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Voting Membership Meeting Sunday, June 26th at 2:00 PM (bring a dish to share)

Mark this date on your calendar and plan to attend! Our Constitution requires that we have a minimum of 15 members attending to conduct any business. We didn't have enough people attending our last two meetings!

Tribal Council Member Elections

We will announce the results of the vote for our new Tribal Council members at the June meeting. Please be sure to return all voting materials or bring them to the meeting.

HAU MITAKUYEPI from the Chairman:

Thanks to all who attended the leather craft class and made moccasins. My heart soars to see our members learning our traditional ways! I am looking forward to our next class, where individuals will pick what they want to make. Leather will be available for purchase the night of the class.

Our first monthly craft show was a loss of about \$25. It cost us \$250 to advertise and we collected \$225 from vendors. We anticipate a profit next month and in future months as well.

Our garage sale got rained out, but we still managed to bring in \$265.



Kangi Cistana (Michael Scott)

DAKOTA OHINNI UN (ALWAYS BE DAKOTA)

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Voting Membership Meeting



Newsletter

articles

You can submit an article by faxing it to the Newsletter Editor at the MMDC office: 651-452-4232

Emailing it to:
Rjohnson2929@comast.net

Or you can mail it to the MMDC office.

MAY 22, 2005 MINUTES

Michael Scott called the meeting to order at 2:35 PM.

Joan Minske sat in as Secretary for Beverly Scott and announced that a quorum was not present.

Officer Reports:

Secretary: Minutes of the April meeting were reviewed. No changes were made.

Chairman: Michael Scott reported that the outdoor sign will arrive soon. Dave Olin agreed to pay for ½ the sign (\$1,250.00). Mike Miller has agreed to install it for free. Tiffeny Eggenberg's husband has agreed to donate \$300.00, but we still need to come up with the remaining \$625.00.

Leather craft class is to be held on May 24th at 7:00 p.m. We will teach participants how to make their own moccasins.

Treasurer: Jim Albrecht presented the financial report.

Historian: Jim Anderson reported that Arvol Lookinghorse is looking for some help running the World Peace and Prayer Day in South Dakota. This event is held for global healing. Runners have already been sent out from the four directions. Jim Anderson will be gone from June 15-22 and would like at least six people to join him. Help is needed with security and setting up tipis. All people are welcome to help out. Even assisting for even part of the event is helpful.

Committee Reports:

Cultural: The Pow-Wow committee now has about five or six members. They still need volunteers to work at the Pow-Wow. They are also taking donations for raffle items and pop, water, etc. We need all Community members involved to make this successful.

Constitution/Membership:

25 letters were mailed to applicants requesting more information. The vote for open Tribal Council positions was moved to the June meeting to allow the time to mail out proxy voting materials.

Scholarship: Vicky Scott reported only one scholarship request has been submitted and it is currently being reviewed.

Old Business:

The State approved our license for selling pull-tabs at the store. We are still awaiting response from the State regarding our license for tobacco sales at store.

New Business:

Father Kevin of St Peters Church has asked for three representatives from our Community to smudge the new church before it is opened. It is a great honor!

The meeting was adjourned at 3:15 PM.

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Voting Membership Meeting (continued)

Agenda

- Call to Order
- Announcement of quorum
- Officer Reports
 - Secretary
 - Chairman
 - Treasurer
 - Historian
- Committee Reports
 - Scholarship
 - Constitution/Membership

Old Business

- Tobacco License
- Grant Update

New Business

- Vote on Tribal Council Positions
- Gaming

Open Forum

Adjourn

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Lend a Helping Hand

MMDC is YOUR organization!

Volunteers are the people who make it successful.

Constitution/Membership Committee: Help us review membership applications. No experience needed - we work as a team. Join us in the MMDC office every other Tuesday (see the [calendar](#) for dates). Contact Renée Johnson at 763-757-8354.

Pow-Wow Committee: Volunteers make our Pow Wow a success year after year. It's a great time for members to join together in unity to support our community. It's also a good time! We meet at the MMDC office every other Thursday in June (see the [calendar](#) for time and dates). Contact Michael Scott at 651-452-4141.

Mary Lou Auge Foster will be calling you soon and asking how you can help. Maybe you can sell buttons; work in the craft, soda/water, or raffle booths; or help out at the feast on Saturday. We'll also need some strong hands to help with set up and take down. Maybe you can contact your local businesses and ask them to donate some items for our raffle. Please join us for a very fun family get-together.

Scholarship Committee: Members will determine guidelines, including the application and disbursement process. Contact Vickie Scott at 763-323-1383.

Craft Classes: Do you enjoy crafting? Share your skills with others in the Community. We meet on the third Tuesday each month. Contact Michael Scott at 651-452-4141 to schedule.


Monthly Craft Show: Vendors wanted to display crafts. Cost is \$50 per table.

Food Perspectives: Sign up with this consumer testing company to take part in up to six taste tests per year. Each time a tester participates, they receive \$21-\$35 **and** MMDC is credited with \$6-\$9. Day and evening test times are available. Contact Joan Minske at 651-452-4141 for a registration form or check out the Food Perspectives website at www.foodperspectives.com.

