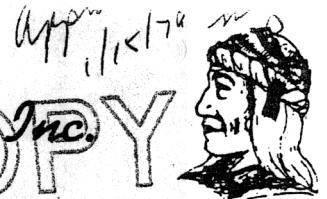




Oneidas bringing several hundred bags of corn to Washington's starving army at Valley Forge, after the colonists had consistently refused to aid them.

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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.

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SPECIAL MEETING
December 29, 1978
9 a.m.

Present: V-Chrmn. Norbert Hill, Secretary Patricia Misikin, Members: Mark Powless, Edwin King, Margaret Doxtater
Also present: Amelia Cornelius and Rochelle Primeau

Meeting was called to order at 9:25 a.m. Purpose of the meeting was to review the Language Project proposal to the Ethnic Heritage Studies Program.

There are 800 stories collected that would be catalogued, typed and otherwise organized and incorporated into a resource book for the Language Program as curriculum material.

It was suggested that a course outline be developed as part of the certification program and that this be added to the objectives. There is a degree available at the University for teaching the Oneida language and this might encourage high school students to pursue that degree. Also, the word "guarantee" will be deleted from the proposal and changed to infer assurance.

Another change will be incorporated in item 8 paragraph 3 because the current Language Committee consists of only two members and the paragraph infers that many members of the committee had input in the initiation and preparations of this proposal.

Dissemination methods indicated in paragraph 11 will also include the Kali Wisaks. The revision of the draft will include all changes as indicated or suggested.

Discussion ensued about the current status of the Language Project. Amelia indicated that there are some problems with the budget which will mean laying off staff for approximately two weeks or until the budget is revised.

Motion was made by Margaret to approve the language proposal. Pat seconded. Motion carried unanimously.

(Myron arrives at 10:03 a.m.)

Pat moved to adjourn. Margaret seconded. Motion carried unanimously Meeting adjourned at 10:05 a.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Patricia Misikin, Secretary