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## ONEIDA TRIBAL BUSINESS COMMITTEE MEETING MINUTES

REGULAR MONTHLY MEETING

8:00 p.m.

ONEIDA TRIBAL BUILDING

SEPTEMBER 10, 1973

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OFFICERS PRESENT: Purcell Powless, Chrmn., Irene Moore, Vice-Chrmn., Alma Webster, Treas., Margaret Doxtater, Sec.  
COMMITTEE MEMBERS: Eva Danforth, Loretta Ellis, Norbert Hill, Gordon McLester, Wendell McLester  
OTHERS PRESENT: Mr. Bolin, Mr. Pratap - Anthropologist from India, Bob De Thorne and Mr. Knox from Chicago

### BUSINESS CONDUCTED:

Chrmn. Powless called the meeting to order. Prayer by Irene Moore  
Roll call of officers. Minutes of August 6, 22, 29 and 30 were read.  
Minutes were approved as read.

Treasurer's report by Alma Webster: C.O.H. \$1139.71  
Receipts 2848.11  
Disbursements 2070.65  
Balance \$1917.17

Wendell McLester moved to approve the Treasurer's report. Gordon McLester seconded. Motion carried.

Vista report by Harriet Alicia. Harriet requested permission for Lorraine Cornelius to come back into the program for another year. Norbert Hill moved in favor of this request. Loretta Ellis seconded. Motion carried. Wendell McLester move to approved the Vista report. Gordon McLester second. Motion carried.

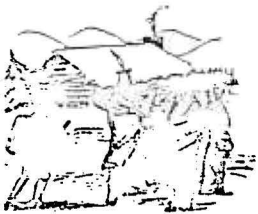
Oneida Nation Memorial Building report by Sandra Ninham. Wendell McLester moved to approve the report. Eva Danforth seconded. Carried.

Tribal Manager's report by Norbert Hill. Wendell McLester moved to approve the report. Gordon McLester seconded. Carried.

Housing report read by the Secretary. Norbert Hill moved to approve the report. Irene Moore seconded. Motion carried, 7 for, 1 opposed.

C.H.R. report by Shirley Hill. Shirley requested permission for her and Wanda Webster to go to Cass Lake for a 7-State Conference, October 3, 4, and 5. Norbert Hill moved to let them attend conference. Irene Moore seconded. Carried. Loretta Ellis moved to approve the C.H.R. report. Eva Danforth seconded. Carried.

Wanda Webster's C.H.R. report read by Shirley Hill. Loretta Ellis moved to approve the report. Irene Moore second. Carried.



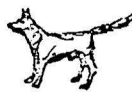
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Community Health Center Proposal for funds(\$50.00) Loretta Ellis made a motion the Tribe budget \$25.00 per month and the Health Center present a voucher for actual costs. Irene Moore seconded. Carried.

M.C.H. report read by the Secretary. Eva Danforth moved to accept the report as read. Irene Moore seconded. Carried.

Wis. Indian Youth Service report read by the Secretary. Loretta Ellis moved to accept the report. Gordon McLester seconded. Carried.

Industrial Development report by Norbert Hill. Wendell McLester moved to accept report as read. Loretta Ellis seconded. Carried.

Right-to-Read Program report by Neil Olson. Office equipment needed, Filing Cabinet, bulletin boards and shelving totaling \$155.00. Norbert Hill made a motion to approve the \$155.00 for equipment, in case the money cannot be obtained elsewhere. Loretta Ellis seconded. Carried. Olson requested permission to post job openings for 2 Teacher-aides and a secretary-aide. Loretta Ellis moved the Council approve the job descriptions, posting of the job openings, contingent on the approval of the Education Committee. Irene Moore seconded. Carried.

Land Committee report by Howard Cannon. Sherry Cleveland application was tabled pending an opinion from Solicitor. Secretary read a letter from the Solicitor's office concerning the age of applicants. Norbert Hill moved to refer this back to the Land Committee. Eva Danforth seconded. Motion carried by a vote of 6 for, 0 against, 2 abstaining. Gordon McLester made a motion the Land Committee report be referred back to the Land Committee and a date be set for a meeting between the Land Committee and the Business Committee. Irene Moore seconded. Motion carried. Tuesday, September 25, at 1:00 p.m. at the Tribal Building, a special meeting will be held.

Irene Moore moved to approve the lease applications of Lorraine Cornelius, Diane Funmaker, Gerald and Alberta Metoxen, and Kenneth W. Harris. Loretta Ellis seconded. Carried.

