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Joint Meeting of the State-Tribal Relations Committee and Northern Cheyenne Tribal Council

Tribal Council Chambers, Lame Deer
Northern Cheyenne Reservation
Wednesday, September 28, 2011

- 9:00** **Call to order and Roll call**
√ Mr. Leroy Spang, President, Northern Cheyenne Tribal Council.
√ Senator Carmine Mowbray, Chair, State-Tribal Relations Committee
- 9:00** **Opening Blessing** – Mr. Yulberton “Alec” Sandcrane, Northern Cheyenne Tribal Council Member, and Sergeant at Arms
- 9:05** **Introductions** –
- 9:15** **Office of Indian Affairs work in Indian Country**
√ Ms. Lesa Evers, Acting Director, Office of Indian Affairs
- 9:45** **Disaster emergency response**
√ Mr. Ed Joiner, Northern Cheyenne Tribal Coordinator, Disaster & Emergency Services
√ Mr. Tim Thennis, Response and Recovery Bureau Chief, Disaster & Emergency Services Division, Department of Military Affairs
√ Mr. Doug Mayne, Federal Coordinating Officer, Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA), 1996-MT
Question & Answer
- 10:30** **Job creation**
√ Mr. Joe Fox Jr., Vice President, Northern Cheyenne Tribal Council and Member, State Tribal Economic Development Commission
√ Local small business panel: Clara Caufield (Owner, A Cheyenne Voice), Jim Atchison (Director, Southeastern Montana Development Corporation), Vicky Cady (Owner Flower Grinder), Oly McMakin (Owner, Intertribal Clothing), and James Mullin, (Owner, Courtesy Cash)
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11:30

Suicide prevention

- √ Ms. Stephanie Iron Shooter, Project Manager, Planting Seeds of Hope; Mr. Tom Mexicancheyenne, Community Health Director, Northern Cheyenne Tribal Health Department; Mr. Eugene Little Coyote, Program Coordinator, Northern Cheyenne Tribal Youth Suicide Prevention
- √ Mr. Karl Rosston, Suicide Prevention Coordinator, Department of Public Health & Human Services
- √ Ms. Marilyn Bruguier Zimmerman, Director, National Native Children's Trauma Center (at UM's Institute for Educational Research and Service)

Question & Answer

12:30

2010 federal census results

- √ Mr. Casey Barrs, Legislative Researcher, Legislative Services Division

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12:45

Lunch

1:30

Public comment

1:45

Criminal and Civil Jurisdiction

- √ Honorable Judge Robinson, Northern Cheyenne Tribal Court
- √ Mr. Calvin Wilson, Chief Prosecutor, Northern Cheyenne Prosecution
- √ Northern Cheyenne Tribal Council Members

Question & Answer

2:15

Cigarette and Gasoline Tax Agreement

- √ Mr. Ben Lone Bear, Northern Cheyenne Tribal Council Treasurer
- √ Northern Cheyenne Tribal Council Members

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College Tuition Increases

- √ Mrs. Norma Bixby, Northern Cheyenne Tribal Education Department
- √ Northern Cheyenne Tribal Council Members

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3:00 **Public comment**

3:15 **Adjourn**

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