



Onondagas 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, Inc.

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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.

SPECIAL MEETING  
November 10, 1978  
9 a.m.

Present: Chrmn. Purcell Powless, V-Chrmn. Norbert Hill, Secretary Patricia Misikin, Members: Edwin King, Mark Powless and Myron Smith  
 Also present: Chas. Wheelock and Artley Skenandore

Meeting was called to order at 9:15 a.m. Purpose of the meeting was to discuss the status of our land claims.

Question by the Chairman as to the current status regarding Gordy's statement that one of the newly funded Council members replace him on the Litigation Committee. The request should be put in writing and presented to the Business Committee.

Lengthy discussion regarding problems in communication. It was indicated that the effort to pursue these land claims should reflect continuity both within the Litigation Committee itself and with the joint efforts of the Land Committee and the Business Committee.

Discussion regarding whether or not NARF should represent our claims. Suggested that it be the Litigation Committee's responsibility to get a law firm to handle the Wisconsin claims. It was also suggested that one of the para-legals be assigned to do the research to promote the Wisconsin claims.

There is a request for three positions to aid the Litigation Committee. Those include a full-time coordinator, an assistant coordinator and a secretary.

Litigation Committee was directed to settle the issue of Gordy's position. NARF has requested a letter stating our position so the Litigation Committee will draft the letter for Business Committee review.

Meeting adjourned at 10:40 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Patricia Misikin, Secretary  
Oneida Business Committee