

Oneida Tribe of Indians of Wisconsin, Inc.



UGWA DEHOLUH YATEHE Because of the help of this Onsida' Chief in comenting a friendship between the six nations and the Colony of Pennsylvania, a new nation, the United States was made possible.

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

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Special Meeting Feb. 10, 1978 6:30 p.m. Tribal Building

Present: Chrmn.Purcell Powless, Vice Chrmn. Norbert Hill, Sec. Amelia Cornelius, Members:Wendell McLester, Robert Thomas, Loretta Metoxen

Loretta Metoxen moved to give special consideration to the redrafted Higher Ed resolution. Second by Amelia Cornelius, motion carried.

Amelia Cornelius moved to adopt the revised Reso. 2-10-78-A in regard to supplementat funds for Higher Ed. Second by Norbert Hill, motion carried.

Norbert Hill moved to hold the membership of the Personnel Selection Committee in abeyance until all are contacted, second by Loretta Metoxen, motion carried.

Trea. Chester Smith arrives at meeting.

Discussion with Law Clerks on the Oneida land claims and thier trip to Washington and New York.

Areas that need to be resolved:

- 1. Retain Mr. Chapman as the legal representative.
- 2. New York Oneida factionalism
- 3. Legal representative to replace Attn. Ashenbrenner

Chapman did argue for the loss of possession on Docket Melour argued for loss of title on Docket 301.

They felt that Mr. Chapman did a good job arguing the case for Oneida

Accomplishments: 1. Set up meeting with Gerard

- 2. Agreement for 60-90 days postponement
- 3. Count of claims allowing them 15 days to

respond for reasons to hold on Docket 301

Ernie Stevens suggested that the Business Committee be more informed about Judge Ports decision.

Loretta Metoxen excused at 7:55 p.m. from meeting.

Judges on Court of Claims: Judge Nichols from Mass, Davis from New York, and Kunzig from Penn.

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BIA area director

Robert Thomas moved to recommend Edwin L. Demery for the Area Director position. Second by Chester Smith, motion carried.

Norbert Hill moved to support Casimir LaBeau as second choice for the position and Alton Nordwall as third selection, second by Chester Smith, motion carried.

Community Dietician

Norbert Hill moved to concur with the recommedation to hire Judith Nash as the Community Dietician, second by Amelia Cornelius, motion carried.

Anna Johns travel request

Amelia Cornelius moved to approve of Anna Johns request to travel to New Mexico Feb. 16-19, Second by Chester Smith, motion carried.

Wendell McLester left meeting

Robert Thomas moved to allow one of the law clerks to travel to Washington DC on Feb. 21 with the memo bo the Court of Claims, Second by Amelia Cornelius, motion carried.

Chester Smith moved to adjourn, second by Amelia Cornelius motion carried.

Time 9 9:30 pm