

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 09-24-14-O

Appointing Representative on the Wisconsin Department of Corrections Religious Practices Advisory Committee

WHEREAS, the Oneida General Tribal Council is the duly recognized governing body of the Oneida Tribe of Indians of Wisconsin, and

WHEREAS, the General Tribal Council has been delegated the authority of Article IV, Section I of the Oneida Tribal Constitution, and

WHEREAS, the Oneida Business Committee may be delegated duties and responsibilities by the Oneida General Tribal Council and is at all times subject to the review powers of the Oneida General Tribal Council, and

WHEREAS, the State of Wisconsin, Department of Corrections' Religious Practices Advisory Committee was established in 2002 and is successor to a steering committee which examined inmate religious practices since the Department of Corrections became an independent state agency under the 1989 Wisconsin Act 31; and

WHEREAS, the purpose of the State of Wisconsin, Department of Corrections' Religious Practices Advisory Committee is to review inmate religious issues that arise within the department; consult with staff, volunteers, community religious groups and the Wisconsin Department of Justice on these issues; apply, review and revise internal religious policies and procedures; and resolve any religious issues in a way that promotes consistency and fairness among the various religious faith; and

WHEREAS, in 2010 Chairman Richard G. Hill recommended appointment of Council Member Melinda J. Danforth to be appointed to this committee; and

WHEREAS, this appointment is ongoing and the Oneida Business Committee desires to re-confirm Vice Chairwoman Melinda J. Danforth's ongoing representation of the Tribe and all Tribes on the Religious Practices Advisory Committee;

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, that the Oneida Business Committee appoints Vice Chairwoman Melinda J. Danforth to represent the Oneida Tribe and other Tribes on the State of Wisconsin, Department of Corrections' Religious Practices Advisory Committee.

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 September, 2014; 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."