tribe when following the rules and the law are much more lucrative and respectable. The reputation of the Osage is that of the laughing stock of Native American Tribes across the country and these types of personalities continue to be elected into office when they don't seem to be capable or willing to make sound decisions.

OSA Forum Q&A

Here are some questions and answers from the OSA Forum. Again, I will copy and paste these posts directly from the site:

Questions: Will the non-Osage heirs have a vote?-----
How is it fair that someone whom isn't an Osage or have a legal bind to an Osage get royalties for a headright?

Answer from Jenny: To: 67.14.166.70 (An Osage) asked: "How is it fair that someone whom isn't an Osage or have a legal bind to an Osage get royalties for a headright?"----Answer:-----
When the final roll was completed at the time of allotment consisting of 2,229 Osages, some of the people who signed up were thought not to be Osage but nevertheless the roll was certified as the final roll, meaning it was signed and approved as the final roll. This took place obviously in 1906 so this is not news to anyone who knows the history.-----
Then, through the years from 1906 to 1978, there were no stipulations regarding how an Osage headright could be acquired; meaning it was legal for an individual regardless of race, color or creed, to receive an Osage Headright Share if an Osage Shareholder chose to leave the share for that individual. The same law applied if an Osage Shareholder chose to will his or share to an entity such as a church or hospital.----This is why there are non-Osage headright owners in existence. This was the law at the time. The non-Osage Shareholders and/or entities acquired their shares legally, it has been this way for over 70 years and nothing is going to change it. This fact is the same fact that applied to the unfounded Osage Reservation Case that was denied by the 10th Circuit

Court of Appeals and ignored by the U.S. Supreme Court. ---
----To: 12.68.133.130 (Life Estate Accounts) Asked: "Will the non-Osage heirs have a vote?-----The answer to your question is "no." Non-Osage shareholders (heirs) will not have a vote regarding this Trust Case nor do they vote in the elections.

Question: "Thanks. I received the letter and was able to find my answer. They could volunteer to leave the monies in the IIM account for their Osage children? The lump sum may change their tax bracket, etc."

Answer from Jenny: To: 12.68.133.130:-----Provided you are saying that the information in your packet stated that the non-Osage Shareholders could leave the settlement monies in the IIM account for their Osage children. This would be regarding the following scenario:-----In most cases where an Osage headright holder is married to a non-Osage individual, the headright income is left to the non-Osage spouse for his or her lifetime. Upon the death of the non-Osage widow/widower, the Osage children born to the marriage of the Osage and non-Osage would then become the heirs of the headright shares.-----No headright or interest in a headright can be left as outright property to anyone who is not of Osage blood but they can inherit a lifetime estate.-----This is a result of the new law enacted in 1978 so again, those of non-Osage decent who "own" a headright share or fraction of a share in

the Osage Mineral Estate, received that share or interest prior to the 1978 Act. It is those non-Osage Shareholders who can legally do as they wish with their interest in the Osage Mineral Estate because they acquired the interest prior to the 1978 Act, meaning they acquired the interest as outright property. Nothing will ever change that fact regardless of who likes it or who doesn't.-----I refer you to the likewise Osage Reservation Case.----- Original allottees who chose to sell their allotted land did so therefore; the original 1.5 million acre Reservation was diminished to near extinction through these many years. Now the REAL Reservation only consists of the Grayhorse, Hominy and Pawhuska villages and the hill, all of which are owned by the legal members of the Osage Tribe (the Shareholders). There are also individually owned original allotment lands still intact which are referred to as Restricted Indian Lands. These lands have stayed in the families of the Original Allottees; and are personally owned just as a headright share or interest in the Mineral Estate is personally owned. ----
---- It is the idea of the radicals to have all shares in the Mineral Estate returned to Osages (see Fletcher Case). This isn't going to happen anymore that the Reservation Case happened other than attorneys will fill their pockets and the Supreme Court will refuse to even look at the case, the exact same demise as the Reservation Case.-----
This is why attorneys love the Osages.

Breath of Fresh Air

First year Congresswoman, Alice Goodfox seems to be the only Congress member of this de facto government who has been able to wrap her head around common sense and adherence to the law. Finally a ground breaking piece of legislation sponsored by the Congresswoman has been written in an earnest effort to return the Shareholders control of their bank accounts. The Act proposed by Goodfox is: *To rescind the authority of the Osage Nation Treasurer to sign or endorse written instruments on accounts of the Mineral Council; to place full control of the mineral estate accounts with the Minerals' Council; to declare an emergency and establish an effective date.*

This legislation was filed today, August 23, 2011 and will be introduced on September 6, 2011. This is good news for shareholders and a big step in the right direction. Those of you who stay up with my newsletters

are aware that in Volume 10, I reported on legislation proposed by Geoffrey Standing Bear. My response to all three of Standing Bear's proposals, I clarified by stating close to the same statement which is: **“Given that the 1906 Osage Allotment Act is still in force and was specifically crafted by the United States Congress for the protection of the Osage Mineral Trust Annuitants and given that the United States Secretary of the Interior, Bureau of Indian Affairs has been charged with this particular responsibility since 1906 I believe it best to continue to count on the federal government to respect and protect the Osage Mineral Trust and NOT the Osage Nation.”**

I hold firm to my responses to Standing Bear's proposals as stated but Congresswoman Goodfox's legislation is taking actual steps to get the accounts out from under the Osage Nation Treasurer and in the control

of the Mineral Council where they belong and where they will be when the Shareholders get their complete Tribal Council back according to the 1906 Act. In the mean time, the accounts will be in the control of the Council which is where they belong, alleviating the Treasurer from future efforts on the part of the Executive Branch to cause him (the Treasurer) harm as well as protecting him from future accusations and innuendos from the Osage Nation Congress members should they get another hankering for a witch hunt.

**Kudos to
Congresswoman
Goodfox! Way to go!**



(See attached Legislation)