

AGENDA/MINUTES
FDL CONSTITUTIONAL REFORM DELEGATE COMMITTEE
Community Input
Date: 3-7-22
Time: 7 PM

Facilitator: Cheryl

MEMBERS PRESENT: Carol, Wayne, Cheryl, John, Janis,

GUESTS PRESENT: Lavern S., Theresa M., Randy A, Naomi N, Destiny B, Victoria M, Lorri A, Phyllis S, Rosemary M, Deane Z.

COMMITTEE REPORTS

A. EDUCATION Between meetings

B. FINANCE Bush application nearly done. May be ready for MCT convention delegate's approval on March 18.

C. SURVEY

D. FACILITATION - Met. March agenda has been developed and distributed.

E. DRAFTING Carol will take over chairing Drafting Committee

F. TEC -

1) 4 delegates 2 TEC members present. Phil B not present to answer legal questions. Phil B and Kevin D will receive invites for the next meeting. Referendum vote will appear alongside candidate general election vote most likely in June.

2) Thursday, March 10, meeting at Northern Lights meeting regarding Archie LaRose's (in)eligibility to run.

3) March 14 hearing at Black Bear = Kevin Dupuis censure.

We need to demand transparency from our elected officials. We expect briefings on what happened. We shouldn't be left in the dark. We need a responsive govt. who is accountable to us!

OLD BUSINESS

1. **Forum** Potential collaboration with Ojiberish News effort. Naomi N. will contact Ojiberish to see their process and date expected And would they collaborate with MCT

Delegates?. MCT Create a separate forum for TEC candidates seeking office. Promote get out the vote. We have never had the opportunity to participate in a candidates forum like this so it could draw a good crowd.

2. **Education/Youth Council** Grand Portage is on board with our FDL effort. We will present it to the Tribal education committee soon! We are requested to be on the agenda on Zoom in March. We will send another email to other delegations to ask one more time to unite our message MCT wide. Letters of support are requested in lieu of collaboration. AMAZING WORK! . Educational resources are being gathered to present a better history. Student Native Youth Councils are being planned into the program to empower our youth.
3. **Education topics and media or avenues to implement education for constituents.** We would like to implement a social media presence with a podcast or youtube to share information and educational presentations to the public and will need TALENT. Videographers, editors, Writers, Storytellers, Elders, youth, YOU.. Need to inspire youth to create content.
4. **Gather Frequently Asked Questions..** Why is the Secretary of Interior important to us? Is the constitution of the MCT a government or a corporation document? Do you know how the FDL reservation was established? Do you know why we have a blood quantum requirement? Carol has documents to begin compiling documents from everyone's contributions. Email Carol Janick at delegate@fdlconstitution.org Email titled FAQ.
5. **Script development** for a social media campaign
6. **Efforts to get out the vote** Get out the vote effort still needed.
7. **Project management approach** to the constitutional reform process. Provide to all attending the approach developed to this point in time Some drafts have been developed to combine by the MCT Delegates to enable our work to reach completion easier. We will further discuss and move forward on our goals.
8. Monday March 14 hearing on Kevin D Censure. Attend if possible. At Black Bear and Lunch will be served starts at 9AM.

NEW BUSINESS

1. Change the Constitution to gain the ability to hold our elected representatives accountable. Need trust and integrity from our elected. Accountability.

2. John will follow up Message Ojiberish News on messenger to potentially collaborate. Naomi N was the 1st candidate to contact Ojiberish about the forum. Janis also contacted during meeting and states that they aren't very transparent because they won't say who they are.

NEXT MEETING DATE: - 03-14-2022

FACILITATOR:John R.