

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 DEMOLUN YATEHE
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.

*Approved
as Read
@ Regular meeting
on 2-21-83*

REGULAR MEETING

FEBRUARY 7, 1983

Meeting called to order at 7:00 P.M. by Vice-Chairman

Present: Norbert Hill, Gordon McLester, Tony Benson, Mark Powless, Lloyd Powless.

Excused: Purcell Powless, Kathy Hughes, Loretta Metoxen, Lois Powless

Prayer: Mark Powless

THE FOLLOWING MINUTES WERE APPROVED AS CORRECTED */ REMAINDER APPROVED AS READ

- SPECIAL MEETING OF JANUARY 13, 1983
- SPECIAL MEETING OF JANUARY 14, 1983 *
- SPECIAL MEETING OF JANUARY 15, 1983
- REGULAR MEETING OF JANUARY 17, 1983
- SPECIAL MEETING OF JANUARY 19, 1983
- SPECIAL MEETING OF JANUARY 20, 1983
- SPECIAL MEETING OF JANUARY 21, 1983
- SPECIAL MEETING OF JANUARY 24, 1983
- SPECIAL MEETING OF JANUARY 26, 1983
- SPECIAL MEETING OF JANUARY 28, 1983
- SPECIAL MEETING OF JANUARY 31, 1983 (A.M.)
- SPECIAL MEETING OF JANUARY 31, 1983 (P.M.)
- SPECIAL MEETING OF FEBRUARY 2, 1983 *

LAND COMMITTEE - CHRIS DOXTATOR

The residents living in the house on 29/U have moved out. The house will be rented as soon as possible. The Land Committee has had no response on the counter offer to the Peterson landowners.

LAND CLAIMS - ARTLEY SKENANDORE, JR.

A Land Rites Committee consisting of at least (10) people from Six Nation Communities will be coming to Oneida, Wis. to discuss New York Land Claims. The meeting will be March 12, and 13, at the Sacred Heart Center.

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A tentative meeting was discussed for March 6 to go over preliminary information for the meeting on March 12 and 13.

Lloyd made a motion to have the Tribe support this community meeting on Land Claims on March 12, and 13, and that Norbert will work as the coordinator from the Business Committee along with Art Skenandore, Jr. Tony seconded. Motion carried.

INDIAN EDUCATION ACT RESOURCE & EVALUATION CENTER

The U.S. Department of Education is planning to close the Indian Education Act (IEA) Resource and Evaluation Center II as of February 25, 1983. Center II serves the Northern Plains area, including Wisconsin. The closing of the Center would mean that there would no longer be any training or technical assistance available to the 264 IEA projects (including Parts A, B, and C) in the eight state region. The Education Department has already closed Centers I and V that served the Eastern and Southern Plains states. The closing of the Centers has been a purely administrative decision in that the Congress has appropriated funds for the on-going operations of the Centers.

The closing of Center II would adversely affect the quality of education for the 37,205 Indian children in the Center II service area. The Center provides valuable assistance to the IEA projects in project management, evaluation, counseling techniques, tutoring methods and other areas.

Mark made a motion to have Lloyd draft a resolution stating the Tribes position to keep the Center operational. (Resolution # 2-7-83-A) Tony seconded. Motion carried.

NCAI SUPPORT RESOLUTION #2-7-83-B

Loretta submitted a resolution supporting the mid-year conference in Minneapolis on May 2,3,4, 1983 and endorsement of the annual conference in Green Bay on October 9, through the 14, 1983, hosted by the Oneida Tribe.

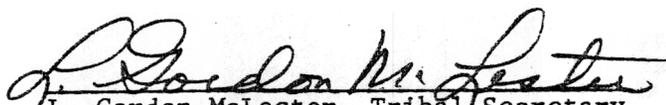
Tony moved to adopt Resolution #2-7-83-B. Gordon seconded. Motion carried.

RNIP

A meeting is scheduled on February 10, in Madison concerning the RNIP Program. Tony B. and Mark requested travel to attend the meeting. Gordon made a motion to approve. Lloyd seconded. Tony and Mark abstained. Motion carried.

7:45 P.M. Gordon made a motion to recess. Lloyd seconded. Motion carried.

Respectfully submitted,


L. Gordon McLester, Tribal Secretary