

Oneidas bringing sovoral 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 12.7.8

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Because of the help of this Oneida Chief in comenting a friendship between the six nations and the Colony of Pennsylvania, a new nation, the United States was made pos-

## SPECIAL MEETING

November 23, 1981

9:46 A.M.

PRESENT: Gary Metoxen, Chairman; Norbert Hill, V-Chairman; Wanda Webster, Secretary; Wendell McLester, Treasurer; Joy Ninham, Mark Powless, Howard Cannon, Tony Benson.

Meeting was called to order at 9:46 A.M., roll call was taken, a quorum was present. The purpose of the meeting was to meet with the election board, those present from the election board were: Ronald King, Ella Sauer, Joan McLester.

The election board stated that everything had went smoothly at the election on 11/21/81. They expressed concern for handicap persons not being able to get out of their cars. Mark stated a bus should have been provided to transport the elderly to vote. Ella Sauer stated someone from the election board should be able to go onto the bus with ballots for people that cannot get off the bus. The election board stated that 394 people had registered to vote, but three (3) ballots had to be destroyed due to people voting more than once.

Chairman Metoxen thanked the Law Office, for providing a caucus procedure and a temporary election ordinance. He also thanked all the people that worked to make this election run smoothly. Howard and Tony suggested that a letter of appreciation be sent to all the people that participated in the election, and that a letter be sent to all the candidates telling them of the recount and the recount procedures.

Wendell stated that arrangements should be made to provide lunch for the workers.

Motion was made by Wendell to accept the results of the election as provided by the election board. Howard seconded. Motion carried unanimously.

Chairman Metoxen stated accordingly to the election ordinance, we will wait 9 days for a possible recount.

(Election Board leaves)

Wendell brought the Committee up to date as to what is happening with all the federal budget cuts. The Treasurer is to meet with the Controller and General Tribal Manager this morning at 11:00 A.M. and will bring back information to the Committee at one of the scheduled meetings this week.

Motion was made by Norbert to recess at 10:40 A.M. Mark seconded. Motion carried unanimously.

Respectfully submitted,

Wanda Webster, Secretary