

AGENDA/MINUTES  
FDL CONSTITUTIONAL REFORM DELEGATE COMMITTEE

Date: 12-15-21

Time: 6 p.m.

Facilitator: None necessary

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

GUESTS PRESENT: Michael S., Carol J.,

COMMITTEE REPORTS

TEC - Cheryl reported on referendum wording; FDL delegates (via community input) are agreeable with the referendum suggestion.

Cheryl also reported a White Earth delegate complaint that FDL reported having (only) 4 delegates. White Earth also complained that FDL and Leech Lake delegates are "bullying" them and her friends at FDL complain that FDL delegates bully people.

Cheryl addressed that issue to community members by explaining why some delegates left the group in August. There was a complaint to the FDL RBC about Descendants being allowed to work as delegates. Tara returned to the delegate group after a meeting with the RBC members with three options. The only suitable option was to hire Descendants to fill "Consultation" positions. Cheryl disagreed with titling the positions as consultants. We had two (2) open positions; secretary and technical assistance. When Cheryl agreed with Lyz (hiring) and Wayne over (posting) jobs that Descendants could hold within our delegate group, first Tara, then Lyz, and then Connie quit in succession at one meeting on August 4th.

A. EDUCATION -

John R. reported that he and Michael Smith Jr. are working on a presentation of Rights of Nature.

A draft letter to educators was shared and read. Will share with Constitution Convention delegates. FDL delegates were permitted to share by the writer. Discussion about who to send our letter to.

B. FINANCIAL - No report

C. SURVEY - No report

D. FACILITATION - Please bring Rights of Nature to the agenda-setting meeting for January.