



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

MONTHLY REPORT August 2022

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:

1. Shawna Gonzalez	Term Ending:	9/20/25
2. Corey Wells	Term Ending:	9/20/23
3. Chelsea Densmore	Term Ending:	9/20/25
4. Alicia Knapp	Term Ending:	9/20/25

Monthly Activities:

1. Total cases reviewed for the month (5)
2. Submitted dates for open session minutes 8-5-22, 8-19-22
3. Submitted dates for closed session minutes 8-5-22, 8-19-22

Discussion Points/Concerns:

1. Case Managers updated ICWA cases (3)
2. Recommendations issued on ICWA cases (2)
3. No new cases were presented, more information was gained from FS regarding cases that are pre ICWA.



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Open Session Minutes
August 5th, 2022

I. General Business

A. Call to Order: Shawna Gonzalez 1:01 PM

B. Roll Call:

Present: Shawna Gonzalez, Chelsea Densmore, Alicia Knapp, Corey Wells

Others Present: Jon Hauswirth, Rachel Kops

C. Approval of Agenda for August 5th, 2022

Motion to approve agenda

Made by: Knapp

Supported by: Gonzalez

Gonzalez	Wells	Densmore	Knapp
Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes

Motion approved 4-0-0

D. Approval of Open Session Minutes for: 7-22-22

Motion to approve Minutes

Made by: Knapp

Supported by: Densmore

Gonzalez	Wells	Densmore	Knapp
Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes

Motion approved 4-0-0

- II. New Business: Rachel Kops new case manager for family services.
- III. Discussion: September 2nd, Commissioner Wells will be absent
- IV. Continuing Business:
- V. Concluding Business:
 - A. Meeting Date August 19th, 2022 @ 1:00 PM

- VI. Adjourn Open Session 1:13 PM
 - Motion to move into Closed Session at 1:13 PM
 - Made by: Densmore
 - Supported by: Knapp

Gonzalez	Wells	Densmore	Knapp
Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes

Motion approved 4-0-0

- VII. Adjourn Meeting
 - Motion to adjourn the meeting at 1:53 PM
 - Made by: Knapp
 - Supported by: Densmore

Gonzalez	Wells	Densmore	Knapp
Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes

Motion approved 4-0-0



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Open Session Minutes
August 19th, 2022

I. General Business

A. Call to Order: Shawna Gonzalez 1:18 PM

B. Roll Call:

Present: Shawna Gonzalez, Chelsea Densmore, Alicia Knapp, Corey Wells

Others Present: Julie Wolfe

C. Approval of Agenda for August 19th, 2022

Motion to approve agenda

Made by: Densmore

Supported by: Gonzalez

Gonzalez	Wells	Densmore	Knapp
Yes	Yes	Yes	

Motion approved 3-0-0

D. Approval of Open Session Minutes for: 8-5-22

Motion to approve Minutes

Made by: Densmore

Supported by: Wells

Gonzalez	Wells	Densmore	Knapp
Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes

Motion approved 3-0-0

- II. New Business:
- III. Discussion: September 2nd, Commissioner Wells will be absent
- IV. Continuing Business: Ask Elise about Training Opportunities
- V. Concluding Business:
 - A. Meeting Date September 2nd, 2022 @ 1:00 PM

- VI. Adjourn Open Session 1:32 PM
 - Motion to move into Closed Session at 1:32 PM
 - Made by: Knapp
 - Supported by: Densmore

Gonzalez	Wells	Densmore	Knapp
Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes

Motion approved 4-0-0

- VII. Adjourn Meeting
 - Motion to adjourn the meeting at 2:47 PM
 - Made by: Densmore
 - Supported by: Knapp

Gonzalez	Wells	Densmore	Knapp
Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes

Motion approved 4-0-0