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Leech Lake Twin Cities Local Indian Council Meeting

Minnesota Indian Women's Resource Center
2300 13th Avenue Minneapolis, MN 55404
June 26, 2018 5:30-8pm

Agenda

1. Roll Call
2. Call Meeting to Order @6:04
3. Miigwech Christine Roy and Richard White for your service on the LLTCLIC!

Old Business

4. LIC Election

Motion to postpone the elections until next month, give us more time to recruit candidates and hopefully someone will step up to run election, seconded. Passed.

- Word of mouth, band members that live further out
- Facebook
- Online voting with Google possibility?
- Shannon will promote on facebook on page and group, flyer to hang up in the office, add on the listserv, MCT, MAIC, Mille Lacs, White Earth Treatment, Little Earth, Mashkiki, NACC, Check email resource directly, Powwow Grounds,
- Shannon will email to Lisa and she will hand in St. Paul

New Business

5. Reports of

a) LIC

- Shannon Nordby handed out May 2018 LIC minutes.

b) TCO

- Frances is the new administrative assistant and is working on stocking up with gift cards and diapers.

c) TCO Elder Advocate

- Avis Poupart was here on behalf of the TCO Elder Advocates.
- Bingo for elders is tomorrow/always the day after LIC. There will be snacks and will be a fun time. This is for band members 55+ or disabled at MCT at noon!

Roll Call:

Term ends June 2018

X	Richard White
ex	Christine Roy

Term ends 2019

X	Shannon Nordby
ex	Jean Howard
X	Lisa Bellanger
ex	Avery Wind
ab	Diana Sanders

Attendance: approximately 19 band members + 3 LIC + 2 RTC
Door prize winners: Mary Levi and Jean Torres won a pound of Leech Lake Wild Rice

- Inauguration is rescheduled and elders must have their own transportation, but Avis is willing to help with gas, hotel room and food. July 13, 2018. Be there by Thursday 4pm. Call Avis by Tuesday the 10th at her direct dial 218-335-3739. She needs names asap and TCO Elder Advocates are also taking names.
- There will be no bus coming up to Northern Lights for the Christmas party. The TCO elder advocates will have a Christmas party in the Twin Cities. It will include gifts and a meal. Elders should help decide what they are going to do. Call Barb or Gina to share your ideas on how and where this will happen! Planning will start in August. Spouses are invited, even if they are enrolled in a different rez. Being an elder is about sharing and caring!
- The annual picnic Friday September 7th. Avis' budget will pay for part of the picnic!
- In May, Avis was able to get air conditioners because she had some left over money from her budget. She was only able to give out one so far to a 96 years old person, the oldest on Leech Lake. Not everyone is able to get an air conditioner, sorry!
- July 11, there are so many supporters of LGBT community. There is a big group on Leech Lake and there will be a parade, feast at BSU.

d) ICWA – Cheyenne Kingbird

- Unfortunately there has been an increase in openings of cases.
- Cheyenne wants to start including numbers of cases dismissed.
- Cheyenne answered many questions and let

6. Tribal Council

a) District 1

- Not present

b) District 2

- Getting ready for July 4th with a great celebration including fun activities for kids.
- Powwow is the 29th to the 1st
- Howard White asked if there was a plan to create new by-laws with term limits. Steve suggested that we call Wally Storbakken because he has a lot of knowledge and experience in Local Indian Council

- c) District 3
 - Not present

- d) Secretary Treasurer
 - Not present

- e) Chairperson
 - Not present

Handouts:

- May 2018 Minutes

7. Questions /Comments /Concerns/Open Floor

- Maryanna Combs went to the PUC Enbridge Pipeline Hearing last week. Leech Lake testimony was on point! A decision will be made soon.
- Diane Grooms is looking for Native Elders for the Native Elder Games – bowling, free throw. There will be a fundraiser before the games in August. This is 50+.

Next Meeting/LIC Endorsed Events:

- July 31, 2018, 5:30-8 pm *Leech Lake Twin Cities Local Indian Council Meeting*
Minnesota Indian Women's Resource Center
2300 15th Avenue South | Minneapolis, MN | 55404

Adjourned approximately 7:30 pm
Respectfully Submitted,



Twin Cities Local Indian Council Secretary

Addendum: Faron Jackson was present, but walked in after we had already adjourned. Band members were able to stay after the meeting was over to chat with Faron.