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5-2-83
Regular mtg.*

SPECIAL MEETING

APRIL 18, 1983

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

Present: Purcell Powless, Norbert Hill, Kathy Hughes, Gordon McLester, Lloyd Powless, Lois Powless, Loretta Metoxen, Tony Benson, Mark Powless.

Others: Tony Utschig, Jerry Hill

EVALUATION OF TRIBAL ADMINISTRATOR

Tony Utschig discussed his responsibilities and how he views the duties of the Tribal Administrator. The Business Committee pointed out areas that they felt he should spend more time on. It was understood that Tony came on the job at a very troubled time and hopeful he could spend more time on enterprise development.

Mark made a motion to approve of the evaluation of the Tribal Administrator at a 3.3 average and that he be given a step increase to Grade 25, Step III and that this be retro-active to his probationary date of March 21, 1983. Loretta seconded. Gordon opposed. Motion carried.

NCAI MID-YEAR CONFERENCE MAY 2 - 4, 1983 IN MINNESOTA

Kathy would like to know who is attending this conference so that reservations can be made in advance.

Mark made a motion to have the sub-committee members attend which included: Loretta, Norbert, Lloyd and Lois Powless, and that also three (3) double rooms be reserved in the event that someone else might attend. Kathy seconded. Motion carried.

REAL PROPERTY WORKSHOP

Jerry Hill requested to attend this workshop sponsored by the BIA in Albuquerque, New Mexico on May 9-11, 1983. Loretta made a motion to approve the travel request. Mark seconded. Gordon, Kathy, Tony opposed. Motion carried.

Lloyd made a motion that the people attending the workshop give a presentation to the Land Committee after their return. Norbert seconded. Motion carried.

GOVERNOR TONY EARL AT THE RIVERSIDE BALLROOM ON APRIL 25, 1983 at 6:00 P.M.

Kathy made a motion that all the Business Committee members attend the meeting with Governor Earl. Norbert seconded. Motion carried.

GARY DODGE REQUEST

Gary Dodge requested to do a story on unemployment on the Oneida Reservation. Mark made a motion to approve the request and that Gary Dodge contact the Tribal Administrator on this matter and also that he take into account the amount of tribal members that work for the Tribe and show the positive side of tribal employment. Norbert seconded. Motion carried.

REQUEST FOR USE OF GYM ON APRIL 30, 1983 - Lloyd Powless

Mark made a motion to approve the request and that Lloyd coordinate his actions with the Recreation Director, Cliff Webster. Loretta seconded. Motion carried

PURCELL REQUEST TO BE EXCUSED FOR THE MONTHLY MEETING FOR APRIL 18, 1983 at 7:00 P.M

LETTERS AGAINST THE DEVELOPMENT OF BENSON PROPERTY

Loretta will draft a response to the people that are opposed against the Tribe's development of the Benson property.

DRAFT LETTER TO ONEIDA OF THE THAMES

Loretta made a motion to approve the letter with changes made in the last paragraph, inviting the Thames Oneida's back into the claims at a future time and to have the letter sent so they (Thames Oneida's) can review the letter before April 20, 1983. Norbert seconded.

Mark stated that he will not vote on this matter and that he will give a statement in writing for his reasons. Motion carried.

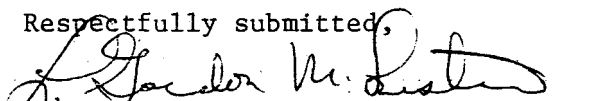
UPDATE ON PUBLIC HEARING ON TRIBAL COURT - Jerry Hill

This hearing on the Tribal Court will be at 7:00 P.M. at the Business Committee Monthly meeting.

PICK-UP & SCREEN GSA EQUIPMENT AT ROCK ISLAND, ILL ON APRIL 20, 1983

Mark made a motion to approve Gordon to rent a truck to screen and pick-up GSA equipment in ILL. on April 20, 1983. Norbert seconded. Motion carried.

12:00 Make made a motion to recess. Norbert seconded. Motion carried.

Respectfully submitted,

I. Gordon McLester, Tribal Secretary



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I have considered that the New York Land Claim presently in the courts, as a very serious matter with potential ramifications for Oneida people. As a result of Six Nations intervention in the Oneida Case by their Attorney Tim Coulter, it appears that we are in a collision course with the Six Nations. Their Attorney Tim Coulter has challenged the existance of Wisconsin Oneidas in court. Our Attorneys in turn will be forced to challenge the existance of the Six Nations in court. I feel that we as Indian people should never challenge each others existance in the white mans court. I feel that both the Wisconsin Oneidas and the Six Nations should back off from their respective positions and sit down and have serious discussions on these matters. I also feel that there is a potential problem that may also arise from this and that is elected governments vs traditional governments. I have been to other communities where there are elected governments and traditional ^{Governments} who seem to not be able to communicate with each other, causing desention in the communities. I feel that we have enough problems to deal without adding more to them. I believe that both kinds of governments can co-exist provided they have a mind to do that.

Mark Coulter