

# PROMOTING YOUTH & EDUCATION EFFORTS



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### Ahneen, Boozo, Negee:

I was elated to be invited by the White House to participate in the first White House Native Youth Summit. Origin-

nally, it was planned that 500 youth from across the country would participate. Then, 850 confirmed to attend and over 1,000 showed up representing nearly 400 tribal nations. The Sault Tribe was represented by seven youth: Matt Wyers, Olivia Wyers, Brianna Lyons, Morgan Osborn, Derek

Photos clockwise from left: Picture of our Sault Tribe golf scholarship team including Tamara Roche, Jeff Holt, Jake Sillers and Jessica Dumback. Below: Our Youth Council (Holli Carrick, Eric McKerchie Jr., Derek Bouschor Jr.) from Malcolm school with Advisor Rob McRorie and chaperone Lisa McRorie. To the right top, Malcolm Youth Council in the front row waiting to meet Mrs. Obama. Bottom right, meeting Chickasaw Astronaut John Herrington.



Bouschor Jr., Eric McKerchie Jr. and Holli Carrick. They did a wonderful job in representing us. I will request that the chaperones post additional pictures.

I also got to meet the first American Indian Astronaut John Herrington who is a citizen of the Chickasaw Na-

tion. This was so cool!

Finally, I was so inspired by our golf scholarship fundraising team's efforts this year, I had to give \$1,000 of my own funds. I was happy to do so to help get us past our annual goal of \$70,000.

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# STRIPPING CHAIRPERSON OF ALL AUTHORITY

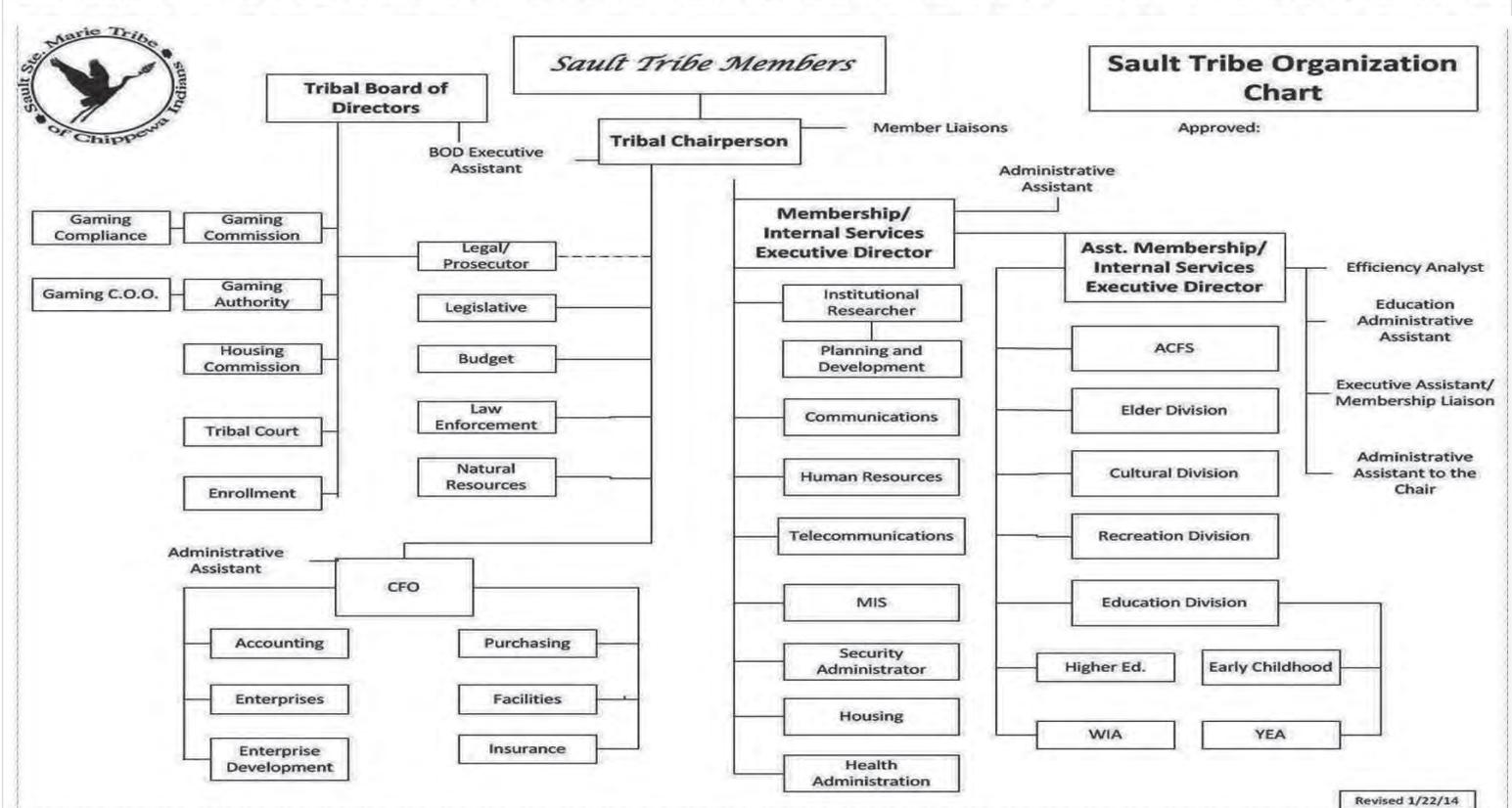
Once again there is a proposed resolution to strip the Chair of ALL authority and make the position nothing more than a figurehead. I think the members support more than a *Kaw-liga* Cigar Indian as their Chairperson. The hate and jealousy of some board members is so blatant, transparent and persistent. Isn't it time to get over their personal issues and get on with better governance?

Little has to be said about the draft new structure given only three or four board members are irresponsible enough to try to thwart the will of the people in their election choice by creating a micromanagement governmental structure that cannot possibly work.

Director Jennifer McLeod has suggested that the proposed change is preferable because it eliminates a "politician" from the day-to-day operations. Her proposal, however, moves the oversight from the chairperson to all the board members. So reporting to 13 politicians is better? Given the factions or camps on the board prevent even scheduling to address the real issues facing the tribe, this proposal will simply not work.

Isn't it time to address real issues and real reform? Stay tuned, as Director McLeod has promised her supporters on the Bouschor Facebook page to keep bring the issue forward.

## CURRENT ORG CHART WITH FUNCTIONAL SEPARATION OF POWER



## PROPOSED MICROMANAGEMENT ORG CHART

