

MCT CONSTITUTIONAL REFORM DRAFTING COMMITTEE

Date: 4/16/24 Time: 6 PM

Facilitator: Carol J.

Present: Raymond B., Julie H-C., Sally F., Gerard W.

NEW BUSINESS

1. The group reviewed the Answers to the Mille Lacs Band Questions. Carol will present it at the Convention on 4/19/24. It is a good refresher. **See Attachment #1.**
2. Everyone was assigned to search for an Ojibwe word to replace "Article" in the Alliance. None of us came up with a word. Carol suggested that we ask Nibbs for a word.
3. When over the few suggested changes to Draft 11 of the Alliance.
4. Carol Will send the answers to Mille Lacs and draft 11 of the Alliance to the delegation.
5. The group talked about lineal descent, blood quantum, and adoption into the tribe. Carol reported that she has a PowerPoint presentation, "The Legal Basis for Enrollment of Chippewas by Lineal Descent," to present at the Convention.
6. The group discussed non-Indians and the Indian Health Service. Carol said she would send the group a copy of a previous presentation. **See Attachment #2.**

Next meeting: 4/23/2024 at 6 PM No Meeting