

Oneida Tribe of Indians of Wisconsin

Minutes of the Tribal Meeting held at the Epworth Hall Oneida Reservation March 15, 1937

Meeting called to order at 8 o'clock p.m. by the Chairman Morris Wheelock.

The purpose of this meeting is to study the Federal Charter. We may have Peru Fauber with us soon to explain this Federal Charter.

Chairman reported the executive Committee's call at County Court in Appleton Wis. concerning Gov't. Officials meeting with Town Board and it's committee for cooperation with gov't program. The meeting was open by Chairman Mr. Shaefer at about 9:30 o'clock a.m. March 10, 1937. Town Board asked many questions about school, churches, roads, will indians pay for lands they get how much will each family get how will each family get how will they built houses for themselves, will they be able to support themselves etc., Mr. Hooks snawered in few words that while will not need to worry, all will be taken care of, all we ask is cooperation and both will benefit by the program.

Chairman suggests a celebration on the 18th of June for three years ago President Roosefelt signed the reorganization Act for Indians. Rev. Wendberg readred good advice. Chairman showed on map where the optioned lands were located.

William Skenandore, self styled chief was reported to washington for collecting money from old age pensioned people for his work. interpreted.

Chairman explains sec. 10 as to how we will have our money cared for.

Harrison Smith. Treas. Explains his version on money question. Mr. Kinsley will come and explain money matters. Oscar Archiquette made motion that we accept the Federal Charter as it stands now and not wait for Peru Fauber because we are all satisfied as it is seconded. Ayes carried - no's none with about 200 Indians present.

Mrs. Louis Webster made motion we have monthly socials for raising fund to help pay our expenses seconded - ayes carried - no's none.

Chauncey Baird speaks for an extra social for raising a little money as a gift to your chairman Morris Wheelock who is our leading man of Oneida's. Mr. Louis Webster motions to adjourn seconded ayes carried - no's none at 10:30 o'clock. Subject to the call of the executive board.

Mrs. Katie Cornelius
Secretary of Council