

MCT CONSTITUTIONAL REFORM DRAFTING COMMITTEE

Date: 6/20/23 Time: 6 PM

Facilitator: Carol J.

Present: Marcie M., Julie H-C., Rita E., Wally S., Raymond B.

OLD BUSINESS:

1. Constitution Alliance

NEW BUSINESS

1. Zoom Video recording located for October and November of 2020. Cheryl Edwards will create minutes. These recordings discuss Majority and Super Majority votes.

2. Shared Worksheet on Grand Council-comments add.

- Need to define terms;
- clarify who the hired legal council represents;
- Public records (Strike out "reasonable");
- Bonding (include "Shall");
- Vacancies and removal-determine which pleas and judgments count as "Convictions;"
- Use of Petition-online and explain the petition Process.

3. Taxation of tribal Citizens-research needed. Check these documents:

- The Agreement Related To The Refund Meant of Sales Tax, Youth Tax, Motor Vehicle Tax, and Excise Tax.
- Amendment To Agreement June 19, 1977, Between The Department Of Revenue and The State of Minnesota and White Earth and Related To The Refinement of State, Exercise, Cigarette, and Liquor Tax.

4. Manner of Review

- Replace all the Resolutions and Ordinances because they were never authorized and, therefore, unconstitutional.

Actions:

Carol will send Drafting Members the Petitioning and censure process.

Assignment-define the following:

Understand the meaning of the following:

- Fiscal Responsibility, Marcie
- The Rights of Nature, Rita
- The Rights of Citizens, Carol
- Sustainability, Rita

- Self Determination Julie
- Preservation of Traditions and Culture Carol

Next meeting: 6/27/2023 at 6 PM