

Name of Tribe--Oneida Indians Inc.

Minutes of meeting held by--Executive Committee

Place of meeting--Oneida COC Bldg.

Date of meeting--June 22, 1964

Was a quorum present-- no

Regular or Special--special

Name and Title of Council members present--Chairman Irene Moore, Vice-chairman Lee McLester, Treasurer Althea Schuyler, Secretary Eva Danforth.

Visiting Officials--Mr. E. J. Riley, Superintendent

M I N U T E S

Meeting was called to order by Chairman Moore.

First on the order of business was a discussion on balance of loan to Tribe for Isaiah Cornelius. Mr. Cornelius has been at previous meetings to find out why he is on Tribal books owing a balance on loan, as he said he has paid up in full. After checking receipts of Mr. Cornelius from August 1952 through, there was a balance remaining of \$80., but Mr. Cornelius has a receipt signed by Noron John stating that his loan was paid in full, but the amount was omitted so Mr. Riley said he would have his office check books and try to find if an entry was made to this effect.

A discussion was held concerning the land and house of Nellie Cornelius, as she is having some difficulty to make satisfactory arrangements for house which was moved on Tribal land by Mr. Floyd Acheson. She said she presently is making payments but they do not meet amount per month he is asking. Mr. Riley said he would have Mr. Williamson check into this case as Mrs. Cornelius has been having a very difficult time financially and was refused any help by the welfare dept. He also advised Council that should Mr. Acheson want to move house from premises, we should notify Mr. Riley for permission.

James Schuyler requested a map showing re-assignments, as the present one isn't very legible and map could also help in connection with the workable program. This map is to include both brown and outagamie counties.

Mr. Riley advised Council to act on transmittal forms as soon as possible to make annuity checks payable to those omitted at time of dispersment.

A motion was made by Lee McLester to approve annuity payment of persons omitted and approved to be eligible as follows: Seconded by Eva Danforth. Carried.

Cornelius (Corneil) Skenandore
Hyson (Wp. O Isaac) Skenandore
Mrs. Marion Metoxen
" Alex Denny
Mr. Flanigan K. Hill
Mrs. Rose C. Guyette
Daniel Mitchell Stevens
Arthur Nelson Charles
Mrs. Matilda M. (Tillie) Baird
Mr. Albert Cornelius
Mrs. Lillian M. Greenlee
Mr. Robinson Jacobs
Mrs. Theresa D. Melchert

Mrs. Florence M Paul
Mrs. Whitney Eli Powless
Mr. Theodore J. Skenandore
Raymond C. Smith
William Smith
Miss Amanda M. Summers
Mr. George W. Webster
Mr. Louis Williams
Mr. Chester Williams
Mrs. Nancy D. Cornelius
Mr. Gerald L. Webster

Mr. Isaiah Cornelius questioned Mr. Riley about an individual having to pay for use of land to bind contract in the event the owner sells out to another Oneida, as he thought that it would cause hardship on the new buyers having to pay for use of land as well as paying for bldg. Mrs. advised having a legal document drawn up by an attorney stating the agreement, and then having document approved by Executive Committee and Ashland Agency. This would protect seller if buyer failed to carry out agreement as assignment could be revoked and land re-assigned to Mr. Cornelius.

Mr. Riley advised Council that he contacted Raymond House and ex-wife Lillian Arndt in regards to a mix-up in their annuity payments and had this taken care of. Question was raised as to issuing an Oneida land (Tribal) who has sold their taxable property. Mr. Riley said he would check with Mr. Smith of the Realty Division, but thought he wouldn't be eligible, as he wouldn't be considered land-less in accordance with Oneida Constitution and by-laws. Other-wise he stated that if party sold land, he thought that they should turn money from sale of land over to Tribe, if they wanted tax-free land.

Council was informed by Mr. Alley that he checked with offi and that the caucus is to be held at the General Tribal Council meeting.

Mr. Riley asked what had been determined with Alfrieda Braatten assignment, and was advised that she was given permission to harvest crops for this season with option to re-new her Oneida Land assignment in fall if she plans then to live here. He suggested that a fee of \$5.00 be charged for re-newing it, as she has paid for standard land grant. Mr. Riley advised Council that he had advised them incorrectly in regard to Mrs. Cora House. He said she has the right to use and occupy land for rest of natural life. The fact that she doesn't occupy it doesn't effect her rights, this is different than- life-tenancy and may rent it if she so desires.

He also said that she definitely cannot leave land to her daughter during her life-time. Council advised Secretary to inform daughter Susan Weiss that her land assignment is void and re-imburse her land fees paid. Also to advise her that upon the death of her mother, she could make application for land if she would pay balance that is owing the Tribe. Mr. Riley reminded Council that notices should be put up for Caucus and General Council meeting.

A report was given by Mr. Riley on a recent trip to Santa Fe, N. Mexico on the Gov'ts. war on poverty, at which time they assured that Tribes who have appropiations made for housing approved will definitely get them.

He also explained the "Home improvement Aid", which is a bill pending for building new homes for disabled persons with a free title.

He said Mr. Williams will be in Oneida Area in near future and he would have his check with Mrs. Moore on any welfare cases.

Secretary was advised to contact Lawyers for report at General meeting.

The following birth certificates were submitted for enrollment.

Kathleen Marie Stevens and Glen Davis Stevens.

Motion by Lee McLester to approve the certificates. Seconded by Eva Danforth. Carried.

Motion by Lee McLester to adjourn. Seconded by Eva Danforth. Carried.

Eva Danforth
Tribal Secretary