

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

## Oneida Tribe of Indians of Wisconsin, Inc.







WISCONSIN 54115



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

Special Meeting September 13, 1979

Informational meeting held with representatives from Insurance Companies

Business Committee members present: Purcell Powless, Norbert Hill, Loretta Metoxen, Mark Powless, Margaret Doxtater

Mr. Schroeder & Watermolen; Sprister & Webster; Schmitz & Cross Insurance Companies represented were National Guardian Life, Wisconsin Employers Insurance Co., and Midwestern Business Insurance Association.

National Guardian Life's plan required 80% Tribal participation. Contributions would be 6% of the employees salary, with the Tribe paying half.

Wisconsin Employers plan was also based on the 6% of salary, with the Tribe paying half. Mr. Sprister mention an administrative fee of \$2900 the first year; \$1700 after that. There was also a penalty for withdrawal within 5 years.

Aidwestern Business plan required no specific number of participants. Employee contributions are not taxed until they are removed. Upon termination of employment, employees could draw out their accumulated funds.

No action was taken on any of the proposals

Information meeting with Joyce Damro regarding commodities. The Tribe should receive 100% funding. The only change recommended by Great Lakes was combining rent & utilities. There was no action needed by the Business Committee.

Also met with Bingo Committee (Alma Webster, Sandra Ninham, Audrey Doxtator, Sonny King). Discussion of the latest robbery, security for the building. The Committee requested Mark Powless to work with them. Mark moved, Norbert seconded to send a letter of warning to the Bingo Committee for their negligence. Motion carried, unanimously.

Discussion of meeting called by Mr. Krulitz. Norbert made a motion, Mark seconded, that the Oneida Nation of Wis. decline to attend the meeting called by Forrest Gerard and the Solicitor, Leo Krulitz, and further, that the Tribal Chairman communicate immediately, by phone and by night letter, the position of the Tribe on this matter, to both Mr. Gerard and Mr. Krulitz. Motion carried, 3 for 1 opposed.

Norbert moved to adjourn, Loretta seconded; meeting adjourned 12:30.

Respectfully submitted Margaret Dotates