



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



UGWA DENOLUH 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.

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*Approved as read 12-19-83  
Regular Mtg.*

## REGULAR MEETING

MONDAY, DECEMBER 5, 1983 P.M.

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

**ROLL CALL:** Purcell Powless, Richard Hill, Gordon McLester, Lois Powless, Lloyd Powless, Loretta V. Metoxen.

**EXCUSED:** Kathy Hughes, Mark Powless, Tony Benson

**PRAYER:** Richard Hill

### 060-MINUTES TO BE APPROVED

SPECIAL MEETING - NOVEMBER 18, 1983	Approved as Corrected
SPECIAL MEETING - NOVEMBER 21, 1983 AM	Approved as Corrected
REGULAR MEETING - NOVEMBER 21, 1983 PM	Approved as Read
SPECIAL MEETING - NOVEMBER 23, 1983	Approved as Corrected
SPECIAL MEETING - NOVEMBER 28, 1983	Approved as Corrected

### OLD BUSINESS:

The minutes of November 4, 1983 regarding the Bingo Task Force Report was deferred until the responsibilities of the two committees of the task force could be clarified. Jerry Hill was contacted and the responsibilities were explained further in the report. Loretta made a motion to approve the November 4, 1983 minutes. Rick seconded. Motion carried.

### NEW BUSINESS:

#### 060-VACATION REQUEST - Gordon McLester

Gordon requested vacation days on December 27 through December 30, 1983. Lois moved to approve Gordon's request. Rick seconded. Motion carried.

#### 020-INDIAN EMPLOYEE & CONTRACTOR PREFERENCE POLICY Carl Rasmussen

Carl is asking for a further definition of the Indian Employee & Contractor Preference Policy of the tribe for this project. Howard Immel is having some

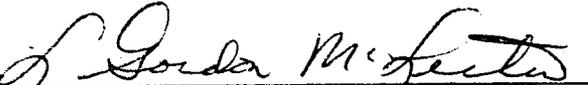
Indian Preference Clarification (Continued)

difficulty getting non-Indian firms to bid due to the preference that was used on the Health Center. The statement "first priority" for the Indian employees was further defined to be an additional 5%. An Indian owned firm with more than half of their work force being Indian could thus expect a 10% preference on their bid.

Iroquois Construction received the electrical contract on the Health Center with a 15% preference. Zeise Construction received the general contract with a 6% preference though they had indicated only a 20% Indian preference work force.

There are three areas; masonry, electrical and plumbing that have to go out for bids. After discussing the problem Carl presented, Lloyd made a motion to close the bidding on the masonry work and electrical work to only Indian contractors. Loretta seconded. Motion carried. Lloyd made a motion to have the bidding on the plumbing be opened to three (3) bids. Lois seconded. Motion carried.

7:30 P.M. Gordon made a motion to recess. Rick seconded. Motion carried.

  
L. Gordon McLester, Tribal Secretary  
Oneida Business Committee