



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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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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SPECIAL INFORMATIONAL MEETING TRAINING BY ADA DEER

FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 7, 1990

Meeting convened at 2:00 p.m.

Present: Rick Hill-Chairman, Deborah Doxtator-Vice Chairman, Amelia Cornelius-Secretary, Russell Metoxen, Julie Barton, Mark N. Powless, Shirley Hill-Council Members

Excused: Loretta Metoxen-Treasurer (Vacation), Lloyd Powless (Milwaukee)

Others: Ada Deer, Kathy King, Sherri Mousseau, Ron Hill, Amos Christjohn, John Spangberg, Cliff Cornelius, Pearl McLester, Evelyn Hill, Nathan Smith, Cecil Skenandore, Alberta Baird, Lucille Cook, Charlene Cornelius, Anna John

The meeting was conducted by Ada Deer from the University of Wisconsin-Madison.

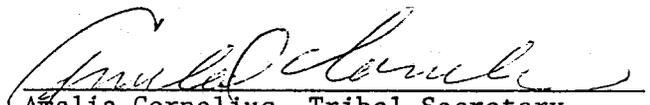
The purpose of the meeting was to survey the needs for conducting committee training, leadership training or other similar needs.

Areas identified by those present:

- Committee Structure
- Roles of Positions
- Functions of Committees
- Goal Setting
- Mission Statements
- Boardmanship training
- How to get work done
- Relationship of Staff to Committee Members
- Purpose of Committees
- Types of Leadership Training
- Conducting Meeting
- Consistency and Continuity of Training
- Policy Functions
- Staff functions to Implement Policy
- Roberts Rules of Order or Similar Rules
- Definition of Board, Committee, Commission, Task Force
- Define Minute
- Communication with Other Committees & General Members
- Stipends

Discussion followed in regards to the review of all present committees, boards, and commissions, and recommended changes or ending as may be necessary. It was suggested that the Tribe appoint a Jr. Tribal Council as an official sub-committee of the Business Committee and provide them with specific issues. There is a Jr. Council being started. It was suggested that the Tribe consider reinstating a Language Culture Committee. There was discussion of teaching the Oneida Language in the Oneida Tribal School and the Community. There are various resources now available that are being utilized by community members.

There was also discussion of changing the format of how action is presented to the General Tribal Council. One suggestions was to develop three committees similar to the clan system for presentation of action for discussion.


Amelia Cornelius, Tribal Secretary
Oneida Business Committee