



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



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SPECIAL MEETING

Quarterly Meeting With Oneida Reservation Commission on Aging.

FRIDAY, MAY 10, 1991

Present: Secretary Amelia Cornelius, Treasurer Loretta Metoxen, Council Members: Lloyd Powless, Russell Metoxen, Mark Powless, Julie Barton

Excused: Chairman Rick Hill (Personal), Vice Chairman Debbie Doxtator (Yakima trip), Shirley Hill (Utilities Meeting)

ORCOA: Lee McLester, Pearl McLester, Evelyn Hill, Howard Cannon

Others: Wendell McLester, Bobbi Webster

NICOA Update:

Update by Lee McLester on the NICOA conference scheduled for Oneida in August of 1992. Following are excerpts from the April 22 letter from NICOA on information that needs to be met before a final decision to hold the meeting in Oneida is finalized:

--Available dates which can be guaranteed (late summer or fall, 1992 would be preferable);

--Typical round-trip air fares from Phoenix, Denver, and Nashville;

--Feasibility (in your opinion) and rates for rail and bus transportation from the same or similar cities, (Charter);

--Room rates and number of rooms which can be guaranteed;

--Typical breakfast, lunch and dinner costs for attendees;

--Facilities to host a meeting for 600 people;

--Typical taxi costs between hotels, to town, etc;

--Will O.R.C.O.A. provide complimentary transportation or other services;

--Available emergency medical services;

--Special considerations for the physically disabled;

Rev. Moffet from the Methodist Church is the coordinator for the Conference with Mary Edna Greendeer as his assistant.

Contact has been made with the Radisson for 125 rooms with an agreement with the Embassy Suites. Radisson will provide some of the transportation needs. Recommendation to ORCOA to work with the Visitors and Convention Center.

It was recommended that ORCOA also contact Dakota Travel for transportation.

In the event NICOA is not held at Oneida, any funds raised for the conference will be utilized by the Elderly.

At the NICOA meeting in Nashville, there was overwhelming support to hold the next meeting in Oneida.

Some of the services requested would need to be coordinated with the Health Center for nursing staff and transportation; with the Kalih-Wisaks for advertising and with Printing for brochures and pamphlets.

ORCOA needs a letter from the Business Committee in regards to providing support in specific areas. It was decided that Amelia Cornelius and Bobbi Webster will meet with Howard Cannon and Lee McLester on Monday at 11 a.m., at the Commission on Aging building to draft the letter for the Chairman's signature.

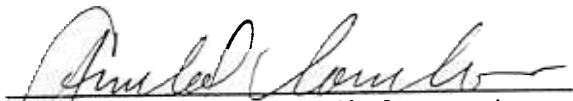
Parking Lot Needs:

Discussion on the parking lot needs. ORCOA will invite Chas Wheelock to their next meeting to get an update.

Storage Building:

ORCOA would like to request to use this building for a craft shop. Contact will be made to Kathy King to find out more information.

Short discussion on sovereignty and treaties.


Amelia Cornelius, Tribal Secretary
Oneida Business Committee