

MCT CONSTITUTIONAL REFORM DRAFTING COMMITTEE

Date: 3/21/23 Time: 6 PM

Facilitator: Carol J.

Present: Marcie M., Julie H-C., Rita E., Wally S., Michaa A.,

OLD BUSINESS:

Amend the Alliance document.

NEW BUSINESS

1. Mazina'igan means Document / Paper, which was added to the title of Constitution Alliance.
2. Do not use Tribal Council-Associated with RBC, who just assumed that title.
3. Take legislative power away from RBC.
4. Question-TEC needs a 2/3 vote to call a Secretarial Election. TEC could just shut us down.
5. Another way to request a Secretarial Election is for a citizen could file a petition. Check the CFR if they decide they don't like the new document.
6. A Manager could handle the day-to-day business. (i.e., like the Casinos and Hotels). Maybe us an LDC, Local Development Corporation. Separate business into categories, Social Services, Grants Profit Businesses.
7. TEC just took over the interpretation of the Constitution. This role should go elsewhere, with the Court.
8. MCT is a business.
9. Arbitration-use remedies that are based on our traditions and culture.
10. Use Council Fire
11. Group agreed they are uncomfortable with Supreme Court having the FINAL decision. Even the US Supreme Court has a system where a rehearing can occur. We need a clause to address this.

Actions: Facilitator- Carol

Next meeting: 3/28/23 at 6 PM