

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

Oneida Tribe of Indians of Wisconsin



UGWA DEMOLUN YATHE
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.

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SPECIAL MEETING

November 24, 1982

Meeting called to order at 9:00 A.M. by Chairman

Present: Norbert Hill-Chairman, Gordon McLester-Secretary,
Council Members-Tony Benson, Lloyd Powless, Mark
Powless.

Other: Kathy Hughes

Personnel Recommendation-Kathy Hughes

Kathy recommended Rose Laitinere for full-time permanent status.

Gordon moved to accept the recommendation. Lloyd seconded. Motion carried.

Mark would like a report on the scheduled operation of the U/29 outlet working schedule-hours open for business.

Campaign for Human Development Project-Jerry Hill

At the end of the second year of the Oneida Tribal Court project it was scheduled that the system would be formally adopted and that implementation would include selection of court personnel and Tribal as well as general public education about the Oneida Tribal Court. The basic premise from which these goals were formulated was to strengthen the government of the Oneida Tribe by instituting a forum whereby internal disputes could be settled and tribal laws could be fairly enforced.

The thrust of the first year was to concentrate on the function of other tribal systems as well as to analyze the specific needs of the Oneida tribe. During the second year, emphasis was placed upon the development of an Oneida Tribal Code, Rules of the Court, establishment of administrative procedures compatible with other Oneida Tribal policies and procedures, Tribal public hearings, and a plan for publicizing the existence and function of the Oneida Tribal Court.

Other Tribal Court systems were visited, analyzed and consultation with their court personnel provided the basis of direct research carried out by the Oneida Tribal Court project. It was into the second year, however, that local attitudes toward the project could be evaluated. Public hearings within the Oneida Tribe were disappointing in that only a small number of Tribal members attended. Another factor that had been apparently dormant was emergence of active internal resistance to the existence of the Oneida Tribal Court. And, finally local public attacks on the Oneida Tribe as well as unfavorable media intrusions on the Oneida Tribe inhibited full public disclosure because of the negative reaction to the Tribe generally. It was decided to wait for a better opportunity to publically present the Oneida Tribe Court System free of unrelated and undesirable distractions.

On September 27, 1982, the Oneida General Tribal Council, the governing body of the Tribe and to whom the Project Board, the Oneida Business Committee is directly responsible, overwhelmingly accepted the concept of the court and directed that the project be continued and reported by for adoption at an Oneida General Tribal Council meeting called for that specific purpose. This directive of the Tribal governing body has set the basis for the first quarter of the third year of the project. While this will, of course, require adjustment of the originally proposed schedule, it has the benefit of permitting the Oneida Tribe to carefully understand the authority for and the function of the Oneida Tribal Court. Another unplanned demonstration of the need for a Tribal Court manifested itself in certain internal problems based upon differing views of Oneida Tribal law which obviously could be better handled by some type of neutral forum such as a tribal court.

Finally, the development of the Oneida Tribal Court to date has permitted the inclusion of the system as an institution into the next annual budget, F.Y. 84, and funds are now being directly sought from the Bureau of Indian Affairs through the 638 contracting process. It is further intended that administrative personnel will have the responsibility to seek funds from all available sources to help maintain the system.

Mark moved to approve the grant application. Tony seconded. Motion carried.

Employment Recommendation-Pharmacy Aide

1. Carolyn E. Skenandore

Mark moved to approve of the selection. Tony seconded. Motion carried.

Security Patroller

1. Leland Danforth

Mark moved to approve of the selection. Tony seconded. Motion carried.

Community Home Health Aide

1. Pearl Webster

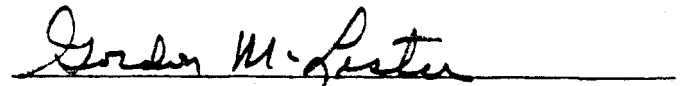
Mark moved to approve of the selection. Tony seconded. Motion carried. Gordon abstain.

Kathy told the Business Committee of the accident the Tribal School Bus had and that no one was seriously injured and that the bus was taken in for repair.

12:00 - Gordon moved to recess. Mark seconded. Motion carried.

Meeting adjourned at 12:00 P.M.

Respectfully Submitted

A handwritten signature in cursive script, reading "Gordon M. Lester", is written over a horizontal line.

Gordon McLester, Tribal Secretary