

## **M.A.S.T**

August 29<sup>th</sup> & 30<sup>th</sup> 2018

### Wednesday 8-29-18

20 tribes represented, quorum called.

#### **\*Aaron Payment**

Gave updates and information

-Oppose reorganization

-Department of Interior is supposed to be advocating for us , not remaining neutral

-Farm bill work requirement good on the Senate side.

\*Health bill HR5478 ..Tribes need to take a serious look at , doesn't address rural based medical clients. Coming up before the Senate soon.

### **Tribal leaders round table discussion/direction**

#### **\*Congressman Mike Gallagher**

- 8<sup>th</sup> District of Wisconsin

-progress in fixing deficiencies in the V.A.

-spoke on the Omnibus bill

-spoke on the Samhsa grant and Opioid problems throughout tribes. Suggestions given to him from members in the room were, get input from tribes, develop personal relationships with the tribes , well visits to get an idea of what that tribes needs are.

-he opposes the medicaid work requirements.

- wants feedback from the tribes on the Farm Bill.

-wants tribal input on the reorganization of the BIA.

-Foxconn deal is a violation of the Great Lakes compact.

**JOE GALVAN**

Regional administrator of HUD in Chicago

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**Matthew Duchesne**

Chief office of Native affairs and policy federal communication commission

**Martha Laning**

Chair, Democratic party of Wisconsin

-spoke on what they are doing to bring in support, going out into the community to find out what the needs are, making healthcare affordable, jobs, roads, education Foxconn, promoted Tony Evers.

**Larry Roberts**

Attorney

-interiors proposed changes on land into trust, needs tribes to weigh in

**MAST Treasurer election**

Thursday 8-30-18

**Resolution No.003-18** Supporting the government to government relationship between the United States and tribes and protecting tribal sovereignty.

**Passed**

**Resolution No.004-18** Opposition to the proposed reorganization of the BIA regions.

**Passed**

**Brian Pierson**

Indian court case update

-Upper Stagit Indian Tribe v. Lundgren.

Supreme Court to determine applicability of “ immovable property” exception to sovereign immunity.

-U.S v. Washington

The “Culverts” case was expected to have potential impact on interpretation of the reserved usufructuary rights under the 1837, 1842 and 1854 Chippewa treaties.

9<sup>th</sup> circuits decision stands but controls only in that circuit.

-Herrera v. State of Wyoming

Treaty rights case coming to the Supreme Court

-Royal v. Murphy 866 F.3d 1164 (10 the circuit. 2017)

Survival of the Muscogee Creek Reservation in Oklahoma.

-Cougar Den v. Washington State Dept. of licensing.

A case of road rights through the reservation, pertaining to fuel and taxes .Supreme court is reviewing the case.

-United States v. Osage Wind LLC

U.S is stating they need a mining permit to put the turbines in the ground .

-Navajo nation v. Dalley

Navajo Nations NEN Casino gaming compact provided for tribe to waive sovereign immunity for personal injury lawsuits by patrons and to permit state courts to take jurisdiction over the claim.

-Eagleman v. Rocky Boys Chippewa Cree tribal business committee.

Federal courts lacked jurisdiction to review tribal courts determination that plaintiffs suit was barred by sovereign immunity.

-Rabang v. Kelly

Federal court dismissed plaintiffs challenge , including RICO claims to their disenrollment following DOI's recognition of tribal election.

-Flandreau Santee Sioux tribe v. Gerlach

State taxation case

**\*Aaron Payment**

Spoke in for Jefferson Keel

Updates on candidates, opioids, VOWA, budget cuts, Senate Bill 2515, Sept. 22 deadline on the re org draft letters.

**\*Jason D. Oberle**

Superintendent department of the interior BIA

- Stressed the re org letter. Covered the BIA changes .
- Tim Lapointe regional director

**\*Phyllis Davis**

Chairlady GLATHB, councilwoman gun lake

- Update and report , issues with CMS, need a tribal action plan for the opioid crisis. Road to wellness grant ends in a year. Discussion on reimbursement for traditional healing.

**\*Chris Poole**

Indian Health services opioid update & health improvement fund, enrolled member of Choctaw Nation

- Indian health care improvement fund
- 8 of 12 areas received healthcare increases.

**\*Jim Denomie**

EPA sub committee MAST representative

-voices of the circle / all Indian radio

Also spoke on the section 404 clean water act.

**\*Bill Sulinckas**

FEMA region V Administrator

