Melinda Danforth

December 15 near Oneida, WI via mobile

This decision will not only impact us now financially and in the corporate world, but will be felt for a long time. And not just us but all of Indian Country.

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Francine Valentino It's just really sad! Although this is a very serious matter, I have always had faith in the woman you are Melinda Danforth. You have always remained positive. Your a great role model for many! My hopes are that you remain positive and strong through all of this!

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Maria Summers Wondering is there a way to appeal this vote and have a toll re-vote?

December 15 at 4:25pm via mobile · 4



Melinda Danforth The GTC voted to dissolve the 7 Generations corp.

December 15 at 4:25pm via mobile



Melinda Danforth Maria, there could be if another petition is received or if the BC desires to bring it back. Right now the BC is split on everything that I don't see that happening, but I have faith that tribal members will.

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Maria Summers ^ Stephanie Metoxen Brian Doxtator Kanatihal Hill is this something any of you will consider, starting a petition to appeal today's decision? December 15 at 4:29pm via mobile · 2



Cassie Breault I wish there could have been more information and time to make a decision.

December 15 at 4:30pm via mobile · 4



Melinda Danforth I could definitely live with the decision if I felt that there was a good understanding of the pros v con of doing so but I looking at the FB posts and people at the mtg messaging me about what are the consequences, it's obvious that didn't occur.

December 15 at 4:32pm via mobile · 5



Racquel Hill The motion should've been ruled out of order because why would the BC need to work closely with the petitioner? Some things need to change really quick.

December 15 at 4:33pm · 5



Delores Skenandore-Wheelock No negativity meant, but does it have to be just those people to make a petition? As only one young voice for this community I'd do anything to make this decision come back and appeal...what can be done? As someone had stated earlier..not just about the decision made today but the way we act towards each other is awful!

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Stephanie Metoxen Melinda Danforth, what is the time frame to get this accomplished? Doesn't legal consequences start immediately?? December 15 at 4:38pm via mobile · 2



Corinna Charles My opinion is if seven gen and bc would have had a chance to speak and showed there accounting and accountability before today's meeting we wouldn't be in this mess. Just saying, we all need honesty in the community and then there will b no drama.

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Brandon YellowBird Stevens Loretta Metoxen said she will be circulating a petition for reversal tomorrow, I will try and provide more info as I hear it, I will be helping the effort.

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Brian Doxtator I'll wait to see what our elected officials do. It's their time

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Twanihatha Elaine Doxtator In the meantime, is there a way to keep us updated daily, on the consequences that occur, from this action? December 15 at 4:44pm



Racquel Hill Melinda, I have a question: Did GTC approve the development of 7 Gens? If so, it would need 2/3 majority vote to dissolve. If this is the case, I'll submit a request for declaratory ruling to Appeals.

December 15 at 4:45pm · 9



Corinna Charles Racquel Hill I can help with whatever needs being done

December 15 at 4:46pm via mobile · 2



Racquel Hill If my Auntie Loretta is doing a petition, I will help with that too. Thank youCorinna Charles, I may be in touch.

December 15 at 4:48pm · 2



Melinda Danforth According to the legal opinion it only needed a majority at today's meeting because GTC never took any action prior to today. December 15 at 4:49pm via mobile



Melinda Danforth So any action to undo what was done today will require 2/3rds

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Ellie Doxtator We need to have a meeting that doesn't involve a 100 check in the mail. And we'll see who is really interested in the tribe . Js December 15 at 4:50pm via mobile · 35



Racquel Hill ^^Exactly. How about this idea: BC pass emergency resolution to rescind stipends for 6 months and then see who shows up to the meetings. The APA says emergency action can be implemented for 6 months and extended for another 6 months. Tribe may need that money saved from paying stipends to pay some costs associated with today's action.

December 15 at 4:59pm · 14



Lisa Summers I too think a request to the court is in order. While I respect the legal opinions, the decision also will require a budget modification in order to pay off any debt. This was not addressed & since GTC already approved the budget, I would think any further action would require further GTC action on the budget which will need a 2/3 vote.

December 15 at 5:02pm via mobile · Edited · 4



Rochelle Powless I really feel the community did not understand what they have done. I pray for resolution. I felt GTC needed to have taken the advice of the Auditors. They made a recommendation that wouldn't have been so harsh and have such a detrimental effect on the tribe. If we tried it out to see if it worked first before dissolving the corporation.

December 15 at 5:02pm via mobile · 5



Racquel Hill ^^^ Very good point Lisa. I do think a request for declaratory ruling may be the first step.

December 15 at 5:03pm · 1



Ellie Doxtator ^thats what we were saying Okay cool no more OSGC , but guess what that means the banks are coming after Oneida, because we're basically CO-SIGNERS! Okay stop stipends, stop per cap. Boom problem solved.... Right? Not .

December 15 at 5:04pm via mobile · 5



Kanatihal Hill Lemme know if u need help with anything Racquel Hill signatures or whatever. I

December 15 at 5:04pm via mobile · 4



Tashina Red Hail Or at least do the gift cards to our Oneida One Stops so it comes back to us. This decision is so ridiculous and it bothers me that there's people out there that do not have the best interest for our people.

