

MCT FDL Delegate meeting minutes 04/09/2019

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5:00PM-7:30PM

Facilitator: Ricky Defoe

Delegates Present: John R, Tara, Ricky, Wayne, Joyce, Cheryl, Sherry, Jeroam,

Community Members present: Jacob, Jennie, Deb, + 2 (illegible) community members.

Who is taking minutes tonight? John R offers to audio record the meeting to help create minutes and complete within a few days again. All OK.

An agenda for tonight's meeting is distributed to all and we sign in.

A PLANNED AGENDA ITEM IS CANCELLED DUE TO AN EMERGENCY. Thomas Whitefeather is called away moments before our planned feed and will not be joining us as planned. Apologies to the group. Perhaps we will reschedule at a future date.

Ricky offers a prayer and smudge before we begin.

Wiisinidaa – Let's eat! Tara brought Chicken, Potato salad, vegetables, chips, drinks, dessert, We feast. Miigwech!

Introductions and purpose of attendance are shared around the table. Miigwech.

Minutes for previous meeting are not in need of approval as there are no dissensions. Discussion begins on how we will proceed in gaining qualified applicants with the needed skills and dedication for minutes and, potential dually, live feed responsibilities. Jeroam suggested we recruit UMD AIS college students in need of volunteer hours. Cheryl suggests we approach FDL Scholarship office for a list of local scholarship students in our community. The list of qualifications and duties still needs to be fleshed out. Wayne will find and email a template job description for us to draw from.

Discussion on historical documentation. Wayne liked what Cheryl set up on Google Docs. Tara suggests Cheryl do an in-service training on Google Docs for our group. Wayne suggests YOUTUBE for instructional video on how to use Google Docs. All the past and present information and documentation can be uploaded and shared real time between us on this forum.

Tara suggests our schedule can be finalized through the end of the year for ease of planning. Minneapolis and Duluth are not figured in yet for confirmed dates. Wayne will contact Duluth and Tara will contact Minneapolis. Potential dates suggested: MAY 03- Minneapolis and MAY 07- Duluth. Conflicts in scheduling with summer events creates limited opportunities to travel to the cities, but conversely gives us many opportunities to set up informational booths at all these

events. (Quiz Bowl, Pow Wows, Language camp, Enrollee day...) After May, we will most likely resume meetings to the cities in Aug.

We discuss an official announcement to the community of who our delegates are and that we still need more volunteer delegates to round us to the desired 20.

We discuss Fond du Lac's contribution to the discussion of Article one at the upcoming MCT meeting on FRIDAY, MAY 17. Ricky reminds us that the United States was a Pariah as they had seceded from England and were a rouge nation. It was by our treaties that they were first recognized themselves. And the Constitution of the United States was taken from the Great Law of Peace from the Iroquois Confederacy. It is suggested we look back to the Haudenosaunee and the original laws of Peace.

NEXT FDL DELEGATE MEETING APRIL 23 SAWYER. Wayne will facilitate that meeting.

It is suggested we can car pool to the Grand Portage meeting. Anyone wishing to go and wanting to car pool can respond via email to buddy up.

A drawing is held for 2 Gas cards. Names from a bucket are drawn. Congratulations to Jennie and Cheryl.

Ricky adjourns the meeting at 7:30PM.

Miigwech for everyone's respectful input and conversation.

Looking forward to another productive meeting as we move this process forward some more next time..

Respectfully submitted:

John Roterman

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