

AGENDA
FDL CONSTITUTIONAL REFORM DELEGATE COMMITTEE
COMMUNITY INPUT MEETING

Date: 11-7-22

Time: 7 PM

Facilitator: Cheryl E

MEMBERS PRESENT: Carol J., Wayne D., Debra T.,

GUESTS PRESENT: Lorri A., Carol J., Sherelle G., Sherry, Kristin, Tammey S., Victoria M., John,

OLD BUSINESS

1. **DISCUSSION:** Resolution 32-15 - Including all Ojibwe blood.
2. **DISCUSSION:** Resolution 32-15 and its effect on removing blood quantum.

NEW BUSINESS

1. Will the Archie LaRose vs. Supreme Court decision, have bearing on previous amendments? We should research those voting responses. Carol has asked both MCT and BIA, Alan Fogerty, Acting Superintendent, for this information with no response. 1761 for and 1295 against 1963 Amendments. These numbers do not meet 30%. 1959 was highest birth rate for FDL.

2. Tactics - scenarios regarding what might happen.
How do we align ourselves with other delegations?
How can we hold RBC and TEC accountable? Where are the TEC meeting minutes since July 2021?

Imperative that I-64 rules be followed?

Secretarial Election information needed.

Section 81.6 - Tribe or petitioner - a petition, in absence of other documents. Article 15, Section 1 is subject to the approval of the Secretary of the Interior.

Deadlines haven't been met. The Resolutions are ineffective because BIA missed their 90 day deadline. Should we ask a tribal attorney? Express our inherent rights to say that these amendments did not follow constitutional procedures and are no longer valid. Violation against the people - use UNDRIP. Treaty of 1847. Article 2 or 4. Injuries are: Treaty rights: hunting, fishing, gathering. Education, health care, per capita, right of self-determination,

Eleven Minnesota Tribes will meet regarding Tribal Sovereignty separately from the state or TEC. Where are the constituents?

To be recognized by the United Nations there needs to be some organization development by those seeking recognition. The MCT/TEC and the Dakota tribes may be taking

steps to be recognized by the United Nations. Also, what Carol is talking about, “who are your people?” It must be some organization with some defined characteristics.

Hold Secretary of MCT responsible and hold Secretary/Treasurer accountable for posting minutes. We want some give/take at TEC meeting.

Send questions to RBC 2 weeks prior to Open RBC meeting. Next on November 17th. Expect answers.

Compensation study has been going on for 6 months. They haven't talked to employees.

Housing - are we meeting the needs of people? Homeless people, boarded housing.

Purchased trucks.

\$247 million from Enbridge - where is the money gone to?

\$30 million each of the next 20 years. Where is that going?

Will you (TEC) provide an opportunity to ask questions after posting the meeting minutes?

How can we measure the goals in the Strategic Plan and its accomplishments?

Where are the data releases from the ongoing pipeline? Where can we find them? They should be posted to the website.

Wild rice issues after Enbridge allowed.

LICs - Indian Councils were the legislative bodies.

Send inquiry to Elder's Concern Group to sanction our questions and/or add questions. Ask to be on their agenda.

MCT COMMITTEE REPORTS

- EDUCATION -
- FINANCE Meeting planned for 11-21-22 at 11 AM at the 1854 Treaty Building in Duluth. We will reformat our Bush Grant Application.
- SURVEY
- FACILITATION Met on 11-4-22. The agenda has been developed and Mille Lacs is looking for a venue. Birdie will send a meeting notice this week.
- DRAFTING Committee members continue to meet and are working on presentation of assigned treaties. The Definitions related to Enrollment went out to all MCT delegates. Next meeting 11/8/22 (Tomorrow) at 6 PM.
- TEC - Discussion above. No meeting is set at this time.

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- YOUTH COUNCIL / EDUCATION
- DRAFTING

NEXT MEETING DATE: November 21, 2022