



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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UGWA DEHOLUH YATENE
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

May 28, 1981
5:00 P.M.

PRESENT: Chairman, Purcell Powless; V-Chairman, Norbert Hill; Secretary, Wanda Webster; Treasurer, Wendell McLester; Myron Smith, Mark Powless, Loretta Metoxen.

ALSO PRESENT: Anna John, Barbara Denny, John Danforth, Norris Skenandore, Van Roy Thomas, Jerry Hill, Francis Skenandore, Joe Villegomez, Dick Shikoski, Lloyd Powless.

Chairman Powless stated it is the concern of the Tribe that the Management of OTE is being carried out, who is running OTE now that the Manager has been suspended. Several OTDC Board members stated Barbara Skenandore is and always did run OTE. Discussion on the how the Business Committee was notified of the suspension of Lloyd and Mike. Jerry stated reasons were never given to the Business Committee as to why Lloyd and Mike were suspended or that OTE would continue to operate without difficulty.

Discussion on the programs that the Tribe subsidizes and funds that are needed. John stated he would have to check with Barbara Skenandore to see what funds are available, as \$75,000 a week is needed for the purchasing of cigarettes. It is hard to forecast or budget OTE as the sales keep going up.

The Museum is in need of \$5,000 to operate for a month, if there is no funds, the Museum will have to close on June 1, 1981.

Discussion on the changes that were made in the Management Agreement. It was explained to the O.T.D.C. Board that the changes were minor and the Business Committee never went over the Agreement item by item.

It was decided that Norris will check with Barbara to find out what funds are available and give a report to the Business Committee on Monday night. Meeting will be one hour before the Regular Monthly meeting- 7:00 P.M. at the Health Center.

Meeting ended at 6:15 P.M.

Respectfully submitted

Wanda

Wanda Webster, secretary