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RicardoJedi Master Torres Didn't they say it would take 10-12 months to dissolve? I dont agree with GTC on this n think there was a better way to handle this then the dissolution of 7 Gens. People don't care or understand n I agree with Ellie

December 15 at 5:06pm via mobile · 1



Kanatihal Hill Why did Vince Dela Rosa vote to dissolve? Knowing what its going to do to the Nation?

December 15 at 5:07pm via mobile · 5



Racquel Hill Retail gift cards was a suggestion at the onset of the stipend petition, but the legal opinion says it needs to be cash See a pattern here? Where do legal opinions come from? Can we get more than one maybe from an outside source??

December 15 at 5:07pm · 2



Melinda Danforth Legal opinions are just that, an opinion.

December 15 at 5:10pm via mobile · 3



Racquel Hill Yaw^ko Kanatihal Hill...may take you up on your offer. And Melinda you are right on with your comment. Do the recent legal opinions say GTC can direct the BC to do pretty much anything. This after one legal opinion regarding the \$5,000 per cap stated GTC could not take action to approve. Hmmm?????

December 15 at 5:12pm · 2



Ernest Lloyd Stevens III I will assist in any way you need. Waaay beyond that signature. Let me know.

December 15 at 5:13pm via mobile · 4



Racquel Hill Yaw^ko E3...maybe a group of us who are looking out for our next generations and the future need to get together and work on a few things.

December 15 at 5:17pm · 15



Ernest Lloyd Stevens III Yes we do.

December 15 at 5:20pm via mobile · 5



Corinna Charles I can help! I will do my part anyway I can

December 15 at 5:24pm via mobile · 3



Rudy Webster That \$100.00 per GTC meeting came back and bite every one in the ass. This was for told a long time ago. If its all about the money their will never be any respect for one another or our Nation at these meeting. When did we become the ME, ME generation.

December 15 at 5:29pm · 7



Racquel Hill Yaw^ko Corinna...I'm sure I'll be in touch.

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Stephanie Metoxen I can help out too.

December 15 at 5:38pm via mobile · 2



Dwaynn Moore We need to vote again, without the 100.00

December 15 at 6:03pm via mobile · 3



Jacqueline Schuman If need signiture count me in cause this shit not right. Lets suspend everyone gtc stipends like they suspend our increase.

December 15 at 6:24pm via mobile · 3



Dwaynn Moore You have my signature too

December 15 at 6:28pm via mobile · 3



Tina Jacobsen There were less than 15 community members at the community meeting that I attended which led to my vote today. I heard about the consequences & some potential solutions which no one else had the ability to hear & I think the vote would have changed after hearing all the information. I am willing to help too.

December 15 at 6:50pm via mobile · 5



Tyanne Peebles I agree with you Melinda. What also bothered me about this meeting was the total lack of respect our elders were showing. If they are who we are to follow by example then they need to show respect to others and each other. What was done today has shown me that \$100 and a Packer game was way more important than the issues that clearly needed to be addressed. Today I am very sad and disappointed to say I am ashamed of my tribe and especially some of these elders.

December 16 at 3:02am via mobile · Edited · 5



Al Bryant Packer games seem to win out on a lot of important things .

December 15 at 9:37pm



RicardoJedi Master Torres Wanted to originally get done early but also wanted to do what's right by the tribe. That's why I voted against the dissolution. Hope this gets resolved

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Jacqueline Schuman Im a def go next time when this comes to GTC as i will find a sitter because this one i feel so strong on this issue.

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Amy Jo Stevens I will do what I can to help. We need to think of what is best for Our Nation Now and in the Future.

December 15 at 10:30pm via mobile · 2



Racquel Hill It's obvious many think the Packer game was part of the problem & lack of attention so why was such an important meeting scheduled on a day when there is a Packer game?? Leadership should know better I would think.

December 16 at 8:36am · 2



Kelly Laes You would think but that is part of their strategy, it just backfired on them.

December 16 at 10:28am via mobile



Bruce Danforth thats "your" secretary for you!!! shit for brians!! hahaha

December 16 at 1:32pm · 3



Scharlene Kasee I guess some people did not like the way the vote went and that is okay. But to critize people you do not agree with you is wrong we all are individuals and have opinions. I for one am not going to back down from my vote and follow the pack. My vote was... See More

December 16 at 2:50pm · 1



Elizabeth Diana Nicholas This just made me sad.. Our tribe should work together. All the yelling and screaming. They care too much about money. I think in a few years or generations everyone will be wishing we had it back the way it is now. Too many greedy people. I dint think anyone thinks of how this will affect our future generations

December 16 at 2:59pm via mobile · Edited · 5



Sherrole Benton This is what happens when everyone thinks and allows the chairman to act like a king and the bc to act like big bosses of the organization. The bc wasn't elected to be CEOs or CFO's of the tribe, organization or the corporations, nor to take complaints from employees.

December 17 at 11:51am · 1