Leech Lake Twin Cities Local Indian Council Meeting
Minnesota Chippewa Tribe 1308 E Franklin Ave, Minneapolis, MN 55404
Tuesday, November 28, 2017 6-8:00pm

Agenda
1. Roll Call
2. Call Meeting to Order at 6:19pm
3. Wiisinidaa!

Old Business

New Business
4. Jeremy Alf, HireWire Stacknology to give a presentation and introduce our new partnership - CANCELLED

5. John Bobolink of St. Paul Public Schools (SPPS) Indian Education
   • St Paul Public Schools Indian Ed has caring staff who work hard for Native kids
   • Leech Lake makes up a good portion of kids in SPPS, but there are at least 60 different tribes
   • There are over 800 Native kids in SPPS and that number is increasing because families are able to choose more than one race category
   • SPPS cares a lot about the graduation rate and has been giving more support in recent years
   • Events SPPS Indian Ed are involved in: monthly powwows, Indigenous People’s Day, college field trips, regalia making workshops
   • SPPS has both Ojibwe and Dakota language offerings at American Indian Magnet School and Harding High School
   • “Go to school, get your education and come back to help your people”
   • Funding: Title 6, Minnesota American Indian Education Aid, Johnson O’Malley, grants, a federal demonstration grant
   • State Standards include Minnesota Native American contributions to all content areas
   • School districts are required to meet with tribes to get input as to how to best be of service and the group working on this is TNEC – Tribal Nations Education Committee

6. Reports of
   a) Chairperson
      • We will continue to move forward in a positive way for the Twin Cities Local Indian Council

Attendance: approximately 16 band members + 6 LIC + 1 RTC
Gift card winners: Daryl McFarlane and Lisa McFarlane won packages for Northern Lights and the Palace

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
b) Vice Chairperson
   • Thank you to Steve for coming to share important information with us
   • We should be a tight knit family down here!

c) Treasurer
   • Budget of $7800 accepted

d) Secretary
   • Shannon handed out minutes from October 2017

e) Elder Representative
   • Lisa asked for a report from TCO Elder Advocates, but will have to ask Avis if it’s possible to get that report
   • Grandparents can get grandkids services for Indian Ed in the public school system, even if the grandkids are not enrolled
   • Grandparents can go to the Indian Ed parent committee and their grandchildren’s school site council

f) Youth Representative
   • Avery is speechless tonight

g) TCO/Elder Advocate/Community Resource Advocate Report
   • TCO: 600 gift cards were distributed and were given away first come first serve
   • Toys For Tots registration is over as of last week and staff went to the required meeting
   • Richard has been working since August to get rice for the Twin Cities Office
   • Thank you to Janelle San who worked hard to get hotel/casino packages for the giveaway tonight and in the next few months

h) ICWA Report – not in attendance

7. Tribal Council
   a) District 1 – not in attendance
   b) District 2 – Steve White was in attendance
      • Steve volunteered to bring rice down to us
      • December 14-15 rebate checks will include a pound of rice
      • Turkey Giveaway was a success
      • Constitution Reform has a few meetings left and the next on in the Twin Cities is at St Paul Intercontinental December 14-15
• Perch Jerk is upcoming
• Steve also can help with getting District 2 calendars and the DeBahJiMon for TCO

c) District 3 – not in attendance
d) Treasurer – not in attendance
e) Chairperson – not in attendance

8. Questions /Comments /Concerns/Open Floor
• Luke Wilson talked about plans to build Thunderbird Treatment Center; this will be a good thing. Luke will be running for tribal council.
• Mick Finn will be running for secretary/treasurer; will stand on his past record of success and supports education of our people. He was on the council for 7 years.

Next Meeting/LIC Endorsed Events:
• December 26, 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 7:50 pm
Respectfully Submitted,

Handouts:
• October 2017 Minutes

Twin Cities Local Indian Council Secretary