



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

TRIBAL COUNCIL TRAVEL NARRATIVE  
Submitted by: Michael Naganashe, Tribal Council Member

Training/Event: October 2016 - United Tribes of Michigan and MSUE Building Strong Sovereign Nations  
Location: Manistee, MI  
Date of Event: October 25-27, 2016

I attended the following events: United Tribes of Michigan October 2016 meeting and the Michigan State University MSUE Building Strong Sovereign Nations:

**Tuesday, October 25, 2016**

Carpooled with Treasurer Reyes and Secretary Shananaquet to Manistee, MI.

**Wednesday, October 26, 2016**

The UTM Meeting consisted of the following presentation/discussions:

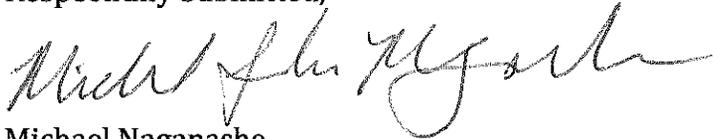
- Opening Ceremony – (I was asked to sit at drum for opening and closing ceremony) presentation of flags, opening prayer
- Call to Order, Roll Call, and Approval of Agenda – UTM President, Aaron Payment
- Welcome by Ogema Larry Romanelli, LRBOI
- Approval of Minutes: 5-5-2016
- President Payment's Comments
- Finance Report – Treasurer Romanelli
- Executive Directors Report – Frank Ettawageshik written report and RESOLUTIONS: 1) Line 5; 2) DAPL; 3) Grand Canyon Nat Landmark
- US Geological Survey – Director, Suzette Kimball and Michigan Geological Survey – Director John Yellich
- MI Indian Tuition Waiver Report – Melissa Kieswetter MDCR
- US Veterans Administration – Peter Vicaire
- MSU Native American Institute – Director, Dr. John Norder
- Legal Update – Brian Pierson
- Elementary and Secondary Education Act – Jannan Cotto LTBB Education Director Resolution presented and passed
- 12:00 Noon Working Lunch with presentation by Tom Durkee, MI Economic Development Corporation
- Tribal State Summit Follow Up, MI Governor's Ofc – Dave Nyberg
- Disabilities Assistance Program Proposal – Cinda Hughes, Randy Slikkers
- GITW Benefits – Dave Walker
- FEMA – William Sulinckas, Regional Tribal Liaison
- Honoring Our Children - Michelle Schulte ITCMI
- MSUE Building Strong Sovereign Nations Report – Emily Proctor

- Closing Comments, Closing Prayer, retire flags
- Adjourn

**Thursday, October 27, 2016 – MSUE, Building Strong Sovereign Nations**

- Introductions and Overview
- Historical Overview: Anishinaabek Tribes in Michigan and The Interaction with State and Federal Governments presented by: Jo Anne Cook, Former GTB Tribal Council Member and Frank Ettawageshik, UTM Executive Director,
- Leadership: Ethics, Roles & Responsibilities presented by Jamie Stuck, Huron Nottawaseppi Chairperson and Emily Proctor, MSU Tribal Extension Educator,
- Break
- Fiscal Management in Indian Country presented by John Amrhein, MSU Extension Public Policy Educator
- Conducting Effective Meetings presented by Brad Neumann, MSU Extension Government and Public Policy Educator,
- Discussion and Wrap Up

Respectfully Submitted,



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Tribal Council Member

**Attachments:**