

AGENDA and MINUTES
MCT CONSTITUTIONAL REFORM DRAFTING COMMITTEE
Date: 11/15/22 Time: 6-7:30 PM

Facilitator: Carol J.

PRESENT: Julie H-C, Raymond B., Marcie M., Rita E., Wally S.

OLD BUSINESS

1. Treaty Research

NEW BUSINESS

The following three were presented at this meeting:

1. Treaty with the Chippewa, Swan Creek, and Black River (October 2, 1863)
2. Treaty with the Chippewa -Bois Forte Band (April 7, 1866)

Other topics of Discussion:

1. Research on Sovereignty presented
2. Research on Plenary Power presented
3. Proclamation of Sovereignty
4. UNDRIP
 - a. The use of "Nation" is recognized by UNDRIP
 - b. Protectorate Principle described in Worcester v. Georgia
5. Indian Tax Exemptions
6. Membership versus Citizenship
 - a. Membership is equated with clubs
 - b. Establish "Nationhood", then Citizenship.
7. The Citizen Act.

Actions: Facilitator- Carol

1. Continue researching U.S. Govt. Indian Policies.
2. Add the Treaty information and the points of the discussion to the Treaty document.

Marcie M. will continue her research on Proclamation of Sovereignty and draft a sample statement.

Committee Members

1. Review assigned Treaties and give a report at a future meeting.
Continue to think about how the Treaties and U.S. Govt. Policies impact our constitutional reform work.

Next meeting: 11/22/22 6 P.M.