

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

## Oneida Tribe of Indians of Wisconsin, Inc.







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

SPECIAL MEETING November 10, 1978 3:30 p.m.

Present: Chrmn. Purcell Powless, V-Chrmn. Norbert Hill, Secretary

Patricia Misikin, Members: Margaret Doxtater, Edwin King,

Myron Smith and Mark Powless

Also present: Language Project employees and Native

Speakers, Language Project Committee

and Ted White

It was decided that the meeting be held in executive session with each person wishing to speak being allowed 5-10 minutes. Meeting began at 3:30 p.m. Purpose of the meeting was to discuss the selection of the Language Project Director.

Fifteen persons in attendance expressed their concerns and feelings relevant to the Program and its Director. Most of the concerns expressed indicated lack of communication and internal conflict in the staff over issues relating to personnel and program administration.

Meeting was called to order at 5 p.m. The Language Committee made a request that they be invited to participate in any decisions affecting the personnel and programs of the Language Project. Motion was made by Myron that we adopt the recommendation from the Language Committee that they be included in following through on the review of the personnel problems evidenced in the letter signed by some of the LT's that was submitted to the Personnel Selection Committee. Motion died for lack of support.

Motion made by Mark to recommend Amelia Cornelius to be the Director of the Language Project. Margaret seconded. Vote was 5 for and 1 opposed. Motion carried.

It was stated that in the first evaluation of the Project Director done five years ago it was felt that staff expressed a lack of communication at that time. It was suggested that the Language Committee help the new Director resolve some of the internal grievances.

Motion by Pat to adjourn. Seconded by Margaret. Meeting adjourned at  $5:15\ p.m.$ 

Respectfully submitted,

Patricia Misikin, Secretary Oneida Business Committee