

Summit Lake Paiute Tribe  
General Council Meeting  
Wednesday, October 8, 2025  
Summit Lake Paiute Reservation, Summit Lake, Nevada

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**CALL TO ORDER:** Chairwoman Randi Lone Eagle called the General Meeting of Wednesday, October 8, 2025 to order at 9:52 am.

**ROLL CALL:** Secretary/Treasurer, Philip Frank called the roll: Chairwoman Randi Lone Eagle, present via Zoom; Vice-Chairwoman, Nedra Crane, present; Secretary/Treasurer, Philip Frank, present; Council Member Scott Cory Burdette, present; and Council Member, Cherice Trejo, present.

**STAFF:** James Simmons, Natural Resources Department Director; Austin New Moon, Housing Manager; Naveed Frank, Finance Director; Larry Curley, Grant Writer via ZOOM; Christina Lomaintewa, Pantry Coordinator; Dalgadina Gonzalez, Enrollment Coordinator; and Krysti Collier via ZOOM, Youth Project Manager

Mrs. Lone Eagle noted that Anne Macko did have minutes for August 22, 2025 as well as the minutes for September 17, 2025 that are already on the agenda. They can make an agenda change to add the August 22, 2025 minutes for approval or table them until the next meeting.

There was an error sending the wrong minutes with the correct title. A corrected set of minutes was sent out.

Ms. Crane said she did see that.

Mrs. Lone Eagle summarized the minutes for August 22, 2025. It was a special meeting for Mr. Melendez where he renewed rental of one space minus two offices and a storage room had he had been using. He has already paid. Mrs. Lone Eagle was waiting to sign the agreement, double checking that. That is the summery. It was just half a page.

**MOTION:** Vice-Chairwoman Nedra Crane moved to add the minutes of the August 22, 2025 Special Meeting to the agenda. Council Member Cherice Trejo seconded the motion. Chairwoman Randi Lone Eagle called the vote: 4 FOR, 0 AGAINST, 0 ABSTAINED. Motion carried at 9:56 am.

**MINUTES:**

**MOTION:** Vice-Chairwoman Nedra Crane moved to approve the minutes of the Special Council Meeting of August 22, 2025 to the agenda with the reading. Secretary/Treasurer Philip Frank seconded the motion. Chairwoman Randi Lone Eagle called the vote: 4 FOR, 0 AGAINST, 0 ABSTAINED. Motion carried at 9:58 am.

**MOTION:** Vice-Chairwoman Nedra Crane moved to approve the minutes of the

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**Regular Council Meeting of September 17, 2025 to the agenda with the waiving of the reading. Council Member Cherice Trejo seconded the motion. Chairwoman Randi Lone Eagle called the vote: 4 FOR, 0 AGAINST, 0 ABSTAINED. Motion carried at 9:59 am.**

Mr. Tom Schlosser entered the meeting at 10:00 am.

Mr. Schlosser said he and Mr. Simmons had discussed the draft SLPT-NDOW data use agreement with the modifications requested by NDOW, the draft USGS DULA agreements. He thinks that they are basically all right. He wrote a little memo previously. These agencies come in and they want to work with NRD people or on their own gathering data and they are funding the personnel that do that, so they want to own the data in some sense. Especially when talking about data that moves (sage grouse, etc.) these resources are moving on and off the reservation, so the data is on and off the reservation. These agencies want to work with them and they want to own the data that they collect.

Rather than getting into a fight over ownership of that, they can accomplish what the tribe needs by restricting the use of the data. It does not matter whose it is, it matters how it is used. SLPT makes it clear the data is a trade secret and confidential information. The reason for this is that the federal agencies are subject to the freedom of information act (FOIA) which has exemptions for trade secrets and confidential information. For example, water rights information or well drilling information are recognized trade secrets. If they can say the data that is being collected under these agreements with USGS or the state is a trade secret, then they cannot legally release it without SLPT approval. If they cannot release it, then he thinks that they have achieved the objective of maintaining confidentiality without driving them away.

They have two choices. If they want them to help gather the data and work with the staff, then there is something to be gained there since the resources move on and off the reservation. They need information to be gathered. As long as SLPT can protect its confidentiality and require them to come back to the tribe if they want to use the data, Mr. Schlosser thinks the tribe is sufficiently protected.

On the draft agreement with respect to sage grouse, the one involving the Western Ecological Center (U.S. Geological Survey) and the tribe; it would only take small changes to paragraphs five and six to make it perfectly okay. In a nutshell that is his thought on data sharing.

Mr. Simmons said that at the last discussion they came up with the question of whether USGS DULA provides protections for cultural information. After the Council previous meeting they discussed this. Mr. Simmons asked Mr. Schlosser if he would address this with the Council. Does the DULA need to be changed or modified in any way for cultural

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information or does he feel it is already covered in the agreement?

He feels it is already covered. They are talking about the same FOIA exemption here so it is exempt from release without Council consent. He thinks the reference to confidential information would cover cultural information. They could add put in the words "cultural information" elsewhere in the DULA if they think it is necessary. He feels it is covered but they can make it clearer if they had an expressed provision about that.

To expand on that a little bit, in this draft data sharing agreement regarding sage grouse, the key part is in paragraph one in the definition of data. The definition of data is providing the other with research data from field work, existing databases or any other primary data for use in modeling and software. Any research from field work is going to be covered including research concerning cultural issues. One thing he did not check is the information disclosures provisions under Nevada law. It is possible those are somewhat different from the FOIA. Usually, the state laws are very close to FOIA. He had not checked that but he probably should.

Mrs. Lone Eagle asked Council if anyone had any questions or edits to what Mr. Schlosser said.

Ms. Crane said no, it was pretty much the same. The only thing they are doing different is adding the cultural part to the agreement. They are sharing the data with them anyways. They just want the ownership of what is collected. She does not have an issue with it.

Mr. Simmons reviewed the process when they talked about it last month, the first instance with any they deal with whether state, federal or non-profit, whoever, the tribe provides their own data sharing agreement. This is the template they want. The tribe wants to follow this agreement. Usually there is no problem with using SLPT agreement, but recently some have they come back with some requests and modifications. The first course of action is to have the other party sign the SLPT template. If they review the template and make any changes. Then they would go to having the Council decide if the proposed changes are acceptable or not. That is where they are now. NDOW wanted ownership of the data. Everything else about releasing the data would stay the same. With USGS, they wanted to use their template because it had already been approved. If they were to use the SLPT template it would have to take the time to be approved by USGS legal. Mr. Simmons did not understand all of the language and asked Mr. Schlosser to review it. Mr. Simmons also wanted to know the ramifications of the term "ownership", if giving up ownership would be a disadvantage to the tribe.

Mr. Burdette said it would depend on how they were planning to use the data.

Mrs. Lone Eagle said she thinks that on either side of the agreements whether they use

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the SLPT template or SLPT uses their template and how the template is written all goes back to making sure that the tribe is safeguarding the things they are working on, in that there is no leeway or leverage on their end, and that SLPT is still protecting the work and things that the tribe is doing and not opening it up to become this location people are drawn to and having to deal with an influx of people who are coming up knowing of certain area that may be restricted to the membership and the public, more so the public. The mindset should be more cautious because they do not know what will be done with the data in the interim or later.

Mr. Schlosser expanded on that. As he and Mr. Simmons were looking over the USGS form agreement, there are a couple of tiny changes that he thinks they should ask for the agreement. For example, paragraph three on confidentiality says that the receiver acknowledges that the information provided may contain confidential information. He wants to take the word "may" out of there. He wants it to say "...information provided contains confidential information" because that gets them into the FOIA exemption in paragraph four. The other little change is at the bottom of page one where they talk about the expiration date being with a blank space to add a time. Mr. Schlosser thinks it should say "in perpetuity". This is a permanent agreement. Confidential information is always going to be that way. It is just a couple of small edits but the USGS agreement is okay.

