

## Mino Bimaadiziwin Partnership meeting for November 25, 2022

**Date:** November 25, 2022, 2:30 PM Central Time (US and Canada)

**Attendees:** Shirley Thompson (facilitator), Tanzim Ahmed (secretary), Uche Nwankwo, Folarin Solademi, Keshab Thapa, Ali Hasan Khalil, Misbah Khaliq, Ajarat Adegun, Panos Polyzois, Chima Onyeneke, Parinaz Shariatzadeh, Mojibade Odejinmi, Ijeoma Eze, Alaba Awos, Kimlee Wong

### November Meeting Notes:

Topics	Items of Discussion & Notes	Action/ Motion	Person/People Responsible
1. Approve minutes from the last meeting	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Approved October 17<sup>th</sup> minutes with no changes</li> </ul>	1 <sup>st</sup> - Keshab 2 <sup>nd</sup> - Chima	Carried
2. Agenda	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Approval of agenda</li> </ul>	1 <sup>st</sup> - Uche 2 <sup>nd</sup> - Folarin	Carried
3. Special issue in ANSER/ARES (social economy research)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Second stage shelter with harper</li> <li>Papers submitted by Keshab, Craig Blacksmith, Trea, Myrle, Stewart, Anita, with Shauna, Cat, Jide, Donna, Marleny and others.</li> <li>Stewart, Shirley busy in editing</li> </ul>		Shirley
4. MITACS, Greenhouse, CMHC application with York Factory First Nation	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Babajide applied Mitacs grand for \$900K, which hopefully start in January</li> <li>Now all 11 first nations want this program</li> </ul>		Shirley
5. Quality in Architecture	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>There is a conference on housing on December 1<sup>st</sup>.</li> <li>Panos representing UofM and going with the OHMN group</li> <li>Also organizing a workshop at UofM on January 27 tentatively</li> <li>Also doing Webinars series.</li> <li>Shirley suggested forwarding the information to Norman</li> </ul>		Panos



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6. Indigenous-led protected areas application	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Worked with Islan Lake Tribal Council and helped in preparing EOI with other colleagues</li> <li>• Norman Submitted the EOI on November 14</li> </ul>		Keshab
7. GIS Conference & Land use mapping	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Ajarat submitted a poster</li> <li>• Shirley and Keshab had a talk</li> </ul>		Shirley
8. Camp Kitigay Ecosystem Restoration Camp	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Completed a strategic session and finalized vision, submission and game plan and 15-year plan</li> <li>• Have a new Facebook site run by Angela and kimlee</li> <li>• Shirley suggested adding pictures and videos to the Minobimadiziween Facebook page and can share those on the Camp Kitigay page</li> </ul>		Shirley & Kimlee
9. Wild Rice planting	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Planted wild rice in October in BON and Beaconia</li> <li>• Got 50lbs of Wild Rice for planting in BON along with Mojibade and Ali</li> <li>• The target is not only to produce wild rice but also to contribute to their economy and bring back wild rice to restore the ecosystem</li> <li>• Possibly organize a community café by Uche in January or February</li> <li>• Kitigay was able to establish a chicken farm</li> </ul>		Uche
10. Film	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Finished the winter road video campaign with final version.</li> <li>• Community feedback finalized and will be available in public very soon</li> </ul>		Folarin
11. Adjourn			



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