



# AMERICAN INDIAN CENTER

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**American Indian Center  
Board Meeting Minutes  
Tuesday, February 18, 2020  
6:00-8:00pm**

Attendees: Les Begay, Chantay Moore, Monica Rickert-Bolter, Aaron Golding, Kelli Covey, Andrea Rayla, Heather Miller, Phil Sprouce, Joyce Miller, and Lauren Miller

1. Call to Order, Opening Prayer
2. Executive Session
  - A. Trial Prep
  - B. Indigenous People's Day – County-wide may be an easier approach with a 5-month circulating petition to get on the ballot (9 votes for the county and 29 for the city); possibly on November ballot; commission someone to commission Native leadership statues; suggest local leadership for support; how do we still acknowledge the real history (fact sheet); focus on positive message for the campaign; daily posts in November about contributions of Native peoples
  - C. Mayor's Meeting – Heather had Mayor Lightfoot do a land acknowledgment and in Native language throughout her speech, interested in IDP change; Italian Americans refuse to meet with the Center, suggested mayor's office organize meetings; Lightfoot wants to show support for a bigger change for Natives
3. Annual Meeting
  - A. Third-party security and election coordinators
  - B. Info booths about specific programs, events, suggestions, etc. (2-3pm) – Board members and AIC staff
  - C. No write-in candidates
  - D. Rules of Engagement
4. Review and Approve January Minutes
5. Financial Review - Audit
6. Newberry Fundraiser Update
7. Adjourn
  - A. Les motions to adjourn, Aaron seconds, meeting adjourned at 7:32pm.