

Red Cliff Band of Lake Superior Chippewa Indians

Special Joint Council Meeting With Bayfield School Board

November 15, 2021
7:00 p.m. Legendary Waters Grand Ballroom

Chairman Christopher Boyd called the meeting to order at 7:00 p.m.

ROLL CALL:

Christopher Boyd, Present
Nathan Gordon, Present
Laura J. Gordon, Present
Stephanie Defoe-Haskins, Present

Bryan Bainbridge, Present
Nicholas DePerry, Excused
Steven Boyd, Present
Butch Bresette, Present
Chris Hicks, Excused

QUORUM

Others present: Bayfield School Board, Bayfield School Staff and Community Members.

AGENDA

Nathan Gordon moved to approve agenda. Seconded by Bryan Bainbridge. Motion carried.

REVIEW OF PAST MOU WITH BAYFIELD SCHOOL DISTRICT

The Bayfield School Board had welcomed the Council to this meeting.

Chairman Boyd mentioned that it would be a good start if we all went around and did introduction, as we may not know who some individuals are. This meeting is long overdue and would like to keep this moving forward.

We are here today to discuss the MOU between the school district and Tribal Nation (Red Cliff Band) and to keep in mind that the bottom line is all about our children and our community – we do not want to have silos between us.

What role does the Tribal Council play in this role? School board feels that right now the best thing is the collaboration between both entities working together.

School Board Chairman Nicole Boyd had mentioned that a big part of this is due to the health and well-being of our children, whether it be physical, emotional, spiritual. Nicole also mentioned that the School Board is looking at options for the Rec Center, do they keep it, do they get rid of it.

Dee Sweet talked about a goal she would like to see is Higher Education.

Vice Chairman gave a brief statement and knew how this MOU came about, it was about a young student who was treated bad and refused to come to school due to what had happened.

Beth Paap mentioned that there are 420 students that attend the Bayfield School from grades K-12.

Cultural is an important part of this MOU and we need to make sure we keep that in mind.

Looking at putting together a working group to sit down and come up with some priorities for this MOU. Beth Paap will be the spearhead on the Bayfield School District side, and it was mentioned in the past we had Jared Blanche and Marvin Defoe.

It is mentioned in the MOU that this meeting will meet on a quarterly basis, but we do not want to lose track of this or wait that long, so it was talked about meeting bi-monthly. No date has been set for the next meeting.

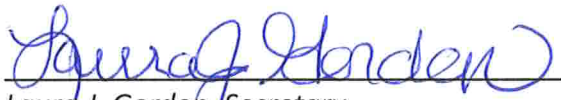
OTHER

No other Business.

ADJOURN

Bryan Bainbridge moved to adjourn at 7:45 p.m. Seconded by Butch Bresette. Motion carried.

Respectfully Submitted:



Laurd J. Gordon, Secretary
Red Cliff Tribal Council