



Native American Faculty and Staff Association

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Stillwater Campus Native Community*



NAFSA MINUTES 1/12/17

Meeting called to order at 12:00 pm by President Teresa Jackson.

Present were Justin Moss, Helen Clements, and Julie Pearson Little Thunder with Andi Nichols, Moss's student assistant, present on Skype.

Agenda approved with no additions.

Minutes from previous meeting read. Motion to approve from Moss, second by Little Thunder. No opposition.

Scholarship Report

Moss showed the draft on-line application created with Nichols' help. Promised to send link so it could be added to the website. Proposed making all scholarship applications, including transfer students and high school seniors, due at the same time as the financial aid information.

Discussion about references, whether three are needed and if they should be submitted in email or letter form. Are phone calls possible instead? Possibility of references using Qualtrics to give feedback on scholarship students. Should recommendations be sought only from advisors? Jackson suggested asking for contact information for three references this time around, the way Moss proposed, then revisiting the process later. Group agreed to set scholarship application deadline for February 8, 2017 and to ask Center for Sovereign Nations to distribute. Notification would happen in March.

Motion to approve resetting deadline from Little Thunder, seconded by Clements. Motion passed.

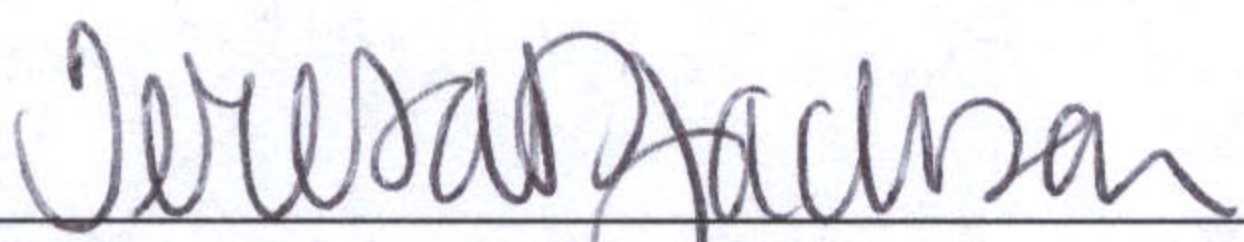
No Treasurer's Report Given as Chapman was unable to attend.

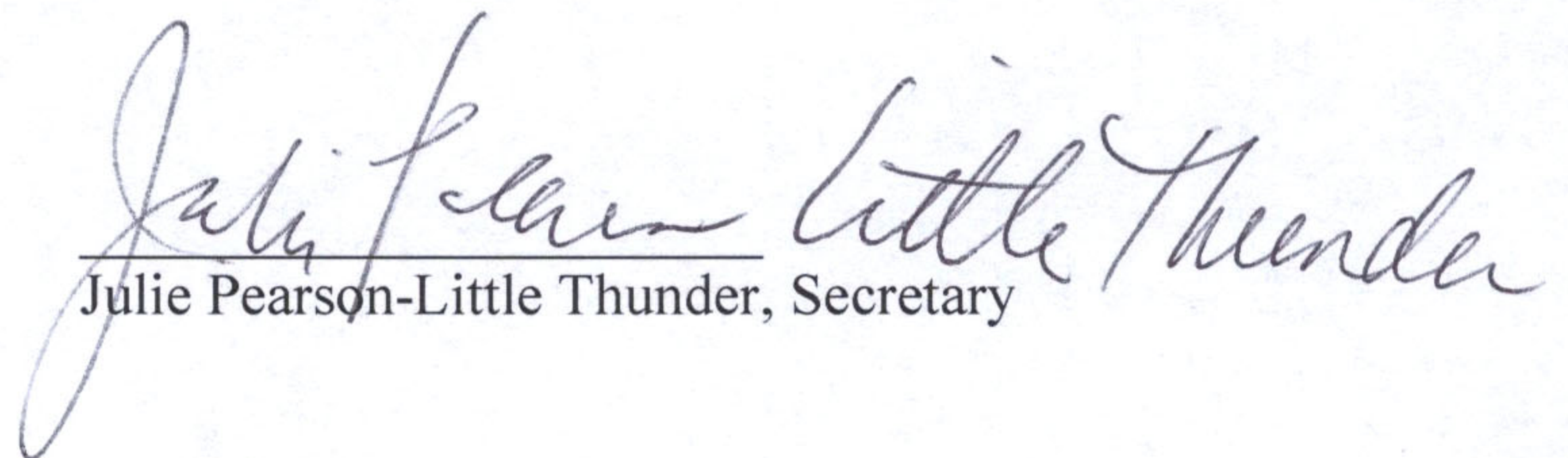
Unfinished business

Website: Clements and Little Thunder said once link to scholarship application is received, will ask Mark Morgan, A&S IT, to make the NAFSA website go live no later than January 23rd, to allow time to apply.

Decision to table revamping of listserv and recruitment of new faculty/staff until next meeting.

Motion to adjourn at 1:00 pm from Clements, seconded by Moss. Motion passed.


Teresa Jackson, President


Julie Pearson-Little Thunder, Secretary