



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

Oneida Tribe of Indians of Wisconsin



UGWA DEHOLUH 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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Approved as corrected or amended per GTC meeting 10/9/82

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CONTINUED

SPECIAL GENERAL TRIBAL COUNCIL MEETING

OCTOBER 2, 1982

Meeting reconvened at 10:27 A.M. with no quorum.

Gary Metoxen gave a prayer.

CONTINUATION: EDUCATION PRIORITIES

There was a question on Education Priorities. Jerry asked who drafted the priorities. Frank Cornelius said the Business Committee developed over-all priorities and the Education Department study is going to start in October of this year.

Question on how the Policy Statement effects Oneida's that don't live in Oneida. The way the BIA view the policy when they cut back is the Oneida's on or near the Reservation would get funds first and then in the State and then outside the State.

A quorum was present at 11:07, with a total of 78 Tribal members present.

John Powless made a motion to change the Agenda, in order to present a Resolution. Lee McLester seconded. Motion Carried.

John Powless then presented Resolution No. 10-2-82-A.:

- WHEREAS: The Oneida General Tribal Council is vested with the sovereign power to make laws and policies for the Oneida Tribe of Indians of Wisconsin, and;
- WHEREAS: The Oneida General Tribal Council in a duly held session, adopted a policy and procedures manual (commonly known as the "Red Book"), and instructed the Oneida Business Committee to follow this manual, in the administration of Tribal Programs, and;
- WHEREAS: The Oneida Business Committee at a duly called meeting on September 28, 1982 voted 5 to 4, to dismiss a Tribal employ ee on the recommendation of the Tribal Administrator and sent the case to the Personnel Selection Committee for a hearing, and;
- WHEREAS: The Oneida Business Committee has violated the civil rights of a Tribal

employee by denying the employee due process, since all decisions of the Personnel Selection Committee are either upheld or overturned by the Oneida Business Committee, the Oneida Business Committee in dismissing a Tribal employee have prejudiced themselves by voting to dismiss, and therefore, cannot review an appeal from the Personnel Selection Committee, and,

WHEREAS: The Oneida General Tribal Council has the power to review all decisions of the Oneida Business Committee and can either support or over-rule the decisions made by the Oneida Business Committee; and,

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, that the employee who was dismissed on September 28, 1982 be reinstated with back-pay to time of dismissal.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the five Business Committee members who voted for this dismissal, Gary Metoxen, Frank Cornelius, Wendell McLester, Howard Cannon, and Lloyd Powless, and the Tribal Administrator, Loretta Webster, be suspended without pay.

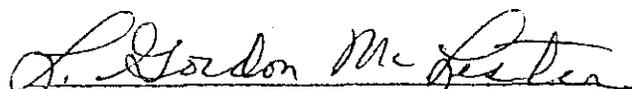
AND BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the Oneida Law Office is directed to investigate the actions of the Business Committee in regard to the dismissal and submit a full report to the Oneida General Tribal Council within one week.

Ralph Powless made a motion to approve General Tribal Council Resolution #10-2-81-A. Lee McLester Seconded. Loretta Metoxen moved to amend the Resolution to read, under BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, to be added, "for a duration of three (3) weeks and the Vice-Chairman will be in charge with the assistance and consent of the other three (3) Business Committee members to continue with the day-to-day business of the Tribe." Lee McLester seconded the amendment to the Resolution. Question called on the Amendment Motion Carried. Question called on the Resolution. Motion Carried. "The pay for the suspended Business Committee members and the Tribal Administrator would be reinstated retroactive to the date of suspension if they were found to be not guilty of any wrongdoing." (amended as per GTC meeting of 10/9/82) For The Record: "It will not affect anyone's job as Tribal employee's on the way they vote on this Resolution." Francis Skenandore stated that due to the fact that he had resigned, as of October 12, 1982, it would have to be within one weeks time.

Anna John made a motion that we have Attorney Francis Skenandore draw up whatever he can find with this and we will not adjourn but we will recess until that time. Seconded by Lee McLester. Motion Carried.

Meeting recessed at 12:10 P.M. until next Saturday, October 9, 1982 at 10:00 A.M.

Respectfully Submitted,


L. Gordon McLester, Tribal Secretary