

Confederated Tribes of the Umatilla Indian Reservation

Board of Trustees Meeting Recap: April 14, 2025

Meeting called to order at 9:06 a.m. by Board of Trustees (BOT) Chairman Gary I. Burke. Invocation given by Member at Large Steven Hart. Quorum of eight was verified with Member at Large Toby Patrick on personal leave. Agenda approved 7-0-0. Action items only due to the loss of a tribal member.

Old Business

None

New Business None

Other Board Actions
None

Executive Director Information

The BOT approved a motion for staff to develop and bring back for review and consideration a policy regarding recognition of sports teams that win championships and to discuss recognizing individuals who win sports competitions during the policy discussion. The BOT approved the motion 7-0-0.

The BOT approved any available BOT members and General Council officers to attend the My First Responders Dinner at 5:30 p.m. on June 21 at the Ukiah Senior Center. The BOT approved the motion 7-0-0.

The BOT approved any available BOT members to attend the Cay-Uma-Wa Head Start graduation on June 26 with time to be determined. The BOT approved the motion 7-0-0.

The BOT approved any available BOT members and General Council officers to give a blessing before the start of a motorcycle ride at 6 p.m. on June 21 at the Columbia Lodge in Richland, Washington. The BOT approved the motion 7-0-0.

The BOT approved any available BOT members and General Council members to attend the Willamette Falls Board of Directors annual retreat dinner at Hamley's Steakhouse on Sept. 25. The BOT approved the motion 6-0-0 with Member at Large Lisa Ganuelas not present for the vote.

The BOT approved any available BOT members to attend dinner with Pendleton Beef and Wildhorse Resort & Casino CEO Gary George on May 27 at Hamley's Steakhouse. The BOT approved the motion 7-0-0.

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