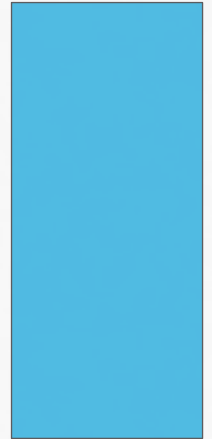




# MPTN FINANCE COMMITTEE UPDATE

JANUARY 16, 2024



# FINANCE COMMITTEE MEMBERS

Merrill Reels, Chairman

Bryan Hayes, Vice Chair

Clinton Christensen, Committee Member

Toni Hall-Hillyer, Committee Member

Scott Reels, Committee Member

Kyle White, Alternate Member

Clifford Sebastian, IV, Alternate Member

# FINANCE COMMITTEE MEETING SCHEDULE

The Finance Committee Meets the 3<sup>rd</sup> Friday of each month,  
from 10am – 12pm, via ZOOM.

# FINANCE COMMITTEE MISSION STATEMENT

*Finance Committee Mission Statement, Per TCR022014-03 of 07 (ratifies FC011014-01):*

The Finance Committee, a Standing Committee of the Tribal Council per the Mashantucket Pequot Tribal Constitution, has the responsibility of regularly reviewing the financial status, annual budgets and processes of the Tribal Government and its Enterprises, with a goal of ensuring Tribal Government and Tribal Member economic independence and a financially stable future; and in accordance with the Tribe's Mission Statement, shall make policy and process recommendations to the Tribal Council for their review, consideration and enactment.

# FY23 COMMITTEE ACCOMPLISHMENTS

- The Committee worked with the CFO & Finance Team to provide Membership with digital payment enhancements
- Held Quarterly CFO & Finance Team Updates
- Attended Financial based meetings
  - Tribal Endowment Fund
  - Tribal Taxation Commission
  - 401(k) Working Group
  - Investment Policy Working Group

# FY24 COMMITTEE GOALS

- Continue to work with the CFO to assist in providing sound financial recommendations & advice for the Tribe as a whole
- Continue Quarterly CFO & Finance Team Updates
- Continue to Attend Financial based meetings
- Continue to Promotion the Entrepreneur Pilot Loan Program
  - **For information and assistance: Email [entrepreneurloan@mptn-nsn.gov](mailto:entrepreneurloan@mptn-nsn.gov)**  
*Workforce Development will assist in application process & development of a complete business plan*
- Coordinating the Launch of a Tribal Member Youth Financial Investment Course/Game

**THANK YOU!**

**FINANCE COMMITTEE**