



Little Traverse Bay Bands of Odawa Indians
7500 Odawa Circle, Harbor Springs, MI 49740

TRIBAL COUNCIL TRAVEL NARRATIVE

Submitted by: Treasurer Reyes

Training/Event: MAST Impact Week
Location: Washington, DC
Date of Event: March 8 – 11, 2015

Thank you fellow Council members and the Citizens of LTBB for allowing me the opportunity to attend the MAST Impact Week in Washington, DC. The following is a brief travel report/summary:

Sunday – March 8, 2015

Reception and Early Registration

Monday – March 9, 2015

Registration

Call to Order – President Michele Stanley

Opening Prayer

Opening Remarks – President Michele Stanley

Roll Call – Scott Vele

Elders Comments/Requests

Executive Boards Comments – Vice President Aaron Payment & Executive Director Scott Vele

Adopt, amend and approve agenda

Issues and Speakers

Tribal Leaders Roundtable Discussion – Resolution presentation & approval

Tribal Advisory Committee Letter of Support

Raina Thiele – Associate Director, The White House, Office of Intergovernmental Affairs

Dr. J. Nadine Gracia, MD, MSCE Deputy Assistant Secretary for Minority Health

Mr. Sean Winters – Executive Director, Chi Ishobak (cabbage) www.chiishobak.org

Dr. Dan Wildcat – Haskell University

Luncheon & Keynote Address– Chairman Ernie Stevens, Jr – NIGA

Assistant Secretary Kevin Washburn – BIA, Presentation Q & A

Mr. Tom Brierton – Franklin Creek Consulting

Carolyn Hornbuckle – Deputy Director and Caitrin Shuy – Director

National Indian Health Board Update

Mr. Mark Cruz – Legislative Director, Congressman Todd Rokita (R-IN)

Tribal Labor Sovereignty Act – Q & A

Bill Sulinckas – Regional Tribal Liaison, FEMA

Mr. Chris Fluhr – Staff Director, House Subcommittee on Indian, Insular, NA Affairs

Aaron Payment, SSM Chairman – Your money, Your goals (teaching work group 6-11-15)

NCAI Midyear Update

Tuesday – March 10, 2015

Tribal Leaders Discussion and Direction – Resolution presentation & approval

Jesse Katherine Vazzano – LICSW, National Director HUD VA Supportive Housing

Teresa Pittman – VHA Homeless Programs

Mr. Scott Vicaire – Tribal Government Relations Specialist, U.S. Dept. of Veterans Affairs – Office of OTGR

Kitcki Carroll – Executive Director, USET / Presentation, Q & A
Mr. Anthony Walters, Staff Director, Chief Counsel Vice Chairman Senate on Indian Affairs, Jon Tester
(D-MT)
Mr. Brian Pierson – National Native Update – Presentation, Q & A
Hill Visit Resolutions/Packet preparations/Packet material

Wednesday – March 11, 2015

Tribal Leaders Round Table and Direction

Stan Meiburg – Acting Deputy Administrator, EPA

Ms. Hope Johnson – Tribal/Urban Program Specialist, Bemidji Area IHS(Hope.Johnson@ihs.gov)

Closing Prayer

Maurella R. Reyes