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Leech Lake Twin Cities Local Indian Council Meeting

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

December 18, 2018 5:30-8:00pm



Miigwech Valerie Larsen for saying a prayer to start off our LIC meeting in a good way!

1. Roll Call: QUORUM
2. Call Meeting to Order at 6:11pm

Old Business

3. By-Laws Submitted to Leech Lake Tribal Council

- No update yet
- Hopefully we will update in January 2019.

ADDED: ROBBIE BUDREAU Leech Lake Band of Ojibwe Executive Director

- Robbie let us know that our by-laws are being looked at up north.

Roll Call:

Term ends June 2019

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

Term ends 2020

X	Carrie Day Aspinwall
X	Valerie Larsen

Attendance: approximately 37 attendees + 6 LIC + 1 RTC
 There were many door prize winners. Miigwech Steve White, District 2 Representative, and LeRoy Staples Fairbanks, District 3 Representative, for sharing many, many wonderful prizes including a fabulous full size birch bark mirror as a grand prize. Also, Steve White shared four pounds of wild rice, miigwech!

4. Minnesota Constitution Revision Update

- Each MCT reservation is now working on selection of delegates and learning more about the revision process.
- Jason Decker attended the last MCT Constitution Revision meeting. As Leech Lake Band, are we ready to go off on our own? This topic will continue to be discussed.
- Delegate must be decided by December 31, 2018 – 10 delegates and 5 alternates.
- Jean Howard, Carrie Day Aspinwall and Jason Decker represented us at the most recent meeting.
- If you are interested in being a delegate, please let the LIC know.
- The next meeting is 2-5 pm at Leech Lake Tribal College on Friday, December 21, 2018.
- Robbie let us know that there is a group working on live streaming it.
- Theodore Marcil and Tony Rudolf are interested in being delegates.

Handouts:

- November 2018 Minutes

5. Communication Plan Update

- Shannon Nordby will work on the communication plan and continue to bring it back.
- We'll be turning the reigns over to a new LIC and would like to have this communication plan in detail asap.
- By the way, June will be the LIC election, get your campaigns ready to go!

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6. Open Discussion from the Floor – Please share questions, concerns relevant to the Twin City Area.

- Tony Rudolf took the floor and shared that he spent some time down at “The Wall Encampment.” He advocated for safe injections sites and will continue to advocate for that if he becomes a delegate.

ADDED: Jamie Mitchell; Chief Conservation Officer 21.5 years with Leech Lake Department of Resource Management.

- Hopes to bring to Leech Lake Youth:
 - Fire arm safety classes
 - Deer skinning
 - Wild rice camp
- Get youth involved in the natural resources of Leech Lake.
- If youth need to be transported, they will make it happen!
- Trying to recruit youth hunters and ricers.
- To rice, all you need is a tribal id, so youth may be able to rice closer to the Twin Cities
- Start planning in January

Motion to adjourn this meeting 6:49pm

Next Meeting/LIC Endorsed Events:

January 29, 2018, 5:30-8:00 pm

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Respectfully Submitted,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Shannon Nordley".

Twin Cities Local Indian Council Secretary/Treasurer

Additionally,

Happy birthday to Diana Sanders! She turns 70 today!

Twin Cities Local Indian Council hosted a fabulous BINGO game! Many fabulous prizes were won and we had a great time! Miigwech to everyone who came out to play!

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