



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

SPECIAL MEETING

March 27, 1981

1:30 P.M.

PRESENT: Chairman, Purcell Powless; V-Chairman, Norbert Hill; Secretary, Wanda Webster; Edwin King Jr., Mark Powless, Myron Smith.

ALSO PRESENT: Dick Shikoski, Joe Villegomez.

Joe distributed information on re-organization, Dick stated action should be taken on this early next week. Dick stated the Tribe should set long range goals, using the available resources. Discussion on the General Manager position. Mark suggested having two meetings on this before it is implemented. The reorganization will go along with the new indirect cost proposal. Meeting was set for April 1, 1981 at 7:00 P.M. at the Tribal building.

Chairman Powless stated the Nutrition program will be temporarily laid off as of 3-31-81. The Cooks have not been paid for four weeks from GLITC, and are asking if the Tribe would pay them and when they are paid, they will reimburse the Tribe. Dick stated there is some nutrition funds to pay the cooks, Kathy is working on this now, Dick will provide the information on how much funds the Nutrition Program has as soon as he finds out. He will also contact the Cooks today to inform them that the Tribe will pay them, and be reimbursed at a later date from GLITC.

PERSONNEL RECOMMENDATION:

Recommendation from the Personnel Office for the position of Senior Citizen's Coordinator. Discussion on the recommendation.

Motion was made by Norbert to accept the second choice, Tony Benson, as Senior Citizen's Coordinator. Wanda seconded. Vote was 4 for with 1 opposing (Myron). Motion carried. Myron stated what is the use of a personnel selection committee, if the Business Committee does not accept their recommendation. Edwin stated recommendations are made to the Business Committee all the time, and it is up to them to make the right decisions.

(Dick and Joe leave)

MEETING WITH TOBY ROTH:

Those present were: Francis Skenandore, Mr. Roth, Jim, Dale Powless, Tim White, David Powless, Carl Rasmussen.

Chairman Powless stated the non-Indians are getting excited, they think the Oneida's are going to take their land, and the news media isn't helping any. The Tribe is following the regulations for the Coastal Management Program, the Tribe has not even discussed jurisdiction purpose of the Shoreland Ordinance is water quality only. The Tribe only wants equal treatment as we comply with all federal grants we receive.

Mr. Roth stated the Tribe has a good attitude on this, he stated he had talked with a group of concerned citizens at the Hobart Town Hall, and he had analyzed the situation as we see it.

Mark stated people don't understand the Constitution, they also do not understand Treaties, Treaties were made by Indian people with good faith, people need to be educated. The news media has blown everything out of proportion, we have had a one way corporation for many years, our land has been greatly reduced, the expansion of Green Bay is coming toward Oneida. Mr. Roth stated where ever you are, you always have to do what is good for the people, sometimes this is very hard. Chairman Powless stated Mr. Roth should look at Oneida and see what we have here, but it has been a struggle to get what we now have. Edwin agreed with everything which was said here, he also stated a lot of the Indian people have taken the Whitemans evils, but we have to do the best with we have. Mr. Roth stated he also has been misquoted in the paper. Discussion as to the FBI has been involved in this. Mr. Roth stated he has not called in the FBA, he would not do this without first calling the Chairman. Chairman Powless stated the Ordinance addresses water quality only, we are only trying to clean up Duck Creek. Mike Schaepe has been talking and not addressing water quality, if it was up to the Chairman, he would fire Mike, but he doesn't have that authority.

Discussion on a waste treatment facility. Mr. Roth stated he was glad he has had this chance to meet with the Business Committee and he hopes we can do this again in the near future. Mr. Roth stated there are a lot of empty slots in the Department of the Interior that need to be filled. Chairman Powless asked Mr. Roth what is his position on El Salvador. Mr. Roth stated no one wants another Viet Nam, we need to do something to help these governments. If the Soviets stay out we should too.

Francis stated an organization called the Committee for Equal Rights and Responsibilities has been formed, the members are very anti-Indian, Mrs. Readon is in charge of that Committee. The local Politicians that have been involved with that committee, now are dis-associated with that group. Mr. Roth stated in all his travels in the community he has never heard anyone speak against Indians. Dale and Myron gave examples of how the Indians are are really treated. Francis stated if this organization is being formed around here, as this is a national organization, this should be investigated.

Meeting ended at 3:20 P.M

Respectfully submitted

Wanda

Wanda Webster, Secretary