Oneida Business Committee Agenda Request

1. Meeting Date Requested: 7 / 27 / 16

2. General Information:

Session: ☒ Open ☐ Executive - See instructions for the applicable laws, then choose one:

Other - Pow-wow Committee Quarterly Report

Agenda Header: Reports

☒ Accept as Information only

☐ Action - please describe:

3. Supporting Materials

☐ Report ☐ Resolution ☐ Contract

☒ Other:

1. Quarterly Report
3.
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☐ Business Committee signature required

4. Budget Information

☒ Budgeted - Tribal Contribution ☐ Budgeted - Grant Funded ☐ Unbudgeted

5. Submission

Authorized Sponsor / Liaison: Fawn Billie, Council Member

Primary Requestor/Submitter: Tonya Webster - Chair - Pow-wow Committee
Your Name, Title / Dept. or Tribal Member

Additional Requestor:
Name, Title / Dept.

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Oneida Pow-wow Committee Quarterly Report
April 2016

Chairwoman-Tonya Webster
Vice ChairmanWayne Silas Jr.
Treasurer – Rosa Laster
Secretary – Yaziman Metoxen
OBC Liaison: Fawn Billie

MEETING REQUIREMENTS

The Powwow Committee shall be appointed by the OBC. The regular meeting time, place, and agenda shall be determined at a regular meeting. If no designation is made by the Powwow Committee, the regular meeting shall be the first Tuesday of the month. Stipends are currently $50 per month. During Powwows there is a stipend of $200 per day for members in charge of or working at services. (Security, carts, parking, tabulations, registration, admissions, concessions, etc.)

MINUTES

Our monthly minutes and meeting announcements shall be sent to the Powwow Committee, Tourism, OBC Liaison and alternate.

POW-WOWS

We recently held our 44th 4th of July Pow-wow on July 1-3, 2016 where we honored our creators game lacrosse. On July 2nd we had lacrosse games going on which started at 11am with the last game being at 2:30PM. Between each game there was a presentation of the game.

Our craft and food vendors were full early this year. We had 12 food vendors and 24 craft vendors, and one vendor who set up bouncy houses which brought in a total of $15,400.00. We had a waiting list for both food and craft vendors. Vendors love setting up at our pow-wow.

Our admissions did awesome this year too. We had a total of 8,550 people come through our gates. This amount includes our 500 registered dancers and 11 drums. Please see our attachment which lists our admission totals for the last four years also. The total amount collected for admissions was $56,320.75 which was almost $10,000 more from our 2015 pow-wow.

The pow-wow committee had a fund-raising concession stand bringing in $2,117 for concessions, $1,778 for t-shirt sales, and $350 for ice sales.

Our supply advance of $98,750.00 has been reconciled and looked over by accounting. We ended up turning back $7,726.34 of money which was not spent. The pow-wow committee operates on a very tight budget therefore we try to be fiscally responsible in every way we can.

All of our vendors including our golf carts, tents, porta potties, room rentals (Radisson), Head-staff, RV's, and soundman all had contracts done ahead of time and are all paid in full.

Gaming Security ($3,343.50) and Oneida Police Department OPD ($3,343.50) were paid for by intertribal. This was the first year had to pay for OPD to be at our pow-wow.

The nurses we had for our first aid tent come from NPHS – Nurse Practitioner Health Services LLC which is a company out of Appleton. They came to our pow-wow as volunteers only. They are the only service provider at the pow-wow we do not have to pay for. They are kept very busy throughout the pow-wow.

Michael Arce a field technician from Little Bear took some aerial pictures from a Drone. These pictures can be used for future advertising. (Please see pictures attached)

Something new this year was we had a maintenance man (Ricky Granquist) who did an awesome job from Department of Public Works (DPW) work with us all weekend. He was our all-around guy to help us with anything from the electricity to picking up garbage. Jacque Boyle arranged this from DPW. We hope to have him back next year.

Our pow-wow was a huge success. We couldn't have done it without the help of our volunteers which come back year after year because they love doing it. We get volunteers for our admission booths, concession stand, garbage pick-up and overnight security. They all deserve huge recognition.

ACTIONS TAKEN

We will be scheduling our annual fundraising raffles/bake sales at Oneida Bingo and Casino soon.

GOALS AND OBJECTIVE

Our main goal is to coordinate three annual powwows with from our approved tribal budget and fundraising efforts.

A second goal is to generate revenues thru raffles, concessions, admissions, (July only), donations, and vendor booth sales.

Our third goal is to bring back southern and woodland categories to our annual 4th of July pow-wows. We would also like to raise the drum prize money to be competitive to surround pow-wows because drums are what bring the dancers. Dancers are what make the show.

