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Little River Band of Ottawa Indians  
Elders Meeting  
Aki Center  
September 2<sup>nd</sup>, 2017

Agenda

1. Lunch/Prayer
2. Call to order
3. Roll Call/Stipend
4. Approval of Agenda
5. Approval of Minutes
  - a. None
6. New Business:  
Elders Committee Election
7. Old Business:
8. Open Session:
9. Next Meeting Date:
10. Adjournment:

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Elders Monthly Meeting Minutes  
Aki Center  
September 2<sup>nd</sup>, 2017

Little River Band of Ottawa Indians Elders Group meeting was held on September 2<sup>nd</sup>, 2017 at 12:05 pm

At the Aki Center. Al Metzger gave Prayer.

**Roll Call and Stipend:**

Mary Thomas- yes	Marcella Leusby- yes	Terri Tyler- yes
Darlene Martin- yes	Al Metzger- yes	

Quorum: 5-0-0-0

1. **Approval of Agenda:** No agenda

Mary Thomas-	Darlene Martin-	Terri Tyler-
Marcella Leusby-	Al Metzger-	

Quorum: 0

2. **Approval of Minutes:** No minutes

Mary Thomas-	Marcella Leusby-yes	Terri Tyler-yes
Darlene Martin-	Al Metzger-yes	

Quorum:

3. **New Business:** Guests at meeting: Ron Pete, Diane Lonn, Gary DiPizzia, Ogema Larry Romanelli.

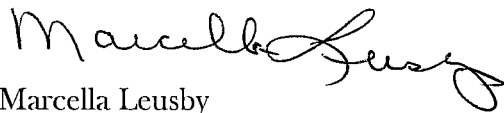
Elders voted on new date for October's meeting. Due to the Fall Membership Meeting they decided to change the date of the monthly meeting to October 14<sup>th</sup>. Elders Conference is set for November 4<sup>th</sup> and 5<sup>th</sup> at the Casino. Rooms are blocked and meeting is set up. Elders Liaison's will conduct the election for the Elders Committee. Casino will donate articles for drawings. Need to make a list of elders running for seats and put it up at the Elders luncheon.

4. **Old Business:** Someone had mentioned at the last meeting that Marty Trevan needed help. Frannie Pitts's sister stood and wanted to know why no help was given to Frannie when she needed it. We never knew Frannie needed any help. In the future if any elder needs help

we want them to come forward and let us know. Larry stated that the Health Commission can address some of these issues.

5. **Open Session:** Diane Lonn wanted to let the elders know she is doing a packet of Elders memoirs. She would like to elders to send in a short story of something about their life. She will have them done and will hand them out at the Christmas party. Al Metzger suggested hiring a new Elders Coordinator. Ron Pete said one was not needed because all June did was the Elders Conference, Christmas party, and trips, if there was one. There isn't enough work to warrant having a full-time coordinator. Someone had asked where unclaimed per-cap went to. Larry said it went back into the general fund. Larry had asked people to please get their letter of Muskegon project in. We had a drawing at the end of meeting, 5 lucky elders went home with flowers.
6. **Adjournment:** Marcella moved to adjourn the meeting at 3:00 pm, Darlene seconded, all agreed.
7. **Next Meeting:** October 14<sup>th</sup>, 2017

Elders Temporary Secretary

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Marcella Leusby". The signature is written in black ink and is positioned to the right of the typed name.

Marcella Leusby

## Elders Conference 2017

### Candidates for Elders Committee

1. Darlene Martin: I would like to be on the Elders Committee list again for the 2017 vote.
2. Allen Metzger: Am running for the Elders Committee. It would be great to serve on the Elders Committee.
3. Trish Snyder: I am married to Mike Snyder. I have worked in CHR for 17 years. I am now retired and would like your vote for the Elders Committee.
4. Cynthia Drake: I would like to be on the Elders Committee. I have a lot of ideas to help our elders out.
5. Fred Johnson: I am an elder. I declare my candidacy for the Elders Committee. I am a descendant of Anne Pabame Bray. I retired in 2007 after being a Fireman/Paramedic for 35 years. I have a degree in fire science from Florida State. My leisure time is consumed being a grandfather, reading, cooking, and golf and traveling. I will look forward to meeting with each and every elder at the Elders Conference and am personally asking for your vote.
6. Mary Thomas: Please accept this as my letter of interest to be considered as a candidate for the upcoming election of the Elders Committee.
7. Terrie L. Tyler: I am submitting this letter of application to the Elders Committee. I have some previous experience with the Committee. I am currently serving as trustee on the Elders Committee. I have worked with LRBOI since 2000. I

worked in Enrollment, Legal, and Historical Preservation. Due to some health issues I retired for a short time. I was rehired in 2016 and am currently in the Public Affairs Dept. I helped June Sam with elder happenings and have served as MIEA (Michigan Indian Elders Association) delegate for the last 4 years. I would greatly appreciate your vote for position on the Elders Committee. Thank you for your support.

8. **Marcella Leusby:** I am running for a seat on the Elders Committee. I have in the past served on the Elders Committee as Secretary, have been a MIEA delegate, and I worked with June on numerous projects. I have worked with the tribe for over 16 years, am currently the Front Desk Receptionist. I was on the Housing Commission, am working with Commerce on getting Elders Apartments at Aki and 10 new houses at Aki. I would like to see more elder doings at the tribe. I would like to start an Elders page in the Currants, more outings, and see the elders more involved with the tribe. Please vote for me to be on the Elders Committee and see if we can get the elders more involved!! Thank you, Marcella Leusby