

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

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## **MONTHLY REPORT**

### **July 2016**

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:**

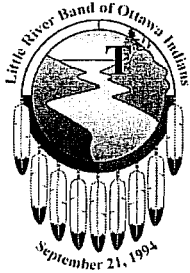
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| 1. Margery Lutz    | Term Ending: | 09/20/2017 |
| 2. Sandra DeVerney | Term Ending: | 09/20/2018 |
| 3. Beverly Cole    | Term Ending: | 09/20/2018 |
| 4. Norma Hinkle    | Term Ending: | 09/20/2018 |

#### **Monthly Activities:**

1. Total cases reviewed for the month (2)
2. Submitted "Open Session Minutes"
3. Submitted "Closed Session Minutes"

#### **Discussion Points/Concerns:**

1. Case Managers updated ICWA cases (4)



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**July 7, 2016**  
**Open Session Minutes**

**I. General Business**

**A. Call to Order:** Margery Lutz 1:00p.m.

**B. Roll Call:** Margery Lutz  
 Sandra DeVerney  
 Norma Hinkle  
 Beverly Cole

**Others Present:**

**C. Approval of Agenda**

Motion to approve the agenda  
 made by: Lutz  
 supported by: DeVerney

| DeVerney – Yes | Lutz - Yes | Cole -Yes | Hinkle - Yes |
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*Motion approved 4-0-0-0*

**D. Approval of Open Session Minutes**

Motion to approve June 16, 2016 open session minutes:  
 made by: Lutz  
 supported by: DeVerney

| DeVerney - Yes | Lutz - Yes | Cole -Yes | Hinkle - Yes |
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*Motion approved 4-0-0-0*

**II. New Business**

### III. Continuing Business

Final details regarding upcoming conference discussed.

Commission is awaiting future dates of upcoming ICWA/NICWA conferences to schedule in for training purposes.

### IV. Concluding Business

#### A. Meeting Date

The next meeting date for the Binojeeuk Commission is July 21, 2016

#### B. Adjourn Open Session

Motion to adjourn the open session at 1:30p.m.

made by: Lutz

supported by: DeVerney

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| DeVerney - Yes | Lutz - Yes | Cole - Yes | Hinkle - Yes |
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*Motion approved 4-0-0-0*

### V. Adjourn Meeting

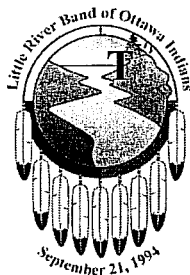
Motion to adjourn meeting

made by:

supported by:

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| DeVerney - | Lutz - | Cole - | Hinkle - |
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*Motion approved 0-0-0-0*



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## July 21, 2016 Open Session Minutes

### I. General Business

**A. Call to Order:** Margery Lutz 1:00p.m.

**B. Roll Call:** Margery Lutz  
 Sandra DeVerney  
 Norma Hinkle  
 Beverly Cole

**Others Present:** New legal - Caitlin Rollins  
 Rebecca/Legal  
 Bill/Legal

### C. Approval of Agenda

Motion to approve the agenda  
 made by: Lutz  
 supported by: DeVerney

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|----------------|------------|-----------|--------------|
| DeVerney – Yes | Lutz - Yes | Cole -Yes | Hinkle - Yes |
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*Motion approved 4-0-0-0*

### D. Approval of Open Session Minutes

Motion to approve July 21, 2016 open session minutes:  
 made by: Lutz  
 supported by: DeVerney

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|----------------|------------|-----------|--------------|
| DeVerney - Yes | Lutz - Yes | Cole -Yes | Hinkle - Yes |
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*Motion approved 4-0-0-0*

### II. New Business

Binojeeuk Commission  
 Open Session Minutes  
 Adopted – June 16, 2011

Introduction of new legal attorney – Caitlin Rollins. Caitlin will work along with Binojeeuk Commission on such matters of child welfare, and legal concerns that arise regarding the commission.

### **III. Continuing Business**

### **IV. Concluding Business**

#### **A. Meeting Date**

The next meeting date for the Binojeeuk Commission is, August 4, 2016

#### **B. Adjourn Open Session**

Motion to adjourn the open session at 1:30p.m.

made by: Lutz

supported by: DeVerney

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|----------------|------------|------------|--------------|
| DeVerney - Yes | Lutz - Yes | Cole - Yes | Hinkle - Yes |
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*Motion approved 4-0-0-0*

### **V. Adjourn Meeting**

Motion to adjourn meeting

made by:

supported by:

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| DeVerney - | Lutz - | Cole - | Hinkle - |
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*Motion approved 0-0-0-0*