



Confederated Tribes of the Umatilla Indian Reservation

Board of Trustees Meeting Recap: January 5, 2026

Board of Trustees (BOT) Chair N. Kathryn Brigham called the meeting to order at 9 a.m. Quorum of nine verified. Agenda was approved.

Old Business

Remington Real Estate Contract of Sale (25-102): The BOT approved the purchase of 39.99 acres of fee simple land from owners John and Marisa Remington in Umatilla County on or before Jan. 28. The resolution states federal Pacific Coast Salmon Recovery Funds will be available to pay for the property.

New Business

Custodial and Rabbi Trust Interest Rates (26-001): The BOT approved a resolution raising the interest rate to be credited to all funds held for Minors in the Custodial, the Sisseton-Wahpeton and the General Welfare Savings and Spending Trust Accounts from 4% to 6% effective Jan. 1.

Commission/Committee Update

The BOT approved General Council Chairman Lindsey X. Watchman to the CTUIR Community Wellness Improvement Collaborative and Secretary Monica Paradise to the Culture Coalition. The BOT also approved Isaiah Welch to the Science & Technology Committee and Dave Tovey to the Tribal Employment Right Office Commission. It also approved to advertise positions on the Cultural Coalition, Election Commission, Enrollment Commission, Gaming Commission, Health Commission, Housing Commission, Tiichám Conservation District and Wildhorse Foundation.

Executive Director Information

The BOT approved Trustee Sierra Quaempts to provide feedback working with Yellowhawk Tribal Health Center and staff on the proposed adaptation of Child and Adolescent Needs and Strengths for use with Wraparound with Intensive Services, tribal organizations and Indian health care providers.

The BOT approved Cultural Resources Protection Program (CRPP) staff to assist the City of Prosser with comments/information regarding the identification of cultural resources and/or historical properties for a road project.

The BOT approved CRPP to meet with the Malheur Field Office regarding the possible impacts to three cultural sites from Grassy Mountain Gold Mine.

The BOT approved Department of Natural Resources staff to assess and then meet with the BOT regarding a government-to-government consultation with the Washington State Department of Ecology on a project to shift Odessa aquifer wells to surface water, as part of a required Environmental Justice Assessment.

The BOT approved General Council Chairman Watchman and Trustee Lisa Ganuelas to attend the Washington State of State on Jan. 13 in Olympia, Washington.

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Next Board of Trustees Meeting: 9 a.m., January 12, 2026

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