

AGENDA/MINUTES  
FDL CONSTITUTIONAL REFORM DELEGATE COMMITTEE

Date: 12-22-21

Time: 6:00

Facilitator: Cheryl E.

MEMBERS PRESENT: Debra T., John R., Wayne D., Cheryl E.

GUESTS PRESENT: Carol J., Dale G., Dawn A., Janis F., Lorri A., Carol J., Victoria M.,

COMMITTEE REPORTS

A. EDUCATION - Miigwech Carol for input and information on Rights of Nature. Michael Smith and John are working on a presentation for the January convention meeting. Will present to committee before formal presentation.

B. FINANCE - Request to FDL for 2022? Wayne will call the comptroller a call to field the question. Preparing a grant to cover additional project ideas.

C. SURVEY - Nothing new to report. Need to arrange a new meeting.

D. FACILITATION - Meeting will be held next week. (Rescheduled from 12-20-21)

OLD BUSINESS

1. MCT Structure - New term
2. FDL Government Structure - Writing our Constitution - Drafting Committee  
Treaty obligations to members - inherent rights  
Never lost recognition.  
Look at the language of the treaties and Acts of Congress involved.  
Build and people will become involved.
3. Rights of Nature -  
Education obligation to citizens  
1972 Started talking about Rights of Nature in public arena.  
Stories are shared and are part of our history. Aadizookaan  
Religious Freedom Act
4. Letter to Educators - Where should FDL start locally? We shared with MCT delegates and can move forward. If we share our actions, other reservations can do the work too.

FDL Ojibwe School Superintendent, Cloquet, Carlton, Duluth Superintendents, Indian Ed Staff... FDLTCC in cc Edie Howes, Theresa Angell, Kevin Kot, Hen Johnson> Jen Johnson FDLTCC Indian Studies Dept.

Need to be prepared for response.

How?

Mentorship, Talking to FDLTCC Indian Studies Department

See if they can start getting set up- tell them that you are sending this letter out

Ask families what is important to them? Have Family and community representatives - send those that can attend larger or smaller gathering.

I believe it is very important to get engaged with the college a little bit before sending it out to educators...give them a heads up. try to get meetings set up with them to invite them to the weekly (Community Input) meeting one for this. They will be used as a resource for the new standards schools desperately need to figure out.

Is there a contact there at the college to encourage involvement by the Anishinabe club  
We should get together to develop a presentation on these efforts  
Google Slide is a good way to share working on a presentation

at FDLTCC, try to contact the President of the student org

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5. Convention Committees - Waiting for White Earth but the motion should pass.
6. Education Activity - Entry closes tomorrow at midnight! Drawing at next Community Input meeting. Present Summary at meeting. Extend entry to December 26, 2021. Comoditty building could get flyers out- possibly

## NEW BUSINESS

1. Start Councils.
2. When you need to save, the Historical Society has equipment & archive safe stuff at the Resource Management Building. We might need to buy a locker.

NEXT MEETING DATE: 12-29-21

FACILITATOR: John R.