

**TYENDINAGA MOHAWK COUNCIL MINUTES
MAY 7, 2012**

A special meeting of the Tyendinaga Mohawk Council was held on Monday, May 7, 2012 at 9:00 a.m. in the Council Chambers to meet with Callie Hill to discuss Tsi Tynonneht Onkwawenna Language Circle Programs and budget.

Present: Chief R. Donald Maracle
Councillors: Roy C. Maracle and Douglas E. Maracle
Barry Brant absent and Carl Ted Maracle absent due to work commitments
Staff: Angela Maracle, A/CAO, Bryce McMurter, Senior Manager Trainee and Cindy Thompson, Finance

Tsi Tynonneht Onkwawenna Language Circle Programs were promised funding in December 2011 but MBQ has not received a letter confirming funding or a Notice of Budget Adjustment for 2012-2016 Primary Students.

Chief Maracle made a call to Aboriginal Affairs and Northern Development Canada and spoke to Craig White, who stated he does not know what James Cutfeet and Kris Hill are doing about 2011-2012 funding in the amount of \$34,800.00 but is looking for pressure funding for 2012-2013 in the amount of \$54,800.00

Two million dollars has been provided to the Language Circle from Casino Rama Funds from 2003 to 2011. Two thirds of the funding has gone to the students.

A total of 86 students have graduated from the program. 7 full time and various part time contract employment has been supported.

Casino Rama Funds covered 6 salaries. Heritage Canada has provided \$32,000.00 to deliver an eight week program.

MOTION #1: Moved by Douglas E. Maracle, seconded by Roy C. Maracle that Council approve to follow-up by letter to Joanne Wilkinson, Ontario Regional Director, regarding funding commitments for 2011-2012 in the amount of \$34,800.00 and 2012-2013 in the amount of \$54,800.00 for the Tsi Tynonneht Onkwawenna Language Circle Program, further to send a letter to Heritage Canada requesting a meeting to discuss funding for the Tsi Tynonneht Onkwawenna Language Circle Program.

Carried.

MOTION #2: Moved by Douglas E. Maracle, seconded by Roy C. Maracle that this meeting be adjourned. (10:20 a.m.)

Carried.

Recorded by:

Chief R. Donald Maracle