

Oneida Tribe of Indians of Wisconsin, Inc



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





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 February 23, 1979 2 p.m.

Present: Chrmn. Purcell Powless, Secretary Patricia Misikin, Members: Edwin King, Mark Powless, Margaret Doxtater and Loretta Metoxen

Also present: Jerry Hill, Bill Gollnick, Sr. Toni Harris, Fr. Keifer, Loretta Webster Bruce King, Bobbi Webster, Rochelle Primeau, Vera Wilson, Amelia Cornelius, Chris Doxtator and Dellora Cornelius

Meeting was called to order at 2:10 p.m. Purpose of the meeting primarily was to go over the Community School budget and to discuss the Community School proposal. This proposal would amount to \$191,000 with the intent of serving 102 students.

Time was noted as being critical in getting the plans for the school implemented. The budget amounts to \$25,000 for start-up costs. It is a firm figure whereas the \$191,000 is questionable because of legislative impact in Washington, D.C.

Discussion ensued about alternative monies for the school. Other sources cited were 1% set aside monies, JOM from the four school districts and Title I monies through the BIA.

Jerry Hill was asked about the similarities of our school to the one he set up. One major difference was that the school he set up was a boarding school serving a ready population. Funding projection won't be too much of a problem as long as the school remains a priority. H.R. 15 will be helpful but it is still in the works with a publishing date of April 1 effective for FY '81.

Start up of our school would be geared to K-6 but our overall plan should also show the addition of grades for an ultimate plan of K-college. It was suggested that rather than include this idea in this particular proposal we would direct the Project Director to include such an idea in the overall plan.

Discussion ensued on the proposed plan of organization of the proposed school. It was suggested that the word "low" be deleted from Goal #1.

Bill Gollnick indicated that support is being sought from the four school districts and read the letter of support from Freedom.

Loretta moved that we approve the plan to organize the Oneida Tribal School as proposed. Pat seconded. Motion carried unanimously.

The next item of discussion involved the job description for the Project Director. It was recommended that we post the job description after it is filled in with qualifications and other necessary information. In discussion, it was noted that we could probably Oneida Tribe of Indians of Wis. Special Meeting 2/23/79 Page\_2

appoint someone to the position because it is a short-term position and because it is general knowledge that one person had already agreed to handle the work described if offered. It was the consensus of the Education Board present to recommend Jerry Hill for the Project Director position based on his qualifications and experience.

Loretta moved to employ Jerry Hill for the Project Director position. Margaret seconded Motion carried unanimously. Mark also suggested that Jerry submit his resume for the record.

Motion was made by Margaret and seconded by Mark to approve the travel request of Ed Baginski to attend the Budget Institute meeting in Chicago on March 1 & 2, 1979. Motion carried unanimously.

Pat moved to adjourn. Mark seconded. Motion carried unanimously. Meeting adjourned at 3:15 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Tribal Secretary Patricia -Misikin.