

MCT CONSTITUTIONAL REFORM DRAFTING COMMITTEE

Date: 5/14/24 Time: 6 PM

Facilitator: Carol J.

Present: Raymond B.

NEW BUSINESS (Short meeting, only two delegates attending)

1. Safeguards

- Carol J. emphasized the importance of safeguarding tribal sovereignty and Constitutional rights, particularly in light of recent events involving the removal of the Secretary. Raymond B. agreed and highlighted the lack of safeguards in the Constitution, which has led to unilateral actions by the tribal council.

2. Upcoming meeting at White Earth 5/15/24

- Raymond B. provided the ID# 9725-6450 and Passcode: Whiteearth.

3. TEC and convention meetings.

- Discuss upcoming meetings, including TEC and convention discussions.

4. Tribal sovereignty, constitutional safeguards, and elections.

- We discussed issues such as tribal leadership and government corruption.
- Federal government agencies and their role in Native American reservations.
- Concerns about equal representation in tribal council elections.
- Concerns about consistency in constitutional principles.
- Disappointment about the lack of attendance at the meeting.

Next meeting: 5/21/24 at 6 PM