

Red Cliff Band of Lake Superior Chippewa Indians

Special Council Meeting Chippewa Federation Meeting

September 30, 2019

10:30 a.m. Legendary Waters Grand Ballroom

Chairman Wiggins called the meeting to order at 10:30 a.m.

ROLL CALL:

**Keweenaw Bay – Absent
Lac Courte Oreilles – Present
Lac Du Flambeau – Present
Lac Vieux Desert – Present
Sokaogon – Present
St. Croix – Present
Red Cliff – Present**

**Rick Peterson - Present
Nathan Gordon - Present
Laura J. Gordon - Present
Dennis Soulier - Excused
Bryan Bainbridge - Present
Christopher Boyd - Present
Nicholas DePerry – Present
Steven Boyd - Present
Marvin Defoe - Present**

QUORUM

OPENING CEREMONY

Opening Ceremony was performed by Robert Vanzile, Mole Lake.

AGENDA

Red Cliff moved to approve the agenda. Seconded by Lac Du Flambeau. Motion carried.

Great Lakes Inter Tribal Council called there meeting to Order.

Recognition and welcome of Elders, Lieutenant Governor Mandela Barnes, and Invited Guests. Signing Ceremony of the Partnership Agreement Between the Tribal Nations in Wisconsin and the Wisconsin Department of Transportation.

Recognition of St. Croix Tribal Leader Lewis Taylor.

Great Lakers Inter Tribal Council adjourned their meeting.

Lunch

We had heard from Robert Buffalo, Dr. Rick St. Germaine, Billy Blackwell, Jose Rose Sr., Frank Montano and Ron DePerry on some of their wonderful History stories.

Red Cliff moved to Support a Joint Resolution from the Six Bands of the Anishinaabeg Territory Watersheds and Waters of Western Lake Superior; Bad River Band of Lake Superior Chippewa,

Red Cliff Band of Lake Superior Chippewa, Lac Du Flambeau Band of Lake Superior Chippewa, St. Croix Chippewa Indians of Wisconsin, Sokaogon Chippewa Community and Lac Courte Oreilles Band of Lake Superior Chippewa. Seconded by Lac Du Flambeau. Motion carried.

Adam Songtay talked a bit about the Tribal Business League (TBL). The TBL will be hosting an informational session at 1 p.m. on Wednesday October 9, 2019 in Danbury WI. We will be exploring who we are, what we have done and our vision for the future. We will also have a Convenience Store Mini Expo. If interested in attending, please RSVP by visiting www.Buy-Native.us.

ADJOURN

Red Cliff moved to adjourn at 4:37 p.m. Seconded by Lac Du Flambeau. Motion carried.

Respectfully Submitted:

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "Laura J. Gordon".

Laura J. Gordon, Secretary
Red Cliff Tribal Council