

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



UGWA DEMOLUH 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.

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Approved as read on 5-2-83 Regular Mtg.

SPECIAL MEETING

APRIL 25, 1983

Meeting called to order at

Present: Purcell Powless, Norbert Hill, Kathy Hughes, Gordon McLester, Lloyd Powless, Lois Powless, Tony Benson, Loretta Metoxen.

Excused: Mark Powless

Others: Tony Utschig, Jerry Hill

LIAISON RESPONSIBILITY

The five (5) councilmembers met and discussed the liaison responsibilities and brought in a draft with the following eleven (11) points:

- 1 Liaison people shall be advocates for their respective programs, committees, boards, etc., in reference to the Oneida Business Committee, federal and state agencies, etc.
2. Any Business Committee member that has concerns about any program, board, or committee, etc., shall refer those concerns to the proper liaison people.
3. Liaison people shall report programs, committees, boards, etc., concerns/progress to the Tribal Administrator and Oneida Business Committee.
- 4 Any information that needs Business Committee action shall be reviewed by the liaison person prior to Business Committee action.
5. Liaison people shall attempt to attend all committees, boards, program, etc meetings within their responsibilities and also make themselves available to program directors.
6. The Oneida Business Committee shall do legislative work for all programs.
- 7 Liaison people shall assist and refer funding and other resources to program directors and request a written follow-up report.

8. Liaison people shall assist Program director's in developing long-range goals and objectives to be consistent with tribal priorities.
9. When circumstances warrant, liaison people may call special meetings of the board/committee, program director, and Tribal Administrator.
10. Each program area shall have a primary liaison person and when needed, an assistant liaison person.
11. Any program director not receiving proper or sufficient support from the Tribal Administrator, can then request liaison support, providing proper channels are followed. Liaison people can then forward issues to the Oneida Business Committee, if necessary.

Loretta made a motion to adopt the "Liaison Responsibilities" listed with the revisions. Gordon seconded. Motion carried.

CIGARETTE TAX COMPROMISE - Jerry Hill

Jerry explained the work the Ad Hoc Committee has been doing in trying to persuade members of the Joint Finance Committee. The vote from the Joint Finance Committee was six (6) for and four (4) against the agreement. Jerry recommends that the Business Committee continue to lobby the Joint Finance Committee because the compromise will formally come up in the next two (2) to three (3) weeks.

10:00 A.M. Lois Powless excused to attend Housing Authority meeting.

Purcell was also excused to attend a meeting on the Cigarette Compromise in Milwaukee.

RNIP UPDATE

No final decision on the RNIP program at this point. The state is still trying to cut this program. Lobbying is being done at the same time as the cigarette issue.

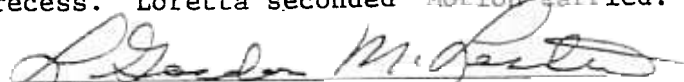
DRAFT LETTER TO CONCERNED CITIZENS - Loretta Metoxen

Many letters were sent out to the BIA about the Oneida Tribe wanting to put houses on the Benson property, and their objections. Loretta drafted a letter stating the facts on behalf of the Oneida Tribe. After review, Loretta will redraft the letter and bring this back to the Business Committee.

BOARD OF REGENTS AT HASKELL APPOINTMENT

Loretta requested that we send someone to the May 12 meeting, and that she would be able to attend. (No action taken at this time)

11:30 A.M. Gordon made a motion to recess. Loretta seconded Motion carried.


L. Gordon McLester, Tribal Secretary