

Oneida Tribe of Indians of Wisconsin

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Oneidas bringing several hundred bags of corn to Washington's starving army at Valley Forge, after the colonists had consistently refused to aid them.



UGWA DEMOLLUM YATEHE
Because of the help of this Oneida Chief in cementing a friendship between the six nations and the Colony of Pennsylvania, a new nation, the United States, was made possible.

RESOLUTION # 12-29-87-A


- Whereas; the Oneida Tribe of Indians of Wisconsin is a federally recognized Indian government and a Treaty Tribe recognized by the laws of the United States, and
- Whereas; the Oneida General Tribal Council is the governmental body of the Oneida Tribe of Indians of Wisconsin, and
- Whereas; the Oneida Business Committee has been delegated the authority of Article IV, Section 1 of the Oneida Tribal Constitution by the Oneida General Tribal Council to protect and preserve the sovereignty of the Oneida Tribe, its rights, and its resources, and
- Whereas; the Oneida Tribe of Indians of Wisconsin retains the right to self-government and has the ability, authority, and responsibility to ensure the preparation of the future generations of Oneida leaders, and
- Whereas; the Oneida General Tribal Council recognizes that to ensure the continued strength and growth of the Oneida Tribe and to protect Tribal interests and status, Oneida children must receive the highest caliber of preparation in all academic areas, and
- Whereas; the Oneida Business Committee has, by resolution, informed the Bureau of Indian Affairs of its intent to establish a Tribal high school, and
- Whereas; it is the intent of the General Tribal Council that its children have the opportunity to participate in a high school offering quality college and vocational preparatory programs while incorporating Oneida language and culture in meaningful ways, a high school which not only preserves the Oneida language and culture but which is capable of surpassing the quality of education in surrounding schools, and
- Whereas; the high school's development will be a most significant step in the Tribe's commitment to the education and preparation of Oneida youth:

Now Therefore Be It Resolved by the Oneida General Tribal Council, that:

1. The academic program for the Tribal high school is to be developed with broad-based community involvement, and its curriculum will be a culturally-framed academic model capable of exceeding current local standards for educational preparation, and
2. The school's academic offerings will be developed employing sound educational planning to ensure that Oneida students will receive the quality of education which they deserve, and
3. The development will proceed according to time lines and activity plans which include proposal writing, establishment of philosophy and mission statements, development of sound culturally framed curricula providing college and vocational tracks, review of standardized testing and texts, identification of space and transportation options, policies and procedures, selection of capable administration and faculty, equipment and supply acquisition, and in-service training.
4. The fundraising for the school's facility, staffing, equipment, supply, transportation, and other needs begin immediately employing the services of existing grants and administrative personnel, and
5. The hiring of a person(s) to develop the academic program be undertaken upon the recommendation of the education planning committee comprised of members of the Business Committee, School Board, staff, and community members, and
6. The developmental plan be presented to the General Tribal Council with budget information and proposed timelines for the July semiannual meeting.

CERTIFICATION

I, the undersigned, as Secretary of the Oneida Business Committee, hereby certify that the Oneida Business Committee is composed of nine (9) members of whom 9 members, constituting a quorum, were present at a meeting duly called, noticed, and held on the 29th day of December, 1987; that the foregoing resolution was duly adopted at such a meeting by a vote of 7 members for, 1 member against, and 0 members abstaining: And that said resolution has not been rescinded or amended in any way.


Amelia Cornelius, Tribal Secretary
Oneida Business Committee