



# 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



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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 QUARTERLY JOINT MEETING WITH TRIBAL SCHOOL BOARD

MONDAY, AUGUST 14, 1989

Meeting convened at 5:00 p.m.

Present: Richard Hill-Vice Chairman, Amelia Cornelius-Secretary, Powless, Larry Barton, Ernie Stevens-Council Members

School

Board: Leland Danforth, Ron Hill, Celene Elm, Larry Cornelius, Gollnick, Jeanne Webster, Paula King, Roberta Kinzhuma

Others: Sherri Mousseau, Artly Skenandore

### Elementary School Construction

\$200,000 has been set aside to date by the Tribe. Location of the school will be a major hurdle to overcome due to clause in application that construction will not be considered if students are within an hour's bus ride of their home to a bus stop or school.

Possibility of working jointly with Seymour School to construct a school utilizing state and federal funds?

Suggestion of lobbying for special legislation and gather support from surrounding schools.

Suggested forming a Committee from the Business Committee and the Oneida Tribal School Board to work with Bruce King for initial groundwork in planning for construction. Lloyd Powless, Loretta Metoxen and Amelia Cornelius from the Business Committee, and Ron Hill, Leland Danforth and Robert Kinzhuma from the Oneida Tribal School Board.

Bill Gollnick suggested that Lloyd Powless request a report from the Indian Study Committee to review the formal presentation by Lac Courte Oreilles. This would be last meeting chaired by Sharon Metz.

It was suggested to contact Betty Walker for a suggestion for architect.

First need is to work on development of a financial plan for the actual facility (maybe include a swimming pool). The Sub-Committee will meet September 12, 1989 at 5:00 p.m.

Language Preservation Project

Need is for more funds for the project.

Suggest team teaching the Oneida Language and Culture class in school. Maxine Thomas teaching culture and Floyd Schuyler teaching Language.

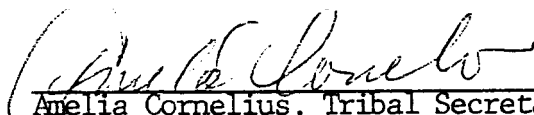
There is a need to coordinate the development of the language for the school and community.

Need to take an overall view of the Oneida Community for Language renewal. Expenditure of funds should be consistent with the need and feeling and to utilize available resources now.

High School Expansion

Options need to be reviewed as to whether to expand one grade at a time or to add all 4 grades. Cost for the expansion is better for all 4 at one time. There would be a need to seek out the number of students to determine staff needs. Suggestion to research special legislation on "Parents Choice" to determine where students attend school. Also to seek recognition of a special status or unique entity or relationship as a contract school with the state for funding. Another approach would be to develop a case in court in regard to the gerrymandering of the formation of the school districts and townships within the boundaries of the Reservation.

Meeting adjourned.

  
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Amelia Cornelius, Tribal Secretary  
Oneida Business Committee