



...das 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 DEHOLUH 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 and
received
12-19-83
Raymond M. J.*

SPECIAL MEETING

MONDAY, DECEMBER 5, 1983

Meeting called to order at 9:00 A.M. by Chairman Powless

Present: Purcell Powless, Richard Hill, Gordon McLester, Loretta V. Metoxen, Mark Powless, Lloyd Powless, Lois Powless.

Excused: Kathy Hughes, Tony Benson

150-DRUG & ALCOHOL REPORT - Loretta Metoxen

Loretta Metoxen presented the following draft letter:

The Oneida Tribe of Indians of Wisconsin maintains an Alcohol & Drug Abuse Program within the Oneida Health Center. Other individuals and programs, such as Parent Committee's, the Recreation Program and Home-School Coordinators are collectively concerned, in particular, about the health and welfare of the youth of Oneida.

The concerns of all of the above were recently brought to the attention of the Oneida Business Committee. Lengthy discussion on the matter ensued. A resolution was submitted, but deferred for refining and better definition of problem and purpose.

The main thrust of the resolution addresses the concern of the availability of alcoholic beverages to minors. The Oneida Tribe is desirous of strict enforcement of the law as it pertains to minors. With that in mind, we are collectively putting our best efforts forward to address this problem and we wish to cooperatively sit down together to work out our concerns. For these reasons, we are requesting your presence at the Oneida Health Center Conference Room on Monday, December 19th at 8:00 P.M. for an informal discussion. Others in attendance will be: Home School Coordinators, Oneida Recreation Program, Oneida Tribal School, Oneida Health Center Health Board, Oneida Housing Authority, Oneida Child Protective Board and other Bar & Business Owners. Possible outcomes of such a meeting may be sharing of information, mutual direction and support.

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We believe this community effort will be beneficial to all, so we hope you'll attend and participate.

Sincerely,

ONEIDA TRIBE OF INDIANS OF WISCONSIN

cc: Brown County Sheriff's Department
Outagamie County Sheriff's Department
Home School Coordinators

After the Business Committee reviewed the letter, Loretta made a motion to send the letter to the local tavern owners, Convenience Corners and to Morgans Store. Mark seconded. Motion carried.


Loretta made a motion to have the monthly meeting held at the Health Center followed by the requested informal meeting of all concerned parties at 8:00 P.M. Mark seconded. Motion carried.

Loretta also presented Resolution 12-5-83-A stating that the Oneida Tribe will initiate the steps to coordinate with law enforcement agencies in Brown and Outagamie counties in terminating any such violations on the Oneida reservation. Also, that the Business Committee directs the Chemical Dependency program to develop a tribal policy addressing alcohol and drug abuse and that community involvement will be solicited. Loretta made a motion to adopt resolution #12-5-83-A. Mark seconded. Motion carried.

060-TRAVEL REQUEST - Purcell Powless

Request to attend rescheduled HUD 4-State regional meeting on December 7, 8, 1983 and also GLITC meeting. Mark made a motion to request that Rick Hill attend as Purcell Powless is on vacation. Loretta seconded. Lloyd and Lois opposed. Motion carried.

9:30 A.M. Mark made a motion to recess. Loretta seconded. Motion carried


L. Gordon McLester, Tribal Secretary
Oneida Business Committee