



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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# Oneida Tribe of Indians of Wisconsin, Inc.



UGWA BENLUN YATEHE  
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.

De Pere  
Route 4



Wisconsin  
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SPECIAL MEETING  
DECEMBER 17, 1979  
7:45 PM

**PRESENT:** V-Chrmn. Norbert Hill, Secretary, Wanda Webster, Treasurer, Wendell McLester. **MEMBERS:** Margaret Doxtater, Mark Powless, Edwin King. **EXCUSED:** Chrmn. Purcell Powless. **ABSENT:** Loretta Metoxen, Myron Smith.

**ALSO PRESENT:** Tom Harkess, BIA Auditor, Program Directors: Carl Rasmussen, Frank Sonny KING, Ruby White, Ted White, MaryEllen Hayes, Amelia Corenlus, Jerry Hill, Chas. Wheelock, Sue Daniels, Christine Doxtator, Alan Crooks, Kathy Hughes, Alma Webster, Anna John, Barbara Denny, Debbie Powless, Paul Skenandore, Ernie Stevens, Audrey Doxtator, Carol Silva, Richard Powless, Bruce Schappe, Robert Smith, Mary E. Greendeer.

Purpose of the meeting was to have Mr. Harkess give us a general report on the audit he is doing in the Accounting Office.

Mr. Harkess reported that the Tribe was in deficit last year. Nothing has been done to help alleviate the problem. There are not enough people in the accounting office to get the work done. The computer is not being utilized enough, the accounting system needs to be revised. Program Directors should know the amounts of money they are spending and the amounts that are coming in. Mr. Harkess has mainly been putting the records back together, the records should be in balance before other control can be made. Once the records are brought up to date it will be a lot easier to maintain.

We are requesting Mr. Harkess back to finish the work in the accounting office, after the Holidays. The Program Directors would also like to meet with him in an all day session when he returns. MR. Harkess's report will be sent to all the Business Committee members.

Respectfully submitted,

  
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Wanda Webster, Secretary  
Oneida Tribal Business Committee