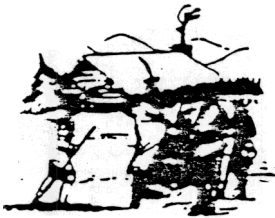


# Oneida Tribe of Indians of Wisconsin

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



UGWA DEMOLUM 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 As  
Read 7-29-85*

## SPECIAL MEETING

TUESDAY, JULY 23, 1985

Meeting called to order at 1:30 P.M.

Present: Purcell Powless-Chairman, Richard Hill-Vice Chairman, L. Gordon McLester-Secretary, Lois Powless, Mark Powless, Tony Benson, David King-Council Members

Excused: Kathy Hughes-Treasurer, Lloyd E. Powless, Jr.-Council Member

### ADDITIONS TO AGENDA

- Request for Funds From Linda King
- Travel Request for Lois Powless and Purcell Powless
- Health Board Minutes of 6/24/85

Rick Hill moved to adopt the agenda with the additions. Dave King seconded. Motion carried.

The Higher Education Budget was deferred to Friday, July 26, 1985.

LETTER & RESOLUTION TO THE UNIVERSITY OF WISCONSIN-GREEN BAY RE: DR. JAMES CLIFTON AND THE RELATIONSHIP WITH THE TRIBE - Lloyd E. Powless, Jr.

Letter to Dr. Edward Weidner, Chancellor of the University of Wisconsin-Green Bay:

The Oneida Business Committee, which is the governing body for the Oneida Tribe of Indians of Wisconsin, would like to meet with you to discuss the future direction of the University of Wisconsin-Green Bay in the areas of: Native American Studies; Dr. James Clifton, and future plans for recruiting Native American staff and faculty.

The programs and opportunities offered for Native Americans, when compared to many other colleges and universities in Wisconsin, is not good. Dr. Clifton's involvement with the Joint Commission and it's litigation with the Tribe only strains our future relations. With the Oneida Tribe so close and with the Menominee and Stockbridge Tribes within an hour's drive, it is unfortunate that good programs haven't been developed that will have a lasting effect on the development of Wisconsin Tribes.

LETTER TO DR. WEIDNER (CONTINUED)

I am including resolutions from the Oneida Tribe and the Oneida Tribal School Board and resolution and material concerning the Wisconsin Tribes position on Dr. Clifton.

Please inform me what format you want for the meeting, a suggested time and date, and any other issues you feel need to be addressed. Thank you for your cooperation on our request.

Signed Purcell Powless.

Resolution #7-23-85-A:

WHEREAS, The Oneida Tribe of Indians of Wisconsin is a federally recognized Indian government and a Treaty Tribe recognized by the laws of the United States, and

WHEREAS, The Oneida Tribe has a strong commitment to educating it's people, and

WHEREAS, A working relationship with institutions of learning is an important part of the learning process, and

WHEREAS, The University of Wisconsin-Green Bay is an institution which by it's location is ideal for programs to help the educational growth of the Oneida Tribe, and

WHEREAS, The time has come for developing a plan for the future in staff and faculty recruitment, Native American Studies Programs, and working relationships.

NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED: That the Oneida Tribe of Indians of Wisconsin supports the Oneida Tribal School Board and its concerns, and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED: That the Oneida Tribe wishes to meet with the Chancellor of the University of Wisconsin-Green Bay and begin dialogue for future plans.

Gordon McLester moved to approve sending the letter and adopting the above resolution. David King seconded. Motion carried.

REQUEST FROM LINDA KING

The Business Committee reviewed the request from Linda King for \$354.00 to attend Universal Modeling School. After discussion, Tony Benson moved to deny the request. Rick Hill seconded. Gordon McLester abstained. Lois Powless did not vote. Motion carried.

Lois Powless moved to have Lloyd E. Powless, Jr. and the Education Department work on the possibility of setting up a modeling school in the community. Rick seconded. Motion carried.

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TRAVEL REQUEST - Purcell Powless and Lois Powless


Purcell Powless and Lois Powless are requesting approval to attend the N.C.A.I. Conference in Tulsa, Oklahoma on October 7 - 11, 1985.

Rick Hill moved to approve, Dave King seconded. Motion carried.

HEALTH BOARD MINUTES OF 6/24/85

Lois Powless moved to approve the Health Board Minutes, Rick Hill seconded. Motion carried.

1:45 Lois Powless moved to recess, Dave King seconded. Motion carried.

  
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L. Gordon McLester, Tribal Secretary  
Oneida Business Committee