

March 23, 1961

Julius Danforth, Althea Schuyler, Irene Moore, Eva Danforth Vivian Dakota, Sabie Danforth, James Schuyler, Peter

Meeting called to order by Chairman Julius Danforth for purpose of discussing (unreadable) letter from Secretary of Interior, Steward Udall concerning the reorganizing the Bureau of Indian Affairs and development of improved policies and programs for Indians.

Council first met with Hubert Jourdan concerning school and advised him to contact Mr. Riley about it.

Council listened to a letter from Secretary of Interior, Steward Udall, and from Donald R. Ames, Secretary of Bad River Tribal Council of Odanoh, Wis. and from Red Cliff Tribal Council of Bayfield, Wisconsin.

Among the problems discussed facing Oneida in general were as follows:

1. Health, Welfare
2. Welfare – government surplus to Indians
3. Education. A. All tribal members to be eligible for aid to education whether living on taxable land or tribal land. Eligibility hot lunch in schools for all Indians
4. Termination status of tribal land a. individual termination. b. consideration to assignees ? disposition of tribal land.
5. Discrimination in regards to so called Indian Relief a. less amount than regular welfare recipient. B. labeling Indian relief as such
6. Hunting Fishing a. eligibility to hunt and fish on tribal land
7. Housing (unreadable)

Council discussed the regional meeting of the Departmental consultant and Indian Tribal officials in Duluth, MN March 29, 1961. Motion made by Althea Schuyler to send Julius Danforth and Irene Moore as delegates to the meeting. Mrs. Moore said she would find out bus schedules and rate, also train and make necessary reservations.

Motion by Eva Danforth to adjourn, seconded by Althea Schuyler. Carried.

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