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<p style="text-align: center;">Dakota Culture Classes</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">Learn About the Dakota Culture <i>by Jim Anderson</i></p> <p>Mark your calendars for the last Wednesday each month starting on June 29th. The language class will be replaced once a month with a Dakota culture class. Jim Anderson, our Historian, will share his knowledge about our Dakota heritage and ceremonies. Everyone is welcome to attend and learn about this beautiful life way.</p> <p><i>Pidamiya ye do</i></p> <p><u>Back to top</u></p>
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<p style="text-align: center;">Friends of the Friendlies</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">Mendota Dakota Oópaye <i>by Linda Rost and Diane Elliot</i></p> <p>The vision of the MMDC is to re-establish and preserve the Dakota heritage; its language, crafts, spirituality and sacred sites. In doing so, they have reached out to surrounding communities – both Native and non-Native – so that we, too, may experience this rich culture.</p> <p>Our relatives have made us feel welcome. In an effort to show our appreciation to the Mendota Mdewakanton Dakota Community for bridging cultural barriers and inviting us to be a part of their community, we are establishing a Society in conjunction with the Tribe to assist in the efforts to preserve the culture. If you are interested in becoming a member of our Society and helping us build our community, please contact us.</p> <p>Email at hecetul@yahoo.com Linda Rost 612-825-1079 (leave a message) or Diane Elliott at 651-457-0312.</p> <p><u>Back to top</u></p>
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<div style="text-align: center;">  <p style="font-size: 1.2em; margin-top: 5px;">Gaming Corner</p> </div>	<p style="text-align: center;">Charitable Gaming Minutes, May 2005 Meeting</p> <p>Called to order by Michael Scott, Tribal Chairman. Roxanne Hop presented the April 2005 report. It was approved. Minutes from the previous meeting were read and approved. Allowable Expenses (actual & estimated) were presented and approved. Lawful Purpose Expenditures were discussed and approved.</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Agenda for next Gaming Meeting</p> <table style="width: 100%; border: none;"> <tr> <td style="width: 50%;">Call to order</td> <td style="width: 50%;">Lawful purpose expenditures</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Present monthly report</td> <td>Open Forum</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Allowable expenditures</td> <td>Adjourn</td> </tr> </table> <p><u>Back to top</u></p>	Call to order	Lawful purpose expenditures	Present monthly report	Open Forum	Allowable expenditures	Adjourn
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Tribal Council:		Committee Chairs:	
Chairman	Michael Scott 612-789-6642	Constitution/ Membership	Renée Johnson 763-757-8354
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June 2005

Wo I ca ga (Wo e cha gah)

Month when everything comes to life

SUNDAY Anpetu Wakan	MONDAY Anpetu Wanzi	TUESDAY Anpetu I Nonpa	WEDNESDAY Anpetu I Yamni	THURSDAY Anpetu I Topa	FRIDAY Anpetu I Zaptan	SATURDAY Owankayuzazapi
			1 4:30 pm Tribal Council Mtg -----	2	3 Craft Show	4 Craft Show
5	6	7 Newsletter Article Deadline	8 4:30 pm Tribal Council Mtg ----- 6:30 pm Language	9 6:30 pm Pow-Wow Committee Mtg	10 White Earth Pow-Wow	11 White Earth Pow-Wow
12 White Earth Pow-Wow	13	14 6:00 pm Membership Committee Mtg Flag Day	15 4:30 pm Tribal Council Mtg ----- 6:30 pm Language	16	17 Hinckley Pow-Wow Mail Newsletter	18 Hinckley Pow-Wow
19 Hinckley Pow-Wow Father's Day	20	21 7:00 pm Leather Craft Class Summer Begins	22 4:30 pm Tribal Council Mtg ----- 6:30 pm Language	23 6:30 pm Pow-Wow Committee Mtg	24	25
26 2:00 pm Voting Membership Mtg ----- 3:00 pm Gaming Mtg	27	28 6:00 pm Membership Committee Mtg	29 4:30 pm Tribal Council Mtg ----- 6:30 pm Dakota Culture Class	30		

July 2005

Wo spi wi (Wo ship we)

Time to pick the berries before they get too ripe

SUNDAY Anpetu Wakan	MONDAY Anpetu Wanzi	TUESDAY Anpetu I Nonpa	WEDNESDAY Anpetu I Yamni	THURSDAY Anpetu I Topa	FRIDAY Anpetu I Zaptan	SATURDAY Owankayuzazapi
					1 Craft Show	2 Craft Show
3	4 <i>Independence</i> —	5	6 4:30 pm Tribal Council Mtg ----- -----	7 6:30 pm Pow-Wow Committee Mtg	8	9
10	11	12 6:00 pm Membership Committee Mtg Newsletter Article Deadline	13 4:30 pm Tribal Council Mtg ----- 6:30 pm Language	14 6:30 pm Pow-Wow Committee Mtg	15 Bear Creek Pow-Wow in Rochester	16 Bear Creek Pow-Wow in Rochester
17 Bear Creek Pow-Wow in Rochester	18	19 7:00 pm Leather Craft Class	20 4:30 pm Tribal Council Mtg ----- 6:30 pm Language	21 6:30 pm Pow-Wow Committee Mtg	22 Mail Newsletter	23
24	25	26 6:00 pm Membership Committee Mtg	27 4:30 pm Tribal Council Mtg ----- 6:30 pm Dakota Culture Class	28 6:30 pm Pow-Wow Committee Mtg	29	30
31 2:00 pm Voting Membership Mtg ----- 3:00 pm Gaming Mtg						

