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Minutes of the Meeting of the General Council, Minnesota Chippewas.

NINTH ANNUAL SESSION, AT DETROIT, MINN., JULY 12-13, 1921.

Resolution No. 12.
The following resolution was introduced by Mr. Frank D. Beaulieu:

A Resolution
Whereas, we are informed that the Honorable Commissioner of Indian Affairs, Mr. Chas. H. Burke, will visit the various reservations of the Chippewa Indians of Minnesota in the near future with a view of obtaining facts concerning the condition of Chippewa affairs in Minnesota generally; and

Whereas, the General Council deems it expedient and proper to bring to the personal attention of the Honorable Commissioner of Indian Affairs certain conditions existing in the Chippewa country that should be carefully inquired into and remedied if possible; and

Whereas, it is believed that the General Council and its officers are well qualified to present to the Honorable Commissioner matters of much importance to the Indians of Minnesota.
THEREFORE, Be it resolved by the General Council, that Edward L. Rogers, John G. Morrison and Frank D. Beaulieu, members of said Council, be, and they are hereby, appointed a committee to personally interview the Honorable Commissioner and present to him the facts and other matters of importance to the Chippewa Indians, and to urge the Honorable Commissioner that he take the proper steps to investigate the facts and circumstances as presented by the aforesaid committee, and that if it be the desire of the Honorable Commissioner, that the above committeemen accompany him on a trip over the various reservations of Minnesota.

Upon invitation, Mr. Julius H. Brown, former Interpreter for the General Council, addressed the meeting, reviewing the work done by the organization, its officers and committees and commented upon their untiring efforts in bringing about a satisfactory end of Chippewa matters, the good results already visible through these efforts and that it was the plain duty of the Chippewa people to stand back of the organization. The enthusiasm aroused by Mr. Brown's speech at the meeting was signified by a hearty and prolonged applause.

Upon motion by Mr. Morrison and seconded the meeting was adjourned until 1:30 P. M.

Afternoon Session at the Pavilion.
Detroit, Minnesota,
July 13, 1921.
Meeting was called to order by

the Vice-President at 1:30 P. M. Mr. Brown moves to accept the accounts of the General Council and was seconded by a voice.

Mr. Morrison offers the following amendment to the motion; that the explanation given by the officers in reference to the expenses of the General Council be accepted, the amendment was duly seconded and carried. The original motion was also carried.

Election of Officers.

Mr. Geo. A. Berry nominates John G. Morrison, Jr., for re-election as President of the General Council of the Chippewa Indians of Minnesota. The Nomination was seconded by Mr. Bellefeuille.

Upon motion duly seconded and carried nomination was closed, whereupon Mr. John G. Morrison, Jr., was unanimously elected President of the General Council.

Upon nomination made by Mr. Berry and seconded, Mr. Eugene J. Warren was unanimously elected as Vice-President of the General Council.

Mr. C. W. Morrison nominated Mr. Paul H. Beaulieu for re-election as Secretary of the General Council. The nomination was seconded by Mr. J. A. Morrison, and upon motion duly made, seconded and carried, a unanimous ballot was cast electing Paul H. Beaulieu Secretary of the General Council.

Upon nomination duly made and seconded, Mr. Omar R. Gravelle was unanimously re-elected Treasurer of the General Council.

Mr. Geo. A. Berry and Mr. J. A. Morrison were nominated by Mr. C. W. Morrison as Interpreters for the General Council. The nomination was seconded by a voice and upon motion duly seconded and carried, further nominations were closed, and accordingly Mr. Geo. A. Berry and Mr. J. A. Morrison were unanimously elected Interpreters for the General Council.

Executive Committee.

Upon motion by Mr. C. W. Morrison and seconded by Mr. Warren, and carried, Frank D. Beaulieu and Ben L. Fairbanks were elected as Executive Committeemen from the White Earth reservation by acclamation.

Mr. Berry nominated Mr. John Arten as member of the Executive Committee from the Fond du Lac reservation. The nomination was seconded by Mr. Uran and upon motion duly made, seconded and carried, further nominations were closed. Upon motion being made, seconded and carried, the Secretary was instructed by the Chair to cast unanimous ballot electing Mr. Arten Executive Committeeman from the Fond du Lac reservation.

Mr. James R. Morrison, Jr. was duly nominated as member of the Executive Committee from the Grand Portage reservation and upon motion being made, seconded and carried, further nominations were closed. In accordance with a motion made, the Secretary was instructed to cast unanimous ballot declaring Mr. James R. Morrison, Jr., as member of the Executive Committee from the Grand Portage reservation.

