



Oneidas 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.

*Approved  
6-2-80*



UGWA DEHOLUH 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  
May 13, 1980  
1:12 p.m.

**PRESENT:** Chairman Purcell Powless, V-Chrmn. Norbert Hill, Secretary Wanda Webster, Mark Powless. Edwin King Jr., Margaret Doxtater, Loretta Metoxen.

**ALSO PRESENT:** Francis Skenandore, Bingo Committee: Sandra Ninham, Alma Webster, Lillian King, Audrey Doxtator, Kathy Hughes.

Purpose of the meeting was to go over the Bingo Ordinance.

Francis explained what is happening with Bingo. He has not received a response from the Brown County District Attorney on his letter dated 2/11/80. The Attorney General will not get involved, he has referred it to the state bingo control board.

Sandra stated about three weeks someone from the state was asking questions, anyone that comes asking questions should be referred to Francis.

Discussion on lottery tickets. Francis will research if the state has the authority to prevent lottery tickets on the reservation.

Francis also stated that there should be no public arguments regarding bingo, if there needs to be a discussion about bingo a special meeting should be set up for that purpose

## Bingo Ordinance:

Question on Audrey being a member of the Bingo Committee, as she is a non member of the Oneida Tribe.

Article IV, C. Committee members will serve staggered terms, three (3) people will serve two years and two people will serve one year.

Article IV, D. Committee members are subject to review by the General Tribal Council within 45 days.

Article IV, E. Bingo Committee member may be removed by the Oneida Business Committee for any cause in the performance of his/her duties, provided such manner is afforded due process of law.

Article IV, F. Bingo Committee members shall be bonded.

Article VIII 3. Bingo will have a special account.

Articel VIII, 2. was deleted.

Francis stated there are other Tribes which want a copy of Oneida's Bingo Ordinance. Lengthy discussion regarding above. Francis will write to Tribal Chairman and inform them if they want a copy they should request it from Oneida.

Bingo Committee left, Business Committee had other business to take care of.

Loretta stated Mr. Bartus would like to meet with the Business Committee at Monday's meeting. (5/19/80)

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Chairman Powless explained the Campaign for Human Development proposals that Oneida has submitted. They are from the Law Office and Iroquois Farms. He stated a decision had to be made as to the Tribe's priority. Lengthy discussion followed. Persons in attendance stated both programs were important, however the Advocacy program would serve more people, set up a Tribal Court system, and provide Law enforcement.

Mark stated we should also talk with Chas before a decision is made.

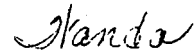
Motion was made by Norbert that we support the Tribal Advocacy Program. Margaret seconded. Vote was 4 for with 1 oppose (Mark) and 1 abstention (Edwin.) Motion carried.

Francis presented a memo requesting Bill Gardner replace Sharon Cornelius for the Summer, as Sharon has been accepted to participate in the Summer Law Program at the University of New Mexico, School of Law, Albuquerque, New Mexico. Salary will be the same that Sharon has now, \$5.00 per hour/40 hours a week, total cost would be \$2,400 for the summer. He would start June 2, 1980 and be employed for 12 weeks.

Motion was made by Mark to approve the recommendation. Loretta seconded. Motion carried unanimously.

Meeting adjourned at 3:25 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,



Wanda Webster, Secretary  
Oneida Business Committee