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ONEIDA TRIBAL BUSINESS COMMITTEE REGULAR MEETING  
MARCH 5, 1973 8:00 p.m.

OFFICERS PRESENT: Chairman, Purcell Powless, Vice-Chairman, Irene Moore, Treasurer, Alma Webster, Secretary, Margaret Doxtater, COMMITTEE MEMBERS: Eva Danforth, Loretta Ellis, Norbert Hill, Wendell McLester, Gordon McLester (late)

BUSINESS CONDUCTED: Chairman called meeting to order. Prayer by Irene Moore. Roll call of officers. Minutes from February 5, 11, 26, and March 1 were read. Correction of Feb. 5 minutes. The sentence "Norbert Hill moved to amend the motion to hold lease applications in abeyance for land description to include the agricultural lease of Austin Summers, Jr." to be stricken from the minutes. The rest of the minutes approved as read.

Financial report by Alma Webster:	Feb. 1 - Cash on hand	\$4,069.19
	Receipts	1,055.67
		<hr/> 5,124.86
	Disbursements	1,247.23
	Balance	<hr/> \$3,877.63

and to Tribal Government, \$20,000; Revenue Sharing, \$25,877.00  
Wendell moved to accept the Treasurer's report. Eva Danforth seconded. Motion carried.

David King, Youth Development report. Wendell moved to accept the report. Loretta Ellis seconded. Carried.

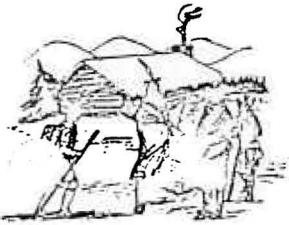
C.H.R. reports by Shirley Hill and Wanda Webster. Chr's have requested additional funding of \$50,000. Loretta Ellis made a motion the Business Committee send a letter to Bimidji requesting these funds and send carbon copy to Senator Nelson's office. Loretta Ellis amended the motion to include the previous resolution. Norbert Hill seconded. Motion carried. Wendell McLester moved to accept the C.H.R.'s reports. Gordon McLester seconded. Motion carried.

C.A.P. report by Irene Moore. Wendell McLester moved to accept the C.A.P. report. Norbert Hill seconded. Carried.

Home-School Coordinators reports: Alberta Baird, Pat Cornelius. Evelyn Smith report read by the Secretary. Joycelyn Ninham report read by the Secretary. Alberta Baird requested the Business Committee to write letters to Senator Proxmire, and Nelson regarding Library funding. Loretta Ellis made a motion the Business Committee write a letter for Title 11 funds for the operation of the Library. Letters to be sent to Senators Proxmire and Nelson, also Cletus VanderPeren. Norbert Hill seconded the motion. Motion carried. Wendell McLester moved to accept the Home-School Coordinators reports. Norbert Hill seconded. Carried.

Maternal & Child Health Care report by Priscilla Manders. Loretta Ellis moved to accept the report, Gordon McLester seconded. Carried.

Right-to-Read report by Al Manders. Gordon McLester moved to accept the report. Irene Moore seconded. Carried.



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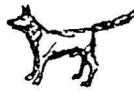
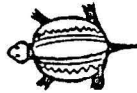
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Vista report by Annette Powless. Loretta Ellis moved to accept the report. Gordon McLester seconded. Carried.

Land committee report by Howard Cannon. A discussion of Austin Summers application for an agricultural lease. Loretta Ellis made a motion that after receipt of a description of the Lester Schuyler site, the Land Committee make a final recommendation to the Tribal Council. Wendell McLester seconded. Carried. Wendell McLester moved to accept the land committee report. Irene Moore seconded. Carried.

Education Committee report by Norbert Hill, Jr. Wendell McLester moved to accept the report. Gordon McLester seconded. Carried.

Head Start report by Arletta Kurowski. Gordon McLester moved to accept the report. Irene Moore seconded. Carried.

Norbert Hill's report on 701 and Industrial Development. Loretta Ellis moved to accept the Industrial Development report. Irene Moore seconded. Carried.

Standing Stone report by Loretta Ellis. Norbert Hill moved to accept the report. Eva Danforth seconded. Carried.

Housing report by Bob Thomas. Wendell McLester moved to accept report. Norbert Hill seconded. Carried.

Mr. William Gollnick presented the Indian Community Alcoholism Program. Loretta Ellis made a motion the Tribe sponsor the Indian Community Alcoholism Program, the administration percentage to be negotiated with the Indian Community Alcoholism Program Board, the Tribe to have control of the funding, the Indian Community Alcoholism Program Board to have control of the functions of the Program. Irene Moore seconded. Carried.

Land applications: Residential leases for Benjamin Skenandore, and Kent Stacey Brunette; agricultural leases for Irene Moore, Stanley Webster, and L. Gordon McLester. Norbert Hill moved to accept the lease applications. Loretta Ellis seconded. Carried. Larry Webster and Lester Schuyler lease applications to be held in abeyance.

Concession and personal policy statement read by Loretta Ellis. Norbert Hill made a motion to use the time table submitted by Loretta Ellis as the new goals for Tribal business, subject to the descretion of the Business Committee. Irene Moore seconded. Motion carried.

Irene Moore made a motion that the Business Committee meet with the 701 Planners on March 14, 1973, at 7:30 p.m. Alma Webster seconded. Motion carried.

Eva Danforth made a motion the Tribal Council hire Loretta Ellis as a consultant, when her services are needed. Norbert Hill seconded. The motion carried, 7 for, 1 abstain.

Irene Moore made a motion to pay bills. Wendell McLester seconded. Motion carried.



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Norbert Hill read resolutions concerning National American Revolution Bi-Centennial Commission. Loretta Ellis moved to table these resolutions until the next meeting. Eva Danforth seconded. Motion carried.

Frank Cornelius requested permission from the Tribe to lease the tribally-owned building at the CCC site for a grocery store. Loretta Ellis made a motion the Business Committee approve Mr. Cornelius's venture and that he proceed with the Tribal Manager, Mr. Cannon and Mr. Bolin. Irene Moore seconded. Motion carried.

Loretta Ellis made a motion the Business Committee authorize Norbert Hill to proceed with a workable program, and negotiate for Buy-Indian contracts for all programs. Wendell McLester seconded. Motion carried, 7 for, 1 opposed.

Norbert Hill made a motion the Town Chairman meet with the Land Committee for road improvement, the Land Committee to submit their recommendation to the Business Committee. Loretta Ellis seconded. Motion carried.

Norbert Hill motion to adjourn. Irene Moore seconded. Carried.

*Margaret Doxtater*

Margaret Doxtater, Secretary  
Oneida Business Committee