PONCA TRIBE OF NEBRASKA
COMMITTEE/BOARD MEMBERS

TRIBAL COUNCIL
Candace Schmidt – Chairwoman
Shanna Carpenter – Secretary/District #3
Kyle Taylor – Treasurer/District #4
Patrick Lamoureux – District #1
Samantha Gallagher – District #2
Falon McAlpin – District #2
Susan Baker – District #3
Alex Taylor – District #4

EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE
Candace Schmidt, Chairwoman
Shanna Carpenter, Secretary
Kyle Taylor, Treasurer

ENROLLMENT COMMITTEE
(All terms expire 2/01/27)
Beth DeCory – Chairwoman
Sheila Curtis
Joey Nathan – Secretary
Austin Hampshire
Patrick Lamoureux, Council Member

POWWOW COMMITTEE (Staggered 3 year terms)
Taylor White (term expires 9/30/27)
Jason Chytka (term expires 9/30/27)
Calista Foster (term expires 9/30/27) – Secretary
PENDING (term expires 9/30/29)
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Samson Mercier (term expires 9/30/28) – Vice Chair
Autumn Brownlee (term expires 9/30/28)

EDUCATION COMMITTEE
Alex Taylor
Kyle Taylor
Falon McAlpin
Susie Baker
Samantha Gallagher

EDUCATIONAL TRUST COMMITTEE
Alex Taylor
Kyle Taylor
Falon McAlpin
Susie Baker
Samantha Gallagher
UNL Representative

ELECTION BOARD
Amanda Taylor (District 1 – Term 2/1/29)
James LaPointe (At-Large – Term 2/1/27) – Secretary
Shana LaPointe (District 3 – Term 2/1/29) Chair
Kimberly Yunker – (District 4 – Term 2/1/27)
Bruce Franklin (District 2 – Term 2/1/29)

INTER-TRIBAL BISON COOPERATIVE
Representative: Council VACANT / Alternate: Larry Wright, Sr.

INTERTRIBAL AGRICULTURE COUNCIL
VACANT – Delegate
Candace Schmidt – Alternate

NATIONAL CONGRESS OF AMERICAN INDIANS
All Tribal Council are delegated

NEBRASKA INDIAN COMMISSION
Shanna Carpenter, Council Member
Kyle Taylor, Council Member

GAMING COMMISSION
Chris Legband (term 12/1/29)
Mark Peniska, Jr. (term 12/1/26) – Chairman
William Wright (term 12/1/27)
JoAn Schlotman (term 12/1/28)

PGE (PONCA GAMING ENTERPRISE)
John Oberle – Chairman term expires 4/2/27
Buell Russell – Treasurer term expires 4/2/29
David Kitto – term expires 4/2/29
Lisa Peterson – term expires 4/2/27
Matthew Kennedy – Vice Chairman term expires 4/2/27

PONCA TAX COMMISSION
Jeremy Wright (term 4/24/27)
Aidan Queen (term 4/24/28) – Chairman
Marshall Prichard (term 4/24/29)
Cheryl Stone (term 4/24/28) – Secretary
James Hansen (term 4/24/28)
EX-OFFICIO
Kyle Taylor, Treasurer of TC

OSNI PONCA BOARD
Jeremy Wright – Term 9/1/28 – Chairman
Sheila Curtis – Term 9/1/29
Vincent Gonzales – Term 9/1/28 – Secretary
Lorene Thomas – Term 9/1/29
Jamison Johnson – Term 9/1/29

PEDCO
Jeremy Wright – Term 9/1/28
Sheila Curtis – Term 9/1/29
Vincent Gonzales – Term 9/1/28 – Vice Chairman
Lorene Thomas – Term 9/1/29
Jamison Johnson – Term 9/1/29 – Chairman

NORTHERN PONCA HOUSING AUTHORITY

BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS (staggered 4-year term)

Pam Noyes	Position #1 – District 2 – Term Expires 5/31/27 – Chairwoman
Jamie Lemus	Position #2 – District 4 – Term Expires 5/31/28 – Treasurer
Raven Perales	Position #3 – District 1 – Term Expires 5/31/29
Christopher Keifer	Position #4 – District 3 – Term Expires 5/31/30 – V. Chairman
Mark Peniska	Position #5 – At Large – Term Expires 5/31/30

DONATIONS COMMITTEE

Susie Baker – Chairwoman, TC Rep.
Samantha Gallagher – Vice Chairwoman, TC Rep.
Jan Colwell – TC Exec. Asst.
Greg Gunderson – CFO
Courtney Chavez – CEO-TA

Alternates:

Kristi Meckna – Finance Dr.
Alexcia Boggs – COO

YOUTH COUNCIL

Adrian Chavez – Dist. 2 Term Expires 8/8/30
Ben Schott – At-Large (Dist. 2) Secretary - Term expires 8/8/30
Sofia Hegstrom – Dist. 1 Treasurer - Term expires 8/8/29
Claudia Villegas – Dist. 2 Term expires 8/8/29
Tate Bair – At-Large (Dist. 1) Term expires 8/8/27
Jessica Largent – OSDA At-Large Term expires 8/8/27
Aliyah Taylor - Dist. 4 Term expires 8/8/29
Eli Boggs – At-Large (Dist. 1) Term expires 8/8/27
Teegan Garza – At-Large (Dist. 2) Term expires 8/8/29
A'Mya Pojar – At-Large (Dis. 1) Term expires 8/8/29
Advisors – Shanna Carpenter & Patrick Lamoureux

