

Oneidas bringing several hundred bags of corn to Washington's starving army at Valley Forge, after the colonists had consistently refused to aid them.

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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.

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SPECIAL MEETING

APRIL 26, 1983

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

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

CIGARETTE AGREEMENT DISCUSSION


Purcell stated that his meeting in Milwaukee was mainly to try to persuade Senator Kleczka, co-chairman of the Joint Finance Committee to agree with the Cigarette Tax agreement. This is not happening in our favor. After more discussion on what action should be taken, it was decided that we send Business Committee members to Madison for the next two weeks every day to lobby for the Cigarette agreement.

Norbert, Tony B, Mark, and Loretta will go from April 27 through April 29, and next week the remaining Business Committee members will be appointed to go to Madison.

Loretta made a motion to send a packet of information concerning the cigarette situation to all the legislators in Madison and to ask Paul DeMain for help in sending the material out. Mark seconded. Motion carried.

10:30 A.M. Mark made a motion to recess. Norbert seconded. Motion carried.

Respectfully submitted,


L. Gordon McLester, Tribal Secretary