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Leech Lake Twin Cities Local Indian Council Meeting

Minnesota Chippewa Tribe 1308 E Franklin Ave, Minneapolis, MN 55404

Tuesday, October 24, 2017 6-8:00pm

Agenda

1. Roll Call
2. Call Meeting to Order at 6:16pm
3. Announcement: Children cannot be unsupervised during the LLTCLIC meeting and must remain with an adult the entire time
4. Wiisinidaa! Let's eat! Miigwech Elaine Sullivan for saying a prayer

Roll Call:

Term ends 2018

X	Richard White
X	Christine Roy

Term ends 2019

X	Shannon Nordby
X	Jean Howard
X	Lisa Bellanger
X	Avery Wind

Attendance: approximately 33 band members + 6 LIC + 1 RTC
Gift card winners: Gift cards not available for this meeting

Old Business

- Motion to approve purchase for \$150 at Bloomington Walmart to be used for paper products, seconded. Passed.

New Business

ADDED: Diane Barber

- Sabathani Community Center Intern Americorp Coordinator for STEAM
- Children 12-16 to participate in Robotics Workshop

ADDED: Janelle San introduced Denise Bevins

- New Youth Volunteer at Leech Lake Twin Cities Office working with Diane Barber
- They are working to create a Volunteer Assistance Program

5. Reports of

a) Chairperson

- Richard discussed collaborating with the public, programs and other urban offices to enhance TCO
- Norma Smith is no longer on the LIC due to attendance
- Jean Howard is our new Vice Chairperson

b) Vice Chairperson

- Jean has been reading up on the LIC By-Laws to better understand the position of Vice Chair

c) Treasurer

- No report

d) Secretary

- Shannon handed out minutes from June, July, August and September
- Talked about the Leech Lake webpage and where all the minutes are posted

e) Elder Representative

- How do we get information out to elders and how do we connect with them?
- Joyce Littlewolf is at Courage Center on Golden Valley Road
- Shannon will add Lisa as editor to the Leech Lake Twin Cities Local Indian Council Facebook page

f) Youth Representative

- Avery will be attending No Overdose Heroin Town Hall at Kateri tomorrow night at 5:30

g) TCO/Elder Advocate/Community Resource Advocate Report

- See above for TCO Report
- Elder Advocate not present (not here because their supervisor said they do not need to attend this meeting) **Local Indian Council and the constituents asked if TCO Elder Advocate could share a monthly report; Richard White will contact Avis Poupart and Eva Wilson to request**
- Janelle San is the Leech Lake Twin Cities Office Resource Coordinator
- Janelle has been busy creating, developing and planning programs for Leech Lake and is currently rolling out 33 new programs and shared information about all the programs
- Janelle shared that the Leech Lake Tribal Funds are frozen at this time and the reason is unknown
- Janelle talked about the Fall Gift Card distribution. Dates are unknown at this time. Janelle will email people and use the MN Native Listserv
- Lisa Bellanger talked about the possibility of a monthly newsletter. Richard thought that was a great idea and talked about a need for funding to mail out the newsletter
- Chris Roy talked about the need for funeral assistance program, including gravesite preparation, food and other necessary contacts. Richard White shared that Sherman Brown from Leech Lake will help, including using a

backhoe to dig the grave. Some communities do not allow the use of backhoes; the family must dig the grave.

h) ICWA Report

- Not present
- Diana Sanders no longer works for ICWA as of October 6, 2017
- ICWA does not have to attend this meeting per their supervisor
- **Lisa, Local Indian Council and the constituents asked if Twin Cities ICWA could share a monthly report; Richard will contact Gordon Fineday and Robbie Budreau Jr to request**

6. Tribal Council

a) District 1

- At Bois Fort MCT Constitution meeting

b) District 2

- Steve White was here and had to leave early

c) District 3

- At Bois Fort MCT Constitution meeting

d) Treasurer

- At Bois Fort MCT Constitution meeting

e) Chairperson

- At Bois Fort MCT Constitution meeting

7. Questions /Comments /Concerns/Open Floor

- No Overdose Town Hall tomorrow at 5:30-7:30 to begin to make connections among community
- Will have a panel to discuss this issue
- We had a great discussion about heroin abuse issue including Natives Against Heroin, Narcan and how this is affecting all of us
- There have been ODs at Kateri Church during services and at Leech Lake Twin Cities Office
- Janelle is working on getting a training to help teach people to administer Narcan
- Shannon talked about how this affects students at the school
- Denise talked about having an education piece and mentors

- Thanks to Lisa Macfarlane, Brenda Green and Janelle San for sharing food tonight
- Lori Jackson is a licensed nurse and we would like to recognize her for this accomplishment

Handouts:

- June 2017 Minutes
- July 2017 Minutes
- August 2017 Minutes
- September 2017 Minutes

Next Meeting/LIC Endorsed Events:

- November 28, 2017, 6-8 pm *Leech Lake Twin Cities Local Indian Council Meeting*
Minnesota Chippewa Tribe Building
1308 E. Franklin Avenue, Minneapolis, MN 55404

Adjourned at 8:00 pm
Respectfully Submitted,



Twin Cities Local Indian Council Secretary