



State-Tribal Relations Committee

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Joint Meeting of the State-Tribal Relations Committee and

the Fort Peck Tribal Executive Board Greet The Dawn Building, Fort Peck Community College campus April 4-5, 2012

Wednesday, April 4 State-Tribal Relations Committee portion of agenda

9:00	 Call to order and Roll call √ Mr. Floyd G. Azure, Chairman, Fort Peck Tribal Executive Board √ Rep. Carolyn Pease-Lopez, Acting Chairman, State-Tribal Relations Committee Opening Blessing –
9:05	Introductions –
9:15	Approval of Minutes – Rep. Carolyn Pease-Lopez, Acting Chairman
9:15	Office of Indian Affairs Work in Indian Country $$ Ms. Lesa Evers, Acting Director, Governor's Office of Indian Affairs
9:45	State-Tribal Economic Development √ Mr. Walter White Tail Feather, Director, Energy and Economic Development Office, Fort Peck Assiniboine & Sioux Tribes
10:30	Cultural and Historical Preservation √ Mr. Casey Barrs, Legislative Analyst, Legislative Services Division

Assiniboine	Mr. Curley Youpee, Tribal Historic Preservation Officer, Fort Peck
	and Sioux Tribes \sqrt{Ms} . Jo'Etta Buckhouse, Regional Archeologist, Bureau of Indian Affairs
11:45	Public Comment
12:00	Lunch
1:30	Bullying in Schools √ Mr. Dan Whyte, State-Tribal Relations Committee staff attorney
2:00	 Suicide Prevention √ Ms. Sue Parker, Suicide Prevention Systems Coordinator and consultant, Fort Peck Tribal Health Department √ Ms. Antonia Klein, Mental Health Community Program Officer, Addictive and Mental Disorders Division, Department of Public Health and Human Services √ Ms. Marilyn J. Bruguier Zimmerman, Director, National Native Children's Trauma Center; and Associate Director, Institute for Educational Research and Service, University of Montana
3:00	Full Faith and Credit Act √ Mr. Dan Whyte, State-Tribal Relations Committee staff attorney
3:15	Public Comment
3:30	Adjourn
	Thursday, April 5 Fort Peck Tribal Executive Board portion of agenda
9:00	Call to Order and Opening Blessing –
9:15	Education √ Mr. Neil Taylor, Director of Fort Peck Tribes Education Department

9:30	 Health √ Mr. Kenny Smoker, Jr., Director of the Fort Peck Tribes Health Promotion Disease Prevention Wellness Program
10:00	Workforce Development $$ Mr. Rodney Miller, Director, Work Force Development
10:30	Public Comment
10:45	Veterans' Issues √ Mr. Robert "Bobby" Daniels, Fort Peck Tribes Director of Veterans Affairs
11:15	Ground Source Heat Pump Successes √ Ms. Tashina Tibbetts, Fort Peck Tribes Department of Energy
11:45	Minerals √ TBD
12:15	Public Comment
12:30	Adjourn

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