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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 nation
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

Approved As
Read 4-4-86

SPECIAL MEETING

Joint Meeting with the Oneida Tribal School

TUESDAY, MARCH 31, 1986

Meeting called to order at 7:00 p.m.

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

Others: Oneida Tribal School Board and Parents

John Powless, Jr., stated that the main concern the School Board has is next year's budget and its effects on the needs of the Tribal School. Kathy explained that the Tribe is in the middle of development of next year's budget and we intend to have it ready to present to the General Tribal Council in July. As for any budget cuts for next year, its too early to tell.

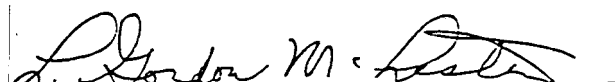
The total Tribal Contribution for this year is \$1.3 million of which 28% of that is for education, 8% or \$121,000 is the Tribal Contribution to the Tribal School.

With the cutback in Federal dollars everywhere, cutbacks are sure to come. The Tribe is working on methods to keep any cutbacks to a minimum. Various ideas were expressed on how the Tribal School could be assured of the necessary funding to continue a top quality school for the community.

The other concern of the Tribal School Board was the desirability to increase the language and cultural instruction throughout the community and school.

After lengthy discussion, Mark moved to have the Economic Development Office work with the Tribal School Board in developing a recommendation for alternate funding for the Tribal School which would be an addition to present funding they now receive. Kathy seconded. Motion carried.

Mark moved to adjourn. Gordon seconded. Motion carried.


L. Gordon McLester, Secretary