

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 DEMOLUM 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

JOINT MEETING WITH ONEIDA TRIBAL SCHOOL BOARD

WEDNESDAY, JUNE 7, 1989

Meeting convened at 5:00 p.m.

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

OTSB: Leland Danforth, Jerry L. Hill, Ron Hill, Paula King, Tina Metoxen, Bill Gollnick, Roberta Kinzhuma, Julie Webster

Others: Sherri Mousseau, Leander Danforth, Mark Powless, Vernon Powless, Debbie Webster, Genny Gollnick, Vera Wilson

Discussion on the recommendation of the School Board to direct supervisors to allow Oneida Tribal School Board (OTSB) Members to attend OTSB related functions. Concern to be developed by changing the Memorandum of Agreement. This will be addressed at the School Board Meeting on Monday, June 12, 1989. Those persons interested in the changes should be present to voice their concerns.

Rick Hill moved to take Leander Danforth's contract from the table, David King seconded. Motion carried.

Discussion on contract. Leander presently has a consultant contract with the Tribal School to do some research on the Language in the community. He has also traveled to other Oneida communities and interviewed the elders. Leander stated that he will not be accepting the teacher contract and the he will be returning to his other job.

Discussion on the Language and the program in the School. The Sub-Committee on Language was doing research and development of a program for immersion in the Oneida Tribal School. It was also stated that the Tribe needs to fully support the maintenance of the Language through all the resources available and that the Language should not be political or controversial.


David King excused at 5:50 p.m.

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It was suggested that a compromise or negotiation be used in developing a program for the utilization and maintenance of the language in the School and Community. The Tribe needs to support a language base in the community as well as in the school, so that the students will have people to talk to in the language.

This will also be discussed at the June 12 meeting in more detail. Interested persons should attend.

Rick Hill moved to adjourn, Amelia Cornelius seconded, Motion carried.


Amelia Cornelius, Tribal Secretary
Oneida Business Committee