

AGENDA and MINUTES
MCT CONSTITUTIONAL REFORM DRAFTING COMMITTEE
Date: 1/3/23 Time: 6 PM

Facilitator: Carol J.

PRESENT: Marcie M., Julie H-C., Raymond B., Rita E.

OLD BUSINESS

NEW BUSINESS

1. Committee members briefly discussed the final draft of the Summary of Treaties with the Chippewa. Sections of the document include the following:
 - An introduction to Treaty Rights
 - Case law, policies, historical concepts, and definitions
 - Summary of the Treaty

2. The Declaration of Alliance Document
 - All the delegates need to decide if Chippewa or Ojibwe will be in the name of the Declaration.
 - Ojibwe means Indian
 - Ojibwe is what “they” called us; the word came from First Nations
 - Treaties use Chippewa
 - History books (which are factually wrong) use Chippewa
 - Question: did the Delegation already decide this?
 - “Be who we are or whom they say we are.”
 - Add the Declaration of Sovereignty to the Alliance
 - review Mino Bimadiziwin
 - Use of “Nation” in the Title

2. Declaration of Sovereignty added to Alliance

Actions: Facilitator- Carol

1. Continue researching U.S. Govt. Indian Policies. Add the Treaties to this document.
2. Contact Patty Straub to see what the “Grandfather’s Rocks” is

Next meeting: 1/10/23 6 PM.