



Oneidas 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

BUSINESS COMMITTEE



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.

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BC Resolution #12-19-07-A

Support for Flandreau Indian School Grant School Stays

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 Oneida Business Committee is empowered to negotiate with federal, state and local governments and others on behalf of the Tribe to promote the health and education of the members of the Oneida Tribe who desire an education, and to promote services that may contribute to the social and educational advancement of Oneida members attending boarding schools; and

WHEREAS, the Oneida Business Committee recognizes the need to become involved in the support of an education system at Flandreau Indian School that will provide continuous improvement in educational opportunities and benefits to all students attending there; and

WHEREAS, Public Law #100-297, section 5203, Declaration of Policy, states, "...the Congress recognizes the obligation of the United States to respond to strong expression of the Indian people for self-determination by maximum Indian participation in the direction of educational services and to render such services more responsive to the needs and desires of the students at Flandreau Indian School; and

WHEREAS, Public Law #100-297 was passed in 1988 and is called the "Indian Education Amendment of 1988", and the law provides for more management and leadership flexibility to Tribes particularly in the operation and administration of education programs; and

WHEREAS, a grant is a funding mechanism which supports Indian Self-Determination giving

more local control and accountability to Tribes with less federal direction or demands; and

WHEREAS, the School Board for the Flandreau Indian School has recognized the need for a conversion to take place to a Public Law #100-297 Grant School System; and

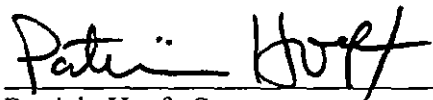
WHEREAS, the Oneida Business Committee, by this resolution, does support the Flandreau Indian School Board to make application to become a Grant School System and have primary and independent responsibility for the grades 9-12 education programs currently operated by the Bureau of Indian Affairs; and

WHEREAS, the Oneida Business Committee requests that this authority be granted for the 2008-2009 school year and future school years and to delegate all responsibilities, functions and authority to the School Board as the recipient of all education funds and designated as the grantee;

NOW THEREFORE IT IS RESOLVED THAT, the Oneida Business Committee does hereby support the application of the Flandreau Indian School Board for grant status under Public Law #100-297 and to receive the responsibilities for development and operation of the school system, policies, and procedures involving finances, budget, personnel, procurement, salary schedules, and fringe benefit packages and all other procedures necessary to operate a Public Law #100-297 Grant School System.

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. 9 Members were present at a meeting duly called, noticed and held on the 19th day of December, 2007; that the foregoing resolution was duly adopted at such meeting by a vote of 8 members for; 0 members against; 0 member not voting; and that said resolution has not been rescinded or amended in any way.



Patricia Hoeft, Secretary,
Oneida Business Committee