

Oneida Tribe of Indians of Wisconsin, Inc.



Oneidas bringing soverai hundred bags of corn to Washington's starving army at Valley Forge, after the colonists had consistently refused to aid them. DE PERE ROUTE 4





WISCONSIN 54115 UGWA DENOLUH YATEHE Because of the help of this Onelda' Chief in cementing a friendship between the six nations and the Colony of Pennsylvania, a new of Pennsylvania, a new nation, the United States was made possible.

March 1, 1976 Regular Monthly Meeting 7 p.m.

Business Committee Members Present: Chrmn: Purcell Powless, Vice Chrmn. Norbert Hill, Sec. Amelia Cornelius, Members: Rick Hill, Mervin Jordan, Ruth Baird, Irene Moore Excused: Trea. Alma Webster, Member Joy Ninham

Prayer by Ruth Baird

Minutes of Feb 16 and 17 read and approved with corrections. Minutes of information meeting of Feb. 25 read.

Norbert Hill moved to approve Res. 3-1-76-A to support Congress' override and disbursement of HEW Bill. Motion second and carried.

Discussion of release of land by applicants for scattered sites to the Housing Authority.

Irene Moore moved to approve the release of land by applicants for the total acreage involved in each lease, application or assignment in favor of the Housing Authority contingent upon the applicant being approved for scattered housing, if not approved for scattered housing the land being returned in favor of the applicant. Second by Norbert Hill, motion carried. Following persons submitted releases: William Schuyler, Curtis Danforth, Beverly Metoxen, Ronald King, James L. Danforth, Glen Skenandore, Carl Melchert, Norbert Skenandore, Stephen Danforth, Carol Nicholas, Roy House, Kim Weasel, Gary Cornelius, Mooris Denny, Howard Cannon, Pearl House, Corrine Doxtator Cannon, Clyde Skenandore, Louise Metoxen, John Skenandore, Adeline Melchert, Donald Davids, James R. Skenandore, Lloyd King, Frank Eigueroa, Frank E. Skenandore, David Powless, Harvey Skenandore, Richard Danforth.

Norbert Hill moved to dismiss the Housing Authority Commissioners based on not complying with the directive of the Business Committee. Motion second by Mervin Jordan, motion carried.

Mervin Jordan moved to have a special meeting in regard to Housing after contact is made with Mr. Range, BIA. Motion second and carried.

Ruth Baird moved to reject the application for recreation equipment. for young girls from tribal funds, motion second, and carried.

Amelia Cornelius moved to reject the application from the Boys Club for \$6000 from tribal funds, motion second and carried. Page 2 Oneida Tribe of Indians of Wis. March 1, 1976

Amelia Cornelius moved ot approve the following projects for inclusion in the new Community Block Grant proposal: Housing Rehabilitation, Subdivision of 80 acres on Quarry Road, Access road to Site I, Park development at Cora House, Girls recreation equipment, Acquire 6 acres for Boys Club, Paving parking lot at Site I, Paving parking lot at Tribal Building, Paving parking lot at Post Office site, Planning & Administration. (Approx. total \$120,000) Motion second and carried.

Rick Hill moved to approve the contract of agreement between NEWIST and the Oneida Tribe. Motion secon d and carreid.

Norbert Hill moved to approve the contract of Joel Freedman and the Oneida Tribe to do the Film project. Motion second and carried.

Rick Hill moved to approve the job description of secretary for the Film project as changed. Motion second and carried.

Selection Committee recommendations:

Ruth Baird moved to approve the selection of Roman Doxtator as the foreman for the Recreation Project. Motion second and carried.

Irene Moore moved to reconsider the position of Historian Reseacher forthe Title X Bicentennial project at another time. Motion second and carried.

Mervin Jordan moved to approve the selection of Curtis Danforth as the Recreation Director contingent upon his receiving additional training. Motion second and carried..

Ruth Baird moved to approve the selection of Debra Summers and Celestine King as the CHR's contingent upon thier passing the training at Rapid City, S.D. Motion second and carried.

Discussion of letter from Alan King, Headstart parent in regared to the selection of Headstart Teacher/Director and Aide. Amelia Cornelius moved to have the Headstart PAC interview the 2 top candidates for the positions and to present thier recommendation to the Business Committee at the March 15, meeting. Motion second and carried.

Discussion of the ONAP budget change request. Ruth Baird moved to approve the requested changes, motion second and carried. Page 3 Oneida Tribe of Indians of Wis. March 1, 1976

Ruth Baird moved approve the revised budget of Indian Action Team, plan B as presented by the Director. Motion second and carried.

Norbert Hill moved to approve the request of Indian Action Team to contract with NATA for technical assistance through ONAP. Motion second and carried.

Motion to adopt Reso. 3-1-76-B for the Cora House Sub-division. Motion second and carried.

Ruth Baird moved to accept Howard Cannons resignation from the Land Committee. Motion second and carried. 5 for 1 opposed.

Rick Hill moved to approve the Early Childhood Home Based proposal to Title IV. Motion second and carried.

Motion to set March 15 as the deadline for a final decision in regard to purchase of the Luthern Church property. Motion second and carried.

Motion to pay bills, second and carried.

Norbert Hill moved to adopt the concept of a 'Smoke Shop' on the Reservation. Motion second and carried.

Motion to adjourn, second and carried.

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