

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 2-7-86*

SPECIAL MEETING

TUESDAY, JANUARY 14, 1986

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

Excused: Lloyd E. Powless, Jr., Mark Powless-Council Members

Others: Barbara Schuman, Judy Cornelius, Betty Dennison, Pat Cornelius

ADDITIONS TO AGENDA

- Health Board Minutes of November 25, 1985
- Memo from NCAI
- Request from Sister Diane
- Memo from Arlinda Locklear

Rick moved to approve the agenda with the additions. Dave seconded. Motion carried.

APPEAL REQUESTS FROM DELLORA CORNELIUS & ROBERTA KINZHUMA

Dellora Cornelius and Roberta Kinzhuma are requesting to appeal Oneida Housing Authority decision of termination.

Gordon moved to review the two requests for appeals on January 1986. Lois seconded. Kathy abstained. Motion carried.

PERSONNEL - HIRING INFORMATION - Barbara Schuman

- Tribal Controller for Accounting - Grade 25 -- Jerome P. Heschler
- Intake/Warehouse Assistant (Part-time) - Grade 7 -- Lois M. Dalke
- Nurses Aide at the Anna John Nursing Home (Part-time) 4 positions.
 1. Sharon Wheelock
 2. Elizabeth Demarr
 3. Regina Vande Hei
 4. Chantel Peters
 5. Irene Hill (On Call)
 6. Tina John (On Call)

TRAVEL REQUEST - David King

Dave is requesting approval to attend the A.O.D.A. meeting at Keshena on January 16, 1986.

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

WISCONSIN LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL STATUTE: 684/2 - Tony Benson

Tony requested approval to send the following letter to Sharon Metz:

The Oneida Tribe of Indians of Wisconsin appreciates the effort by the American Indian Study Committee to involve Tribes in the investigation of Indian child abuse and neglect cases.

We agree that the provisions in the present statutes requiring Tribal notification has not been effective. The proposed language in this bill authorizing agreements between county agencies and Tribal governing bodies will assist in eliminating duplication of investigations. We are capable of doing investigations when we receive timely notification. In some instances, we accompany county workers on investigations. County/Tribal agreements would facilitate this process. Requiring county agencies to notify Tribes of child abuse and neglect cases when Indian children are involved. Whether or not an agreement has been made will ensure the Tribe's knowledge of such reports.

The Oneida Tribe of Indians of Wisconsin is very concerned about child abuse and neglect and supports this bill in its present draft form.

Dave moved to approve sending this letter to Sharon Metz, Gordon seconded. Motion carried.

FOR INFORMATION: MEMO FROM ARLINDA LOCKLEAR N.A.R.F.

Arlinda was notified that January 12, 1986 had been set as the day to count the ballots of the Election of who would be the governing body for the Oneida's of New York. The ballots were counted in a rented room, open to the public, at the Syracuse Hotel. Two Notary Publics were in attendance to certify the results and two B.I.A. Officials were there to observe. After 168 ballots had been counted, Ray Halbritter with a group of people confiscated all the ballots and left. The B.I.A. is currently deciding what to do. Arlinda will send any additional information that comes in.

REQUEST FROM SISTER DIANE POPLAWSKI - ONEIDA COMMUNITY OUTREACH

Sister Diane is writing a budget proposal to the Catholic Diocese of Green Bay for continued funds and support for the position and work of the Oneida Community Outreach for July 1, 1986 thru June 30,

REQUEST FROM SISTER DIANE POPLAWSKI (Continued)

1987. During the current year, the Business Committee supported the Outreach Program by providing an office at the Norbert Hill Center. She is requesting that the Business Committee consider continue providing office space for the year July 1, 1986 thru June 30, 1987.

Rick moved to approve the request. Dave seconded. Motion carried

HEALTH BOARD MINUTES OF NOVEMBER 25, 1985

Lois moved to accept the Health Board Minutes. Rick seconded. Motion carried.

TRAVEL REQUEST - Purcell Powless

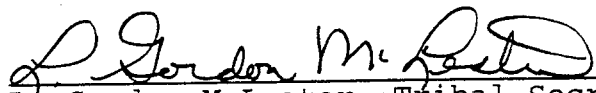
Purcell is requesting approval to attend the National Tribal Chairmans' Association meeting in Washington, D.C. on February 13, and 14, 1986.

Gordon moved to approve, Dave seconded. Motion carried.

DISCUSSION ON APPOINTMENTS TO THE LAND COMMITTEE

Judy Cornelius, Betty Dennison and Pat Cornelius discussed the Policy for Board/Commission appointments that the Business Committee passed on January 10, 1986, and the effect this has on the Land Committee.

3:00 Kathy moved to recess. Dave seconded. Motion carried


L. Gordon McLester, Tribal Secretary
Oneida Business Committee