

Oneida Indians, Inc.
Executive Committee
CCC Building
July 20, 1964

Present: Chair Irene Moore, Vice Chair Lee McLester, Treasurer Althea Schuyler,
Secretary Eva Danforth

Special meeting was held at Oneida CCC Building to make plans for tribal elections and other Business on hand.

Meeting called to order at 8:00 p.m. by Chairman Moore.

First on the order of business was to discuss the immediate needs of Joslyn Skenandore who recently lost his house and possessions through a fire. He said he had contacted the Ashland Agency to try to get some help but it was referred to the Executive Committee. A letter was read from Superintendent R. J. Riley to the director of Public Welfare, Mr. Alfred R. Eggert, suggesting that the Executive Committee try to help Mr. Skenandore on the local level.

Mr. Skenandore was present at meeting and advised Council that he had located a building that he could purchase for \$150.00 and it could be moved on his assignment from Clarence VanSchindl. Mr. Skenandore filled out a loan application for \$150.00 plus whatever amount he would still owe the tribe previously and agreed to repay loan at the rate of \$10 per month beginning August 25, 1964 if the tribe would grant him this loan.

A motion was made by Althea Schuyler to approve the loan application for Joslyn Skenandore for above amount, seconded by Lee McLester. Carried.

Council advised Mr. Skenandore to have Clarence VanSchindl send the treasurer the bill for house, and she will make direct payment to VanSchindl.

A loan application was presented for Alexander Denny for the amount of \$208.87 for dwelling. A motion was made by Lee McLester to approve the loan for above amount, second by Althea Schuyler. Carried. (This loan is to be paid at the rate of \$25.00 per month by the County Welfare Department).

Secretary filled out resolution for the appropriation of \$500.00 for the expenses of the Constitution Committee.

Discussion was held concerning re-certification for the Housing and Home Finance Agency in regards to the Workable Program for community improvement.

A motion was made by Lee McLester to request a re-certification from the Housing and Home Finance Agency in this regard, second by Althea Schuyler. Carried.

Discussion was held concerning tribal election to be held on July 25, 1964. The following persons were appointed to work at polls: Vivian DeCoteau, Chairman, James Schuyler,

Marena Smith and Shirley Wheelock. Chairman was advised to appoint someone else to fill any vacancies.

Discussion was held concerning money loaned by tribe to Oneida Housing Authority. Motion by Eva Danforth to authorize the secretary, treasurer to send a notice to the Oneida Housing Authority requesting their treasurer to reimburse the tribe for the sum of \$75.00 which was advanced to them in getting organized. Second by Lee McLester. Carried.

Motion made by Eva Danforth to authorize treasurer to pay fee for treasurer's bond, second by Althea Schuyler. Carried.

Chairman appointed James Schuyler to contact Town Board to find out if they would loan the tribe voting booths.

Council received notice that Mary C. Smith, born in 1922 daughter of Anderson Smith and Louise John did not receive her annuity check. Her address is West DePere, Wis. R. 2. Motion by Lee McLester to authorize payment to her upon receipt of a voucher from the Ashland Agency. Second by Eva Danforth. Carried.

Motion by Lee McLester to authorize payment of annuity to Clifford V. Hill, second by Althea Schuyler. Carried.

Council discussed the business of tribal membership in the Foundation of North American Indian Culture as one of the Oneida girls had entered the Miss North American Indian Pageant in Bismarck, ND and is one of the 10 finalist for the title. A tribe must be a member for the applicant to be considered as representing the various tribes.

A motion was made by Lee McLester to authorize the treasurer to pay the sum of \$25.00 for membership in the Foundation of North American Indian Culture, second by Althea Schuyler. Carried.

Chairman advised council that since Carol Schuyler was representing the Oneida Tribe at Bismarck, ND, she thought maybe it would be possible to help her meet her travel expenses which amounts to approximately \$57.00.

A motion was made by Althea Schuyler to pay \$57.00 for travel expense for Carol Schuyler. Second by Lee McLester. Carried.

Discussion was held concerning the Constitution Committee as Mrs. Moore said regardless of the election results, she would like to be on this committee.

A motion was made by Eva Danforth to make an additional appointment to the Constitution Committee by appointment of Irene Moore, second by Althea Schuyler. Carried.

Motion by Lee McLester to adjourn. Second by Eva Danforth. Carried.

Eva Danforth
Tribal Secretary

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