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**Little River Band of Ottawa Indians****Binojeeuk Commission****Administration Office****2608 Government Center Dr.****Manistee, Michigan 49660**

MONTHLY REPORT

October 2022

The Binojeeuk Commission is created for the purpose of protecting the best interests of the child and promoting the stability and security of the Tribe and its Indian families by fully exercising the Tribe's rights and responsibilities under the Indian Child Welfare Act and the Little River Band of Ottawa Indians Children's Code.

Officers:

1. Shawna Gonzalez	Term Ending:	9/20/25
2. Corey Wells	Term Ending:	9/20/23
3. Chelsea Densmore	Term Ending:	9/20/25
4. Alicia Knapp	Term Ending:	9/20/25

Monthly Activities:

1. Total cases reviewed for the month (2)
2. Submitted dates for open session minutes 10-7-22, 10-21-22
3. Submitted dates for closed session minutes 10-7-22, 10-21-22

Discussion Points/Concerns:

1. Case Managers updated ICWA cases (2)
2. Recommendations issued on ICWA cases (1)
3. Two Cases were heard, one case had recommendations issued on it. A letter was drafted by the commission for an upcoming court case.



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Open Session Minutes
October 7th, 2022

I. General Business

A. Call to Order: Shawna Gonzalez 1:03 PM

B. Roll Call:

Present: Shawna Gonzalez, Alicia Knapp, Corey Wells, Chelsea Densmore

Others Present: Jon Hauswirth, Stephanie Persenaire, Rachel Kops

C. Approval of Agenda for October 7, 2022

Motion to approve agenda

Made by: Knapp

Supported by: Densmore

Gonzalez	Wells	Densmore	Knapp
Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes

Motion approved 4-0-0

D. Approval of Open Session Minutes for: None Submitted

Motion to approve Minutes

Made by:

Supported by:

Gonzalez	Wells	Densmore	Knapp

Motion approved 0-0-0

- II. New Business:
- III. Discussion:
- IV. Continuing Business:
- V. Concluding Business:
 - A. Meeting Date October 21st, 2022 @ 1:00 PM

- VI. Adjourn Open Session 1:08 PM
 - Motion to move into Closed Session at 1:08 PM
 - Made by: Wells
 - Supported by: Knapp

Gonzalez	Wells	Densmore	Knapp
Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes

Motion approved 4-0-0

- VII. Adjourn Meeting
 - Motion to adjourn the meeting at 2:06 PM
 - Made by: Wells
 - Supported by: Knapp

Gonzalez	Wells	Densmore	Knapp
Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes

Motion approved 4-0-0



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Open Session Minutes
October 7th, 2022

I. General Business

A. Call to Order: Shawna Gonzalez 1:10 PM

B. Roll Call:

Present: Shawna Gonzalez, Alicia Knapp, Corey Wells, Chelsea Densmore

Others Present: Elise McGowan-Cellular

C. Approval of Agenda for October 10, 2022

Motion to approve agenda

Made by: Knapp

Supported by: Wells

Gonzalez	Wells	Densmore	Knapp
Yes	Yes	Absent	Yes

Motion approved 3-0-1

D. Approval of Open Session Minutes for: 9-23-22 & 10-7-22

Motion to approve Minutes

Made by: Knapp

Supported by: Wells

Gonzalez	Wells	Densmore	Knapp
Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes

Motion approved 4-0-0

- II. New Business:
- III. Discussion:
- IV. Continuing Business:
- V. Concluding Business:
 - A. Meeting Date November 4th, 2022 @ 1:00 PM

- VI. Adjourn Open Session 1:14 PM
 - Motion to move into Closed Session at 1:08 PM
 - Made by: Knapp
 - Supported by: Densmore

Gonzalez	Wells	Densmore	Knapp
Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes

Motion approved 4-0-0

- VII. Adjourn Meeting
 - Motion to adjourn the meeting at 1:34 PM
 - Made by: Wells
 - Supported by: Knapp

Gonzalez	Wells	Densmore	Knapp
Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes

Motion approved 4-0-0