

Little River Band of Ottawa Indians/Election Board

Open Meeting Minutes April 16, 2026, at 7:15pm

I. Call to order:

A. Lee made a motion to begin the Open session meeting at 7:15pm

A. Roll Call

Kathy Gibson – Present	Kristi Fowler – Present	JoJo Green – Present
Shawwna Gonzalez – Present	Lee Ivinson – Present	

II. Others Present: Martha Howell 3635

III. Discussion Items:

- a. No comments or questions were submitted.

Lee discussed Election Board Activities:

Working with Enrollment on Voter Registration. Kathy noted the Enrollment Department have been very helpful with the processing of the voter registrations.

Revised Regulation Processing – Currently working through the review and potential revisions to the regulations. The review has been beneficial to all of the Election Board. Currently working through the document line by line and ensuring they are effective procedures for elections and ongoing voter registration.

Continuing to work on Voter Registration Procedures and Initiative Procedures. The procedures will assist the current and future Election Boards with the process.

Candidate Packets – Currently under revision to make user friendly for candidates. Combining forms for acknowledgement and authorizing background investigation.

TC Work Sessions -

- a. Membership Meeting Procedures Ordinance
- b. Purchasing and Procurement Regulations
- c. Election Ordinance

Membership Meeting went very well. Kathy Gibson noted that there were 27 voter registrations received at the membership meeting. She has processed the majority of the

forms. Two forms were missing information; she has sent the follow up letters to these members. Two of the forms were already current registered voters.

We had informed Martha Howell that the questions she had submitted via email were excellent questions. The Election Board had determined the questions and answers would be posted to the Election Board website under the frequently asked questions. She is appreciative of posting and positive feedback.

IV. Adjournment:

Lee made a motion to adjourn the closed session at 7:24 pm. Supported by Kathy

Kathy Gibson – Yes	Kristi Fowler – Yes	JoJo Green – Yes
Shawwna Gonzalez – Yes	Lee Ivinson – Yes	