

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

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

Officers:

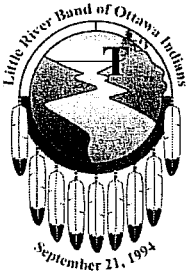
1. Margery Lutz	Term Ending:	09/20/2017
2. Sandra DeVerney	Term Ending:	09/20/2018
3. Beverly Cole	Term Ending:	09/20/2018
4. Norma Hinkle	Term Ending:	09/20/2018

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 (8)



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**May 5, 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

Motion approved 4-0-0-0

D. Approval of Open Session Minutes

Motion to approve May 5, 2016 open session minutes:

made by: Lutz

supported by: DeVerney

DeVerney - Yes	Lutz - Yes	Cole -Yes	Hinkle -Yes

Motion approved 4-0-0-0

II. New Business

III. Continuing Business

ICWA Presentation today for Binojeeuk Commissioners from 3-5p.m., at AKI Cultural Center.

IV. Concluding Business**A. Meeting Date**

The next meeting date for the Binojeeuk Commission is May 19, 2016

B. Adjourn Open Session

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

made by: Lutz

supported by: DeVerney

DeVerney - Yes	Lutz - Yes	Cole - Yes	Hinkle - Yes

Motion approved 4-0-0-0

V. Adjourn Meeting

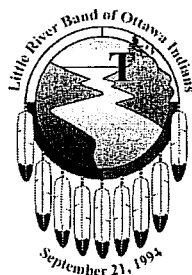
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supported by: Lutz

DeVerney - Yes	Lutz - Yes	Cole - Yes	Hinkle - Yes

Motion approved 4-0-0-0



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May 19, 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 – **Not Present**
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 - Absent

Motion approved 3-0-0-0

D. Approval of Open Session Minutes

Motion to approve May 19, 2016 open session minutes:
made by: Lutz
supported by: DeVerney

DeVerney - Yes	Lutz - Yes	Cole -Yes	Hinkle - Absent

Motion approved 3-0-0-0

II. New Business

III. Continuing Business

Commissioner NH not present today.

Marge may be out for Binojeeuk meeting of June 2, 2016 due to a family graduation.

Continuum of open “discussion” to possibly involve Education and BeDaBin staff to participate along with Binojeeuk to organize a fund raiser for **Youth Scholarship Fund** (YSF) approx.\$300.

We are waiting to hear from Liaison FM for approval to proceed with a plan to develop YSF.

Commissioner will approach department staff upon approval by FM.
Commissioner SD will develop a Logic Model (**draft only**) of how this event will unfold, adding input from other commissioners, at next Binojeeuk meeting June 2016.

Commissioners discussed several options, (e.g. walkathon, popcorn, cultural event, e.g. play written and performed by youth, dessert competition, soup cookout) to mention a few.

IV. Concluding Business

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DeVerney - Yes	Lutz - Yes	Cole - Yes	Hinkle - Absent

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