



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.

*Approved
6/2/80*



ODWA DENOLUN TATEHE
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.

De Pere
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SPECIAL MEETING
MAY 19, 1980
9:15 a.m.

BUSINESS COMMITTEE PRESENT: Purcell Powless, Norbert Hill, Mark Powless, Edwin King, Loretta Metoxen, Margaret Doxtater

CO-OP MEMBERS: Chas. Wheelock, Sue Daniels, Artley Skenandore, Simon Decoteau

OTHERS PRESENT: Francis Skenandore, Bob Smith, Kathy Hughes, Joyce Damrow, Joe Villegomez, Sam Bartus

Special meeting for the purpose of negotiating Management Agreement with Co-op. Co-op withdrew offer of Management Agreement as of today. They would be willing to continue working at the farm for \$4.00 per hour; payable in cash, livestock, or equipment. Kathy stated there are no funds available.

Discussion of cash value of livestock and equipment. Mark stated he could check on this with people in the community, such as Mr. Van Schyndel. Mark made a motion he negotiate for the Tribe with the Co-op, as per their recommendations. Edwin seconded. Motion carried, 4 for, 1 abstention (Mark)

Mark moved that a deadline of 2 weeks from today (June 2) be set for negotiations to be completed and that Co-op members continue to work at the farm until then; and to be compensated for their time. Loretta seconded. Motion carried.

MUSEUM REPORT

Bob Smith presented Museum report requesting \$22,572.00 by June 1. He stated that the Museum will have to close if this is not done, and he will resign June 20. There was discussion of fund raising activities for the Museum. Mark moved to table the Museum report until after the results of the fund raising are known. Margaret seconded. Motion carried.

Joyce Damro requested the use of tables and chairs from Site 11 for the Museum dinner. The Chairman referred her to the Housing Authority.

Sam Bartus spoke to the Business Committee about the possibility of having a Country Rock festival here this summer. He would furnish the security, fencing, sanitation, clean-up, etc. Depending on a festival this weekend at Stone Lake, he will ask for another meeting with the Business Committee and submit a proposal at that time.

Joe Villegomez requested the Business Committee set up meetings with Program Directors the first Monday of each month at 9 a.m. at the Tribal Building. In case of a holiday, meeting will be the next working day.

Loretta requested travel to Flandreau Tuesday and Wednesday. Norbert moved to approve, Edwin seconded. Motion carried, 4 for, 1 abstention (Loretta)

Meeting adjourned, 11:45 a.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Margaret Doxtater