



Onondagas 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 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.

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May 21, 1984*

SPECIAL MEETING

WEDNESDAY, MAY 16, 1984

Meeting called to order at 9:30 A.M. by Chairman Purcell Powless

Present: Purcell Powless-Chairman, Kathy Hughes-Treasurer, Gordon McLester-Secretary, Lois Powless, Lloyd Powless-Council Members.

Excused: Richard Hill-Vice Chairman, Mark Powless, Tony Benson, Loretta Metoxen-Council Members.

Others: Dale Wheelock, Amos Christjohn, Jerry Hill

310-PERSONNEL RECOMMENDATION - Dale Wheelock

Promotional recommendation for Food Service Supervisor. Shirley Reed is being recommended for the position.

Gordon moved to approve. Lois seconded. Motion carried

Two Part-time Lifeguard Positions - Temporary (21 - 40 hours/week) Memorial Day weekend through Labor Day.

Lloyd moved to approve the job descriptions, Kathy seconded. Motion carried

Lloyd moved to allow an exception for posting to be seven (7) days instead of the normal ten (10) days so someone will be employed by Memorial Day weekend. Lois seconded. Motion carried.

210-CANADA TRIP REPORT - Amos Christjohn/Paul Smith/Ron Hill

A verbal report was given on the "All Iroquois" Conferences. This was the fourth meeting. The focus of the conference is the unification of all our people. The agenda on May 12 and 13 covered Freedom of Movement Within Iroquois Home Lands Across United States and Canada Borders - Internal education programs for Iroquois communities - Language issue - Talks with Justice Department Canada.

CANADA TRIP REPORT (CONTINUED)

Ron Hill and Paul Smith asked for a meeting with the Litigation Committee to continue discussion on the issues the Haudenosaunee Land Rights Committee has been working on. A meeting was set for May 23, 1984 at 7:00 P.M. in the Business Committee Conference Room.

LETTER TO AMERICAN INDIAN NATIONAL BANK

Bruce had drafted a letter to the bank asking for construction loan of \$850,000.00 for the sewer and water line for the hotel. This would be in case we did not receive the EDA \$500,000.00 Grant. After discussion it was agreed that there would not be any action at this time.

040-FLASHBOARD FOR BINGO - Sandra Ninham

Sandra is requesting a master board, blower and flashboard and one extra flashboard. The cost is \$2,756.00 which is within their budget. The purchase is from Capitol Manufacturing.

Gordon moved to approve. Lois seconded. Motion carried.

REVIEW OF INDIRECT COST BUDGETS - Kathy Hughes

This item was deferred to May 24, 1984.

140-HEAD START RESOLUTION #5-16-84-A

Lois moved to approve Resolution #5-16-84-A in support of the following concerns: The reauthorization of Head Start for a five year period; the need to reinstitute the system of offices of Indian Child Services for Fy 1985; retention of the Indian Migrant Program Division as the authorizing office for the widespread Indian and Migrant Head Start projects with the same authority and responsibility as all other Head Start regional office, as was its original intent; opposition to the Cooperative Management Initiative, being urged on all Tribes with ANA; request for a change to a fiscal period starting October 1; and the need to report absences which is also required, thus affecting the cost effectiveness of the Head Start Project.

Gordon seconded. Motion carried.

060-LETTER OF SUPPORT FOR INDIAN TEACHER TRAINING PROGRAMS - Lloyd Powless

Congressmen:

May I request that you give your wholehearted support for a \$1 million supplemental appropriation to fund Section 422 of Part B of the Indian Education Act (Title IV, P.L. 92-318), which will enable the U.S. Department of Education to provide funds to Indian organizations and Tribes for teacher training.

Letter of Support (Continued)

This will allow the U.S. Department of Education to fund Indian Tribes' and Indian organizations' teacher training programs whose grants are expiring and up for renewal.

Your favorable support for a supplemental for Section 422 of Part B of the Indian Education Act is greatly appreciated. Thank you .

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

220-LAW OFFICE - Jerry Hill

Alcohol Policy: The recent U.S. Supreme Court case of Rice v. Rehner made the last definitive statement of U.S. law regarding the extent of tribal jurisdiction to regulate liquor sales on the reservation.

The Rehner case acknowledged the right of the tribe to strictly prohibit the sale of liquor on the reservation, but stated that if sales were permitted by tribal ordinance that the laws of the state would still govern and appropriate licenses would be required.

It appears under U.S. Law that unless a tribe completely prohibits the sale of liquor that state laws also apply. These laws would prescribe age limits, opening hours, licenses, penalties, etc.

Jerry was requested to work with Lloyd Powless, Cliff Webster and Ed King Sr., on the Alcohol Policy and bring back a recommendation on Friday, May 18, 1984.

220-RESOLUTION #5-16-84-B ADDRESSING APPLICABILITY OF THE SHORELAND ORDINANCE TO THE THREE SISTER HOUSING SITE

Resolution #5-16-84-B states that, the Oneida Business Committee, on behalf of the Oneida Tribe hereby determines that the Shoreland Ordinance does not apply to the Three Sisters Subdivision and that the project should commence forthwith, provided all other requirements are satisfactory.

Lois moved to approve the resolution. Lloyd seconded. Motion carried.

DISCUSSION ON THE GLITC MEETING ON MAY 17, 1984 IN WAUSAU

The questions was asked on the Tribes' position on the proposed changes of GLITC.

Lloyd moved to suggest to the GLITC that the Council be dissolved and they redesign the structure to include all the Tribes in the State of Wisconsin. Kathy seconded. Motion carried.


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200-RENTERS OF RIVERDALE APARTMENT (UPPER)

The Land Committee recommends that Terry and Cheryl Smith rent the upper apartment in Riverdale Apartments.

Lois moved to approve the recommendation. Lloyd seconded. Motion carried.

12:00 Gordon moved to recess. Kathy seconded. Motion carried.


L. Gordon McLester, Tribal Secretary
Oneida Business Committee