





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

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MONTHLY REPORT March 2021

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:

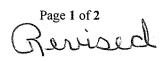
Shawnna Gonzalez
Corey Wells
Term Ending: 9/20/23
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Monthly Activities:

- 1. Total cases reviewed for the month (3)
- 2. Submitted dates for open session minutes 3-09-2021, 3-16-2021.
- 3. Submitted dates for closed session minutes 03-09-2021, 3-16-2021.

Discussion Points/Concerns:

1. Case Managers updated ICWA cases (0)





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Open Session Minutes March 9th, 2021

I. General Business

A. Call to Order: Shawnna Gonzalez 1:07 PM

B. Roll Call:

Present: Shawnna Gonzalez and Corey Wells

Others Present: Caitlin Carey Sandra Deverney

C. Approval of Agenda for March 16th, 2021

Motion to approve agenda

Made by: Shawnna Gonzalez Supported by: Corey Wells

Gonzalez	Wells	
Υ	Υ	

Motion approved 2-0-0

D. Approval of Open Session Minutes for February 16th, 2021

Motion to approve Open Session Minutes:

Made by: Shawnna Gonzalez Supported by: Corev Wells

Gonzalez	Wells	
Υ	Υ	

Motion approved 2-0--0

- II. New Business No new updates on new commissioner (Valerie). Corey will be sending invites on zoom. Made a motion to make Shawnna acting chair person and Corey acting secretary.
- III. Continuing Business: NICWA information from Sandy.
- IV. Adjourn Open Session 1:34 PMMotion to move into Closed Session at 1:36 PM

Made by: Shawnna Gonzalez

Supported by: Corey Wells

Gonzalez	Wells	
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Motion approved 2-0-0

V. Adjourn Meeting

Motion to adjourn meeting at 2:17 pm Made by: Shawnna Gonzalez

Supported by: Corey Wells

Gonzalez	Wells	
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Motion approved 2-0-0



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Open Session Minutes March 16th, 2021

- I. General Business
 - A. Call to Order: Shawnna Gonzalez 1:03 PM
 - B. Roll Call:

Present: Shawnna Gonzalez and Corey Wells

Others Present: Caitlin Carey Cindy Champagne, Sandra

DeVerney

C. Approval of Agenda for March 16th, 2021

Motion to approve agenda

Made by: Wells.

Supported by: Gonzalez

Gonzalez	Wells	
Yes	Yes	

Motion approved 2-0-0

D. Approval of Open Session Minutes for March 9th, 2021

Motion to approve Open Session Minutes:

Made by: Wells

Supported by: Gonzalez

Gonzalez	Wells	
Yes	Yes	

Motion approved 2-0-0

Binojeeuk Commission Open Session Minutes Adopted – June 16, 2011 II. New Business – NICWA Training- canceled last year due to covid. Lots of good information for native American Trainings. Called Kathleen Bowers, to express interest in training. Request training information for other Commissioners and future commissioners. Looking into budget requirements.

III. Continuing Business:

A. Discussion- New Commissioner update: Valerie will be on the agenda for Tribal Council to vote on this week.

B. Discussion- Binojeeuk Roles- Continue Acting roles.

IV. Concluding Business

A. Meeting Date April 6th, 2021 @ 1:00 PM

V. Adjourn Open Session 1:14 PM

Motion to move into Closed Session at 1:14 PM

Made by: Gonzales Supported by: Wells

Gonzalez	Wells	
Yes	Yes	

Motion approved 2-0-0

VI. Adjourn Meeting

Motion to adjourn meeting at 2:17 pm Made by: Shawnna Gonzalez Supported by: Corev Wells

Gonzalez	Wells	
Yes	Yes	

Motion approved 2-0-0