



Oneidas bringing several hundred bags of furs to Washington's army at Val-Forge, after the British had consistently refused to aid them.

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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.

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SPECIAL MEETING

September 10, 1980
9:05 A.M.

PRESENT: Chrmn. Purcell Powless, Secretary Wanda Webster, Treasurer, Wendell McLester, Mark Powless, Edwin King Jr., Loretta Metoxen.

ALSO PRESENT: Carl Rasmussen, Gary Coonen.

Purpose of the meeting was to review the "Small Business Enterprise Case Study and Plan" as was prepared by Gary Coonen.

Carl explained the funding source for Gary's program, the funding source was from New York State monies for a period of 12 weeks. The program was intended to identify and address those problems which local small business people encounter plus make them aware of the opportunities of owning minority small businesses. Carl stated that Gary's funding will run out in another two weeks, Gary has already submitted his resignation, effective in two weeks.

Some of the suggestions Gary had received for starting businesses in Oneida were: Construction, alcohol distillery plant, small shopping center, bus line, these were from community people.

Gary stated there are many risks in starting your own business, many long hours and money is put into it and it takes about five years to establish a business.

Discussion followed on the establishment of a Chamber of Commerce.

Gary stated he will be available for consulting on a free basis to any one who would need him.

Due to the fact that everyone did not get a chance to completely read the study, it was decided to review and act on the study at the next regular Business Committee meeting, to be held on September 15, 1980.

Wendell suggested to add in the study, those businesses that can be opened in Oneida that can survive in this area.

Loretta stated she had not been notified of the meeting held yesterday.

Meeting ended at 10:30 A.M.

Respectfully submitted,

Wanda Webster

Wanda Webster, Secretary
Oneida Business Committee