



# Onondaga Tribe of Indians of Wisconsin, Inc.



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## ONEIDA TRIBAL BUSINESS COMMITTEE MEETING MINUTES REGULAR MONTHLY MEETING

7:45 p.m. April 2, 1973

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

Chairman called the meeting to order. Prayer by Irene Moore. Roll call of officers. The minutes of March 5, 14, and 29 were read. Norbert Hill asked for clarification of Eva Danforth's motion to hire Loretta Ellis as consultant. (March 5 minutes) Wendell McLester moved to refer this to a closed session in order to get on with the regular order of business. Norbert Hill seconded. The motion carried, 6 for, 1 opposed, 1 abstain. Addition to March 5 minutes. The motion "Norbert Hill to proceed with a workable program" to include "for the Annuity Treaty". The rest of the minutes approved as read.

Financial report by Alma Webster. 3-1	Cash on hand	\$3550.13
	Receipts	1946.50
	Disbursements	3345.91
	Balance	\$2150.72

Wendell McLester moved to accept the financial report. Irene Moore second. Carried.

### COMMITTEE REPORTS:

Youth Development by David King. Wendell McLester moved to accept the report. Norbert Hill seconded. Carried.

Education Committee by Norbert Hill, Jr. Loretta Ellis moved to support the Education Committee's endorsement of the UWGB Education Project. Irene Moore seconded. Carried. Loretta Ellis moved to accept the report. Norbert Hill seconded. Carried.

Vista report by Annette Powless. Wendell McLester moved to accept the report. Eva Danforth seconded. Carried.

C.A.P. report by Sandra Ninham. Wendell McLester moved to accept the report. Gordon McLester seconded. Carried.

C.H.R.'s reports by Wanda Webster. Shirley Hill's report read by the Secretary. Eva Danforth moved to accept the reports. Loretta Ellis seconded. Carried.

Head Start report by Dellora Cornelius. Wendell McLester moved to accept the report. Gordon seconded. Carried.

Right to Read report read by the Secretary. Gordon McLester moved to accept the report. Eva Danforth seconded. Carried.



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## ONEIDA BUSINESS COMMITTEE MEETING (con't)

Home-School Coordinator report by Joycelyn Ninham. Wendell McLester moved to accept the report. Irene Moore seconded. Carried. Wendell McLester moved to accept Alberta Baird's report for this month and if there are any questions, to hold them until the next meeting. Eva Danforth seconded. Carried.

Tribal Manager's report by Shirley Powless. Wendell McLester moved to accept the report. Gordon McLester seconded. Carried.

Housing report read by Secretary. Gordon McLester made a motion the Tribal Manager set up a meeting with HUD officials. Loretta Ellis seconded. Carried. Wendell McLester moved to accept the report. Eva Danforth seconded. Carried.

Industrial Development report by Norbert Hill. Wendell McLester moved to accept the report. Irene Moore seconded. Carried.

701 Comprehensive Planners report read by the Secretary. Loretta Ellis moved to accept the report. Wendell McLester seconded. Carried.

Land Committee report by Howard Cannon. Gordon McLester moved to accept the report. Eva Danforth seconded. Carried. Gordon McLester moved to approve the applications of Robert Stevens, and Charles Wheelock. Norbert Hill seconded. Carried. Wendell McLester moved to approve the application of Doyle Jordan. Alma Webster seconded. Carried. Irene Moore's motion to approve the modification of Kenneth Webster's lease, seconded and carried.

Youth Service Bureau report by David King. Loretta Ellis moved the Youth Service Bureau work withing the framework of GLIC, providing they get the \$30,000. Eva Danforth seconded. - Motion carried, 5 for, 2 against, 1 abstain.

A resolution for the continuation of the NYC program was read by the secretary. Loretta Ellis moved to adopt the resolution. Irene Moore seconded. Carried.

Wendell McLester moved to approve Clifford Doxtator's release of land. Irene Moore seconded. Carried.



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

Wendell McLester made a motion the closed session meeting be held April 9, at 7:30 p.m. Irene Moore seconded. Carried.

Land Committee recommendations: Loretta Ellis moved to table the recommendation that Austin Summers, Jr. be awarded a homesite and an agricultural lease. Irene Moore seconded. Carried. Loretta Ellis moved to approve the recommendation concerning Frank Cornelius lease application. Wendell McLester seconded. Carried. Gordon McLester moved to table the recommendation for Quarry road improvement. Norbert Hill seconded. The motion carried by a vote of 6 for, 2 abstain. Gordon McLester moved to table the recommendation that part of Leland Powless' land assignment be revoked. Irene Moore seconded. The motion carried by a vote of 6 for, 2 abstain.

The Tribal Manager's recommendation for the Treaty of 1794. Norbert Hill moved the B.I.A. prepare a per capita payment. Wendell McLester seconded. The motion carried by a vote of 3 for, 2 against, 3 abstain.

Gordon McLester moved to table the Revenue Sharing report until the next meeting. Irene Moore seconded. Carried.

Gordon McLester moved to adjourn. Eva Danforth seconded. Carried

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