

A postponed meeting of 12 days by the general tribal council was continued October 23, 1937, after notices were posted ten days and announcement made from two churches on the reservation.

The chair opened up the meeting with 137 members present. He called on Supt. Farver for a speech, in which Mr. Farver says: "I thought I had my speech fixed while we are waiting for 100 more people and we might spend a little time talking and we may get some good out of this. Under your present constitution so far as that is concerned is not workable but, you can amend it and set up a different type of government, whereby you can delegate ten, twelve, fifteen people to do your business. This can be done by a petition requiring 25% signers asking for change in the constitution.

If quorum does not come today, we have to keep the same officers until the next regular election as we have got to do something since there are three hundred acres of land paid for and ready for use. I think all kinds of questions should come up and debate on it, reason things out, vote on it and forget it. We have wonderful opportunity to do something. Adopt a plan of procedure after this and avoid all personalities.

The chair then read off the list of articles to be issued on the 25th, also announced that anyone needing stone or gravel, can be obtained by calling for it and report how much needed so a complete record can be kept.

Meeting now opened for discussion. Mrs. Amelia Jordan suggested to take up collection for the secretary, which was approved and which brought \$4.91.

Jake Denney suggested to take up collection to pay for hall rent and it was decided to appoint a finance committee to look into all amusements. It was voted unanimously in favor. Mrs. Ben Jordan, Morris Wheelock and Mrs. Kate Cornelius were appointed.

Nick Denney asked for treasurer's report. The treasurer said his case was empty. It was moved and seconded that a sentiment be taken through this meeting by vote, how many are in favor of having the same officers until July - This vote showed no opposition.

It was explained that the petition be made first of next year.

The chair then made few closing remarks and thanking Mr. Farver for being so patient in doing so much for the Oneida Indians.

The meeting adjourned at 4 P.M.

(Sgd) Lydia W. Powless - Sec.