



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

RECEIVED
TRIBAL COUNCIL
2015 OCT 21 PM 12:48

MONTHLY REPORT May 2015

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 Tribes's rights and responsibilities under the Indian Child Welfare Act and the Little River Band of Ottawa Indians Children's Code.

Officers:

- | | | |
|--------------------|--------------|------------|
| 1. Margery Lutz | Term Ending: | 09/20/2017 |
| 2. Sandra DeVerney | Term Ending: | 09/20/2015 |

Monthly Activities:

1. Total cases reviewed for the month (6)
2. Submitted "Open Session Minutes"
3. Submitted "Closed Session Minutes"

Discussion Points/Concerns:

1. Case Managers updated ICWA cases (6)



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

**May 14, 2015
Open Session Minutes**

I. General Business

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

B. Roll Call: Sandra DeVerney

C. Approval of Agenda

Motion to approve the May 14, 2015 agenda

made by: Lutz

supported by: DeVerney

DeVerney – Yes	Lutz - Yes	Vacant	Vacant

Motion approved 2-0-0-0

D. Approval of Open Session Minutes

Motion to approve open session minutes: None submitted

made by:

supported by:

DeVerney -	Lutz -	Vacant	Vacant

Motion approved 0-0-0-0

II. New Business

III. Continuing Business

A. Discussion

Marge will contact IT department to have George map Binojeeuk computer to a printer.

Marge to look into status of bylaws.

Marge has agreed to fill in for secretary during secretary's absence.

Sandy and Marge will meet to review the Binojeeuk forms that will need to be submitted by Marge on a monthly basis to council, due to Sandra being out for 3 months from June through August 2015.

IV. Concluding Business

A. Meeting Date

The next meeting date for the Binojeeuk Commission is May 28, 2015.

B. Adjourn Open Session

Motion to adjourn the open session

made by: Lutz

supported by: DeVerney

DeVerney - Yes	Lutz - Yes	Vacant	Vacant

Motion approved 2-0-0-0

V. Adjourn Meeting

Motion to adjourn meeting at 1:30p.m.

made by: DeVerney

supported by: Lutz

DeVerney - Yes	DeVerney - Yes	Vacant	Vacant

Motion approved 2-0-0-0



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

May 28, 2015 Open Session Minutes

I. General Business

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

B. Roll Call: Sandra DeVerney

Others Present: M. Wabindato, R. Whittenberg, S. Lewis, S. Drake

C. Approval of Agenda

Motion to approve the May 28, 2015 agenda
made by: Lutz
supported by: DeVerney

DeVerney – Yes	Lutz - Yes	Vacant	Vacant

Motion approved 2-0-0-0

D. Approval of Open Session Minutes

Motion to approve May 28, 2015 open session minutes:
made by: Lutz
supported by: DeVerney

DeVerney - Yes	Lutz - Yes	Vacant	Vacant

Motion approved 2-0-0-0

II. New Business

III. Continuing Business

A. Discussion

Binojeeuk meetings have changed to 1st and 3rd Thursday of the month starting June 2015. Changes will be submitted to council.

Commission explained to Sujean, when there are no cases to present, updates should follow.

Marge discussed with Gary and Marty concerning a central location for a Binojeeuk mailbox. Temporarily, Binojeeuk mail will be delivered to Grace/Admin Asst for tribal council and picked up by Binojeeuk commissioner or Chair.

Binojeeuk calendar reflecting current changes to Binojeeuk meetings will be submitted on June 4, 2015. Tribal Council and other departments will receive a copy.

Sandra DeVerney will be calling in for Binojeeuk meetings from June 2015 through August 2015. Marge has agreed to take minutes, and submit paperwork as scheduled until Sandra's return.

Marty recommended Sandra submit letter of interest to Ogema, regarding her notice to remain on the Binojeeuk Commission, as soon as possible.

Marty, Sandy and Ron left meeting at 1:32.

IV. Concluding Business

A. Meeting Date

The next meeting date for the Binojeeuk Commission is June 18, 2015.

B. Adjourn Open Session

Motion to adjourn the open session

made by: Lutz

supported by: DeVerney

DeVerney - Yes	Lutz - Yes	Vacant	Vacant

Motion approved 2-0-0-0

V. Adjourn Meeting

Motion to adjourn meeting at 1:35p.m.

made by: DeVerney

supported by: Lutz

DeVerney - Yes	DeVerney - Yes	Vacant	Vacant

Motion approved 2-0-0-0