

**AGENDA**  
**Tribal Court State Court Forum**  
**Friday, January 27, 2017**

**Hosted by: Prairie Island Indian Community**

**9:00 – 10:00 Courthouse Tour**  
**Community Police Dept. Bldg., 1960 Island Boulevard, Welch MN 55089**

**10:00 – 3:00 Forum Meeting**  
**Community Center, 1158 Island Boulevard, Welch, MN 55089**

- 9:00     **Tour:** Courthouse Facility (optional)  
*Hon. BJ Jones*
- 10:00     Welcome  
*Hon. BJ Jones; Shelley Buck, President of Prairie Island Community*
- 10:20     Overview of agenda (*identification of any additional agenda items*)  
*Hon. Lenor Scheffler Blaeser – Forum Co-Chair; Hon. BJ Jones*
- 10:25     **Discussion:** Review and approve July 2016 meeting summary  
*Hon. Lenor Scheffler Blaeser; Hon. BJ Jones*
- 10:30     **Update:** Status of petition and proposed amendments to Rule 10 of the General Rules of Practice  
*Hon. Lenor Scheffler Blaeser and Peter Rademacher*
- 11:00     **Discussion:** Review and approve Tribal Court State Court Forum website  
([link to current draft](#))  
*Judy Nord*
- 11:30     **Lunch** *provided by Prairie Island Indian Community*
- 12:30     **Discussion:** Protocols for coordinating domestic violence protection orders  
Goal: To ensure that a state or tribal court would not entertain protection order applications by parents for children when a custody proceeding is pending in another jurisdiction  
*Hon. BJ Jones*
- 1:00     **Update:** ICWA trainings  
*Hon. Anne McKeig*
- 1:15     **Discussion:** Issue with 2016 BIA Regulations – should the Forum recommend practices/protocols for engaging Minnesota and non-Minnesota tribes who are notified of pending state court CHIPS proceedings so the tribe responds as quickly as possible so state court cases can proceed  
*Hon. Anne McKeig*

- 1:45 **Discussion:** Does Forum want to hold dinners on the evenings prior to upcoming ICWA trainings?  
*Hon. Anne McKeig*
- 2:00 **Discussion:** Should the Forum plan a 20<sup>th</sup> anniversary (1997 – 2017) celebration/event?  
*Hon. Lenor Scheffler Blaeser*
- 2:15 **Update:** Identification of upcoming educational opportunities (e.g., bench meetings)  
*All members*
- 2:30 **Update:** Visitations and ride-a-Longs  
*All members*
- 2:45 Other topics?
- 2:50 **Future Meetings:**
- April 2017 – state court hosts
  - July 2017 – tribal court hosts
  - October 2017 – state court hosts
- 3:00 Adjourn