ELDERS COMMITTEE (all terms 1/13/29)
Rita Pitzer – District 1
JoAn Schlotman – At-Large – Secretary
Roseanne Birdhead – District 2 – Vice Chairwoman
Diana Vallier – District 2
Marshall Prichard – District 3
Pearl Laravie – District 3
William Wright – District 4
Debbie Robinette – District 4
Gary Johnson – OSDA Rep.
Dana Hansen – OSDA Rep. – Treasurer
Stella Branstiter – Dist. 1

INDIAN CHILD WELFARE ADVISORY BOARD (ICWAB) (2-yr. term)
Courtney Chavez – CEO, TA – Chairwoman
Stephanie Pospisil – Social Services Director
LuAnne Even – Chief Behavioral Health Officer
Angie Starkel – Culture Director
Falon McAlpin – Tribal Council Rep. (term 1/31/27)
Shanna Carpenter – Tribal Council Rep. (term 1/31/27)
Haily Lipps Member (term 5/31/27) – Secretary
Rhonda Oestreich Member – (term 5/31/27)
(EX-OFFICIO CAPACITY)
Susan Baker

LIQUOR CONTROL BOARD
Susan Baker, Chairperson
Shanna Carpenter
Candace Schmidt
Kyle Taylor

HEALTH COMMITTEE
Shanna Carpenter
Falon McAlpin
Susie Baker
Keith Morrow – CEO-Health
Tina Villalpando, PRC Health

HEMP/CANNIBAS TASK FORCE

Jeremy Wright
Barbara Kintz
Becci Sullivan
Chris Armitage
Samantha Skenandore
Russ Brein
Samantha Gallagher
Susie Baker
Candace Schmidt
Kyle Taylor
Brad Jolly

LAW AND JUSTICE COMMITTEE

Alex Taylor, TC Rep.
Susan Baker, TC Rep.
Shanna Carpenter, TC Rep.
Stephanie Pospisil, Social Service Director
Keith Morrow – CEO-(Health Rep.)
Courtney Chavez – CEO-Tribal Affairs
Angelica De Anda, NPHA
Rebecca Sullivan, - CEO – Osni
VACANT, Grants Administrator
Ruthanne Gallup, Tribal Court Administrator
Jonathan Robinson, HR Director
VACANT (Member from Legal Area)
Angie Starkel (Culture Director)
Christine Legband – Tribal Member
Robin Wright, Tribal Member
Rhonda Oestreich, Tribal Member
Jamie Lemus, Tribal Member
Mark Peniska, Tribal Member

OPIOID SETTLEMENT FUNDING COMMITTEE *(other Sub Committee not appointed by TC)*
Rhiannon Pitzl
LuAnne Even
Courtney Chavez

SIOUX CITY REDEVELOPMENT WORKING GROUP *(other sub committee (not appointed by TC)*
Patrick Lamoureux – TC Representative District 1
Kayla Vondracek – Environmental Manager
VACANT – Safety & Risk Director
Greg Gunderson – CFO
Bill Yunker – Transportation Director
Alexcia Boggs – COO
Courtney Chavez – CEO TA

NATIONAL TRIBAL WATER COUNCIL
Kayla Vondracek – Region 7 Representative

TRIBAL HOME VISITING ADVISORY COMMITTEE (2-yr. term)
Falon McAlpin – TC District 2 Representative – term expires 2/20/28

NICWA BOARD OF DIRECTORS
Falon McAlpin – TC District 2 Representative – term expires 3/19/26

JOHNSON O'MALLEY BOARD
Talia Jennings – Chair
Shelby Coffman - Vice Chair
Aubrey Knudsen – Secretary
Brent Bossard – Treasurer
Tori Taylor
Candace Schmidt – Parent Elect

NITC SIOUX CITY WARMING SHELTER SUB-COMMITTEE
Patrick Lamoureux
Alexcia Boggs

DHEGIHA PRESERVATION SOCIETY
Ricky Wright
Carrie Voss

NATIONAL TRIBAL AIR ASSOCIATION ALTERNATE DELEGATE (NTAA)
Cody Barta – Environmental Specialist – EPA Region 7

AI GOVERNANCE COMMITTEE
Brent Bossard – Chair
William Ruehle – Vice Chair
Ben Schott - Secretary
Samantha Gallagher – TC Representative
Shanna Carpenter – TC Representative
Falon McAlpin – TC Representative At-Large
Greg Gunderson – Member
Becci Sullivan – Member
Jonathan Robinson – Member
Courtney Chavez – Member
Keith Morrow – Member
Mai Le – Member
Joey Nathan - Member