



Indiana Native American Indian Affairs Commission (INAIAC)  
Meeting Minutes  
December 17<sup>th</sup>, 2025

Meeting Called to Order: Chair Scott Brewer at 1:07pm

Invocation: Chair Scott Brewer Provided Invocation

Roll Call: Executive Assistant Lucy Travis

Present: Chair Scott Brewer, Vice-Chair Sally Tuttle, Secretary Felica Ahasteen-Bryant, Commissioner Paul Strack, Commissioner Monica Raphael, Commissioner David Liebel, Commissioner Tatiana Alvarez, Commissioner Connor Ortman, Commissioner Eli Chavez, Commissioner Rebecca McClain, Rep. Chris Campbell

Absent: Commissioner Pete Magnant, Commissioner Sarah Potter, Senator Greg Walker, Rep. Jake Teshka, Senator David Niezgodski

Guest(s): Rep. Steve Bartells, ICRC Director John Clay, ICRC GC/ Deputy Director Scott Kreider, Executive Assistant Lucy Travis, Casey Pfeiffer- IHN/ISL, Gilbert Porter- Kokomo, Debra Haza, Mike Moore

Quorum established with 8 Commissioners In-Person, 3 Commissioners Virtual

Director's Report:

1. Scholarship Update

ICRC Director John P. Clay introduced Scott Kreider, ICRC Deputy Director/ General Counsel to the Commission.

Kreider provided an update on Janelle Cronin's scholarship application. The funds that were awarded to Ms. Cronin can be released and future scholarships can continue. This decision follows the Executive Order since previous precedent sets that tribal affiliation is not considered a racial purpose or racial discrimination, but a political purpose so this still abides the law. Moving forward, we can put tribal affiliation back into the scholarship, but we were asked by the Governor's office to document the criteria and keep record of this. Previous language will be added back onto the website.

Vice-Chair Tuttle asked if an education committee could get together. Secretary Ahasteen-Bryant said she wanted to review the scholarship since there are some changes they want to add to it, website updates will be on hold the application is updated.