

# MINUTES

## Leech Lake Twin Cities Local Indian Council Meeting

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

Tuesday, May 30, 2017 6-8:30pm



### Minutes

1. Opening Prayer – Miigwech Carrie Day for sharing the opening prayer
2. Roll Call: Quorum: **Yes/No**
3. Call Meeting to Order at 6:10pm
4. Wiisinidaa! Let's eat!

#### Roll Call:

##### *Term ends 2018*

X	Richard White
X	Christine Roy

##### *Term ends 2019*

ab	Norma Jean Smith
X	Shannon Nordby
X	Jean Howard
ex	Lisa Bellanger

Attendance: approximately 12 band members

Gift card winners: Diane Grooms, Lisa McFarland and Carrie Day

### Old Business

### New Business

5. ~~Dawn Pare from Urban Tribal TANF~~ – not in attendance
6. Carrie Day will introduce Minneapolis Park Board Employee
  - Carrie Day gave us a great history of Indian people/Leech Lakers in Minneapolis including important details about Urban Indian's work, economics and social life
  - Leech Lake was the first to have an urban office for our reservation
  - In discussing future planning of Minneapolis, it's important for us to have a place at the table because we bring so much value to this community
  - Carrie introduced: Minneapolis Park Board Water Works A RiverFirst Signature Project – Bruce Chamberlin and Tom Evers
  - Water Works is a place for everyone (welcoming and represented) to tell their own stories through art, music, design story telling performance and food
  - This is a landscape important to indigenous cultures; there was a Dakota Camp in the space. Also, the remains of our Leech Lake Chief Curlyhead was found in the area. Jim Jones will be contacting Indian Affairs Council. Jim Jones hopefully will contact our tribal council. The park board believes he was buried with two of his family members but removed in 1867 grave desecrated, but 1835 buried
  - Opportunities to get involved: 1. Carrie Day is organizing focus groups 2. June 7, 2017, 6:30pm public hearing with MPRB Planning Committee considering evolved concept
7. Reports of
  - a) Chairperson
  - b) Vice Chair
  - c) Treasurer
  - d) Secretary
  - e) Elder Representative
  - f) Youth Representative
  - g) TCO Report
    - Janelle San, the Leech Lake Twin Cities Office Resource Advocate for 54 years and younger to link referrals and community resources explained some of her work including doing education, employment and housing.

h) ICWA Report

~~8. Tribal Council~~

a) District 1

b) District 2

c) District 3

d) Treasurer

e) Chairperson

~~9. Questions /Comments /Concerns/Open Floor~~

Adjourned at 7:45pm

Respectfully Submitted,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Shannon Nordley".

Twin Cities Local Indian Council Secretary