2012 Fourth of July Pow-wow Admission Totals June 29-July 1, 2012

	Daily Passes	Weekend Passes	Group Pass	Children/Elderly
Friday 6-29-12	533	905	171	578
Sat First Shift	1197	145	50	694
Sat Second Shift	1214	58	0	416
Saturday Totals	2411	203	50	1110
Sunday 7-1-12	568	0	0	347
Grand Total	3512	1108	221	2035
Grand Grand Total =6876				

2013 Fourth of July Pow-wow Admission Totals July 5-July 7, 2013

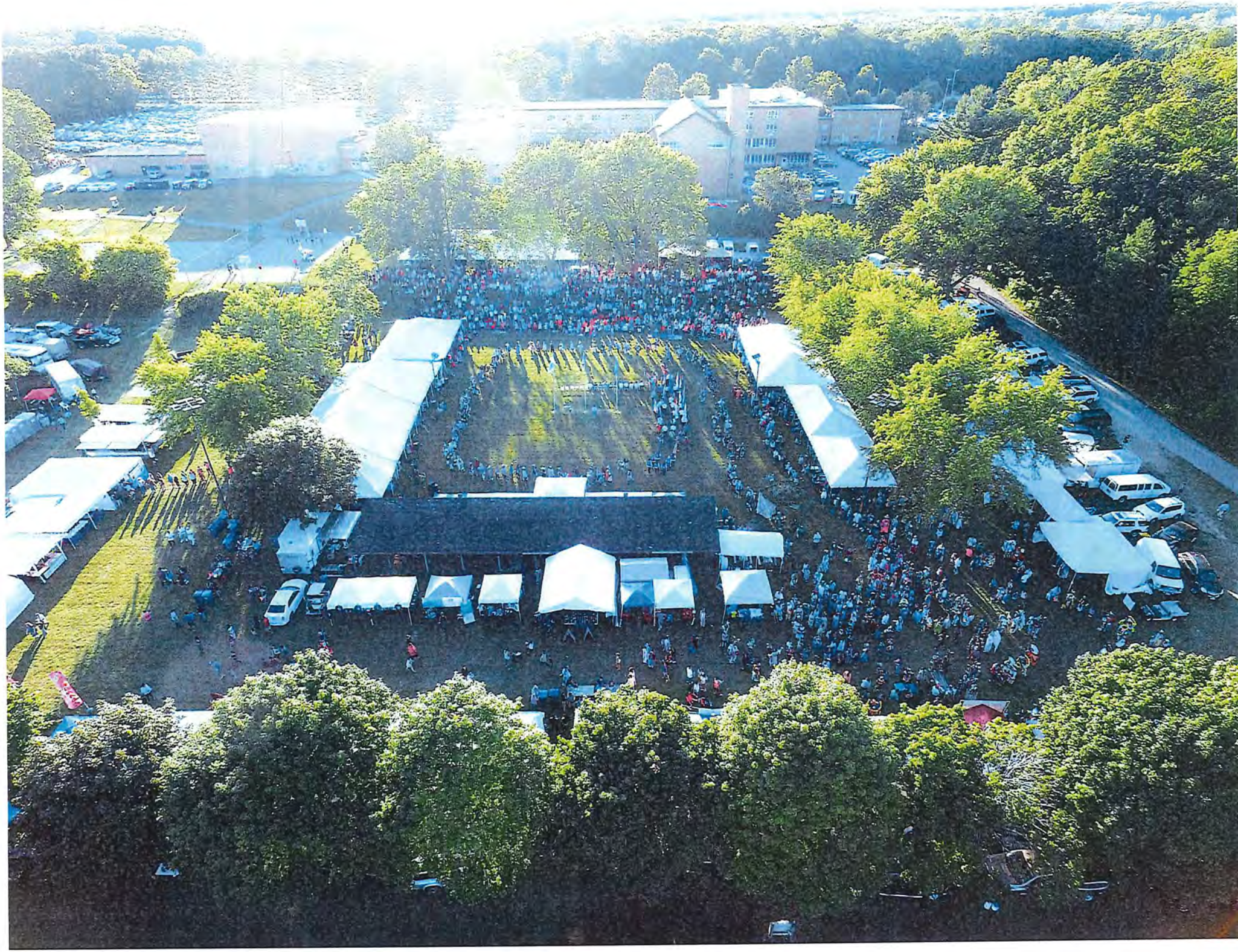
	Daily Passes	Weekend Passes	Group Pass	Children/Elderly
Friday 7-5-13	874	888	0	553
Sat First Shift				
Sat Second Shift				
Sat. Totals 7-6-13	2052	144	10	1323
Sunday 7-7-13	420	0	0	313
Grand Total	3346	1032	10	2189
Grand Grand Total = 6577				

2014 Fourth of July Pow-wow Admission Totals July 4-July 6, 2014

	Daily Passes	Weekend Passes	Group Pass	Children/Elderly
Friday	768	603	29	607
Sat First Shift				
Sat Second Shift				
Sat. Totals	2812	166	106	1060
Sunday	581	0	13	388
Grand Total	4161	769	148	2055
Grand Grand Total = 7133				

2015 Fourth of July Pow-wow Admission Totals July 3-July 5, 2015

	Daily Passes	Weekend Passes	Group Pass	Children/Elderly
Friday	1185	823	26	911
Sat First Shift	1568	69	43	876
Sat Second Shift	635	31	0	324
Sat. Totals	2203	100	43	1200
Sunday	581	0	0	483
Grand Total	3969	923	69	2594
Grand Grand Total = 7555				

2016 Fourth of July Pow-wow Admission Totals July 1-July 3, 2016

	Daily Passes	Weekend Passes	Group Pass	Children/Elderly
Friday	918	837	10	802
Sat First Shift				
Sat Second Shift				
Sat. Totals	2602	288	75	1385
Sunday	645	0	202	186
Comp Bands		600		
Grand Total	4165	1725	287	2373
Grand Grand Total = 8550