



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

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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

## SPECIAL MEETING MILWAUKEE COMMUNITY MEETING

WEDNESDAY, MAY 17, 1989

Present: Richard Hill-Vice Chairman, Kathy Hughes-Treasurer, Amelia Cornelius-Secretary, Lloyd Powless, Larry Barton, Loretta Metoxen, Ernie Stevens, -Council Members

### MEETING WITH ELDERLY INDIAN COUNCIL OF MILWAUKEE

Elderly Indian Council Members Present: Emily Swamp, Eleanore Denning, Steve McDaniel, Bill Kelly, Bill Smith, Al Skenandore, Elizabeth

Discussion on needs for elderly in Milwaukee:

1. Site for meals and social gatherings, approximately 40-60 people.
2. Transportation needed to pick up the elderly--transportation is now provided only in a designated area on the South side and by private car
3. Request for staff person.

The council presented a budget request for \$20,000 to fund a person part time to do research for writing proposals. There is a need to gather information and hard statistical data for proposals.

Presently the Office of Aging contributes \$18,000 to the Council which supports 4 part time positions.

It was suggested that sharing of staff and information be coordinated with the Oneida Commission on Aging and become active with the Wisconsin Indian Elders Association.

Discussion on the Land Claims by Ernie Stevens & Loretta Metoxen.

There was a request for an update on the Railroad claim.

A special request was made for a community meeting to be held in Milwaukee. June 24, 1989 at 1:00 p.m. was the date selected.

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MIEDA MEETING

Meeting in the afternoon with the Milwaukee Economic Indian Development Agency. Present: Arlene Zahkar and Kitty Wiese. They are funded with the Community Development Block Grant.


The MIEDA Committee is presently working with individual business people who are having trouble operating.

Areas of concern:

- Would like to do more employment and training
  - Recruit more Native Americans in job training
  - Attempt to raise funds to support individuals located outside the city area
  - Need a place to share office space
- They can assist individuals to attend seminars.
  - They work with 20-25 businesses owned by Indians.
  - They are only certified to work on the North and South sides of Milwaukee and will be cut 25% as of June 1, 1989.
  - Arlene has expertise to share in developing 8A contracts.

Around 3:00 p.m., Larry Barton, Kathy Hughes and Amelia Cornelius toured the Concordia grounds with Fred Muscavitch and Loretta Ford. We looked at the dining hall, dormatory, and office building under renovation. The school is requesting \$5,000 to assist in replacing the windows in this building.

Fred Muscavitch requested to meet in the morning of June 24, 1989 with the Business Committee and the Indian School Committee.

  
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Amelia Cornelius, Tribal Secretary  
Ozeka Business Committee