

Red Cliff Band of Lake Superior Chippewa Indians

2015 TRIBAL GOVERNING BOARD INAUGURATION

July 17, 2015

11:00 a.m. at Legendary Waters Grand Ballroom

Vice-Chairman Bryan Bainbridge called the meeting to order at 11:00 a.m.

ROLL CALL

Rose Soulier, Absent (Out Sick-Excused)

Bryan Bainbridge, Present

Laura J. Gordon, Present

Dennis Soulier, Present

Mike Gurnoe, Present

Steven Boyd, Present

Jeanne Gordon, Present

Marvin Defoe, Present

Chris Boyd, Present

Quorum

Others present: Dave Ujke, Tribal Attorney; Wade Williams, Assistant Tribal Attorney; Rob Goslin, Division Administrator Manager and community members.

AGENDA

Dennis Soulier moved to approve the agenda. Seconded by Steven Boyd. Motion carried.

OPENING PRAYER

Opening prayer and song by Aandeg Schlender.

ACCEPT RESIGNATION FROM BRYAN BAINBRIDGE FROM VICE CHAIRMAN

Dennis Soulier moved to accept Bryan Bainbridge's resignation from the Vice Chairman position. Seconded by Chris Boyd. Motion carried.

INTRODUCTION OF JUDGE

Division Administrator Manager & Associate Judge Rob Goslin addressed the audience and congratulated the newly elected officials. He also acknowledged and expressed gratitude to Chairperson Rose Soulier for her many years of service.

Rob Goslin administrated the oath of office with Bryan Bainbridge and he was sworn in as the new Tribal Chairman.

OATHS OF OFFICE

Rob Goslin administrated the oath of office with Krystal Topping, newly elected Tribal Treasurer followed by Chris Boyd, Steven Boyd and Daniel Duffy, newly elected at-large members. All were sworn into office.

COMMENTS BY NEW COUNCIL

A few of the newly elected spoke of their appreciation to the community. Chris Boyd acknowledged Chairperson Rose Soulier, Mike Gurnoe and Richard Gurnoe. He indicated he would be making a motion later in the meeting in honor of the Gurnoe family. Bryan Bainbridge also spoke of his appreciation of Rose Soulier's and mentioned Rose had the longest run as Chair in the history of the Red Cliff tribe.

Cindy Garrity, Election Board Chairperson recognized the 2015 Election Board and announced the final results of the 2015 Election, 536 total voters.

Tribal Chairman:

Bryan Bainbridge, 287 votes; Nathan Gordon, 242.

Tribal Treasurer:

Krystal Topping, 296; Antone Basina, 230.

Members At-Large:

Mike Gurnoe, 112; Mercie A. Gordon, 111; Larry Deragon, Sr., 111; Jamie Goodlet, 82; Edward M. Bressette, III, 81; Ernie Grooms, 68; Christopher George Hillert, 66; Veronica "Ronnie" Wilcox, 62; Dennis J Soulier, 61; Joseph Gordon, 58; Ruby Ann "Miskwa Bineshi" Basina-Stillday, 54; Virginia Basina-Zoldos, 18; Troy D. Gordon, 14.

2015 Tribal Enrollment Adoptions:

412, yes; 116, no; 6, blank.

Bryan Bainbridge stated the vacant Vice-Chairman seat will need to be filled to fulfill the remaining 1-year term. According to the constitution, the seconded highest vote-getter is eligible for the seat, which is Nathan Gordon. Nathan Gordon announced he would accept the position as Vice-Chairman.

Rob Goslin administrated the oath of office with Nathan Gordon and he was sworn in.

Dennis Soulier and Mike Gurnoe were honored as outgoing officials and were presented gifts.

Chris Boyd moved to mark March 25th as "Gurnoe Day", a recognition day in honor of the Gurnoe family. This date is also Rose Soulier's birthday. Seconded by Steven Boyd. Motion carried.

HONOR SONG

Honor song by Aandeg Schlender.

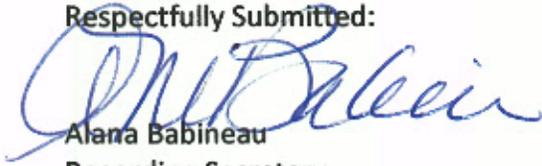
ADJOURN

Marvin Defoe moved to adjourn. Seconded by Jeanne Gordon. Motion carried.

A feast was provided to the community.

Adjourned 12:00 p.m.

Respectfully Submitted:


Alana Babineau
Recording Secretary

ATTEST:


Laura J. Gordon, Secretary
Red Cliff Tribal Council