



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

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UGWA DENOLUH 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-  
March 4, 1982

*Approved  
as read  
April 5, 1982*

Meeting called to order at 8:30 A.M.

Present: Gary Metoxen, Norbert Hill, Gordon McLester, Mark Powless, Joy Ninham Tony Benson, Howard Cannon, Frank Cornelius. Wendell McLester excused.

JERRY HILL, TRIBAL ATTORNEY

General Tribal Council Procedural Ordinance. The Business Committee and Jerry discussed the content of the Ordinance and Jerry recommended setting up a sub-committee to re-draft the ordinances and bring the changes back to the Business Committee.

Frank was excused at this time

The Ancient Indian Land Claims Settlement Act of 1982. Jerry brought back the 4th draft of statement. The Business Committee reviewed the new draft. Mark moved for approval, Norbert seconded. Motion carried.

Jerry will bring the statement back to the Tribal Secretary in its finished form.

TRIBAL MEMBERSHIP ORDINANCE

A memo from Jerry on the membership ordinance was passed out and it was decided to put this ordinance in with our discussion on the Constitution.

JOE VILLEGOMEZ REPORT

Hiring Procedures

Concerns were brought up on hiring at Tribal School. Particular hiring was for a substitute teacher. These applicants were interviewed from applications already on file. Setting up negotiations for the teachers they presently have in the middle of April to sign their renewal contracts for the next year. Personnel Office and Business Committee will be involved with representation from the School Board.

Question was raised on credentials of the teachers. All teachers in the classrooms are all certified K-8.

Regarding hiring at the Nursing Home, Joe stated that he recommended some time ago that a list of applicants be made up of potential employees. George stated this was done and when someone recently quit, they picked one of the people on this list. George was told this list should have been submitted to the Business Committee for approval. He will get together with George and get this list to the Business Committee.

#### KALIHWISAKS

Joe reported on the paper being late. Editor stated machine broke down and they couldn't get the paper out until Tuesday. They had a long discussion regarding direction newspaper is going and where it should be going.

Regarding research **Joe did on** Newspaper: The Tribe subsidizes newspaper at \$32,000 The newspaper has a \$5,000.00 grant from the Gana Corp. for Equipment.

Problems with the newspaper now includes: (1) dependability of editor (2) monthly repairs on machinery average about \$300.

His recommendation is that someone has to issue a policy statement on the direction the paper is to go. Also what to do about the \$5,000.00 grant which has not been used as yet.

Joy Ninham reported she has been in contact with the editor and the Advisory Committee and no action has been taken in regard to these meetings.

Chairman called for Executive Session at 10:30 A.M. Discussion regarding Kalihwisaks.

Chairman called Business Committee back in session at 10:50.

Joe feels they have to meet with Finance and Appropriations regarding budgets being presently worked on as Joe cannot give approval of changes.

Discussion regarding time for Finance and Appropriations meeting. Tentatively scheduled for 11:00 Monday, March 8, 1982.

In regard to Personnel Selection Committee, Joe was told to re-advertise for more applications for members.

Tony made a motion to recess until 3:30. Norbert seconded. Motion carried.

Respectfully Submitted,



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Gordon McLester, Tribal Secretary