

FDL Community Input Meeting Minutes

Date: 6-16-21

Delegates present: Wayne (facilitated), Cheryl, Connie, Deb, John S., Dara

Community Present: Mary Stone-McConnell

Agenda Item and person presenting	Discussion	Action	F/U Person Initials	Completed Date
Invocation	Connie S. gave invocation			
Approve Minutes	FDL Community Meeting minutes from 6-2-21 Approved	Cheryl will post minutes	CE	6-27-21
FDL Delegate Position Wayne	Wayne read position aloud. Discussion: Connie didn't see this document. Did we agree on this? Previously sent via email, approval requested and received.	Carrie included in TEC Update x 2 months.	All	
Review TEC Questions Wayne	Discussion on TEC Questions sent via email previously, approval requested and received. Birth rate/death rate, enrolled members, current life expectancy, residence by zip code. District Reps should assist with Constitutional Convention news.	This was sent via email to Gary F., and we have received no response.	All	
Memorandum from Phil Brodeen Cheryl	Discussion on transparency of TEC. Memorandum has not been released to delegates. It is not posted to MCT website.	Propose communication from delegate group to request timely information regarding actions from TEC. (The minutes of their meetings.)	Wayne	7-16-21
Constitutional Amendments Wayne	Wayne shared a signed statement from Gary F., regarding Constitutional Amendments. Process never used. Delegates need to choose a local project to make local change. Idea – Applebee's: purchased with no plan. 210 Stage Stop; purchased and sitting (3) three years.	Suggestion: Write a petition. We want movement on the assets which we have purchased.	All	

	MCT wide – transparency. Lack of responsiveness to constituents when they don't post minutes of their meetings. They are not compelled to do it. We need to exercise our responsibility to hold TEC accountable.		All	
Question John S.	What does this discussion have to do with revising the Constitution? Wayne explained that this could demonstrate how you can make an impact. This is a small step toward a large step and having an involved constituency. This is an opportunity to build community that we need.	Think about what issue we could bring forward, get people involved in and vote on this issue.	All	Ongoing
Question John S.	Applebee's is for the common good? What does Applebee's have to do with the Constitution? Blood quantum is the biggest thing on the list. Why is Applebee's and accountability important when we are talking about the Constitutional Reform?	Momentum. Small battles first and then you get to the big battle.	All	Ongoing
Alan Roy Survey Tara	Alan Roy sent survey out to White Earth band members regarding enrollment. Ferd, Kevin haven't heard about it. This is a factor to consider.		All	Ongoing
Incite Wayne	Incite definition: to move to action		All	
Government Structure Wayne	Cheryl brought up example of Henry Flocken section on Councils. Education Committee will be giving assignments from this paper. Discussion: Do we want to include councils? Lodge, Mide' suggestions. To have spiritual connection to what our actual mission really is. The use of councils may happen informally now. We need to formalize in our government; Council oversight to RBC and TEC to be used to replace Secretary of the Interior. The government is not responsive to the people. No tools in our governance structure right now to make them accountable.	John advocating for Ricky to return to delegate group. Connie suggested to ask him.		

Urban Meeting Wayne	Wayne will bring up Proposed communication from delegate group to request timely information regarding actions from TEC (The minutes of their meetings.) in order to get delegation support.	Wayne will write up statement to share at meeting.	Wayne	6-21-21
Logo Cheryl	Asked Tara if logo is ready yet. Not yet. Will be nice for letterhead too.	Tara will continue to develop.	Tara	ASAP