Mr. Burdette said in this instance with this agreement, this is not what he is talking about. This agreement is pretty much par for the course. In an instance where there is a lot more sensitivity around the information being collected and the ownership really is important, what does he recommend. If the information is being shared, why is it so important from the ownership portion, especially in safeguarding themselves. Especially in light of what is happening now. Mr. Burdette asked Mr. Schlosser to expand on that.

Mr. Schlosser said he can try, but he is having trouble understanding examples of information they might not want to share. If there is information, suppose a researcher comes to them specifically to dig into cultural practices with respect to certain plants and maybe the tribe does not want that information exposed at all, they just have to say no. He thinks, for a lot of living resources, sage grouse or animals moving around, they have something to gain by working with outside researchers who can provide some of the staff and data crunching. If they can protect that information from disclosure to the wrong people or in the wrong way, then that is adequate. He does not feel like that is information that has to be completely forbidden from use by researchers.

Mr. Burdette interjected, for example, he is particularly interested in the hydrology aspect of Summit Lake and a lot of the future research will be done on hydrology surveys, not only by SLPT but by surrounding entities like energy companies. So that information would be very sensitive for SLPT. So, if they are entering into agreement with people who want to own that information, it could help them in some instances in

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protecting themselves, in a way. He does not understand the importance of owning the data if they are willing to share it, why cannot the tribe own it if it is SLPT's lake.

Mr. Schlosser said if researchers into hydrology are willing to sign the tribe's data sharing agreement, the tribe would own it, but the USGS and the state insist that they want to own the data they gather. What he recommended is that if they insist, that they have to own it or they will not do it, not participate, not share data, that is the choice, he feels they can protect the information from wrongful disclosure without owning it. They define the information as confidential, as a trade secret, there is case law and hydrology is definitely included here. The data can not be shared by a third entity without the tribe's permission because they have an agreement and it is a trade secret and must remain confidential.

Mr. Burdette thanked him and said that was his only question.

Mr. Schlosser that it was a great question. Hydrological information about the lake is very important. He thinks it is helpful to the tribe's technical staff to get the assistance of over scientists in gathering and looking at the way the lake is changing over time. That is why they are adopting water quality standards to protect the lake.

Mr. Schlosser thanked the Council for allowing him to talk about data share. He does not run into this very often, but they are right to think about protecting this information. They will try to get them to use the SLPT agreement which is protective, but he will modify their agreement if they insist upon using their own form.

Mr. Schlosser left the meeting at 10:25 am.

Mrs. Lone Eagle asked Mr. Simmons if he had a turn-a-round time frame for the modifications to the USGS and see if they want to counter what SLPT wants them to change.

Mr. Simmons said they have two outstanding data sharing agreements that they are working on now. Once they come to an agreement on the agreements, they will bring the data sharing agreements back to the Council for review and approval by resolution.

The first one is NDOW and what they did with this one, instead of agreeing to the ownership, Mr. Schlosser changed the language to give NDOW a non-exclusive license to use the data but does not give them ownership. The language was modified in the Summit Lake agreement to give them a license that does not include ownership. NDOW is reviewing that. They are waiting to hear back on whether will accept that language, if they do not accept it, they will come back to putting the ownership into the agreement for the information they collect and bring it back to the Council for review.

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The other agreement is the USGS DULA agreement. If the Council approves moving forward with the changes Mr. Schlosser suggests, they will go to the USGS and ask them to make the modifications. If they agree to that, they will make those changes and bring back to the Council for review and approval.

Mrs. Lone Eagle said that looking at the agenda, the two individuals from Applegate BLM have postponed due to the government shutdown. They will hopefully reschedule for November. They will not be there at 11:00 am.

### **COUNCIL REPORTS:**

#### **Chairwoman Randi Lone Eagle Report: September 18, 2025 to October 7, 2025**

- September 18-19, 2025: She was still in Washington D.C. for the Unity Impact Days. They wrapped up. It was very informative. She could not meet with Carol of Catherine Cortez-Masto's office. She told Carol they would be coming back in November. Carol told her to access her calendar and put SLPT on there during that time frame. She flew back on Friday, September 19, 2025 and thanked Mrs. New Moon for picking her and baby up at the airport.
- September 19, 2025: She replied to emails, signed timesheets, signed the agreement for the pesticide spraying for the reservation for NRD.
- September 22, 2025: She was out of the office but responded to emails and phone calls throughout the day.
- September 23, 2025: She was in the office to handle any administrative items. Join a webinar by the US Bank on Discover the Power of our Strategic Partners webinar. Created the agenda a Zoom link and agenda for the General Meeting
- September 24, 2025: In the office handling emails and things though out the day.
- September 25, 2025: Attended the Executive ITCN meeting via Zoom. They are working on getting ready for the Annual Meeting in Seattle, Washington. They are traveling October 15-21, 2025 It is about updates prior to the shutdown so things are moving along. They did open the portal to make sure dues are paid. She will get a list of the tribes in her region who have, or have not paid their dues and ones interested in joining NACI. She as going to look into COLT. She understands that you can join without meeting the requirement as a non-voting member. She does get invited to join their meetings. She joined the NAS Fallon Fire Management monthly work group meeting.
- September 26, 2025: Office closed for Indians' Day. Held a Special Council meeting with Council and Finance Director to go over the budgets for Fiscal years 2026, 2027, and 2028 for CTGP, Higher Education, NRD's Fisheries, Roads and Range. She submitted CTGP, Higher Education and a tentative position description for a receptionist. NRDs were also submitted.
- September 29, 2025: Joined the ITCN Executive Board meeting. The lost

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quorum and the meeting became informational. It was an interesting meeting. They are looking to increase the dues and to have a seat at the table. She asked Mr. N. Frank to check if the dues has actually been increased from \$350 to \$750 which is due November 1, 2025 as there was no quorum. There were conversations on, say they are not on the Executive Board or sit in one of seats or are not the tribal representative or alternate, but they want to a member seat. The also talked about how they can assist those tribes who want travel reimburse, be paid to attend the meetings, or whatever. She has not heard of this before. There are 28 tribes and they always loose the quorum. She is confused. The Moapa tribe was asking ITCN to help them with their audits, their financials, helping them with their federal agencies that they are getting nowhere with. That is not ITCN's job. ITCN is also needing help with audits. BIA was also attending the meeting. They were there only for the Moapa Tribe. They said it was not their job but the job of the tribe as a sovereign nation. They were told ITCN could not help them. She has a folder of resolutions they passed and sign. The increase was supposed help alternates and substitutes with costs to attend meeting when the Chair could not attend.

- Mr. Burdette had questions. How many of the tribes are part of ITCN? All 28 tribes. Since tribal councils change differently depending on the tribe, it is hard to know who the current leadership is for tribes even though ITCN does request updates every year. No one knows who to contact. Even BIA has trouble. It is also hard to set a meeting date and time even though ITCN has requested that the tribes let them know what dates and time would be best.  
Another thing-the IT bundle that was given the tribe through ITCN, was that going to the tribe whether they were members of ITCN or not. Yes, they would do it member or not. Mr. Burdette says it seems similar to Coalition of Large Tribes. If they want to be a member of COLT, would they need to pay dues? They are for large tribes. Ms. Martinez and Ms. Melendez want to do a Great Basin Confederacy similar to COLT or consortium like ITCN.
- Ms. Terjo asks How ITCN benefits SLPT. They serve SLPT with the CCDF childcare fund and WIC (which was shut down recently), family prevention and domestic violence which are all programs their members utilize.
- If Mrs. Lone Eagle cannot attend ITCN meetings, she will send Ms. Crane, if she cannot go, she will go down the list of Council members so that someone for SLPT is there.
- Tribal Interior Budget Council representatives. It is important across the tribes. It is more on the Native American Affairs side in Washington, D.C. this is on a large-scale sight and in the know. Nevada has never had a representative for.
- September 30, 2025: In the office for administrative duties, handling call throughout the day

