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Hub of the North

Municipal Truth and Reconciliation Committee Meeting

Tuesday, March 18 at 11:00 a.m.

In Person

MINUTES

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Chairperson: Darlene Angeconeb

Committee Members: Reece Van Breda, Aileen Urquhart, Joan Cosco  
Alanna Anderson arrived at 11:08

Absent: Brent Wesley – On Leave, Naomi Hoppe-Mackechnie

Staff: Megan Pollard – Staff Resource  
Michelle Varey – Staff Resource

### 1. CALL THE MEETING TO ORDER

The meeting was called to order at 11:03 a.m.

### 2. LAND ACKNOWLEDGEMENT

Reece Van Breda

### 3. APPROVAL OF AGENDA

#### a. Confirmation of Agenda

Moved By: Reece Van Breda

Seconded By: Joan Cosco

That the Agenda for the March 18, 2025 Municipal Truth and Reconciliation Committee meeting be approved, as presented.

**CARRIED**



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#### **4. DECLARATIONS OF PECUNIARY INTEREST**

None

#### **5. ADOPTION OF MINUTES**

THAT the Minutes for the February 18, 2025 Municipal Truth and Reconciliation Committee meeting be approved, as amended.

**Moved By:** Aileen Urquhart

**Seconded By:** Joan Cosco

#### **6. DELEGATIONS/PRESENTATIONS/COMMITTEE PRESENTATIONS**

None

#### **7. ITEMS FOR DISCUSSION**

1. Working Group Check In
2. Cabinet at Friendship Centre
3. Information for motion to Council regarding support to make National Day of Truth and Reconciliation a provincial statutory holiday
4. Website update – meeting with IT scheduled
5. Event Speakers/partners

#### **8. WORKING GROUP CHECK IN**

- Reece and Aileen met with Tom Terry and reached out to a few people
- Discussed map, Megan had a copy of the map from the November 2024 TRC meeting
- Renee Southwind was invited but could not make the appointment
- Group would like to discuss the history of Lac Seul area
- Would like traditional names to be introduced to the Sioux Lookout area
- Bring fourth the significance of historical names – “Coochiching” the place where the river enters the lake
- Joan brought up the idea of banners for around town to promote historical names and meanings
- Invite Tom Terry to a meeting to discuss this further

#### **9. CABINET AT FRIENDSHIP CENTRE**



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- Ben has a spot for the cabinet at the airport
- Let Meredith go through items to pick items to display in the cabinet, hopefully this can be done next month
- TRC would like items from Pelican Falls to be displayed in the cabinet
- Display cabinet very full at the airport and can maybe move some items over
- TRC would like to host a lunch and learn at the airport to discuss artifact
- TRC is still looking for a taller cabinet to display traditional clothing

### **10. Information for Motion to council regarding support to make National Truth and Reconciliation a provincial holiday**

- What expectations are the group proposing
- Motion to be passed by a Municipality in Sol Mamakwa's riding to have September 30 to be announced as a day of Truth and Reconciliation
- A motion was taken at February's TRC meeting

### **11. WEBSITE UPDATE**

- Megan had a meeting with It on Friday March 14, 2025
- It is working on the website to ensure it is compliant and meets with disability needs
- Should be up in the next couple weeks
- The voice clip received was very quiet, Chris will try to see if he can make it audible
- Photos received from Aileen
- Photos of the bannock bake off and a video of the Rock Event from the Blueberry Festival to go on the website. Brent has the video of the rock event

### **12. EVENT SPEAKERS/PARTNERS**

- The group discussed having a community committee to partner with or should they make a working group
- Vision is to have this event a community event
- Possible date for gala could be in November
- Vision for gala
  1. To have an MC
  2. Keynote Speaker
  3. Speeches and a introduction from the Mayor
  4. Sell tickets for the event
  5. Ask for interest from larger Organizations
  6. Possible venues could be 7 Generations Gymnasium or Pelican



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7. Could have a fashion show to promote local clothiers and jewellery
  8. Awards given – High school student for organizing events at the high school
  9. Garnet Angecone award
  10. Categories could evolve and grow
  11. Hire a DJ and have a power point display
- Alanna will organize gala committee
  - Another option could be the group sells tables as opposed to selling tickets ( 15 tables of 10)
  - Auction table and silent auction
  - Invite partners, write a letter with intent and ask for sponsors.
  - Megan stated she could compose a letter)

### WORK PLAN

Council report being taken to council tomorrow March 19, 2025

Land Acknowledgement to get approved. The land acknowledgment to be used if someone does not have one. The group discussed having the land acknowledgment be mandatory. Alanna discussed by making the land acknowledgment mandatory it would be like checking a box and have no meaning behind it. Does reading it every time become respectful?

- A book of protocols needs to be made when to read the land acknowledgment should be used.

Naomi discussed at last meeting that the TRC could have a 30 minute slot for guest speakers.

- This will be added to the agenda next month

### 13. NEXT MEETING DATE

The next meeting of the Municipal Truth and Reconciliation Committee will be held on April 15, 2025 at 11:00 a.m.



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### 14. ADJOURNMENT

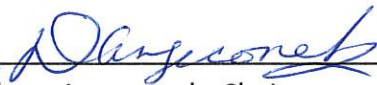
Moved By: Joan

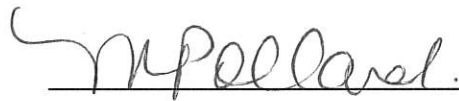
Seconded By: Reece

That the March 18, 2025 meeting of the Municipal Truth and Reconciliation Committee adjourn at  
**12:05**

**CARRIED**

Adopted as presented this 15 day of April, 2025.

  
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Darlene Angecone, Chairperson

  
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Megan Pollard, Staff Resource