Mr. John Lincoln was duly nominated as member of the Executive Committee from the Leech Lake reservation and upon motion duly made, seconded and carried, further nominations were closed. Upon motion the Secretary was instructed to cast unanimous ballot electing Mr. John Lincoln as member of the Executive Commit-

tee from the Leech Lake reservation.

No other reservation was represented in the General Council and accordingly no other elections were made for the reason that the By-laws of the organization expressly provides in ARTICLE VII, section 3. "In the event of any reservation or ceded reservation not being represented at the General Council meeting in session the President shall be empowered to appoint an executive committeeman to represent such reservation or ceded reservation."

Mr. Peter LaMere, who is enrolled on the Fond du Lac rolls as a member of that band, and who is receiving annuity payments like any other member of the Chippewas of Minnesota but who did not receive his allotment of land, inquires what the organization proposes to do with the landless Fond du Lac Indians, or what action these Indians could take to get their distributive share of the land. Mr. Rogers, replying to Mr. LaMere, rendered the opinion, that these Indians, who are duly enrolled under the Act of 1889, are entitled to their share of the land and should be given their allotments of land in severalty and if necessary action could be instituted in the courts for the relief of these landless Indians.

Mr. Chas. Jackson reports that he would be unavoidably absent during the remainder of the session and leaves his vote with Mr. Arten.

Mr. Berry moves, since every resolution was thoroughly interpreted and all delegates present understood the English language, to suspend the interpretation of resolutions the second time. The motion was seconded by Mr. Bellefeuille and carried.

"Action on Resolutions" is not published, as all resolutions here published were adopted by the Council.

New Business.

After some discussion by the Fond du Lac delegation relative to the reopening of the hospital at that reservation, it was moved, seconded and carried, that John Arten be instructed to wire Congressman Larson to use his influence in the matter of reopening the Fond du Lac hospital immediately, that sufficient funds have been appropriated last winter by Congress for that purpose and that the funds are now available.

Appointment of Legislative Committee.

The President appointed the following persons as members of the Legislative Committee:
E. L. Rogers. F. D. Beaulieu,
B. L. Fairbanks. John Arten,
Paul H. Beaulieu.

It was brought before the attention of the Council that certain members of the opposing faction had expressed the desire that the differences of the factions be threshed out, and upon this information, Mr. Beaulieu moved that the Chair appoint a committee of three (3) to meet with the other factions in an effort to adjust these differences and to endeavor to reach some settlement. The motion was seconded by Mr. Fairbanks and carried.

Pursuant to the above motion, the President appointed the following persons:
Archie Libby. John Arten,
William Brunette.

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5,000 Sioux See Tribesman, Hero of Marne, Buried.

HAD WON CROSS AT CHATEAU THIERRY.

Five thousand Sioux Indians followed to a grave on a hillside at Rosebud agency last week the body of Cauncey Eaglehorn, Indian soldier, who died in France. Eaglehorn was one of the first Indian Soldiers to be awarded the Croix de Guerre for gallantry in action. He fell July 26, 1918, at Chateau Thierry. He was a member of M company, 167th Regiment.

The body was brought to the place of burial by an escort of eight of Eaglehorn's former comrades and placed at the head of an open air tabernacle. Indian Boy Scouts guarded the flag draped coffin until eight ordained Indian priests, followed by Bishop Saffran Remington, squaws and a squad from Eaglehorn Post, American Legion, proceeded it into the tabernacle.

The services were conducted in the Dakotan or Sioux tongue.

The body was borne to the grave upon the shoulders of eight Eaglehorn's former comrades. The long lines of several thousand wending their way to the graveside behind the firing squad marked the end of the services.

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Indian Stations Will be Retained.

The Indian Bureau, Department of the Interior, has reversed a recent decision to abandon five substations in the Standing Rock Indian reservation and has notified the agent at Fort Yates that the substations at Wakapala, Bullhead, Cannonball and Fort Yates will be retained.

Hurons and Iroquois End 271 Years Feud.

Friendliness now exists between the hereditary Indian foes, the Hurons and Iroquois, whose chiefs buried the hatchet and smoked the pipe of peace recently in the presence of a great multitude gathered on the shores of Penetang bay for the tercentenary celebration of the pioneer Champlain. This ceremony ended a feud that begun 271 years ago when the fury of the Iroquois fighters vanquished the Huron from the land that now is Ontario.

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