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- October 1, 2025: She received an email the day before from Ms. Macko regarding the minutes for August 22, 2025 and September 17, 2025. She submitted her edits and reviews. Ms. Macko asked for the recording for the September 26, 2025 meeting and any other meetings she missed since then. She did state that she had been sick and had IT issues with her computer but was up and running again.
- Mrs. Lone Eagle was in the office handling calls. She submitted the ICWA report for the last three months. There were 25 ICWA enquires. 22 were non-affiliated and three are eligible for enrollment. Two of them are ongoing right now. They are in a placement or a shelter. The other one was an enquiry to ask if they were eligible or not. She has not heard back. Mrs. Lone Eagle sent a letter that they are and send them an application and what they need.
- October 2, 2025: Signed the ARPA report for the party. The documents and things were submitted by Finance that same day. Ms. Davis submitted a conformation that had received their email. They did get awarded the next advance of \$60,000 for the pantry.
- October 3 2025: Had a meeting with the State Infrastructure Bank with Mr. N. Frank and Ms. Elliott. Had another meeting with Emilie with Forest, the printer guy. He did present some options for Suite 401 and possibly Suite 201. He also submitted a maintenance agreement for Suite 401. Replies to calls throughout the day.
- October 6, 2025: Special Council meeting for the 2025 Rez Tour with Teresa Melendez, Stacy Shin, Andrea Martinez, Napa Anderson, Mallory, Chelsea O'Day and Jennifer Willet. Received one application for the coordinator position. The person was previously employed with SLPT.
- October 7, 2025: Handled emails and responded to texts throughout the day. Joined the statewide managed care session virtually.

**Higher Education:**

No applications received.

**ICWA**

Submitted the BIA report.

Had a confirmation from Ursula and Norma that SLPT's stuff was submitted on time

Had a hearing in regard to the ward case, that is still being in the court is in a stand-still. They have left it from the previous months. The situation has no changes. The tribe still stands on the placement being fine for them.

Has an enquiry as of October 7, 2025 but they are not affiliated. She is working on drafting that letter.



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Resolutions for the Binder: The following are documents missing from the binder.  
Resolution SL-07-2025: Mrs. New Moon believes this was reserved but never presented. No Action  
Resolution SL-27-2025

Mr. Simmons put SL-53-2025 on today's agenda.

Minutes for January 30, 2025  
Sign-in Sheet for January 30, 2025  
Minutes for February 21, 2025  
Minutes for June 23, 2025  
Agenda for July 23, 2025  
Sign-in Sheet July 23, 2025

Mrs. Crane said they will need to pay the ITCN dues with Mrs. Lone Eagle being on the board. Mrs. Lone Eagle will confirm with Ms. Quintana and Mr. N. Frank whether the dues is \$350 or \$750, since there was no quorum.

Update with NCAI since that is coming up and they have the committees, sub-committees and task force which have a lot of vacancies. They needs chairs and co-chairs. The committee she was looking at was land and natural resources, large land bases tribes and there was one for tribal borders task force for the southern tribes, transportation, elections, rules and credentialing. She does not know if anyone has responded. She does not know who will take over Indian gaming. Walker River is on board one committee. She thinks it is taxation.

The want to incorporate youth into the executive meeting to sit along with them to see how the operate and function.

The last draw down was in regards to NRD Department of the Interior F25AC00614000-14MV. After not being able to access, she waited a few days. She drew down the reimbursement funds in the amount of \$18, 360 as request by Mr. Simmons. So, she is still able to draw down after the shutdown. There are two large funds in still in there: Department of the Interior and RTFP.

Before the meeting Mrs. Lone Eagle talked to a staffer from Catherine Cortez-Masto's office. They were just following up to see how the federal shutdown is working for SLPT. She had to let them know that they did receive funding under this one specific fund. Probably tied to EPA. They are attacking the EPA in any direction possible because it is environmental, all under the umbrella of DEA which does not pertain to SLPT. There was a change earlier this year in regards to air quality and noxious weeds, any thing environmental, GAP related. They put it all into one pot instead of individual contracts or grants. She has been able to draw down the money. BIA- all that money was drawn

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down before the shutdown so there is no issue.

#### COUNCIL MAIL

A few updates from the BLM:

- Reno, Winnemucca: Decision record for the Bartlett Fire Emergency Stabilization Rehabilitation fields reduction Project
- Booklet on Pipeline Awareness
- The Native American Alaska Native Advocacy Fund asking for a donation
- The Cost Recovery Category and Fee Determination Decision in regards to the right of way grant NVNV106746014 Fish and Wildlife Observation Network
- The BIA FY2026 Budget and Management in Financial Management of Federal Funds training: Mr. Michael Hughes has training dates for November 6, 2025 and December 11, 2025 in Albuquerque, New Mexico.
- As she informed some earlier BIS does not have a current green book or appropriations. It is still pending. They are still waiting to know what they have allocated or not so they know what to advocate for on their end for funding.

Regarding ASAP draw-downs: BG98TC7723 with \$78,910.32

A lot of accounts are open and active. They are good to go with no issues, but this one, however, after the shutdown Between October 1-3, 2025 has it listed as liquidated. She does not know what that means. She did not try to take anything for it. Mr. Simmons that it was the EPA fund. He does not know why it was liquidated. It is his understanding that some of the agreements for next year for EPA are on hold. They submitted applications for funding for next year the review process has been delayed. Maybe they put it hold until they get the budget stuff figured out. He will check with the Larry, their Program Officer.

Huge kudos and shout out to the Natural Resources Department. She does not know how many letters she received that they did an amazing job on their reporting, meeting their deadlines, being in compliance with contracts and grants under the EPA. A big shout out, they are rocking it.

Mr. Simmons says the team deserves it. They did all the work.

It is good to get the emails. Thanks, the Council appreciates them.

The Superintendent gave them contact info of who to talk to in the Phoenix, Arizona office after the shutdown. She is working remotely, everyone else has been furloughed at the Western Agency office. Mrs. Lone Eagle will have a meeting with her the next Monday or Tuesday. A quick 30-minute meeting follow-up on the meetings she had with the Nevada tribes from July to September, 2025. She still wants to do one-on-ones in regards to any issues or concern: the budget, finances, their departments, realty to probate, self-determination, elections, law enforcement, fire, those department she want

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them to meet with.

**Vice-Chairwoman Nedra Crane** reported that on September 22, 2025 she traveled with Housing Manager Austin New Moon and Finance Director Naveed Frank to Foreston to the Nevada State Legislature where they applied for a Nevada State grant for the Healing Center. Mr. Visser and Ms. Melendez were there via Zoom. She asked if the Chairwoman had heard anything yet.

Mrs. Lone Eagle said she and Mr. N. Frank had a meeting with Mendy Elliott and Eric to have a conversation, to not pull out the application just yet but to do a modification to their SSBCI award. Is going to use the application they submitted to the state for the modification with the Treasury to see if they can be granted the modification saying they are sifting gears and use it to establish a treatment center to generate revenue for the tribe. They need the green light from the Treasury saying yes, the modification is approved then they can work to cancel out their request. Eric said that he can hold on to it for a while, but forever. Thankfully Ms. Elliott had a point of contact and had a meeting set up. They are still waiting. Ms. Elliott is very hopeful that they can get it approved by the Treasury and SLPT will not need take out a loan.

Mr. N. Frank said that they had a meeting with Treasury, Ms. Elliott and himself. Gears are shifting so they will use the SSBCI. It will be a line of credit to use the money. He feels this process will be faster. The \$420,00 will be used to establish the center and the rest of the trunch will be uses as operation costs. Mr. Frank explained the ideas to play safe that Ms. Elliott has in mind. They can set-up a meeting with Ms. Elliott and invite Mr. Visser, Ms. Melendez and Trent.

Ms. Crane attend the Special meeting on September 26, she attend a Special meeting for the BIA Budget for the FY 2026. On October 6, 2025 she attended the Rez Tour Special meeting with people from all over. It was very informative. On October 3, 2025 she attended a meeting with Ms. Elliott and the SSBCI.

She will be traveling to Scottsdale, Arizona for the EPA. On October 20, 2025.

She was available for check signing.

