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Leech Lake Twin Cities Local Indian Council Meeting

Minnesota Indian Women's Resource Center
2300 13th Avenue Minneapolis, MN 55404
July 31, 2018 5:30-8pm

**Miigwech to Grandmother
Mary Lyons for saying a
prayer.**

Agenda

1. Roll Call
2. Call Meeting to Order @6:09
3. Miigwech Christine Roy and Richard White for your service on the LLTCLIC!

Roll Call:

Term ends June 2018

ab	Richard White
ab	Christine Roy

Term ends 2019

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

Attendance: approximately 30 band members + 5 LIC + 4 RTC
Door prize winners: Val Larson and Peggy White each won a pound of Leech Lake Wild Rice

Old Business

4. LIC Election

- Miigwech Amy St. Clair, Carrie Day Aspinwall, Juliane Chase-Wilson, Val Larsen, Clayton Rainey Jr for your nomination and interest in serving on the Twin Cities Local Indian Council. Candidates gave speeches and answered questions.
- With highest vote totals, Carrie Day Aspinwall and Val Larsen will be seated to the Local Indian Council at the August LIC meeting.

New Business

6. Leech Lake Judge's Ruling on June 29, 2018

- We didn't cover this

7. Tribal Council

a) District 1

- Not present

b) District 2

- Steve White did not take the floor

c) District 3

- LeRoy announced Frances Butler is the new executive director for TCO.
- The Bug school was a wonderful achievement that was built on so many people's involvement and it's a huge deal. LeRoy hopes that it will grow and would like to send his kids there.
- Leech Lake Days happened last month and it was the first one. It was about pride and celebrating who we are and working to build pride in our youth.

- LeRoy has been reflecting on his second term is inspiring people by hope and love. He hopes Frances will maintain hope and know it's a huge task and embrace it and build capacity with hope and love.

d) Secretary Treasurer

- Archie feels proud and privileged to be here and thank you to band members off the rez for re-electing him.
- Youth meeting in the Onigum area about what to do about substance abuse. He's proud that the RBC is taking physical action to deal with this issue. We need to continue to have these meetings and get anyone and everyone involved. Alcohol and drugs are causing so many problems. Our youth does have will power. Encourage youth about the dangers of cigarettes, alcohol and drugs. These public meetings will continue. Prayer is powerful and we have a creator that hears. Music and humor were given to use by creator to help us. We have teachings and values that our parents teach us to help us move forward in a good direction.

e) Chairperson

- Faron Jackson Sr. is optimistic that we can reclaim land.
- He talked about the July 9th great swearing in and many other great current events.
- Dedication to Bug School – many community members, royalty, honor guard and congressional people who helped build the school.
- Presentation addiction prevention was informative and Faron hopes that the presentation can be made at a future Twin Cities LIC meeting.
- Been very busy! Planning a Quarterly in Twin Cities area. Would like more participation and the LIC must help plan.
- There is a director coming in, welcome Frances Butler.

Next Meeting/LIC Endorsed Events:

- August 28, 2018, 5:30-8 pm *Leech Lake Twin Cities Local Indian Council Meeting*
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2300 15th Avenue South | Minneapolis, MN | 55404

Adjourned approximately 8:00 pm
Respectfully Submitted,



Twin Cities Local Indian Council Secretary

Handouts:

- June 2018 Minutes