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Oneida Tribe of Indians of Wisconsin, Inc.

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SPECIAL MEETING December 6, 1978 9 a.m.

Present: Chrmn. Purcell Powless, Secretary Patricia Misikin, Members: Mark Powless, Myron Smith, Edwin King, Margaret Doxtater

Also Present: Pat Smith, Amelia Cornelius

Meeting was called to order at 9:25 a.m. Purpose of the meeting was to define the Grants Coordinator's prime responsibilities in proposal writing for the Tribe.

Problem cited was that there have been numerous requests from various individuals, committees, programs, organizations, etc. to write for monies from an assortment of sources. The volume of requests have forced the Grants Coordinator into a position of having to say no or delaying the requests.

Another part of the problem revolved around an attitude that the Grants Coordinator is the "proposal writer for the Tribe". The length of time it takes to write a proposal depends on the funding sources that are being applied to and the proposal itself. Further discussion indicated that whatever proposals are written should be directed to State or Federal agencies rather than the smaller foundations because of a funding success ratio.

Lengthy discussion ensued on what areas of business within the Tribe should be priorities of the Grants Coordinator. The Grants Coordinator can provide verbal assistance in terms of filling out proposal forms and can also provide technical assistance wherever necessary, short of doing the writing and researching.

Motion by Pat that the Business Committee set the priorities for the writing of proposals by the Grants Coordinator as being: (1) Tribal Government (Administration & Management), (2) Legal Department (the establishment of), (3) Agriculture, (4) the Museum, and (5) the hard-money programs such as Health, Education, Land, Language, etc.) and that the Grants Coordinator provide technical assistance whenever possible and further, that all other requests for writing of proposals be approved through the Business Committee. Motion was seconded by Margaret. Vote was 4 for and 1 opposed (Myron). Motion carried.

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