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Leech Lake Twin Cities Local Indian Council Meeting

Minnesota Indian Women's Resource Center 2300 13th Avenue Minneapolis, MN 55404

February 26, 2019 5:30-8:00pm

1. Roll Call: QUORUM YES/NO
2. Call Meeting to Order at 6:14pm

Old Business

3. Communication Plan
 - Jean passed out the communication plan.
4. 2019 Budget – Val Larsen
 - Val was not present.
5. By-Laws Update
 - Legal approved the by-laws; we should hear more soon.

Roll Call:

Term ends June 2019

Ab	Lisa Bellanger
✓	Jean Howard *
✓	Shannon Nordby
✓	Diana Sanders
✓	Avery Wind

Term ends 2020

Ab	Carrie Day Aspinwall
Ab	Valerie Larsen

*JEAN HOWARD took role of chairperson as regular chair was at legislative dinner.

Attendance: approximately 11 attendees + 4 LIC + 0 RTC
Door prize winners: Daryl McFarlane won a \$50 gift card.

6. Minnesota Chippewa Tribe Constitution Reform Update and Opportunities
 - Carrie Day Aspinwall and Jason Decker are delegates, but they are both at the legislative dinner.
 - Jean passed out information from the Constitution Reform Convention meeting from February 15, 2019.

Handouts:

- January 2019's meeting was canceled due to weather.

New Business

7. Open Discussion from the Floor – Please share questions, concerns relevant to the Twin City Area.
 - Winona Spaulding was present and passed out information about TANF.
 - Jean Howard invited everyone to the mid-month meeting to be a part of the discussion. Everyone is welcome. March 13, 2019 at 6pm Bi Di Gain. Everyone is at the legislative dinner. We should remind people to go next year!
 - Shannon Nordby asked about a wild rice update at TCO. Someone reported that there is no rice yet.
 - Connie Edberg asked about the election for June 2019. We had a long discussion about this upcoming election. We will bring this to the mid-month meeting.

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8. Tribal Council

- Tribal Council at legislative dinner.

9. Reports – Please share information relevant to the Twin Cities Area.

- LIC Chair, TCO at legislative dinner.

Next Meeting/LIC Endorsed Events:

- **March 26, 2019, 5:30-8:00 pm**

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Adjourned approximately 6:45 pm

Respectfully Submitted,

Shannon Nordley

Twin Cities Local Indian Council Secretary/Treasurer

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