

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

## **MONTHLY REPORT September 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:**

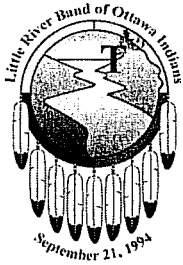
1. Margery Lutz	Term Ending:	09/20/2017
2. Beverly Cole	Term Ending:	09/20/2018
3. Norma Hinkle	Term Ending:	09/20/2018

### **Monthly Activities:**

1. Total cases reviewed for the month ( 5 )
2. Submitted "Open Session Minutes"
3. Submitted "Closed Session Minutes"

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

1. Case Managers updated ICWA cases ( 1 )



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**September 1, 2016  
Open Session Minutes**

**I. General Business**

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

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

**Others Present:** C. Rollins

**C. Approval of Agenda**

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

Vacant	Lutz - Yes	Cole -Yes	Hinkle - Yes

*Motion approved 3-0-0-0*

**D. Approval of Open Session Minutes**

Motion to approve August 18, 2016 open session minutes:  
made by: Lutz  
supported by: Cole

Vacant	Lutz - Yes	Cole -Yes	Hinkle - Yes

*Motion approved 3-0-0-0*

**II. New Business**

Sandra DeVerney accepted a new position with the LRBOI Family Services therefore resigned from Binojeeuk. Effective immediately.

M. Lutz – Chairperson is considering resigning from Binojeeuk and will be talking with F. Medacco.

Reviewed By-Laws and submitted to Legal – C. Rollins

### **III. Continuing Business**

### **IV. Concluding Business**

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

The next meeting date for the Binojeeuk Commission is September 15, 2016

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

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

made by: Lutz

supported by: Hinkle

Vacant	Lutz - Yes	Cole - Yes	Hinkle - Yes

*Motion approved 3-0-0-0*

#### **V. Adjourn Meeting**

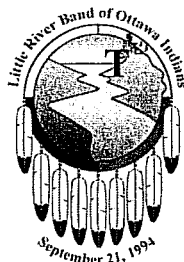
Motion to adjourn meeting

made by:

supported by:

Vacant	Lutz -	Cole -	Hinkle -

*Motion approved 0-0-0-0*



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**September 15, 2016  
Open Session Minutes**

**I. General Business**

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

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

**Others Present:** Frank Medacco

**C. Approval of Agenda**

Motion to approve the agenda  
made by: M. Lutz  
supported by: B. Cole

Vacant	Lutz - Yes	Cole -Yes	Hinkle - Yes

*Motion approved 3-0-0-0*

**D. Approval of Open Session Minutes**

Motion to approve September 1, 2016 open session minutes:  
made by: Lutz  
supported by: Cole

Vacant	Lutz - Yes	Cole -Yes	Hinkle - Yes

*Motion approved 3-0-0-0*

**II. New Business**

Election of officers:  
Marg Lutz accepted the role of Chairperson  
Bev Cole accepted the role of Secretary

**III. Continuing Business – Discussion of ICWA Conferences.**

**IV. Concluding Business**

**A. Meeting Date**

The next meeting date for the Binojeeuk Commission is October 6, 2016

**B. Adjourn Open Session**

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

made by: Lutz

supported by: Hinkle

Vacant	Lutz - Yes	Cole - Yes	Hinkle - Yes

*Motion approved 3-0-0-0*

**V. Adjourn Meeting**

Motion to adjourn meeting

made by: Hinkle

supported by: Cole

Vacant	Lutz -	Cole -	Hinkle -

*Motion approved 3-0-0-0*