August 2005

Wa su tun wi (Wah sue tun we)

Berries are ripe-over-ripe, everything

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
	1	2	3 4:30 pm Tribal Council Mtg ----- 6:30 pm Language	4	5 Upper Sioux Community Pow- Wow Granite Falls	6 Upper Sioux Community Pow-Wow in Granite Falls
7 Upper Sioux Community Pow-Wow in Granite Falls	8	9 6:00 pm Membership Committee Mtg Newsletter Article Deadline	10 4:30 pm Tribal Council Mtg ----- 6:30 pm Language	11	12 MMDC Welcome Home Pow-Wow	13 MMDC Welcome Home Pow-Wow
14 MMDC Welcome Home Pow-Wow	15	16 7:00 pm Leather Craft Class	17 4:30 pm Tribal Council Mtg ----- 6:30 pm Language	18	19 Mail Newsletter	20
21	22	23 6:00 pm Membership Committee Mtg	24 4:30 pm Tribal Council Mtg ----- 6:30 pm Language	25	26	27
28 2:00 pm Voting Membership Mtg ----- 3:00 pm Gaming Mtg	29	30	31 4:30 pm Tribal Council Mtg ----- 6:30 pm Dakota Culture Class			

September 2005

Can wa pi gi (Chan wah pay ge)

Month when leaves start turning

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
				1	2	3
4	5 <i>Labor Day</i>	6 6:00 pm Membership Committee Mtg Newsletter Article Deadline	7 4:30 pm Tribal Council Mtg ----- 6:30 pm Language	8	9	10
11	12	13	14 4:30 pm Tribal Council Mtg ----- 6:30 pm Language	15	16 Mail Newsletter	17
18	19	20 6:00 pm Membership Committee Mtg ----- 7:00 pm Leather Craft Class	21 4:30 pm Tribal Council Mtg ----- 6:30 pm Language	22 Autumn Begins	23	24
25 2:00 pm Voting Membership Mtg ----- 3:00 pm Gaming Mtg	26	27	28 4:30 pm Tribal Council Mtg ----- 6:30 pm Dakota Culture Class	29	30 Craft Show	

October 2005

A pehin pa ya (Ah pay hin pay yah)

Month when the leaves start falling

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
						1 Craft Show
2	3	4 6:00 pm Membership Committee Mtg	5 4:30 pm Tribal Council Mtg ----- 6:30 pm Language	6	7	8
9	10	11 Newsletter Article Deadline	12 4:30 pm Tribal Council Mtg ----- 6:30 pm Language	13	14	15
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23	24	25	26 4:30 pm Tribal Council Mtg ----- 6:30 pm Dakota Culture Class	27	28	29
30 2:00 pm Voting Membership Mtg ----- 3:00 pm Gaming Mtg	31 Halloween					

November 2005

Ta ca k ice ya ha pi

Mating season for deer and antelope

SUNDAY Anpetu Wakan		MONDAY Anpetu Wanzi	TUESDAY Anpetu I Nonpa	WEDNESDAY Anpetu I Yamni	THURSDAY Anpetu I Topa	FRIDAY Anpetu I Zaptan	SATURDAY Owankayuzazapi
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13	14	15 6:00 pm Membership Committee Mtg ----- 7:00 pm Leather Craft Class	16 4:30 pm Tribal Council Mtg ----- 6:30 pm Language	17	18	19	
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27	28	29 6:00 pm Membership Committee Mtg Newsletter Article Deadline	30 4:30 pm Tribal Council Mtg ----- 6:30 pm Dakota Culture Class				

December 2005

Ta he cap sun (Tah heh chop soon)

Month when deer, elk and

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
				1	2 Craft Show	3 Craft Show
4	5	6	7 4:30 pm Tribal Council Mtg ----- 6:30 pm Language	8	9 Mail Newsletter	10
11	12	13 6:00 pm Membership Committee Mtg	14 4:30 pm Tribal Council Mtg ----- 6:30 pm Language	15	16	17
18 2:00 pm Voting Membership Mtg ----- 3:00 pm Gaming Mtg	19	20 7:00 pm Leather Craft Class	21 4:30 pm Tribal Council Mtg ----- 6:30 pm Language <i>Winter Begins</i>	22	23	24
25 <i>Christmas Day</i>	26	27 6:00 pm Membership Committee Mtg	28 4:30 pm Tribal Council Mtg ----- 6:30 pm Dakota Culture Class	29	30	31 <i>New Year's Eve</i>