



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 YATEI  
Because of the help of this Oneida Chief in cementing a friendship between the six nations and the Colonists of Pennsylvania, a new nation, the United States, was born.

## INFORMATIONAL MEETING GENERAL MANAGER REPORT 9:30 A.M.

MONDAY, MARCH 16, 1992

Present: Rick Hill-Chairman, Loretta V. Metoxen-Treasurer, Amelia Cornelius-Secretary, Julie Barton, Mark Powless, Shirley Hill-Council Members

Excused: Deborah Doxtator, Lloyd Powless, Russell Metoxen

Others: Kathy King, George Kamps, Gerry Cornelius, John Kuehl, Jan Malcolm, Ted Christjohn, Chas Wheelock

George Kamps presented proposal for Native American Support Service/Referral Program for Veterans of Military Services and their Dependents:

- 1 Full time person
- 1 Part time person
- Office space and equipment

Basically to develop Demonstration Project to assist Tribal Veterans in applying for assistance; to identify needs of Veterans and their dependents, to compile information to develop programs and/or proposals for additional funding.

Gerry Cornelius - advocate for veterans and the need to have a local person be in contract with the community program. He is available to train on the reservation, he has contacts throughout the VA community. Statistics are important and needed to apply for funding.

Jan - Issue with tribal members losing benefits. Some veterans hone are offering traditional healing methods.

George will be researching other methods of funding, identify other funds internally.

Asking for support and approval for funding of approximately \$35,000

Loretta V. Metoxen recommends contacting Tim Waupeto and Dick Barber for funding and as they are knowledgeable of sources of funding.

Julie Barton recommends that the tribal policy in Personnel Policies Manual on veterans be reviewed.

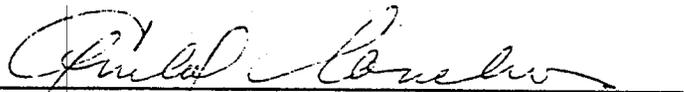
Counseling will continue in George Kamps Department. The Coordinator will be responsible for gathering and summarizing information for proposals.

Recommend the further development and gathering of information or involvement of Oneidas in military service for the U.S.

This project for veterans will be a 3 year program as a demonstration project for outreach services to bridge the gap from national/regional services to the local level.

Meeting adjourned at 10:30 a.m.

Respectfully submitted



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Amelia Cornelius, Tribal Secretary  
Oneida Business Committee