

AGENDA/MINUTES
FDL CONSTITUTIONAL REFORM DRAFTING COMMITTEE
Date: 5/24/22
Time: 6 PM

Facilitator: Carol J.

PRESENT: Julia L., Marcie M., Michaa A.

OLD BUSINESS

1. Treaties- Put on hold.

NEW BUSINESS

1. Continued work on the Alliance Document.
 - b. Preamble discussed held for next week's meeting.
 - c. Article 1. Rights of Nature language change: "It is our first responsibility ~~to maintain~~ to protect Anishinaabe akiing in a natural state, and tribally manage and utilize our abundant gifts in a good way."
Section 1 Creation story-Held to next week's meeting
 - d. Article III Federal Relationship deleted "~~consultation and~~"
 - e. Article IV. State and Local Government Relationship edited-changed word consultation to "**collaboration as equal partners**"
 - f. Article IX. Distribution of Powers edited- The powers of the Alliance shall be vested in a General Assembly consisting of ~~one~~ **six (6)** members from each of the member reservations of the Alliance.
 - g. add Article X Elections, is a work in progress.
 - h. add Article XI Civil Right, is a work in progress.
 - i. added Article XII Tribal Appellate Court, is a work in progress
 - j. edited Article X. Clans

Nothing in this Declaration shall be construed to prohibit the right of any Ojibwe to belong to **one of the five original clans or any derivative of them.**

Section 1 Five Original Clans

- a. The Crane (**Ajijaak**) Clan
- b. The Loon (Maang) Clan
- c. The Bear (Makwa) Clan
- d. The Catfish (Maanameg) Clan
- e. The Marten (Waabizheshi) Clan

Action Plan: Marie will do a little research on the Creation Story and Carol will send a copy of the sample Preambles for review at next week's meeting.

NEXT MEETING DATE: 5/31/22

FACILITATOR: Carol J.