

AGENDA/MINUTES
FDL CONSTITUTIONAL REFORM DELEGATE COMMITTEE
COMMUNITY INPUT
Date: 4/25/22
Time: 7 PM

Facilitator: Carol J.

MEMBERS PRESENT: Cheryl E., John R., Tara D., Julia L.,

GUESTS PRESENT: Sherry L., Rochelle Z., Juanita, Theresa B.,
Robert A., Kris B., Victoria M.

MCT COMMITTEE REPORTS

- EDUCATION-Have not had a meeting
- FINANCE- Committee is close to being done with the project to be funded through the Bush Foundation.
- SURVEY-
- FACILITATION-Have not had a meeting
- DRAFTING-Had a meeting on 4/19/22 Continued preparation for a presentation on 4/21/22 on the three Models: Alliance, White Earth, and Falmouth. Next meeting set for 4/26/22.
- TEC- Meeting 4/29/22. Drafting Referendum Ballot. Using Memo from April McCormick for an educational piece. Working on other drafts for education. At the 4/21/22 Convention, Delegates volunteered to accept phone calls from members to answer questions that they have. We need to encourage members to update their address. They need to do this themselves by contacting MCT. The committee will get the word out on this issue.
- TEC REFERENDUM

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- YOUTH COUNCIL / EDUCATION-Met with FDL school and offered to help other schools. Talked about available funding sources.
- DRAFTING-Has not yet had a meeting

Welcome: Julia Lintgen, a new delegate.

John made a request for others to join as committee members or as a delegate.

OLD BUSINESS

- **Continue MCT Constitution - Education Discussion Session Leader: Wayne Dupuis**
 - We will bring this up with Wayne.
 - It was suggested that we look at Article XV.
- **Discussion** June or August, 2-4 days - Forum to educate on Constitution reform. Descendent Day, shakey tent, evening powwow, panel presentations on constitution reform subjects, Community Soup, Oneida Nation, Red Lake, Youth Poster Display.
 - Community members thought this was a great idea.
 - John suggested that a sub-committee be set up
 - Community encouraged to volunteer.
- **Radio interviews - WGZS**
 - This is a great opportunity to get information out to the community. Three or four delegates will answer questions.
 - Community was asked to submit questions they may have.

NEW BUSINESS

- **Review** March 21, 2022, Convention meeting. Project Plan.
 - We will need to edit the earlier comments submitted on the project plan and add additional ideas.
 - There was a clear indication from the audience that they were interested in the three Models that were presented, but commented that more tradition, history, and culture need to be added.
- **Announcement:** Cheryl E. announced that the FDL delegates now have a phone number and voice mail, so the community can call and leave questions.
- **Discussion of the 4/25/22 Censure Hearing:**
 - The hearing presented as a first-hand learning experience.
 - It represents how important it is to have clear and non-conflicting documents that are written in the same language.
 - It demonstrated how the community was left out because everything was handled in-house.
 - Too many holes unaddressed.
 - Hearings are run “very loosely”, such as testimony from witnesses, level of proof needed, etc.

NEXT MEETING DATE: 5/9/22

FACILITATOR: Tara