

Oneida Tribe of Indians of Wisconsin

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Oneidas bringing several hundred bags of corn to Washington's starving army at Valley Forge, after the colonists had consistently refused to aid them



UGWADEMOLUM 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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INFORMATIONAL MEETING

THURSDAY, DECEMBER 17, 1987

Meeting called to order at 7:00 p.m.

Present: Purcell Powless-Chairman, Richard Hill-Vice Chairman, Kathy Hughes-Treasurer, Amelia Cornelius-Secretary, Lloyd Powless, Larry Barton, Loretta Metoxen, Ernie Stevens, David King-Council Members

Others: Oneida Members of Milwaukee

INFORMATION ON NEW YORK LAND CLAIMS - Rick Hill

Land - Rights - Damages

Distributed the Special Land Claims issue from June.

Loretta Metoxen spoke on the three specific cases:

1. Test Case - 871 acres
2. Madison/Oneida Counties 250,000 acres
3. 5.5 million acre claim

Ernie Stevens spoke on the Immigrant Claim which is payment to the Oneidas for their participation in the Revolutionary War. Amount is approximate \$1,500 annual.

Kathy Hughes discussed the FY'88 Tribal Budget.

Purcell Powless spoke in general about the Tribe.

David King spoke on need for acquiring more lands and homes. General Tribal Council set aside \$500,000 annually for purchase of lands.

INFORMATION (Continued)

Lloyd Powless informed them about:

- General Tribal Council Meeting on January 4, 1988
- Honor the Youth Pow-Wow on February 6, 1988
- NCAI Mid Year Conference - June 14-16, 1988 at Rodeway Fitness Center
- Establish formal/regular meetings in Milwaukee

Larry Barton explained the Enterprises - One Stop & Printing

Amelia Cornelius spoke on communications - putting summarized minutes in Kalihwisaks.

Ernie Stevens explained the Tribal Loan Credit Program.

Loretta Metoxen spoke briefly on the following topics:

1. Standing Stone Shares - Request for names and addresses of those who purchased shares.
2. Need to develop a burial program
3. Acquisition of the Norbert Hill Center
4. Recent purchase of a home as a Foster Care Home
5. Tribal support of the Timber Wolf Alliance

Questions from the people concerned issues related to their needs in Milwaukee and how the Tribe can help them.

The Milwaukee Indian Health Board is developing a proposal for networking among Indian Tribes in Wisconsin to A.N.A.

They are trying to remodel the Concordia College to house the elder's organization and the Community School and they need approximately \$38,000. It was suggested that they contact all the Tribes that have members and seek assistance from them also.

Plans for the next meeting will be in late April, 1988.



Amelia Cornelius, Tribal Secretary
Oneida Business Committee