

Oncidas 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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-SPECIAL MEETING-March 18, 1982

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Bocause 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 possible.

MARCH 18, 1982

Meeting called to order at 9:00 A.M.

Present: Gary Metoxen, Wendell McLester, Gordon McLester, Mark Powless,

Joy Ninham, Tony Benson, Howard Cannon, Frank Cornelius, Norbert Hill

ARTS & CRAFT PROPOSAL - Bruce King and Mary Greendeer

 $m{B}$ ruce gave a presentation on the background of the Arts & Craft grant Mary Greendeer has been working under the last six months.

Under this grant she had done a feasibility study to see if it would be a workable money making enterprize. The study was used to put together an Arts and Crafts proposal that can be a money making enterprize for the Tribe. No action was taken at this time.

LAW OFFICE

Jerry Hill asked for a meeting with the Business Committee at 9:00 Tuesday, March 23, 1982, dealing with the Tribal Court Program, Constitutional Revision and Tribal membership. A meeting was agreed upon for that date with Jerry and the Business Committee.

Jerry also asked for a meeting with the Business Committee to give his quarterly report for the CHD Grant. It has to be submitted by the 15th of April. A meeting was set for Friday, April 2, 1982 at 9:00 A.M.

Fran Skenandore gave a report on the Bingo hearing. There will be a pre-trial hearing on April 6, 1982 at 9:00 A.M. in Madison. Fran told the Business Committee what the Law Office has been doing in the past with the Bingo case and also what was happening with other Tribe's in their Bingo cases.

State Of Wisconsin vs. Ida Stevens - Francis Skenandore gave the Business Committee copies of the motion to dismiss, motion to suppress and memorandum in support of motion to dismiss. Fran then told the Business Committee what happened between Ida Stevens and the officers of the Department of Revenue. The hearing is in Circuit Court, Brown County on March 22, 1982.

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Purchase of Robert Ambrosius Land

Francis Skenandore wanted to know in which manner the Tribe would be purchasing the land. Howard made a motion that the Tribe purchase the Ambrosius Land with a cash payment. Norbert seconded. Mark opposed. Motion carried.

Nursing Home Commission Appointment

Mark moved to recommend Allen King to the Nursing Home Commission. Tony seconded. Wendell abstained. Motion Carried.

OTDC

A meeting was scheduled Friday, March 19, 1982 with the Business Committee and the OTDC. The Business Committee discussed the upcoming meeting with OTDC. and decided to cancel the meeting for Friday the 19th of March and reschedule a meeting at another time.

Mark moved to recess. Tony seconded. Motion carried

Respectfully Submitted,

Gordon McLester, Tribal Secretary