**Secretary/Treasurer Philip Frank** reported that he attended the Special meeting on the BIA budget on September 26, 2025. He also attended the October 6, 2025 Rez Tour Special Meeting. Liked the idea of the Great Basin Confederacy.

**Council Member Cherice Trejo** attended the September 26, 2025 Special Council meeting for the BIA budget. She also attended the October 6, 2025 Rez Tour Special Meeting.

On September 29, helped with shopping and helped unload food for the pantry.

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On October 10, 2025 she will participate in interviews for the Finance Clerk.

On October 11, 2025 she will be carrying the SLPT tribal flag and joining other tribes to walk around the field at the UNR football game. She get a free ticket.

Mrs. Lone Eagle was also invited to the game. She has tickets to the President's Suite.

Council Member Scott Cory Burdette has been grading roads at the reservation when he can. He also worked on the helipad. They have moved all the pallets and started assembly at the site. It is awesome. It will not affect the environment and provides a perfect landing pad. They should take time to go check it out.

He also attended the two meetings: September 26, 2025 BIA Budget meeting and the October 6, 2025 Rez Tour meeting which was awesome to see all those experts in one room and all their accomplishments. They just went at it. They did big feats. It was really impressive. They showed the tenacity to get their funding to accomplish their project. He was discussing it with Mr. Simmons and it does not have to be government funding. There are foundations out there that have the same ideals and direction for whatever project they are working for. He hopes to be able to work with them later and get a lot of stuff done. Even the Anthem ladies with their housing and economic ideas under Anthem. There is funding availability there. He enjoyed meeting them and tapping into their expertise. They are always there for the tribe. The tribe calls, they answer.

Mrs. Lone Eagle was invited as a special guest to the Tribal Minds Seeds of Sovereignty Gala on November 18, 2025. It is the five years of operation. It is \$120 for one ticket, \$200 for two tickets or \$900 for a table of eight or a donation to their organization.

Mrs. Lone Eagle will not be able to attend. She will let them know that they are declining the invitation but might be able to make the next one.

Mrs. Lone Eagle talked about the Rez Tour ladies. They want to be involved and engaged. It is important to be and know you have a voice at the table. Mr. Burdette talked about cost share which they reminded him of. Mr. Burdette got the idea that they were all consultants. Mrs. Lone Eagle said only two are consultants. They work along side the bills. Most of their time is volunteered.

This is their passion. Even the legislators do not get paid much. They want to know, to be engaged.

Mrs. Lone Eagle said the tribes need to develop relationships with these people.

There was discussions about ideas that the tribe could use. Mr. Burdette asked if they

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can reach out to them for help. Mrs. Lone Eagle said yes, go ahead.

**Grant Writer Report** by Larry Curley

This report covers activities since the last Tribal Council meeting on September 17, 2025. The activities included websites of various foundations, federal funding opportunities and charitable organizations. This report is also intended to provide ongoing status updates on grants submitted or being planned by the Grant Writer to ensure that Tribal Council is aware of the status of these efforts.

1. **ADMINISTRATION FOR NATIVE AMERICANS (ANA).** Language Preservation Grant (Jointly developed with The Language Conservation).
  - A. NOT FUNDED.
2. **NATIONAL PARK SERVICE.** Tribal Historic Preservation Office. Language, Culture, History Preservation.
  - A. FUNDED. \$ 99,623.00
3. **FIRST NATIONS DEVELOPMENT INSTITUE.** Language, Culture and Future Leaders Mentoring
  - A. FUNDED. \$60,000.
4. **PAUL NEWMAN FOUNDATION.** Food Sovereignty, Traditional Foods
  - A. NOT FUNDED.
5. **DEPARTMENT OF LABOR.** Capacity Building. OSHA Training to Tribal Members
  - A. Successfully Submitted
  - B. NOT FUNDED
6. **STATE & LOCAL CYBERSECURITY GRANT PROGRAM (SLGOP)**
  - A. NOT FUNDED.
7. **NCAI MINI-GRANTS**

These are small grants from the NCAI FOUNDATION. No response from NCAI.

  - A. No Action Taken.
8. **NATIONAL ENDOWMENT FOR THE ARTS**

Program will fund Sustaining Cultural Heritage Collections. Program has three funding levels for Planning, Implementation I, and Implementation II. Total funding combined is \$500,000 for a two-year period. Grant writer reviewed requirements and determined requirements are not attainable.

  - A. No Action Taken.
9. **Repatriation Grants.** Grant writer reviewed grant requirements and determined tribe not eligible due to tribe not having a repatriation office. **DUE DATE:** May 5, 2025.
  - A. No Action Taken.
10. **DOT, RURAL AND TRIBAL ASSISTANCE PILOT PROGRAM**

Grant Writer reviewed program requirements. Shared NOTO with Natural

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Resources Department and determined that it was not feasible at this time. **Due Date:** April 3, 2025

A. No Action Taken

**11. Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration (SAMHSA). \*\*\***

This grant is to develop tribally oriented suicide and substance abuse prevention programs. Program requirements as of February 7, 2025 have not been posted.

**DUE DATE:** TBD

A. No Action.

**12. Department of Health and Human Services.**

“Child/Infant Home Visiting Grant” funds have been posted. Grant would create a “Parents as Teachers” program that would focus on the needs of pre-natal, infant and children up until they reach kindergarten. There was not sufficient time to complete a well-written proposal. **DUE DATE:** April 4 ,2025.

A. No Action Taken

**13. Indian Health Service.**

Funding opportunity to determine how best to enhance and provide care to persons with Alzheimer's Disease and Related Dementia. Currently, the grant writer is working on developing a model which would meet the requirements of the grant. **Update 1. (The project required a clinical setting for the provision of these services and SLPT currently does not have the capacity to successfully implement.)** **DUE DATE:** September 1, 2025.

A. No Action Taken

**14. Department of Transportation\*\***

Reviewed GRANT ANNOUNCEMENT Rural and Tribal Assistance (RTA) Pilot Program and discussed regarding appropriateness of working with an outside organization on this grant. Pursuant to the discussion with Natural Resource Department, decision was to not pursue partnership due to application of funds in “rural” area.

A. No Action Taken.

**15. Department of Health Resources and Services Administration (HRSA)\*\***

Reviewed Notice of Funding Opportunity to determine eligibility criteria. After reviewing the NOF, determined that SLPT did not meet criteria; funds were being released to States only. The amount being made available was \$50B.

A. No Action Taken.

**16. INSTITUTE OF MUSEUM & LIBRARY SERVICES.**

This is a two-year grant for the preservation of historical information and documents. Project envisions the creation of a tribal repository that will secure documents and artifacts of significance to Summit Lake Tribe. When funded, the project begins 07/01/2025. NOTE: This was submitted in November 2024 and they were notified it was not fund now. This shows how long it takes to review a project under this administration.

A. Submitted.

B. NOT FUNDED

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**17. Manuel PALMS CARE.**

Grant applications are now being accepted by the PALMS CARE Foundation to tribal communities in Nevada. Grant Writer wrote a proposal that emphasizes tribal cultural preservation. A follow up request for additional information was received on April 18, 2025 which was submitted on April 22, 2025. A telephone conversation is scheduled for early next week. **Due Date: March 15, 2025.**

**Amount requested: \$100,000.**

A. NOT FUNDED

**18. Annual THPO Grant.**

This grant supports the operation of THPOs. Summit Lake Paiute Tribe received an allocated formula portion of the national appropriation. This amount is an additional allocation for this fiscal year. **DUE DATE: August 29, 2025. Requested Amount: \$97,145**

A. FUNDED.

**19. ARCHIVAL-202511.**

Grants to fund archival projects which collect documents that are of historical significance to tribes, organizations and historical events. Upon review of criteria, the requirements for eligibility is an infrastructure in which technologic requirements (almost similar to the National Archives or the Library of Congress). More suitable for universities, state museums or tribes with tribal museums/archives. NOTE: This requires preservation of documents and artifacts needs to be preserved like the Declaration of Independence in humidity-controlled enclosure for protection. At this time SLPT does not have this capability.

