

AGENDA and MINUTES
MCT CONSTITUTIONAL REFORM DRAFTING COMMITTEE
Date: 9/20/22 Time: 6 PM

Facilitator: Carol J.

PRESENT: Marcie M., Raymond B., Rita E., Wally S., & Michaa A.

OLD BUSINESS

1. Treaty Research

NEW BUSINESS

1. Marcie M. presented research on:
 - a. The 1825 Treaty with the Sioux and Chippewa, Sacs and Fox, Menomonie, Ioway, Sioux, Winnebago, and a portion of the Ottawa, Chippewa, and Potawattomie Tribes.
 - b. The 1826 Treaty with the Chippewa.
2. General discussions
 - a. How in the fur trade literature, some tribal leaders became wealthy, which is still going on today.
 - b. Treaty 1826 Treaty related to metal and mineral rights.
Discussed that throughout history, minerals, copper, and other metals were surveyed for, and exploration parties led by Jesuit priests after Ojibwas told them about it.
 - c. Land Settlement Act, the Treaty of 1867, and studies that had been conducted on Tribal land, which has identified a variety of metals and minerals. It is unknown what is happening or planned because it has been difficult to get information.

Actions: Facilitator- Carol

1. Continue researching U.S. Govt. Indian Policies.
2. Assign Treaties to the committee members to review and report on.
3. Add the Treaty information and the points of the discussion to the Treaty document.

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: 9/27/22 6 P.M.