

# Red Cliff Band of Lake Superior Chippewa Indians

## Special Joint Council Meeting

### With Bayfield School Board

November 21, 2022

6:00 p.m. Legendary Waters Grand Ballroom

Chairman Christopher Boyd called the meeting to order at 6:00 p.m.

#### ROLL CALL:

Christopher Boyd, Present

Richard Peterson, Excused

Nora Cadotte, Excused

Stephanie Defoe-Haskins, Present

Nicholas DePerry, Excused

Steven Boyd, Present

Butch Bresette, Excused

Scott Babineau, Present

Ernie Grooms, Present

#### QUORUM

Others present: Bayfield School Board and Community Members.

Steven Boyd moved to appoint Scott Babineau as the Acting Secretary. Seconded by Ernie Grooms. 1-Abstention (Scott Babineau). Motion carried.

#### AGENDA

Ernie Grooms moved to approve agenda. Seconded by Scott Babineau. Motion carried.

#### HEALTH OFFICE PRESENTATION

The Bayfield School Board tabled this item until there December meeting due to tech issues.

#### INDIAN POLICIES AND PROCEDURES (IPP) AND NATIVE AMERICAN PARENT INVOLVEMENT

It is the intent of the School District of Bayfield that all Indian children of school age have equal access to all programs, services and activities offered within the school district. To this end, the School District of Bayfield will consult with local tribal officials and parents of Indian children in the planning and development of Indian Policies and Procedures (IPPs), general education programs, and activities. These policies and procedures will be revised annually, and revisions will be made within ninety (90) days of the determination that requirements are not being adequately met.

Each year, the Board President will designate one Board member to serve as a liaison with the Indian community and attend the Johnson O'Malley Committee meetings and Impact Aid Program meetings on a regular basis. The District Administrator is designated as the official liaison for the district.

The Board of Education encourages Indian involvement in decisions related to the expenditure of federal funds designated for Indian children and those residing on Indian lands. The Impact Aid Program provides money in lieu of local property taxes that could be collected if the land was legally designated as a tax base. The Indian Education Act provides money under Title VII to local school districts for support of Indian Education programs under the guidance of an Advisory Committee.

The Board of Education values the cultural diversity of this community and the special contribution made by Indian people. The Board of Education encourages collaboration with the tribe and recognizes its tribal sovereignty.

The Board of Education is committed to representing throughout the instructional program the importance of this cultural diversity and emphasizing, in particular, the importance of the Ojibwe and all Native Americans. Furthermore, the Board is committed to providing educational programs which identify and address the unique needs of Indian children.

As part of this commitment, the Board not only encourages all members of the community to participate in decision-making which affects the education of their children, the Board seeks the involvement of Indian people.

#### **ANA LANGUAGE UPDATE**

A small group was here to present the ANA Language Update.

Bimaadiziimagad Bi-Azhegiwemagak (It is alive on its way back here). The Ojibwemowin is the foundation of our being. Our language shows us what it means to live mino-bimaadiziwin (live a good life).

Achieving fluency in Ojibwemowin and raising first language speakers in our community is necessary for our people to thrive. We are excited and humbled to be aiding in this massive Ojibwemowin revitalization effort and thank you for your support.

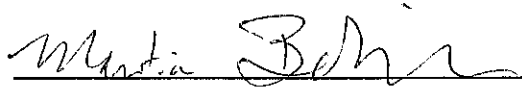
#### **OTHER**

The MOU between the Tribe and the Bayfield School was brought up again, would like to reinitiate again.

#### **ADJOURN**

Stephanie Defoe-Haskins moved to adjourn at 7:09 p.m. Seconded by Steven Boyd. Motion carried.

**Respectfully Submitted:**

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "Scott Babineau". The signature is written in black ink and is positioned above a horizontal line.

*Scott Babineau, Acting Secretary  
Red Cliff Tribal Council*