A. No Action Taken.

**PROPOSALS: SUBMITTED/PENDING**

**20. Tribal Heritage Grants (Historical Preservation)**

Grant is for a one-year period and emphasis is on the collection and preservation of tribal culture, language. **DUE DATE: 02/27/2025. Amount Requested: \$75,000**

A. Submitted & Pending

**21. Santa Fe Tobacco Foundation.**

Arts and Culture, Youth Focused.

**Due Date:** Quarterly Cycle

A. Submitted & Pending

**22. Indian Education Discretionary Grant.**

Funds are being made for a variety of student education-related funding. Just posted early last week and reviewing funding requirements. **DUE DATE: April 28, 2025, Amount to be Requested: \$350,000**

A. Submitted and pending

**23. Food Bank of Northern Nevada.**

Coordinated with Christine to develop the application and waiting for signatures to

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submit to the Food Bank. Application includes funding for Reusable Food Bags and indigenous meats. **DUE DATE:** October 31, 2025. **Amount to be requested: \$486.30.**

A. Pending.

### IN PROGRESS AND/OR FUTURE APPLICATIONS

1. **Wells Fargo Tribal Initiative Grant**

Contacted WELLS FARGO GRANTS program for indigenous populations. The initiative will reopen for receipt of applications in February 2025. Grant writer will be submitting a proposal on behalf of the tribe that include Capacity Building. **Amount to be requested: \$400,000. UPDATE: On 8/6/25, Grant Writer was notified and requested to submit a concept proposal.**

A. In Progress,

2. **MacKenzie Scott Foundation**

Contacted and received information on application requirements for grants. Foundation provides unrestricted funding of projects. A proposal is currently being developed for submission within the week. **Update1.** (June 27, 2025) The submission has been delayed due to demands on grant writer's time. It is a project that remains a priority for future consideration. **Amount that will be requested when submitted: \$500,000.**

A. In Progress/On hold

3. **Mellon Foundation.** Funds projects in arts and humanities. **Update1.** (July 9, 2025): Researched website of the foundation regarding the announcement of new funding cycle for grants. Grant writer anticipates reviewing eligibility requirements and potentially proceed with submitting a proposal based on requirements.

A. Pending funding cycle.

4. **John Templeton Foundation.** Provides funding for capacity building for organizations related to arts and culture, thought leadership, Public Engagement. **Update 1.** (June 26, 2025) Researched website to identify funding cycle. An Online Funding Inquiry (OFI) can be submitted anytime. Grant writer will be submitting an OFI to fund a story telling project. This would complement the work being performed in the THPO Project. **Update 2. (Grant writer has assembled necessary data and will be submitting OFI on August 15, 2025.)**

A. Pending...

5. **The Mastercard Foundation.**

Currently exploring this foundation. The Mastercard Foundation in Toronto just awarded over \$150 Million to support education programs for indigenous youths in Canada. Reviewing U.S. Mastercard to determine if they are doing something similar. Upon researching U.S. Mastercard, they do not have similar programs.

A. No Action Taken



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6. **Annie E. Casey Foundation.**

Contacted the Foundation to inquire if opportunities exist to establish a fiscal/grant relationship with the tribe. Identified environmental concerns and cultural preservation as potential funding areas for the Tribe.

A. Pending/Awaiting response

7. **Food Bank of Northern Nevada\*\***

Coordinated with Christine to develop the application and waiting for signatures to submit to the Food Bank. Application includes funding for Reusable Food Bags and indigenous meats. **DUE DATE:** October 31, 2025. **Amount to be requested: \$486.30. Note: this is Ms. Lomaintewa requested. All he needs are signatures from her and the Chairwoman and he can submit it.**

A. Pending.

8. **Indian Health Service, “Tribal Injury Prevention Cooperative Agreement Program” \*\***

This a program designed to reduce and prevent injuries in Indian Country. Among the many types of injuries listed and based on recent Council discussions regarding youth suicide prevention, the proposal will focus on this topic. It is a four-year program at \$40,000 a year. NOTE: There are two types of funding, a pure grant the other one is a cooperative agreement, it says both the recipient and the federal government that issued the grant are intimately involved in the program. There will have more government involvement. **DUE DATE: November 13,2025. Amount for four years: \$160,000.**

A. In progress.

## SUMMARY

This report summarizes and makes projections regarding possible grants. As noted in his previous reports, with this new administration, funding is and will continue to remain uncertain if or when the funding will be renewed or defunded. Since the last Council meeting, the government is now in a shut-down mode with staff being furloughed or considered “essential” and are working without pay. In the past couple of days, there have been amendments being offered by both parties to the budget – this is a small move toward a bipartisan bill emanating from the Senate. He remains optimistic that this will not last for another two weeks – air traffic controllers are calling in sick and this happened in the last shut down and caused the government to reopen. He is continuing to review federal grant announcements and philanthropies daily.

**MOTION: Vice-Chairwoman Nedra Crane moved to accept and approve Resolution SL-58-2025 Supporting and Approving the Submission of the Summit Lake Paiute Tribe Proposal to the Indian Health Service Notice of Funding Opportunity HHS 2026 IHSIPP-001 Tribal Injury Prevention Cooperative Agreement with the waiving of the reading. Council Member Scott Cory Burdette seconded the motion.**

**Chairwoman Randi Lone Eagle called the vote: 4 FOR, 0 AGAINST, 0 ABSTAINED. Resolution SL-58-2025 enacted at 12:06 pm.**

Mr. Burdette had a question for Mr. Curley. He was wondering if Mr. Curley had experience, considering what funding availability it is going to be like, with funding going on in foundations. What is his experience in working with foundations? Is there a registry of contact information or something for foundations and what they do?

Mr. Curley said yes and that he is registered with three of philanthropy organizations, the kind of foundations that are putting out this money. There is Candid, Indian Tribal Registry which also announces grants that are coming out design specifically for tribes and Philanthropy.com. He gets information as to what grants are being announced, what money will be available. He is constantly looking at them to see what is coming up. Sometimes the foundations are local and only for locals, sometimes they are national or even international. They have to be looked at carefully. Each one has a different focus, like natural resources or social services, or leadership. It takes time to go through all the information.

**Summit Lake Paiute Tribe Youth Program Report** by: Krysti Collier, Project Coordinator

**Nevada Day Parade**

She had planned to attend the Nevada Day Parade; however, due to budget limitations, she was unable to cover the registration fee. Additionally, the registration deadline has now passed, so they will not be participating this year.

**Field Trip – Stewart Indian School**

The Stewart Indian School field trip took place last Friday October 3, 2025. The visit was beautiful and very educational. Unfortunately, no youth participants attended (except my own children), but in their defense, the weather conditions were poor—it was pouring rain that day.

**Upcoming Beading Classes**

The next project she is working on is scheduling three beading classes with Marvelous Beads to teach the youth traditional beadwork. They are currently looking at the following tentative dates: November 8, 15, and 22, 2025.

**Current Focus**

At this time, the beading classes are the only active project she has planned as they move into November. She will continue coordinating with their partners and exploring additional activities for the youth in the coming months.

Mrs. Lone Eagle noted that Ms. Collier will be leaving at the end of the month. Her position has been posted and is in Native Preference will be open until November 23,

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2025. There is one applicant. Ms. Collier will stay until the new person is on board. Mrs. Lone Eagle thanked her for everything she has done, that she had difficulties piecing together a position that is new and covering all the bases. They appreciate the work she has done thus far.

Ms. Collier thanked the Council and staff she appreciated them and appreciated how she worked really hard for the tribe. It was really cool to be a part of it while she was. It was neat to see her children be a part of it. She thanked them for the opportunity.

### **Enrollment Report by Enrollment Coordinator Delgadina Gonzalez**

#### **Membership**

Active Enrolled Members: **210**

Adults: **134**

Children: **76**

Total on Base Roll: **334**

#### **Applications**

Mailed out two applications.

Hand delivered two applications

She received one completed application

Received two applications that are missing the birth certificates and Social Security cards.

