



OFFICE OF INDIAN COUNTRY ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT, BUSINESS MT DIVISION

State Tribal Economic Development Commission

Wednesday, May 18, 2022
Rocky Boy, Stone Child College
Kennewash Hall

NOTE: OICED staff found there are no minutes either written or the Zoom recording for the May 18, 2022, STEDC Meeting. Staff has diligently worked and discussed this issue with several people within the Department to determine if they could find the archived recordings or written minutes and was unable to do so. This is a summarization of what occurred at the meeting based on the agenda and those who attended the meeting.

Commissioners Present: Gerald Gray (Chairman), Richard Sangrey (Vice-Chair)
Jennifer Finley, Shawn Backbone, Brian Adkins, Delina Cuts the Rope, Misty Kuhl, Cheryl Reevis, and Liane Taylor (Proxy for Director Scott Osterman)

Staff Present: Liane Taylor, Luke Robinson, Billie LeDeau, and Maria Valandra

Guests Present: Chairman Harlan Baker, Trevor Standing Rock, and Kathleen Williams.

Welcome/Purpose of Gathering: Roll call and quorum established. Meeting was called to order approximately 9:00 a.m. by Chairman Gray.

Public Comment on Non-Agenda Items: Marie and Billi received gifts from some of the Commission members.

Reports:

Commissioner Misty Kuhl provided an update on broadband.

Rachelle Brown (not in attendance) provided a PowerPoint on the Tribal Tourism program.

Rebekah Jarvey provided an Indian Equity Fund highlight.

Trevor Standing Rock provided information on the Chippewa Cree Economic Development Projects.

Kathleen Williams presented information on the USDA Rural Development.

Funding Committee: Commissioner Brian Adkins reported on the Gov Delivery.

Assessment Committee: Commissioner Reevis reported on the BBER Decennial update.
Sue Taylor updated the Commission on the NADC Statewide CEDS analysis.

Partnerships Committee: A recap of the Flathead Community Meeting held on March 2022 was provided. There will be another Community Meeting held on August 2022 in Fort Belknap.

Governance Committee: Chairman Gray and Commissioner Kuhl reported on the Commission Orientation.

No executive action was taken during the meeting.

The meeting was adjourned.