

Red Cliff Band of Lake Superior Chippewas

SPECIAL COUNCIL MEETING

July 13, 2012

Legendary Waters Buffalo Bay Grand Ballroom

11:00 a.m.

2012 TRIBAL GATHERING BOARD INAUGURATION

OPENING PRAYER

Opening prayer was offered by Tony DePerry.

WELCOME

A welcome was given by Chef Robert Buffalo welcoming everyone to this inauguration and stating times are changing as Council members are getting younger.

Meeting called to order by Rose Soulier, Tribal Chairwoman.

Tribal Chairwoman Rose Soulier also welcomed everyone to the meeting and gave a special Mii-Gwetch to Marvin Defoe as the past Vice Chairman and Robert Bear who filled in for a year on Jim Pete's resignation. This Council sometimes has to make hard decisions and they don't always please everyone. Marvin thanked the staff and gave everybody the rest of the afternoon off.

ROLL CALL:

Rose Soulier, Present

Marvin Defoe, Present

Laura J. Gordon, Present

Dennis Soulier, Present

Jeanne Gordon, Present

Mike Gurnoe, Present

Joanne Peterson, Present

Bryan Bainbridge, Present

Robert Bear, Present

Quorum

INTRODUCTION OF CHIEF JUDGE

Honorable Judge Don Gurnoe.

OATH OF OFFICE

Oath of office was given to Nathan Gordon, Laura J. Gordon, Dennis Soulier, Jeanne Gordon, and Marvin Defoe. They all signed the Oath of Office and gave copies to Secretary Laura J. Gordon.

COMMENTS FROM COUNCIL

Dennis Soulier welcomed everyone and the number of people who voted, every vote counts. Congratulations to Nathan Gordon, Jeanne Gordon, Laura J. Gordon and Marvin Defoe for getting on the Council and to Robert Bear for serving this past year. There is a lot of work ahead short and long term goals need to be established. We are building a new health clinic here in Red Cliff.

Laura J. Gordon thanked everyone who voted and is honored to sit on the Council for another two years. Have a good day off.

Jeanne Gordon welcomed everyone and thanked everyone for the next two years on the Council. She will be giving 110% to the Council. Welcome and congratulated to Nathan Gordon, she will be working with him.

Marvin Defoe thanked Tony DePerry for the wonderful words and thanked Rose for her words. It was rewarding to serve as Vice Chairman the past two years and if I put smile on your face it made a difference in the lives and in the community. This is not about the Council. Chi Mii-Gwetch for the past three years in making a difference. He is very proud of Red Cliff and his family, not only does the Council gives up time but families do too. He is worried about the youth and elders need to focus on them. He challenges the Council to spend time and monies on them. He supports Nathan and is available to assist him when needed. Mii-Gwetch.

Nathan Gordon stated the youth and elderly are number one in our community. Mii-Gwetch for voting for him. He is going to intently work for our community and together as a Council.

Chairperson Rose Soulier welcomed the new and returning Council member's thank you, thanks to the casino staff, Laura and Jeanne for setting up and thank you all for participating.

HONOR SONG

Honor song by Marvin Defoe.

Dennis Soulier moved to adjourned. Seconded by Jeanne Gordon. Motion carried.

Adjourned: 11:50 a.m.

Respectfully Submitted:



Kathy Hanson
Recording Secretary

ATTEST:



Laura J. Gordon, Secretary
Red Cliff Tribal Council