#### **Enrollment Committee**

She was informed the next meeting will be in December. Date to be determined.

#### **ICWA**

They have three minors from two families that can be enrolled. Waiting for the parents, grandmother, or social services to get back to them with the documents to get these children enrolled.

#### **New Cards**

Cards are printed when asked for.

Issued five cards:

Three adult cards

Two minor cards

#### **Progeny**

Updating contact information when received.

Continue to work with the BIA Western Agency when asked to help complete probates.

BIA Western Agency Probate department has been furloughed as of last week.

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Before Jen left, she had put three big boxes of miscellaneous items in the enrollment office along with empty binders and folders. Ms. Gonzalez finally went through all of it and it was old ICWA inquires, old program information, and Enrollment documents like enrollment applications, enrollment committee documents, and some of the missing documents from the member charts.

She asked Ms. Lomaintewa if she recalls scanning any of this stuff. She stated that these documents were not scanned because they still had staples in them. Ms. Gonzalez does not have enough room in her file cabinets for this stuff. She will be utilizing one of the file cabinets in the file room behind the front desk to put these records in. She will be placing the enrollment documents back in the members' files.

She continues to have issues with being able to access the common drive which means she can update in Progeny, but she cannot update addresses on the common drive. She calls PacStates when this happens and they will give her access to the common drive, but it will go off a short time later.

#### **Little Indigenous Free Library**

Continue to get donated books from individuals and other sources.  
Will donate duplicate books to make room for any new books coming in.  
She received an email from one of the program managers letting me know that Follette Education is providing our Library with a gift of 25 books to restock our library. The majority of the books are written by indigenous authors. We should receive the books this month.

#### **Trainings, Conferences, Certificates:**

##### **Safe Talk**

There will be another Safe Talk Training at Reno Sparks Indian Colony. They have not posted the dates yet. It is the next step in this training series. They will learn to speak with those individuals that are accepting of finding help and resources. These trainings are Suicide Prevention trainings that teaches how to prevent suicide by recognizing the signs, engaging someone, and connecting them to an intervention resource for further support.

##### **(NICWA) National Indian Child Welfare Association**

She received her certificate as a Trainer for the Positive Indian Parenting Curriculum. There will be a follow up on October 23, 2025 for Technical Assistance on support in establishing Positive Indian Parenting in Your Community. This will be Zoom session. She has not received all the details from the ITCN Family Violence Programs Victim of Crimes Project Coordinator, Allison yet.

The 44<sup>th</sup> Annual Protecting Our Children Conference is coming up on March 29-April 1,

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2026. It will be in Oklahoma City, Ok. Early Bird Registration is open. Cost is \$600 up to Jan 1, 2026. Hotel for three nights is approximately \$540, Airfare approximately \$350 if booked soon, per diem approximately \$150 daily.

**Nevada Department of Health and Human Services**

Mandated Reporter Certificate – Child Abuse & Neglect

She will try to take this training every year or every couple of years just to stay current. It might be a good idea for staff and council to look into this since they do have activities for children.

**Pro Solutions**

**Professional Development Certificates (Nevada Specific)**

She tries to keep these current as well.

- Transportation and Field Trip Safety
- Prevention of Abusive Head Trauma and Shaken Baby Syndrome
- Managing Medication Administration and Food Allergies
- Emergency Preparedness and response Planning Resulting from a Natural or Man-Made Event
- Building and Physical Premises Safety Including the Storage and Handling of Bio-Contaminants and Hazardous Materials

**IHS**

Food Handlers Certificate, online course

**(GONA) Gathering of Native Americans**

RSIC Behavioral Health Program is hosting a (GONA) Gathering of Native Americans conference. It starts on Friday, October 10 -12, 2025 at the Atlantis Casino. Open to ages 18 and up. This is a free event. She signed up to attend. A couple of months ago she was asked if she and her granddaughters would sing at the end of each day for this conference. She asked my granddaughters if they wanted to do this and the three older girls said yes, they are excited. The behavioral health program paid for their room so the children could hang out, and she would not have to go pick them up and worry about traffic and being late.

She got a request from a lady, a female descendant of Randy Schneider. She looked at what she sent in and it was an old probate paper. She did some research and it come up as Northern Paiute. She did not find any connection to SLPT.

The are some recorded that go back to the 1960s but not many. It was in 1988, 1989 when the tribe first required applications.

Ms. Crane asked how far the base roll went. The base roll goes back pretty far. On the 1940 census and during the 1940's, and earlier and up to the 1950s. The member

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names were all over.

There was a discussion on the nomadic nature of the tribe in the 1940s and 1950s.

Mr. Burdette had a personal question. He needs to travel to Florida and he does not have a real ID. Would his tribal card suffice? They should accept it. Mr. Burdette would like a new id with the real id emblem. Ms. Gonzalez just needs a current picture. She already has his signature. It will only take a few minutes.

Mrs. Lone Eagle said that part of baby's name is missing on his ID. Ms. Gonzales said it cuts it off. Most of the time the ID works, but she needs his passport to prove his age when he flies.

Ms. Gonzales had some children flying to California, she did their IDs, and CIDs and certificates of enrollment in case they run it ICE. It is scary.

Ms. Lomaintewa said that they have always had the Enrollment Committee meeting once a quarter.

Ms. Crane said they can call a special meeting if necessary.

They are waiting for birth certificates. The agency is trying to work with the tribe. Ms. Gonzalez has the applications; she just needs the documents.

State of Oregon is taking a long time to send out birth certificates.

### **Housing Report –Austin New Moon, Housing Manager**

- Fund 110—ITCN Fire tablets from Amazon for minor tribal members. Two notices have been mailed out now. Nine tablets ordered and delivered. \$903.67 remains in this fund.
- Fund 166—Capital Fund Project or Laptop Project. She purchased 14 devices at a total of \$20,565.81. This will leave \$1,172.90 for shipping costs. There are some they will need to ship, but she doubts they will spend it all. Finance is responsible for inventory tags. The laptops have been delivered and just need the tags.
- K-12 School There is \$756.38 remaining. She reached out to families. Also, other entities have resources. Clear backpacks are required by the schools.
  - ITCN CCDF Back2School: They were awarded \$5,000 for 2025. She asked for thoughts/ideas on how to assist the kids with these funds. They decided on school fees and gym clothes, and such. They will look into musical instruments and reimbursements.

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- Fund 155 (HAF): Home Ownership Assistance fund. It is closed and completed. It was all spent and reported.
- Fund 157—ARPA: No update; awaiting a response from the Treasury regarding the report.
- Fund 157—T-Mobile Internet Assistance: She has 16 left in stock. She has sent out a mass mailing. They have 70 internet devices total. The program was extended to the end of December 2026.
- Fund 50—Rehabilitation Update: Received new invoice to plumbing assistance and finalizing the ADA floor install throughout the home. The total invoice is \$7,478.46. The remaining \$1,170.77 was used to purchase the remaining flooring needed from Floor and Décor. There was \$22.40 left. Total funds of \$14,977.60 were used to rehabilitate tribal member's home. The floor is scheduled to be installed the end of October. Then she will do a final inspection, even underneath to insure connections.
- Fund 50—Indian Housing Plan for FY 2026—She gave everyone the packets last month. She went through the programs.
  - Down Payment and Closing Costs Assistance. She is projecting up to \$.25,000 for one household in 2026. Mr. P. Frank said yes.
  - Tennent Based Rental Assistance. Up to \$600 per month for a total of \$7,200 a year for 10 households
  - Rehabilitation One person per year at \$15,000
  - Housing Management
  - Security and First months rent \$4,000 for 5 households. This is an all-states program
  - Sports Registration, Fees and Equipment \$500 twice a year for a total of \$1,000 per child for 10 children This is a reimbursement program.
  - Employment Training. There was only one person who used it. Averaging \$1000 per person to five households Mr. Burdette wanted to see of this could be used for Council trainings. Mrs. New Moon will check, but there are requirements-income eligible and certification based and only for registration not for travel or hotels.
  - Mrs. New Moon said they have funds in reserve. She has also already drawn down the 2026 funds.
- The Housing plan is due to HUD October 20, 2025, also including out-of-state member assistance. Only rehab and rental assistance are local only due to her needing to inspect the property.
- PacState: They want to schedule time for them to map their computers to the common drive. Roy wanted to know if they were all on line so he could map them to the common Drive. Mrs. New Moon said he should email each one and schedule a time so they can be online at the time. If he does not contact them. The mapping can only be to the work laptop. They will only be map to the common drive. Anne Macko's laptop is in. She will contact her to come in.

