

Oneida Tribe of Indians of Wisconsin



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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UGWA DEMOLUX 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.

SPECIAL MEETING

MONDAY, MAY 2, 1983 A.M.

Meeting called to order at 9:00 A.M.

Present: Purcell Powless, Norbert Hill, Kathy Hughes, Gordon McLester, Lloyd Powless, Mark Powless

Excused: Tony Benson, Lois Powless, Loretta Metoxen.

MADISON UPDATE

The Joint Finance Committee voted last week on the cigarette agreement (amended) 12-2 in our favor. Kleczka & Stitt voted against the agreement. Kathy, Lois and Lloyd will be leaving this afternoon for Madison to continue lobbying with other legislators that have no knowledge of the Cigarette Agreement.

NCAI DELEGATE

Kathy made a motion to authorize Loretta Metoxen to be the voting delegate at the NCAI conference in Minnesota. Norbert seconded. Motion carried.

Six Nations Correspondence on New York Land Claims

Letters have been going back and forth between the New York and Oneida Gov'ts. The motion of the Six Nations to intervene has created many problems and misunderstandings. It was then suggested that a paper be sent out to General Tribal Council explaining what is happening and that a meeting be set-up with the Grand Council of the Six Nations.

REQUEST FOR PERSONAL DAY - Norbert Hill

Norbert requested a personal day on May 20, 1983. Kathy moved to approve. Lloyd seconded. Motion carried.

3:30 Norbert moved to recess until 3:30 P.M. Gordon seconded. Motion carried

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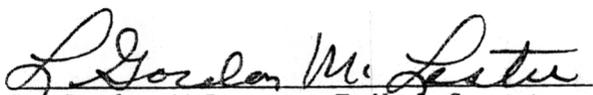
3:30 Meeting reconvened.

CIGARETTE ISSUE IN MADISON

Kathy, Lois, Lloyd were leaving for Madison. They were informed of the material they would be passing out in Madison and that the Oneida Tribe would like to see the state go with the original agreement on the cigarettes rather than the amendment.

4:30 P.M. Norbert made a motion to recess. Gordon seconded. Motion carried

Respectfully,


L. Gordon McLester, Tribal Secretary