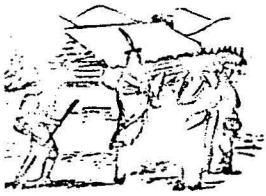
Gordon McLester moved to adopt the resolution cancelling Priscilla Manders' lease. Eva Danforth seconded. Carried.

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Loretta Ellis moved to adopt the resolution approving the/lease of Arletta Kurowski. Norbert Hill seconded. Carried.

Wendell McLester moved to adopt the resolution approving the residential lease of Austin Summers, Jr. Gordon McLester seconded. Carried

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lease of Commodore Metoxen. Eva Danforth seconded. Carried

Wendell McLester moved to adopt the resolution approving the residential lease of Patricia Cornelius Mangiaracina. Gordon McLester seconded. Carried.

Wendell McLester moved to adopt the resolution approving the residential lease of Charlene Elsie Cooper. Eva Danforth seconded. Carried.

Loretta Ellis moved to adopt the resolution approving the residential lease of Nancy Gauthier. Irene Moore seconded. Carried.

Lucille Cook requested to use the Tribal Building on Mondays and Wednesdays for the Tutoring Project, starting September 24. Wendell McLester moved to authorize the use of the building. Norbert Hill seconded. Carried.

Education report by Norbert Hill, Jr. Mr. Hill introduced Judy Atkins, Counselor at Seymour High School. The Education Committee recommended the Oneida portion of the Native American Language program be taught in Oneida. Norbert Hill, Sr. moved to adopt a resolution requesting that the Oneida portion of the Native American Language program be taught at the Oneida reservation and submit this resolution to GLITC, Inc. Gordon McLester seconded. Carried.

Wendell McLester made a motion to send copies of the Tribe's endorsement of Mr. Herschel Sahmaunt for Deputy Commissioner for Indian Education, to all members of the National Indian Advisory Board. Eva Danforth seconded. Carried.

The Education Committee recommended that home-school coordinators, tutoring, and right-to-read reports be given to Norbert Hill, Jr. who will give over-all report to the Business Committee with all persons involved being present at the meeting to answer questions. Norbert Hill, Sr. moved to accept the recommendation of the Education Committee. Irene Moore seconded. Carried.

701 report by Amelia Cornelius. Norbert Hill made a motion to have a special meeting with the 701 Planners and combine meeting with the Land Committee meeting on the 25th of September. Wendell McLester seconded. Carried.

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

Norbert Hill moved to recommend the hiring of Anna John for Community Worker. Wendell McLester seconded. Carried.



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Irene Moore made a motion to pay bills. Eva Danforth seconded. Carried.

Librarian report. Eva Danforth moved to table action on the Librarian report until a meeting is held with the Librarian and Brown County Library Irene Moore seconded. Carried. Loretta Ellis moved to accept the financial report. Irene Moore seconded. Carried.

Wendell McLester made a motion to accept the following for enrollment:

Robert John Gauthier	Lee Roy Skenandore
Quincy Diane Anderson	Shelly Jean Cleveland
Jason Joseph Metoxen	Sherry Marie Cleveland
Michael Glen Metoxen	Sandra Lee Hill
Joseph Keith Johnson	

Gordon McLester seconded. Carried.

The Secretary read a letter and resolution concerning that the Tribe contract for administering the Indian Relief Program. Norbert Hill moved to adopt resolution. Gordon McLester seconded. Carried.

The Secretary read a letter from Bond, Schoenech & King requesting a 5-year extension of the retainer contract related to the claim of the Oneidas against New York State. Loretta Ellis moved to table this until we are familiar with the original contract. Wendell McLester seconded. Carried.

Norbert Hill made a motion the Tribal Chairman attend the N.C.A.I. meeting in Denver, September 14 and 15 for "Realignment of the B.I.A." Loretta Ellis seconded. Carried.

Norbert Hill moved to delegate the Tribal Chairman to find someone to attend the Lutheran Church Nat'l Conference in Kansas City, Kansas, October 6 and 7th. Irene Moore seconded. Carried.

Loretta Ellis asked when will the Tribe sent the \$1000 pledged to the N.I.E.A. Convention in Milwaukee. Irene Moore made a motion to send the money now out of Revenue Sharing. Loretta Ellis seconded. Carried.

Austin Summers, Jr. wants permission to plow the land on his agricultural leased land. Wendell McLester moved to approve, Norbert Hill seconded. Motion carried, 7 for, 0 against, 1 abstain.

Eva Danforth moved to adjourn. Wendell McLester seconded. Carried.