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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

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

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 one 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,



Twin Cities Local Indian Council Secretary

Handouts:

- October 2017 Minutes