

FDL Delegate Meeting 10/28/20

Discussion on Access to meeting, some had issues.

Possible use of clan system representation with information from George Himango document that explains the clan system. This was handed out in person at the last meeting and it defined the representation for each reservation.

Relationship with the US Government for the tribes is a point of contention and interpretation.
How can the reservations define the relationship?

Revision of the Constitutions would be necessary to make a large change in definitions for the tribes.
Ordinance revisions
Changes from RBC for tribes or the TEC group?
What rights are needed for each group to govern?

Wayne discussed historical relationship with RBC and how the bands interact with each other and the voting rights.

Connie expressed some concerns about the group direction and the needs to communicate to the reservation members. She would like to see communication in a few different ways to bring the information to the community in better ways. Focus and direction are needed to improve.
Other reservations are not hearing about what is going on with the Delegate Groups.

Cheryl brought up the committee meetings and if there was any progress for the groups to complete their tasks that are assigned. Wayne would like to get the documents more available.

Documentation needs to be available for everyone to view and building tools for reference for everyone.

Native Nations Institute web site discussion about the resources they have available for reference for tribal government documents and development. A broader perspective for the reservation structure can be built with assistance of tools like this. <https://hpaied.org/>

Wayne discussed natural resource and treaty rights for the bands. There is a great deal of difference in the overall land usage since the treaties were created and should be revised to include new resources being utilized in the communities for Wireless access and wired access to the Internet.

Communication to the band members needs to be a larger focus to bring in the community involvement to help make the right choices moving forward. Responsive Governance was Wayne's suggestion.

RBC process has become a bottleneck and they aren't able to do all of the things they need to for governance with misuse of time.

Lyz brought up the Harvard site that has resources for governance that can be used as a building block to design the constitution. University of Arizona web site was also referenced <https://nni.arizona.edu/> Draft for the constitution needs be done by March 2022 so that it can be completed to get on the ballot for June's vote.

Committees should be reconvening, and Wayne will be checking in with the facilitation group. Cheryl is trying to keep everyone on task for the committees. Lyz is also going to reach out the education group. Mojo was lost...

Use <https://zaagibagaang.com/> as a resource without necessary branding the tools and connecting to social media tools for the group. John talks too much about social media and needs to shut up more.

How to outreach to the band members and get them engaged. There was a candy discussion for motivation.

Set next date for the next meeting for two weeks on the 11th. Get meeting notes up for the meeting with a committee list so everyone on the groups can be engaged. Connie offered to do work on communication with the band members and reach out to folks that are engaging as they need to with their committees.

Tara also has the preamble drafts and emailed them to John to include in the group documentation for the meeting notes. Tara will also check and see if a survey can still be done.

Ask current members to participate or formally resign, contact Ricky, Jason G, JeroamD, John D, Jeremiah H, to participate. Connie will draft a letter to them.

Get agenda set before the next meeting. Lyz will facilitate the next meeting after volunteering herself.