

Red Cliff Band of Lake Superior Chippewa Indians

Special Council Meeting

July 16, 2016

10:00 a.m. at Legendary Waters Buffalo Bay Grand Ballroom

Meeting called to order by Chairman Bryan Bainbridge at 10:15 a.m.

ROLL CALL

Bryan Bainbridge, Present
Nathan Gordon, Present
Laura J. Gordon, Absent
Krystle Topping, Present
Quorum

Jeanne Gordon, Present
Marvin Defoe, Present
Daniel Duffy, Present
Chris Boyd, Present
Steven Boyd, Present

Also in attendance: Community members.

AGENDA

Krystle Topping moved to approve the agenda. Seconded by Nathan Gordon. Motion carried.

Nathan Gordon moved to appoint Jeanne Gordon as Secretary until newly elected officer sworn in. Seconded by Steven Boyd. Motion carried.

Opening Ceremony

Opening ceremony performed by Marvin Defoe.

OATHS OF OFFICE

Chief Judge Steven Bouley was here to administer the Oaths of Office for the new members. The new members are: Vice-Chairman Nathan Gordon; Secretary Mercie Gordon; At-Large Member Jeanne Gordon; and At-Large Member Antone Basina.

COMMENTS BY PAST/PRESENT COUNCIL

Antone Basina thanked the voters for their support. He will do his best to make the community a better place and appreciates the support.

Mercie Gordon thanked the community as well. She is looking forward to working with the Council and helping the community.

Jeanne Gordon thanked the community for their continued support. She has been on the Council for 11 years and will continue to do her best to help the community. She also congratulated Antone and Mercie for their new positions. She thanked Marvin Defoe and Laura Gordon for all their hard work and dedication to the Council.

Nathan Gordon thanked all the voters that supported him. He also thanked the Creator, the Elders and the Youth.

Marvin Defoe stated that he is proud of the Council and the things that they have accomplished while on the Council. He mentioned the opening of the Tribal National Park, the Housing and the new Supportive Housing getting completed now and he also thanked the Youth and acknowledged Misty Nordin and Josh Gordon for their help with the youth. Marvin also acknowledged Antone Basina and Mercie Gordon and congratulated them. Marvin does not feel like he lost but he is moving on.

Dan Duffy thanked the Council and Laura Gordon and Marvin Defoe for all their teachings. He believes that change is good and he is proud of Red Cliff.

Krystle Topping also thanked Laura Gordon and Marvin Defoe. She also congratulated the new Council.

Chris Boyd congratulated the new members to Council. He also thanked Laura Gordon and Marvin Defoe. He stated that he learned a lot from Marvin since he has been on the Council.

Steven Boyd also congratulated Mercie Gordon and Antone Basina. He also thanked Laura Gordon and Marvin Defoe.

Chairman Bainbridge thanked Laura Gordon and Marvin Defoe for their dedication and hard work for the Council. He also congratulated the new members. Chairman Bainbridge believes that they are moving in the right direction and is pleased at where they are heading.

Chairman Bainbridge presented Marvin Defoe with a new jacket with the Tribal logo on the back and his named embroidered on the front.

HONOR SONG

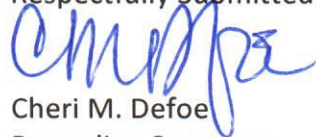
Honor song was by the Buffalo Bay Singers.

ADJOURN

Nathan Gordon moved to adjourn. Seconded by Dan Duffy. Motion carried.

Adjourned at 10:56 a.m.

Respectfully Submitted:



Cheri M. Defoe
Recording Secretary

ATTEST:



Mercie Gordon, Secretary
Red Cliff Tribal Council