



Onondagas bringing several hundred bags of corn to Washington's starving army at Valley Forge, after the colonists had consistently refused to aid them.

# Onondaga Tribe of Indians of Wisconsin, Inc.



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Because of the help of this Onondaga Chief in cementing a friendship between the six nations and the Colony of Pennsylvania, a new nation, the United States was made possible.

Jan. 3, 1977  
Regular meeting, 7 p.m.  
Onondaga Tribal Office

Present: Purcell Powless, Chairman      Norbert Hill, Vice Chairman  
          Amelia Cornelius, Secretary      Alma Webster, Treasurer  
          Joy Ninham, member              Rick Hill, member

Prayer: Amelia Cornelius

Minutes of Dec. 20, 1976 and Dec. 26, 1976 approved as read.

Legal Advisor, Jerry Hill

Re: Gary Schuyler and conflict of O.T.M.S. Violation of policy in holding 2 tribal positions of over 40 hrs/wk. Decided to discuss at meeting with Gary present on Jan. 4 a 9 am.

Introduction of consultants sponsored by Development Asso. John Powless Jr. and Frances Skenandore will work for about 8 days on legal issues faced by the tribe and will make a presentation at the Semi-annual meeting on Jan. 8, 77

Special meeting on Jan. 6, 77 with Area Director, G. Goodwin

Meeting of the Onondagas from Canada and New York scheduled early sometime in February.

Juvenile Prevention program scheduled to start this week.

Amelia Cornelius moved to approve the selection of Jerry Hill for the position of Legal Consultant for the Juvenile Prevention program. Motion second and carried.

Housing: Minutes of Nov. 13, 76 tabled until someone from Housing is present. Discussion on membership of Pearl House on the Housing Board. Further discussion at end of meeting.

Memo to solicitor: Re: Joseph Webster lease  
Norbert Hill moved to approve of Reso. 1-3-77-A to initiate action to cancel the Joe Webster lease. Motion second and carried.

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NCAI Area Representative Stanly Webster reported that NCAI caucus will be Jan. 7, 1977 at 10am at U.W. Stevens Point

Education; Ron Skenandore

Joy Ninham moved to approve the JOM present set-up of the 4 parent committees in the intent to contract for 1978 program. Motion second and carried.

Amelia Cornelius moved to adopt Reso. 1-3-77-B for contracting JOM. Motion second and carried.

Joy Ninham moved to adopt Reso. 1-3-77-C to request additional funds for Employment Assistant program. Motion second and carried.

It was decided to refer the secretary and Employment assistant Officer position to the Personnel Selection Committee for action on Jan. 7, 77.

David 'Sonny' King request for funds for night watchman. The Treasurer was directed to pay the salary of the watchman for 3 months.

CETA. Amelia Cornelius moved to approve the following:

1. Title VI positions: Alcohol Counselor, Cook for Civic Center, Night Watchman for site II, Home Visitor, Hudson Doxtators position, Commodore Metoxens position, Irwin Metoxens position, Florence Metoxens position, Grants Coordinator, Boys Club Assistant, Nurses Aid for Nursing home, Secretary Bookkeeper, Housekeeper and Laundry worker for Nursing Home.
  2. Legal clerk and Employment Asst. officer first priority in March funding.
  3. Dale Wheelock and Ron Larson be given promotions in job responsibility and pay to \$5.00 an hour
  4. Pam King increase in pay of 50c an hour because on increase in job responsibilities.
  5. Pat Nero an increase in pay of 40c an hour because of increase in additional bookkeeping as result of program.
  6. Tony Utschig increase in pay of 60c an hour. Program has increased from \$150,000 to \$550,000, new Out. CETA and Title VII accounts. No increase in 2 years.
- Motion was second and carried.

Housing; Norbert Hill moved to adopt Reso. 1-3-77-D for preliminary loan for Housing Authority for the 40 units of Housing. Motion second and carried.

Norbert Hill moved to adopt Reso. 1-3-77-E for preliminary loan for Housing Authority for 50 units of housing. motion second and carried.

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Health: Audry Doxtator reported that the MCH program in ending as of March 31. One of the MCH workers can be funded by the WIC program. Alma Webster moved to retain the person with longest employment. Second and carried.

Historical researcher; Joy Ninham moved to accept the Historical researcher report for Dec. Motion second and carried.

Joy Ninham moved to remove Pearl House from the Oneida Housing Authority based on the fact that she is in conflict by being a recipient of 10-5 house. Motion second and carried.

Alma Webster moved to recommend Lois Powless to fill the vacant position. Motion second and carried.

Joy Ninham moved to pay bills, second nad carried.

Francis Skenandore and John Powless Jr. were appointed to the Resolutions Committee. for the Semi'annual meeting on Jan. 8, 1977

Motion to adjourn, second and carried.