



Onondas 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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SPECIAL MEETING

Oneida, WI 54155



UGWA DEMOLUN YATENE
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 4-2-84

Reg. Mls

FRIDAY, MARCH 23, 1984

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

Present: Purcell Powless-Chairman, Richard Hill-Vice Chairman, Kathy Hughes-Treasurer, Gordon McLester-Secretary, Mark Powless, Tony Benson, Lois Powless, Lloyd Powless, Loretta V. Metoxen, Council Members.

170-DRAFTS LETTER TO LEGISLATORS RE: RNIP - Lloyd Powless

Dear Representative:

The current RNIP Amendment concerning college students is needed. College students should be eligible for RNIP. The effect of current eligibility has been negative resulting in dropouts. In addition, if a student does follow through with his/her education plans, there is a drain on tribal education funds to meet the increased needs. This will lead to serving fewer tribal members.

These concerns should be taken into account when voting on this issue. The main goal is for Wisconsin Native Americans to be able to attain their educational goals. Each additional semester or year of education will give the individual a better shot at employment.

Enclosed is a letter from the Stockbridge-Munsee Community Office of Education with additional comments. Thank you for your consideration on this matter.

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Lois made a motion to send a letter of support to Senator Jerome Van Sistine. Rick seconded. Motion carried.

150-HEALTH BOARD MINUTES

Lois moved to approve the Health Board minutes of February 13, 1984. Kathy seconded. Motion carried.

Health Board Minutes (Continued)

Kathy moved to approve the Health Board minutes of February 20, 1984. Lois seconded. Motion carried.

Rick moved to approve the Health Board minutes of March 6, 1984. Loretta seconded. Motion carried.

LETTER ON CIGARETTES FROM ANN SKENANDORE

This item will be deferred until Monday, March 26, 1984

CONSULTANT AGREEMENT WITH BILL VAN ROOY

The Planning Committee is working on this item and will be bringing a recommendation back at a later time.

060-BURIAL FUND - Hathy Hughes

Mark made a motion that a \$500.00 maximum payment be set aside for indigent tribal members and that all available resources be researched prior to the tribal contribution of \$500.00. Kathy seconded. Tony opposed. Motion carried.

Gordon moved to have Loretta Metoxen develop a policy for handling the Burial Fund and that she return with the policy in two (2) weeks. Lloyd seconded. Loretta abstained. Motion carried.

060-REQUEST FOR FUNDS FOR ROBERTA KINZHUMA FOR VACATION TIME

Bill Gollnick requested the tribe to give a tribal contribution for Roberta Kinzhuma's vacation time. She had 42 hours coming when she transferred from the Tribal School to the Oneida Health Center. Indian Health Centers do not allow this payment of vacation. Bill feels he can't afford this amount from his budget.

Mark made a motion to have the Tribal School transfer the funds from their budget to the Oneida Health Center to pay Roberta for her vacation time. Tony seconded. Two voted in favor, four opposed, one abstained. Motion failed.

Rick made a motion to have Lloyd follow-up on the problem of Roberta's vacation time and bring back a report. Loretta seconded. Two opposed (Tony, Mark) Motion carried.

060-DRAFT LETTER TO REPRESENTATIVE LES ASPIN - Lloyd Powless

Re: Contract Program for Indian
Tribes and Tribal Organizations
(1% Set Aside Program)

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Draft Letter to Senator Aspin (Continued)

Dear Representative Aspin::

As many of you are aware, the Bureau of Indian Affairs is required to match the U.S. Department of Education 1% set aside. However, the Bureau of Indian Affairs has been able to get a statutory waiver from this requirement through the Appropriations Acts from Fy '79 through Fy '84. As a result, the Bureau's lack of commitment to vocational education has cost Indian Tribes (35) million dollars during the past five (5) years.

We feel that the U.S. Congress should require the Bureau to match the U.S. Department of Education appropriations of 6.2. million dollars. This should be done for Fy '84, because less than sixty (60) of the 246 federally recognized tribes have received grants under the set-aside program since 1978, (30 out of 80 potential grantees received funds this year), we need support now if we are going to get the Bureau to match the U.S. Department of Education.

Kathy moved to approve sending the letter. Loretta seconded. Motion carried.

060-SACRED HEART CENTER PLANNING RECOMMENDATION

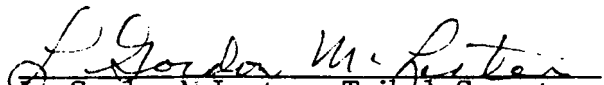
Naming of the facility for future advertising, etc.: Mark moved to advertise in the Community for a new name and that this be done within the next thirty (30) days. Kathy seconded. Motion carried.

- 2) Negotiating with Keenager's Program: Mark made a motion to have Sr. Toni, Kathy Hughes, Gordon McLester, and Ted Van Schyndel handle the negotiations with the Keenager's director, not to exceed a 5% increase. Lloyd seconded. Motion carried.

060-LATVIE AMERICAN CENTER REQUEST

The Center is requesting a letter of support of the two position (Sharon Cloud & Mary Tsosie). Rick moved to approve sending a letter of support. Lloyd seconded. Motion carried.

At 30 A.M. Kathy moved to recess. Loretta seconded. Motion carried.


L. Gordon McLester, Tribal Secretary