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- T-Mobile: She emailed the Council and Mr. N. Frank with the costs to upgrade T-Mobile to work with Star link. It is compatible with their current phone. It would upgrade the hotspot. They can save money if they switch to government unlimited. It also includes the T-satellite. It would the council and staff with work phones. Mr. Burdette likes upgrading. Mr. N. Frank said it will work. It is the Consensus of the Council to upgrade the Council and staff work phones to the government unlimited.
- Travel:
  - November 3-7, 2025 Summit in Washington DC.
  - NIACH Legal Symposium in, Durante, Oklahoma on November 15-21, 2025. Mrs. New Moon and Mr. P. Frank are booked.
  - Booked the 11<sup>th</sup> Annual Native American Leadership Forum West on December 8-10, 2025. Mrs. New Moon will be attending the conference
  - Annual RTOC Meeting in Phoenix, Arizona is booked for Mr. Simmons, Ms. Mast, Mrs. Lone Eagle, Ms. Crane, Ms. Trejo, and Mr. P. Frank for October 20-24, 2025. Registrations, Great Wolf Lodge Hotel with free daily passes to the water park, and travel authorizations are completed. They will talk about a rental car vs. Uber.
  - NCAI 82<sup>nd</sup> Annual in Seattle is booked for Mrs. Lone Eagle, Ms. Crane and Ms. Trejo November 15-21, 2025.
  - Regular Council meeting November 12, 2025
  - Turkey Dinner November 13, 2025.

**NUMU NAMAGAH NOBE -Pantry Report** by Christina Lomaintewa  
54 families came in for pantry pick up and they had five deliveries.

Picking up at their regular times and days at Catholic Charities and Food Bank of Northern Nevada.

On September 19, 2025 she did her ServSafe testing at the Reno Sparks Tribal Clinic. She passed the test and will get her certificate in the mail. The certification will be for five years. Both she and Ms. Barlese need to recertify for their Food Handlers Certificate in October. This test is done online and free of cost.

They had one of their elders spend the day in the pantry lobby, they were spraying the apartment and had no place to go and no family in town.

On September 26, 2025 she attended the conference held by the Food Bank of Northern Nevada. During this conference there was a lot of networking.

During the last few weeks, they shopped at Smiths, Sam's Club and Walmart. Their shopping day is every Tuesday.



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They are checking all the daily recalls that come in, so far, they have not had any food that had been recalled. They get notices daily from Marina Packi from the Food Bank of Northern Nevada. These lists have the lot number and packaging number along with the brand name and type of food it is.

She did surveys the last few months. 25 people completed it.

They are having problems with the printer the common drive and the computer. Mrs. New Moon said to continue to send tickets. She wants him to come in so they explain all the problems.

Mrs. read the results of the surveys.

She is looking for a freezer and a refrigerator.

Mr. Burdette said they can bring the replaced freezer and refrigerator to the Field Station.

The surveys are given to people when they come into the pantry.

There was a complaint from a member about the pantry.

The tribal member called saying she could not get hold anyone at the pantry and asked that someone tell the pantry she was on her way. The Chairwoman asked Mr. N. Frank to tell them that a member was coming. He said the close sign was up. Ms. Barlese was getting ready to make the deliver to an elder. She did not have authorization for overtime. A member came to get food but Ms. Barlese left on time to deliver to an elder. She told him that she was not authorized to stay late. They tried to call her from Mrs. Lone Eagle's office. The phones were not answered. Mr. N. Frank said that she had a delivery when he went back down and she was gone. Mrs. Lone Eagle went down. Ms. Lomaintewa was there and filling out the order.

There was discussion about the phones. The big phone does not ring. There is an app for the phone. The password is in the app.

PacState want to move everybody over to the new website.

Ms. Trejo said it was just miscommunication.

Mrs. Lone Eagle said that she could change the time sheet with an explanation. Ms. Lomaintewa said she will pass on that information.

Mrs. Lomaintewa said how were they going to handle WIC. People are saying please do not close. She will help as much as she can. She is already getting calls about WIC.

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The food banks were cut but people are donating more.  
Ms. Gonzalez is having surgery the following week and will need protein shakes.

Chairwoman called a 30-minute lunch break at 2:03 pm.

Council returned from lunch.

Finance Report: Naveed Frank

Basically, two funds are in the negative. One is the food pantry 267 because they are requesting the next advance so they are waiting for the funds to come. They said the fund would come this week. It hopefully it will be the reimbursement and the advance. He is expecting \$60,000 plus the reimbursement.

The other is \$124,445.90 in CTGP received in the old CTGP account. He needs to talk to Jim about this.

He has been busy, but he will talk to him and next month he will provide a solution of what could be done and what Jim suggests.

The summary is the first page and the expenses detail are the next two pages. Admin and the departmental reports went to the directors. Ending September 30, 2025.

There are seven or eight points to go over.

CTGP

Higher Ed

THPO- Original

Pantry 267

Money in Ruby

Ramah as \$29.08

Tribal Minds

Consolidate

New Higher Ed

25 Historical new funding \$97,145 a second THPO second grant

They discussed the new grant for THPO. Mrs. Lone Eagle is the designated THPO. When it comes to THPO it is still under her title under Section 106. There are two separate grants.

Printer Services

There are two proposals. One is for Suites 201 and 401 for \$125 per month. It is less

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costly lease, but provides maintenance and every thing but the paper. The other one is for Suite 402 for \$224. It is a lease with all the whistles and bells. It will staple, punch holes, and even fold. Mr. N. Frank particularly likes the ability to scan to your computer. Mr. Simmons likes that they can get software to have it archive. They just have to figure out what to with the old printers. They are from different companies so the new company cannot remove them. Mr. Frank will have to check when the current contract to see when it expires.

Mrs. Lone Eagle wants to have all the printers covered by the same company. Forest customer service got them ink the next day. 402 is still under contract with Lockwood. Mr. Burdette said that they should just buy ink for 401 until they decide on what to do with all the printers. They need to check all the contracts. Mrs. Lone Eagle had a lot of questions. They will table this for now.

#### Retirement Plan

The Retirement Plan has been set up and an email and notification has been sent to the employees. Mr. Frank thanked Mr. Simmons. The company name is NEST. Mr. Simmons explained the details of the plan. They are trying to confirm the default savings amount. This after-tax money going into a Roth IRA. The default minimum is 5%. They are trying to see if they can go below 5%.

On the NRD side contracts are set up match up to 5%. Each employee gets their own on-line account. They can go in anytime and change the amounts or opt out. It is taken for payroll and match which ever department is matching, and send it all out. That is the only thing Finance does, everything else is done by the employee through the portal. If the employee moves on, the plan moves with them. Mr. Burdette asked if there was a time frame for when they were vested or were they 100% vested right away. It is right away. Mr. Burdette asked if there were other companies that participate in the program. It is a big time. Mr. Frank has done Roth in his former jobs. It is better than a 401K. You need money, they can use all the money. Mr. Simmons says SLPT has a full benefits package now. Not a lot of tribes are offering benefits.

#### Finance Clerk Position:

Finance Clerk position was officially closed October 1, 2025. Twelve people applied. He reached out to eight people and five people have replied. They have confirmed for interview on Friday, October 10, 2025. Mrs. Lone Eagle will attend via zoom with Mr. Frank, Ms. Crane and Ms. Trejo in person. They will start at 9:00 am to 4:00 pm. Maria Lopez is from Reno-Sparks and Shelise DeOro. Hopefully they will find a good one.

