



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

Open Session Minutes
January 7th, 2025

I. General Business

A. Call to Order: Corey Wells 1:05pm

B. Roll Call:

Present: Corey Wells, Chelsea Densmore, Shawwna Gonzalez, Alicia Gonzalez

Others: Tara Cook, Stephanie Persenaire, Rachel Kops, Julie Wolfe

C. Approval of Open Session Agenda

Made by: Densmore

Supported by: Gonzalez

Wells	Densmore	Goff	Gonzalez	Vacant
Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	_____

Motion approved 4-0-0

D. Approval of Open Session Minutes (none)

II. New Business:

III. Discussion:

IV. Continuing Business:

A. Postponed (Training 2025)

National Indian Child Welfare Act (NICWA) annual conference 2025; March 30th to April 2nd, 2025.

Commission interested, funding available; those interested were told to send their travel documentation to the liaison for approval.

B. By-laws 2025

By-laws are being reviewed by commissioners; discussion will continue at the next meeting.

V. Concluding Business:

Next meeting date will be Tuesday, January 21st at 1:00pm via zoom.

VI. Adjourn Open Session and move into Closed Session

Motion to move into Closed Session at 1:18pm

Made by: Densmore

Supported by: Gonzalez

Wells	Densmore	Goff	Gonzalez	Vacant
Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	_____

Motion approved 4-0-0

VII. Adjourn Meeting

Motion to adjourn the meeting at 2:30pm

Made by: Wells

Supported by: Goff

Wells	Densmore	Goff	Gonzalez	Vacant
Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	_____

Motion approved 4-0-0



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Open Session Minutes
January 24th, 2025

I. General Business

A. Call to Order: Corey Wells 11:06am

B. Roll Call:

Present: Corey Wells, Chelsea Densmore, Shawwna Gonzalez, Alicia Gonzalez

Others: Tara Cook, Stephanie Persenaire, Rachel Kops, Tammy Burmeister, Bill Cataldo

C. Approval of Open Session Agenda

Made by: Gonzalez

Supported by: Densmore

Wells	Densmore	Goff	Gonzalez	Vacant
Yes	Yes	Absent	Yes	_____

Motion approved 3-0-1

D. Approval of Open Session Minutes (12/03/24, 12/17/24)

Made by: Densmore

Supported by: Wells

Wells	Densmore	Goff	Gonzalez	Vacant
Yes	Yes	Absent	Yes	_____

Motion approved 3-0-1

II. New Business:

III. Discussion:

IV. Continuing Business:

A. Approval of Resolution #25-0124-001 (Calendar 2025)

Made by: Densmore

Supported by: Gonzalez

Wells	Densmore	Goff	Gonzalez	Vacant
Yes	Yes	Absent	Yes	_____

Motion approved 3-0-1

B. Training

Update regarding NICWA conference (training) and travel packet completion.

C. By-Laws

Redline was submitted and discussed; any suggested edits are asked to be sent prior to the next meeting.

V. Concluding Business:

Next meeting date will be Tuesday, February 4th at 1:00pm via zoom.

VI. Adjourn Open Session and move into Closed Session

Motion to move into Closed Session at 11:14am

Made by: Densmore

Supported by: Gonzalez

Wells	Densmore	Goff	Gonzalez	Vacant
Yes	Yes	Absent	Yes	_____

Motion approved 3-0-1

VII. Adjourn Meeting

Motion to adjourn the meeting at 1:25pm

Made by: Wells

Supported by: Gonzalez

Wells	Densmore	Goff	Gonzalez	Vacant
Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	_____

Motion approved 4-0-0