

Oneida Tribe of Indians

CCC Camp Building

December 5, 1966

Executive Council

Regular

Present: Chrm. Norbert Hill, Vice Chrm. Oscar Archiquette, Sec. Ira Cornelius, Treas. Joycelyn Ninham

The meeting was called to order by Vice Chairman Oscar Archiquette at 7:15 p.m.

Motion to adjourn the November meeting. Second and carried.

Motion to have November 2, November 3, November 7 and November 22, 1966 to be held free of charge. Second and carried.

The December meeting was called to order by Vice Chairman Oscar Archiquette at 7:20 p.m.

The minutes of November were read.

Motion to approve November 2 minutes as read. Second and carried.

Motion to approve November 3 minutes as read. Second and carried.

Motion to correct minutes of November 22 in regard to checking of Bond to read – Rodney Welch requested to see Treasurer's Bond. Second and approved.

Motion to approve minutes with correction, second and approved.

Motion to accept treasurer's report as read was second and approved.

Artley Skenandore reports that there is not 10 acres of land available at this time for Mr. Gerald Kurowski. Discussed the availability of land. Consider to ask either Amos Christjohn or William Danforth to release some land to Mr. Gerald Kurowski. Move to notify Mr. Gerald Kurowski as soon as 10 acres or more is available. Second and carried.

Wendell McLester from the Industrial Committee requested the Tribal Council to write a letter to the BIA for a training program to teach the basic fundamental to the Oneida people to help them pass Civil Service examinations to qualify for Civil Service jobs. With a 9 month to 2 years training program there could possibly be approximately 20 people employed in Postal Service.

Motion to accept Wendell McLester's request be granted was second and approved.

Artley Skenandore requested a check on challenging their integrity in regards to their charging of bills and in regards to having names on motions and seconds.

Mary Edna Greendeer claimed she was ignorant of tribal affairs and had many questions concerning tribal affairs. Discussed scholarships available. Suggested forming a Scholarship Committee and to write to Mr. Riley for more information. Questioned the authority of who allows delegates to conventions. Answer was it is the decision of the Executive Council.

Artley Skenandore gave a report on the Oneida Newsletter. There are three men in charge of assembling, composing and distributing the newsletter for the past five months. It is now on a subscription basis. He believes the paper needs more funds and community support.

Artley Skenandore petitioned for a General Tribal Council meeting to be held within the next two weeks. He requested a letter stating that these were Mr. Riley's words that were written to three tribal members.

Motion to have General Tribal Council meeting was second and approved.

Received from Mrs. Eldred Nicklos \$2.00 for standard lease assignment.

Motion to pay Raymond Emanuel Summers for annuity payment. Second and approved.

Move to accept birth certificates, second and carried.

1. Lisa Mae Melchior
2. Shawn Michel Lake
3. Theresa Elizabeth Skinner
4. Simone Stevens
5. Patricia Stevens
6. Kenneth Stevens
7. Darsella Stevens
8. Paulette Stevens
9. Darrel Stevens
10. Rochelle Stevens
11. Nanette Stevens
12. Anthony Stevens

Resolved that the firm of Wilkinson, Gragun and Barker be the general counsel of the National Congress of American Indians Fund for the year 1967. This resolution is hereby made an official part of the proceedings of the Executive Committee of November 18, 1966.

Indian Claims Commission move to adopt resolution:

Now Therefore Be It Resolved by the NCAI in convention assembled in Oklahoma City, OK, this day of November 19, 1966 that it endorse and respectfully requests and urges the 90th Congress to provide such extension of the life of the Indian Claims Commission to the end that a just completion may be had of all the tribal claims pending before the Commission.

Motion we go accordingly to Constitution and Bylaws that we have a semi-annual general council meeting at the Parish Hall in Oneida on January 2, 1967 at 7:30 p.m. second and carried.

Motion to pay bills. One to Northland Paint and Mfg., Inc. and Schroeders (for bricks), light bill, and Herman Business Machines. Second and carried.

Move that tribal council be paid for expenses. Second and approved.

Move to pay treasurer for birth certificates returned. Second and approved.

Motion to continue meeting to a latter date. Second and carried.

Ira P. Cornelius
Tribal Secretary

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