

AGENDA
FDL CONSTITUTIONAL REFORM DELEGATE COMMITTEE
COMMUNITY INPUT

Date: 5-23-22

Time: 7 PM

Facilitator: Cheryl

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

GUESTS PRESENT: Kelsey V

- **Review May Convention Meeting**

BQ referendum discussion

What can we do for a media blast?

Lineal descent - after removing blood quantum.

Create flyers for media. Educate about lack of loss of benefits.

Star Tribune

Statewide organizing - GOTV

AICHO

Collaborate with Sally on GOTV, share statewide.

Ask James Vukulich to do a special GOTV for us.

Share powerpoint - Aanikoobigigan

Wenaboozhoo stories. Tell us to use only what we need. (Per Capita)

Social media blast - referendum - Goal: challenge to get biggest voter turnout in

MCT history.

Ask descendents to get their families involved in the vote.

Project Planning Next Steps - Tonight we will review the FDL positions on the Project Plan to be sure we have stated correctly what we want to see happening.

Meeting In-person - There was a lot of discussion about this! When we meet in person, we are able to accomplish a lot more work! Networking happens, friendly discussion happens, and these things contribute to coming to a consensus. It is recommended that all FDL delegates truly attempt to attend in person every meeting, if possible.

Discontinuing Zoom is not an option at this time. There are technical problems at the beginning of nearly every meeting. Sometimes they last throughout the meeting.

Some folks are having a hard time keeping up with the chat room comments during the meeting. One option would be to **turn off the chat and have people speak** instead. It seems that there are usually two meetings happening at once. The people that are attending in-person generally cannot see the chat and those on Zoom do not realize this!

Another issue at this meeting was a lack of respect being shown to the person who was speaking by being interrupted several times. Hand raising is necessary and waiting to be called upon is also necessary.

OLD BUSINESS

1. Discussion of a candidate forum - Ask Elder Advocate to hold a forum? Create questions. Workforce development, tribal government's role. How can people be rewarded for their participation in these activities? High rate of addiction, what is the people's purpose in changing? Motivation needs to be increased in the community and at the personal level as well.
2. August Convention / Celebration
Check to see if we can use buffet for lunch instead of catering due to the unpredictable number of attendees.

NEW BUSINESS

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NEXT MEETING DATE: June 6, 2022