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mind that according to Robert’s 
rules of Order that the Chair-
man of the Kiowa Indian Coun-
cil meeting, could make the call 
to recess the meeting at any 
time, if quorum count could be 
in danger.

With a dwindling crowd, 
the meeting was called shortly 
after 5pm with eleven resolutions 
waiting to be voted on. 

Those resolutions, along 
with the tabulated resolutions from 2018 
are expected to be discussed at the May 18th 
meeting. 

The doors opened at 8am to a 
steady stream of KIC members.

By 10:10 a chartered bus from 
Tulsa arrived to help achieve the 
magic number for a quorum 
(150).

After Jacob Twichell was elected 
Chairman and Connie Broid, 
Secretary, the meeting began. 

Resolutions, authored by Elec-
tion Commission Chairman Bar-
nette Pevenson, were passed, as 
a descendant resolution by 
Lucenda Poulson, as well as 
one concerning justification of 
travel submitted by Deborah 
Wilson, and 3 resolutions by 
Steve Smith which included a 
request to lower the blood quan-
tity to one third.

One by June Artichoke 
was voted down and Medina Waters 
withdrew her resolution. 

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- First: Navy Velton
- Second: Roosevelt Lonewolf, Kiowa Program Director
- Third: Harold "Redtail Vision"

"Memorial Tributes" Roosevelt Lonewolf, Kiowa Adult Division I: Oil and Acrylic, Watercolor, Tempera, Gouache, and Casein on paper or other material.

1st: "A Warriors Allegiance" Gentle Esther Frasier
2nd: "Untold"
Stimulate Shelby, Navajo Clan

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Later Kiowa Chairman Matthew Komalty opened the powwow in the Kiowa constitution, Article 1, Section 4: "The right of the People peaceably to assemble and to petition the Government for redress of grievances."

For more information and updates, visit https://www.nativehalloffame.org.

The Kiowa Tribe fully supports the Powwow HUGE Success, May Become Annual Event.
The framework of the original Kiowa Election Ordinance made this Ordinance to be in compliance with the newly Revised Constitution of the Kiowa Tribe. The preface of the new Election Ordinance states that the Kiowa Election Commission has reviewed this Ordinance to be in compliance with the newly Revised Constitution. The framework of the original Kiowa Election Ordinance adopted on February 12th, 1971 remains as the foundation for this current revocation. The Election Commission is grateful for the help that drafted the original Ordinance and are grateful for their recommendations, which include: guidelines for the elections process we use today. The Kiowa Election Commission has amended and updated the original Kiowa Election Ordinance to conform to modern standards and reflect current best practices. We would like all members of the Kiowa Tribe to know that the Kiowa Election Commission is made up of individuals who care deeply about the Tribe’s direction and are dedicated to creating and maintaining impartial and non-partisan Kiowa Tribe elections in an honest and transparent manner.

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For the complete Ordinance, go to the Election Commission page at kiowatribegov.org under the government tab.
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Cameron University Native American Student Association

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These are the minutes from the March 2019 Monthly meeting of the Kiowa Tribe Legislation:
OBITUARIES

Martha H. Kaulaity was born Au-gust 19, 1946 in Lawton, OK and passed away peacefully, Saturday, April 6, 2019 with family by her side. She was born to Adam Kaulaity, Sr. and Helen Redfern Kaulaity.

The family will receive friends, Tuesday, April 9, 2019 from 6:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m., at the Memorial Funeral Home, Lawton, OK. She was to be deposited in the Kaulaity, maternal grandparents parents Joe & Sallie Tonekeahbo and Lenora Catterson, and brother Five brothers: Cliff and wife Liz and Justin, all of Ft. Worth, Texas. son at the casino.

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Aside from gaining confidence through your tribe, as well as your upbringing. "You represent your family, you don't just represent yourself, you represent your tribe, as well as those who aren't related but wanted to help and give words of encouragement. Alyssa expressed that she is about to graduate, I still remember her as a little girl sitting on my lap. As a child, Alyssa was never happy to talk about her honor powwow. She said, "I couldn't have done any of this without my family; she continued her reign because of her mother; she continued her reign because of the love and support she had from her family. Alyssa plans to continue her education by entering the LPN (Licensed Practical Nurse) program next month and I'm definitely ready for the experience. She said, "I can't imagine doing anything else." Alyssa also mentioned the Kiowa Tribal Member, Chris Wondołowski is one goal behind Landon Donovan as the top scorer in Major League Soccer history. The Kiowa Tribal Princess, Alyssa Granado, would like to thank everyone for their love and support. She said, "It doesn't matter what tribe [you come from], this is the Kiowa tribe. A friendly smile and a French bulldog waiting for me to come through the door. "I was in shock, that knowing that this week her reign as Kiowa Princess is coming to an end. Without hesitation she said that part of her is ready while the other isn't. "I went by so quickly, yet I have graduation next month and I'm definitely ready for that." Her plans, once everything is over, is to make a change if we all work together. "In the face of adversity, there is hope. She said, "It doesn't matter what tribe [you come from], there is hope. The opportunity to learn more about your culture. Alyssa said that she loves most about being Kiowa is how supportive they are for each other even if they aren't the best. Granado mentioned that an outstanding experience for her was being able to attend the NCAA basketball tournament in Dallas, Colorado. She explained that she had no idea that so many Native American Teens were always great, always spoke from his heart and the Granddaughter of Marla Quoetone the Granddaughter of the Late Marty Quoetone. Jessica Quoetone was selected to the Oklahoma Girls Basketball Coaches Association All State Team Midway West Region. She will participate in the All State Games at Norman North High School on June 1st, 2019. She is also a member of the Class A State Championship Anadarko Lady Warrior basketball team and the Kiowa Tribe Youth Sports Program. Jessica is the daughter of Nick and Marla Quoetone the Granddaughter of the Late Marty Quoetone. Jessica Quoetone was selected to the Oklahoma Girls Basketball Coaches Association All State Team Midway West Region. She will participate in the All State Games at Norman North High School on June 1st, 2019. 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**Elder Easter Event**

On April 18th, the Kiowa Administration on Aging Program hosted an Easter lunch, egg hunt, an egg toss, and an Easter basket contest. Said AOA Director Darin Aitson, “It was fun to watch our Elders enjoy themselves during our Easter contest. One event in particular was the ‘Easter Basket Contest’. After the winning entry for the Easter Basket won the most and loudest applause, everyone wondered who it belonged to. Debbie Ahtone, known for her many years of craftsmanship and creations lifted her hand claiming it. Ironically, what won her that category wasn’t an exquisite design of man hours and love, but a simple Walmart sack with shredded paper in it! Winners included: for Non-Handicap Category: Most Eggs Found: Winner: Amber Alston…$50 Handicap Category: Most Eggs Found: George Tahbone…$55, Egg Toss Contest: Gayla Taylor and Carla Tawkoyty…$25 each, and as mentioned Easter Egg Basket Contest: Debbie Ahtone…$50. Darin also announced that this year, the AOA Program will have a Cinco De Mayo Contest. First they will provide a breakfast at 10am with a Hispanic twist. The Cinco De Mayo Contest will happen during breakfast with 2 categories for ‘Most Authentic Looking Mexican’ and the most outstanding ‘Sonid’ers’. All Kiowa, AOA Contestants of any kind are determined by the operating Elders and their applause. Darin reminded everyone, “All Federally Recognized Tribal members 60 years of age or older are welcome to participate.”

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