

Onoidas 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

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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.

# REGULAR MEETING

## MONDAY, AUGUST 1, 1983

Meeting was called to order by Chairman Purcell Powless at 7:00 P.M.

ROLL CALL: Present were; Percell Powless, Kathy Hughes, Tony Benson, Lois

Powless, Mark Powless.

Excused were; Gordon McLester, Lloyd Powless, Loretta Metoxen

PRAYER:

By Mark Powless

### MINUTES TO BE APPROVED:

Special Minutes of July 15, 1983 were approved as written.

Special Minutes of July 18, 1983 were approved as written.

Regular Mintues of July 18, 1983 were approved as written.

Special Meeting of July 22, 1983 were approved as written.

Special Meeting of July 27, 1983 were approved as written.

#### OLD BUSINESS:

None

#### NEW BUSINESS:

# CERTIFICATION OF TRIBAL ELECTION

Tony Benson moved to approve the certification of the election of July 30, 1983 Kathy Hughes seconded. Motion Carried.

## BILL GOLLNICK TRAVEL TO WASHINGTON

Mark Powless moved to approve the request for Bill Gollnick travel to Washington to testify at a hearing on H.R. 2682, the Bilingual Education Improvement Act of 1983 on August 4, 1983. The request was for tribal monies because their budget does not have funds to cover this. The monies will come from the Business Committee Legislative Line Item. Tony Benson seconded. Motion Carried.

#### ELDERLY PROGRAMS

Mary Edna Greendeer and Anna John are requesting support for the Elderly Programs. They stated there was no representation at the 83-86 Planning Hearing. They feel that if a unified effort by the whole community is not made we might lose some of our funds. They brought up different concerns with the Multi-Purpose Center.

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Discussion followed on what could be done to support the programs. Anna felt that after they get the new director they should reorganize. More people should be aware of what it is all about. Other concerns such as the Commission on Aging, Green Thumb. Percy will meet with Hurley Parkhurst and Rosemary Gregor and Tony Benson. Another concern was for the elderly not having insurance or enough money saved to pay for their funeral. Tony stated that they are working on an emergency fund and this should hopefully be in place this week.

They also brought up some concerns regarding the Do-Do Club

Ernie Stevens, Jr., the Chairman of the Election Board came in at 7:30. He mentioned only one concern regarding a non-Oneida being in the voting area and was not sure how to handle the situation. But other than this the election went very well. A copy of the report is included.

Lois Powless moved to recess. Tony Benson seconded. Motion Carried. Meeting recessed at 7:55 P.M.

Respectfully Submitted,

Patricia M. Benson, Recording Secretary