

Oneida Tribe of Indians of Wisconsin



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



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.

BC Resolution 06-24-15-C

Generation Indigenous (Gen-I) Tribal Leadership Acceptance Challenge

- WHEREAS,** the Oneida Tribe of Indians of Wisconsin is a federally recognized Indian government and a treaty tribe recognized by the laws of the United States of America; and
- WHEREAS,** the Oneida General Tribal Council is the governing body of the Oneida Tribe of Indians of Wisconsin; and
- WHEREAS,** the Oneida Business Committee has been delegated the authority of Article IV, Section 1, of the Oneida Tribal Constitution by the Oneida General Tribal Council; and
- WHEREAS,** the Oneida Tribe of Indians has a vision of being a Nation of strong families built on Tsi?niyukwalihota and a strong economy; and
- WHEREAS,** the Oneida Tribe of Indians of Wisconsin has determined that the overall goal of the Oneida Tribe is to protect, maintain and improve the standard of living and the environment in which the Oneida people live; and
- WHEREAS,** the Oneida Business Committee has developed and agreed to the Four Strategic Directions of which one is "Committing to Build a Responsible Nation"; and
- WHEREAS,** the Oneida Business Committee has further defined the Strategic Directions in seven practical visions that will evolve in 3-5 years after committed to our Strategic Directions that include:
- An engaged Community
 - Leaders promote positive social change
 - Living a good mind
 - Increased Volunteerism
 - Long Term Sustainability Plans
 - Create Economic Systems
 - Accountable & Effective Governmental Design
- WHEREAS,** the 2014 White House Tribal Nations Conference, President Obama announced the launch of Generation Indigenous (Gen-I), an initiative focused on improving the lives of Native youth. Gen-I has already seen the Cabinet Officials launch the Native Youth Listening Tour, create a steering committee with Native youth to organize the first ever White House Tribal Youth Gathering, and start a National Native Youth Network to share all of the positive work Native youth and partners are doing.
- WHEREAS,** Oneida Business Committee Councilwoman Fawn Billie received notice of the Gen-I challenge and accepted in March 2015; and
- WHEREAS,** Councilwoman Fawn Billie has worked toward the creation of a Youth Clean-up Coalition to bring together our youth with the community, local tribal departments and tribal leaders

to be committed to be engaged with our youth to make a positive impact in our community;

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, that the Oneida Business Committee heartily endorses Generation Indigenous Tribal Leader Challenge. The Oneida Business committee encourages Councilwoman Fawn Billie to coordinate a Youth Clean-up Team.

BE IT FINALLY RESOLVED, the Oneida tribal members and youth ages 14 to 24 shall be encouraged to participate by joining the Coalition at the scheduled meeting times in the designated areas to pick up trash on the Oneida reservation.

BE IT FINALLY RESOLVED, the participants of the Youth Clean-up Team shall work in the best and most safe interest of the Oneida Tribe while conducting clean up.

BE IT FINALLY RESOLVED, that Councilwoman Fawn Billie will work with the Conservation and Environmental Health and Safety Department to identify appropriate clean-up sites and making arrangements for creating public notice of the clean-up activities to generate interest and participation.

CERTIFICATION

I, the undersigned, as Secretary of the Oneida Business Committee, hereby certify that the Oneida Business Committee is composed of 9 members of whom 5 members constitute a quorum; 7 members were present at a meeting duly called, noticed and held on the 24th day of June, 2015; that the forgoing resolution was duly adopted at such meeting by a vote of 6 members for, 0 members against, and 0 members not voting; and that said resolution has not been rescinded or amended in any way.



Lisa Summers, Tribal Secretary
Oneida Business Committee

*According to the By-Laws, Article I, Section 1, the Chair votes "only in the case of a tie."