



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.

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SPECIAL MEETING
April 23, 1979
7 p.m.

Present: Chrmm. Purcell Powless (excused), V-Chrmm. Norbert Hill, Secretary Patricia Misikin, Members: Mark Powless, Margaret Doxtater, Loretta Metoxen (Edwin King & Myron Smith absent)
Also present: Freedom Indian Education Committee

Meeting was called to order at 7:07 p.m. by V-Chairman Norbert Hill who presided in the absence of the Chairman. Roll call was taken. Quorum present. Brief recess taken to allow time for materials to be copied.

Materials presented were the minutes of the Freedom Indian Education Committee meeting on 4/17/79 and also their recreation proposal for the use of the Tribal Building and grounds. The proposal outlined proposed uses for the property and the land with the exception of the offices which could be rented to the Town of Oneida.

It was indicated that the students have been working to raise money for repairs resulting from vandalism in the gym and they would pay whatever cost if they can start using the gym again. Problem of supervision was cited as being the problem and the FIEC stated that they would be working up a calendar showing the parent who would be responsible for each night of use.

Proposal asked specifically for the gym, the executive meeting room and the boxing room, in addition to the two acres behind the building for use as a baseball diamond. Activities suggested were arts and crafts, sports and tutoring on a year-round basis. Part of the renovation of the building would include mesh on the windows, more suitable materials on the walls for basketball, and setting up of the baseball diamond.

Proposal had been drawn when plans were to move the Tribal Offices to the Seminary but parts of the proposal could be worked out at the present time. Their request after discussion was to repair the gym and use it, to use the executive meeting room and the land outside the building. The evening schedule, the activities and the supervisors would have to be worked out.

Mark moved to allow the FIEC the use of the gym, the executive meeting room and the land and that they repair the building as indicated and that all of this action be contingent on supervision. Loretta seconded. Motion carried unanimously.

Mark suggested that the locks be changed and that keys be provided to the person(s) supervising the activities. Tribe will change the locks and provide the keys.

Loretta moved that the FIEC be given first option to use part or all of the Tribal Building when and if it becomes available. Mark seconded. Motion carried unanimously.

Amelia asked the Business Committee to consider a request that is forthcoming regarding funds to pay for material for ribbon shirts and shawls for the graduating students.

Motion was made by Mark and seconded by Margaret to adjourn. Motion carried unanimously. Meeting adjourned at 8 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,



Patricia Misikin, Tribal Secretary