



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

MONTHLY REPORT

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. Shawwna 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 (3)
2. Submitted dates for open session minutes 9-9-22, 9-23-22
3. Submitted dates for closed session minutes 9-9-22, 9-23-22

Discussion Points/Concerns:

1. Case Managers updated ICWA cases (2)
2. Recommendations issued on ICWA cases (0)
3. The Commission heard two ICWA cases, and one Child Care Case, No cases were in court therefore no cases needed recommendations.



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Open Session Minutes
September 9, 2022

I. General Business

A. Call to Order: Shawna Gonzalez 1:07 PM

B. Roll Call:

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

Others Present: Jon Hauswirth, Stephanie Persenaire

C. Approval of Agenda for September 9th, 2022

Motion to approve agenda

Made by: Knapp

Supported by: Wells

Gonzalez	Wells	Densmore	Knapp
Yes	Yes		Yes

Motion approved 3-0-0

D. Approval of Open Session Minutes for: 8-19-22

Motion to approve Minutes

Made by: Knapp

Supported by: Gonzalez

Gonzalez	Wells	Densmore	Knapp
Yes	Yes		Yes

Motion approved 3-0-0

- II. New Business:
- III. Discussion:
- IV. Continuing Business: Ask Elise about Training Opportunities
- V. Concluding Business:
 - A. Meeting Date September 16th, 2022 @ 1:00 PM

- VI. Adjourn Open Session 1:11 PM
 - Motion to move into Closed Session at 1:11 PM
 - Made by: Wells
 - Supported by: Knapp

Gonzalez	Wells	Densmore	Knapp
Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes

Motion approved 3-0-0

- VII. Adjourn Meeting
 - Motion to adjourn the meeting at 1:40 PM
 - Made by: Wells
 - Supported by: Densmore

Gonzalez	Wells	Densmore	Knapp
Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes

Motion approved 4-0-0



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Open Session Minutes
September 23, 2022

I. General Business

A. Call to Order: Shawna Gonzalez 1:04 PM

B. Roll Call:

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

Others Present: Jon Hauswirth, Stephanie Persenaire, Tom Guenthardt

C. Approval of Agenda for September 23, 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: 9-9-22

Motion to approve Minutes

Made by: Densmore

Supported by: Knapp

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 October 7th, 2022 @ 1:00 PM

- VI. Adjourn Open Session 1:07 PM
 - Motion to move into Closed Session at 1:07 PM
 - Made by: Wells
 - 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 1:35 PM
 - Made by: Wells
 - Supported by: Knapp

Gonzalez	Wells	Densmore	Knapp
Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes

Motion approved 4-0-0