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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 na-
tion the United States was
made possible

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

*BC approved
Nov. 1, 1985*

SPECIAL MEETING

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 15, 1985

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

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

Excused: Lois Powless-Council Member

Others: Barbara Schuman, Randy Cornelius, Artley Skenandore II, Loretta V. Metoxen

ADDITION TO AGENDA

Vacation Request - David King

Dave moved to approve the agenda, Kathy seconded. Motion carried.

UPDATE ON THE AIRPORT PLANNING COMMITTEE - Larry Barton

This item was deferred to Friday, October 18, 1985. Larry Barton was unable to attend the meeting because he was ill.

TRAVEL REQUEST

Kathy Hughes, Rick Hill and Gordon McLester requested approval to attend the Treaty Conference at Stevens Point on October 29, 1985.

Mark moved to approve, Dave seconded. Rick abstained. Motion carried.

TRAVEL REQUEST FOR TRIBAL SCHOOL STUDENTS - Rick Hill

Bill Gollnick and the Tribal School Board requested funds (\$2,036.45) to permit an eighth grade field trip to points of historical and educational interest in New York.

After discussion, Mark moved to approve. Rick seconded. 2 voted yes, 4 voted no, 1 abstained. Motion failed.

TRIBAL SCHOOL (CONTINUED)

Lloyd made a motion that the Tribal School plan a trip for the spring so that proper planning can include fund raising; involvement of the Tribal School PTA and make contact with the other school districts to see if they would like to be included in such a trip. Mark seconded. Rick opposed. Motion carried.

RECOMMENDATION FOR ANOTHER MEDIA DAY - Gordon McLester

The Public Relations Committee recommended having another Media Day centered around the Thanksgiving services usually held here at the Norbert Hill Center. Discussion followed on the Media Day of October 1, 1985. This item was deferred until October 18, 1985 for more information.

VACATION REQUEST - David King

Dave requested the week of October 20 - 26, 1985 for his vacation. Rick moved to approve the request, Gordon seconded. Motion carried.

DISCUSSION ON THE REQUESTS TO EXPAND THE LITIGATION AND NEGOTIATION COMMITTEES

At the Community Meeting on September 19, 1985, (information on New York Land Claims), there were questions about expanding both the Litigation and the Negotiation committees. It was explained to the people at the meeting that a request should be sent to the Business Committee. Randy Cornelius, Artley Skenandore II, Loretta V. Metoxen and C.F.W. Wheelock sent a letter to the Business Committee requesting to be put on both the Litigation and Negotiation Committees. They also asked to meet with the Business Committee to discuss the request.

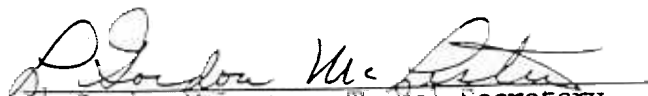
All the parties were present for the discussion. It was explained to them that the Business Committee felt they were operating under the direction of the General Tribal Council per Resolution #2-25-85 directing the Business Committee to be involved in the Land Litigation. At this time both Committees will remain the same, and hopefully, the Community Meetings that are held every third Thursday of the month, will give everyone a chance to have input on the discussion of the New York Land Claims.

PERSONNEL - Barbara Schuman

- Information on hiring of the Secretary/Receptionist for Family Services/Chemical Dependency.

Diane C. Thorstenson at Grade 8

3:30 Rick moved to recess. Kathy seconded. Motion carried.


L. Gordon McLester, Tribal Secretary
Oneida Business Committee