Meeting Called To Order: Sharon Hunt
Invocation: Gerald Goolsby
Pledge of Allegiance: Carrington Locklear
Preamble: Richard Jones
Roll Call: Nanci Locklear
Ethics Statement read by: Sharon Hunt
Welcome: Sharon Hunt – Welcomed Daniel Locklear, former Tribal Council Larry Chavis, Tony Hunt, Supreme Court Justice Tona Davis, Chairman John Lowery, Tribal Administrator Ricky Harris, Judge Bell, Dr. Ronnie Bell, Dr. Joey Bell, Mrs. Bell.

Council Members Present at Roll Call: 17
Sharon Hunt
Gerald Goolsby
Harold Smith
Jody Bullard
Carrington Locklear
Richard Jones
Nanci Locklear
Yvonne Dial
Rudy Locklear
Kathy Hunt
Dewey McNeill
Bobby Emanuel
Chocajuana Oxendine
Josephine Doss
Annie Taylor
Alex Baker
Homer Fields

*Quorum established*
Annie Taylor asked for Billy Oxendine to be excused
*Not in the form of a Motion*
*No Objection*
Jody Bullard asked for Kristie Hunt to be excused
*Not in the form of a Motion*
*No Objection*
Review and Approval of September Agenda:
Alex Baker requested an addition to the Agenda: Approval of a joint Resolution provided by the Chairman against the Constitutional Amendment to be presented at NCAI.
*There was no Motion made*

No Objection

Alex Baker made a Motion to Approve the September Agenda with additions
Harold Smith 2nd the Motion
VOICE VOTE
ALL IN FAVOR
MOTION CARRIED

Review and Approval of the August Tribal Council Minutes & Actions:
Dewey McNeill made a Motion to Approve the August Tribal Council Minutes & Actions.
Annie Taylor 2nd the Motion.
VOICE VOTE
ALL IN FAVOR
MOTION CARRIED

Chairman Review – John L. Lowery
Budget approved, 2.9 million dollars to the tribe from the State of NC, thanks to Jody Bullard and committee for approving Health & Human Services Department

Presentation – Stephen Bell, NIEA Educator of the Year – Councilman Rudy Locklear
*Pictures were taken*

Recognition - Powwow Committee – Richard Jones

Recognition – HNASA Scholarship Committee – Councilwoman Chocajuana Oxendine
*Pictures were taken*

Recognition – Angela Nelaya Chavis, World Series Babe Ruth – Councilwoman Kristie Hunt
*Pictures were taken*

Presentation – Cierra Locklear, American Nutrition Conference

Presentation – Ricky Burnett, NC Commission of Indian Affairs: Update on NCAI

Community Comments

No Comments
Committee Reports

FINANCE – JODY BULLARD
CLLR-2023-0921-02 "Continuing Resolution"
ROLL CALL VOTE
17Y0NO0ABS0RECUSE
CARRIED
Item came out of committee
Item noted as a Resolution and not an Ordinance

CLLO-2023-0921-02 "Fiscal Year October 1, 2023 – September 30, 2024 Lumbee Tribal Budget Ordinance"
ROLL CALL VOTE
17Y0NO0ABS0RECUSE
CARRIED
Item came out of committee

CLLO-2023-0921-03 "Circle of Cultures Budget"
ROLL CALL VOTE
17Y0NO0ABS0RECUSE
CARRIED
Item came out of committee

CLLO-2022-1020-01 "State Fiscal Recovery Fund Budget" Amendment #2
ROLL CALL VOTE
17Y0NO0ABS0RECUSE
CARRIED
Item came out of committee

ETHICS – BOBBY EMANUEL
CLLO-2010-0312-01 "Ethics and Conflict of Interest Ordinance" Amendment #2
ROLL CALL VOTE
17Y0NO0ABS0RECUSE
CARRIED
Item came out of committee

HEALTH & HUMAN SERVICES – JODY BULLARD
CLLR-2023-0921-01 "Establishment of the Lumbee Tribe of North Carolina Health & Human Services Department"
ROLL CALL VOTE
17Y0NO0ABS0RECUSE
CARRIED
Item came out of committee

Letter of Support – Make-a-Wish Foundation
ROLL CALL VOTE
17Y0NO0ABS0RECUSE
CARRIED
Item came out of committee
Alex Baker made a Motion to agree to a joint Resolution against the Constitutional Amendment to be presented at NCAI
Gerald Goolsby 2nd the Motion
ROLL CALL VOTE
17Y0NO0ABS0RECUSE
CARRIED

**Calendar Review**

October 2nd - C&O 6:30pm
Federal Recognition 8:30pm

October 3rd - Health 6:30pm
ANR 7:30pm
Education 8:30pm

October 10th - Economic Development 6:30pm
Finance 7:30pm
Housing 8:30pm

October 26th - Tribal Council Business Meeting 6:30pm

Benediction was given by Homer Fields