#### SSBCI:

They have already talked about it. He will talk to Ms. Elliott and they can talk.

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Mrs. Lone Eagle mentioned that their former Aflac representative passed away. They now have someone else, Barbara.

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He still has issues with the log in.

### **Natural Resources Department Report bounty James Simmons**

#### **Accomplishments or Noteworthy Events (September 18, 2025 – October 08, 2025):**

- It has been temperature has been cool at the Field Station. They are planning to close the Field Station the first week of November.
- BOR agreement (Funds 150-1511) extension completed. It has officially been extended for one year until September of 2026.
- EPA program did a surprise audit for GAP, CWA, NPS - good results.
- Helipad installation started. They will go down later to see what it.
- Mr. Simmons thanked Mr. Burdette for his help with all the maintenance and the roads and frees up time for the staff. It is invaluable.
- There was a question earlier about the funds being “liquidate”. Mr. Simmons talked to the EPA. It is what they thought. With the delays with the budget, the new EPA contract for next year October to September so the system does not see it as an active contract and automatically changes from active to liquidated. When the Fiscal year 2026 contracts and awards finalized it will be active. They should be able to still draw down funds for this year. They have heard they have approved it but are waiting for the award. Most of the EPA cut will likely be for Equity and Justice programs. They should be awarded what they asked for. There is enough carry over to January.

#### **Discussion Topics**

1. SL-53-2025: Approval to apply for Native American Affairs: Technical Assistance to Tribes for FY 2025: The application is due October 28, 2025. He can provide what they want to do. They want to do a science investigation to determine a connection between surface and groundwater (underground) hydrology. To understand how surface water (creeks, lake) connects to underground resources on the reservation and quantify what kind of ground water resources are on the Reservation or nearby such as aquifers. Are there aquifers, how big are they, where are they located, how do they get their water, how do they recharge, what is their connectivity? This is a two-year program and they are asking for \$700,000-\$800,000. They reached out to DRI who have done this work before. They also talked to Sudeep Chandra of UNR. They are doing something similar in California.

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This information would be sensitive information as hydrology and groundwater and should be protected. He talked to the program officer at BOR and expressed his concerns and asked if there was anything they could do to protect, not make public, this information, he was very supportive. If the tribe is awarded the funds, those issues can be addressed. Also, in terms of data sharing and what can and cannot be shared. With the grants they must submit a results report and they can still do the report, but not require it be shared it with the agency. The scope of work would not entail a lot of ground disturbance, well drilling. What they would do is a preliminary review of the reservation. It would set the stage for a more aggressive effort at identifying those resources in the future.

There could be some small temporary wells.

Mr. Burdette said he was very interested hydrology. There would be data sharing agreements. Mr. Simmons is not sure about personal requests. Mr. Burdette wants to maintain control.

This program is focused only on the reservation.

Mr. Simmons introduced Resolution SL-53-2025 Approval to apply for a grant from the Bureau of Reclamation Program Native American Affairs: Technical Assistance to Tribes for FY 2025. Mr. Simmons read the pertinent portions of Resolution SL-53-2025.

**MOTION: Vice-Chairwoman Nedra Crane moved to accept and approve Resolution SL-53-2025 Approval to apply for a grant from the Bureau of Reclamation Program Native American Affairs: Technical Assistance to Tribes for FY 2025 with the reading. Secretary/Treasurer Philip Frank seconded the motion. Chairwoman Randi Lone Eagle called the vote: 4 FOR, 0 AGAINST, 0 ABSTAINED. Resolution SL-53-2025 enacted at 4:07 pm.**

2. Data sharing agreement discussion - continued

With NDOW they sent them a revised agreement not giving them ownership but to grant them a non-exclusive license to use any the data they collect on the reservation. If they reject that language and still what ownership, they will bring it back to the table for review.

It is the consensus of the Council to approve making the changes to the agreement and send it back to NDOW for review.

For USGS, the DULA agreement, Mr. Schlosser recommended change specific words to make it more favorable to the tribe. This is specific to sage grouse.

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3. The UNR Nevada Today article on the MOU agreement. Also share the video. There is no hard timeline but they want to put it out as soon as they can to continue the momentum. Is there any questions or concerns?

Consensus to allow UNR to publish their article regarding the MOU.

4: Approval to use Sage Grouse data for class project– Megan Yount  
She has done a lot of work with sage grouse. She is doing her graduate work now and is taking a statistics class. She wants to use sage grouse data for a project in that class. He said he would ask but he gave the stipulation that she cannot use any local or specific data and cannot mention the tribe. Basically, only numbers. Mr. Curly said she should use a disclaimer on the project. It would save her from trying to explain the stipulations thus protecting her and the tribe as well.  
It was the consensus of the Council to approve the use of the data with the stipulations.

New Business:

The Government shutdown,

The funding sources that can be drawn down have been drawn down.

They are in direct contact with Catherine Cortez-Masto office, so she is aware and wanting the tribes to follow-up and keep her and her staffers informed of what is going on. Her staff was not informed that the OMB-the Green book-appropriations under OMB has not been sent out. They are looking to her to write a 200-to-300-character article of how the shutdown is affecting the tribes. She does follow SLPT.

Again, if they can come together and not make it a red or blue political stance, who's right, whose wrong, collectively come with an agreement, she thinks ideally that would help. All the tribes do thing differently. The small tribes rely on the government for their funding. When one program closes down, the other closes. It is like the domino affect of those resources and things that are being hindered or pulled. Funding is a big one. The Federal money goes to the state and then to the counties and do the counties have working relationships with the tribes? Do the tribe set their own funding? Or that are they left out of the equation. That is another one to look at too, when they are talking about their budgets and cuts and funding and long-term looking for future dollars looking at the funding and awards that their looking to apply for. Is there a match, a per

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centage, the does, the don't, the logistics of those awards when they are looking for funding? Is that going to be beneficial for all? Just some thoughts on that.

They will keep things open the best as they can. She is hopeful to not let anybody go. She is mindful of what they have now. How long is this supposed to go on? Sitting with Mr. N. Frank going over the numbers, where they are, can they carry themselves to the end of the year or do they have to have the conversations of what to cut. For the members who utilize ITCN or some of the other resources they are being cut, from transit to law enforcement to HR staff educations direct service being targeted. She is aware of what is going on. She does not want to be on that same band wagon as some of are not posting things that are accurate. They are not sitting in the same meetings the she has. Hope they can come up with a consensus. It should be a simple yes or no. They shall see.

That is all that she has. She just wants to all stand together. She does not want to have the members suffer.

The next meeting Regular Meeting Wednesday, November 12, 2025 at 8:00am.  
November 13, 2025: Turkey Dinner at 5:00 pm.

Mr. Simmons had comments on a program they just approved. They want to structure the project in two components:

- Field Investigation, out in the field collecting data. Temperature study survey in Mahogany Creek
- Shallow psiometer deployment adjacent to Mahogany Creek'
- Physical investigation of aquifers
- Water sampling and stable isotope analysis
- Aquafer test of existing well (if necessary)

Data Modeling component

Climate Change vulnerability assessment

Existing model into future climate

Basin scale assessment of inter basin flow posing risk to tribal resources

Satellite pictures of climate and MDI connection Mahogany Creek

Assessment of vulnerabilities of tribal resource to off reservation stresses

MOTION: Vice-Chairwoman Nedra Crane moved to adjourn. Council Member Cherice Trejo seconded the motion. Chairwoman Randi Lone Eagle called the vote: 4 FOR, 0 AGAINST, 0 ABSTAINED. Meeting adjourned at 4:33 pm.

**CERTIFICATION**

I, Philip Frank, Secretary/Treasurer of the Summit Lake Paiute Tribal Council, hereby certify that the Minutes of the October 8, 2025 General Council Meeting were

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approved by the Council during a duly held meeting November 12, 2025 at which there was a quorum present, and the Council voted:

4- FOR 0 AGAINST 0 ABSTAINED. Chairwoman Randi Lone Eagle did not vote because there was not a tie vote.

11/12/2025  
Date

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