

# Oneida Business Committee Meeting Agenda Request Form

1. Meeting Date Requested: 9 /     / 14

2. Nature of request

Session:  Open     Executive - justification required. See instructions for the applicable laws that define what is considered "executive" information, then choose from the list:

Agenda Header (choose one): Executive Manager's Report

Agenda item title (see instructions):

Governmental Services Division Third Quarter Report

Action requested (choose one)

Information only

Action - please describe:

3. Justification

Why BC action is required (see instructions):

4. Supporting Materials

[Instructions](#)

Memo of explanation with required information (see instructions)

Report     Resolution     Contract (check the box below if signature required)

Other - please list (**Note:** multi-media presentations due to Tribal Clerk 2 days prior to meeting)

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Business Committee signature required

5. Submission Authorization

Authorized sponsor (choose one): Don White, Division Director/GSD

Requestor (if different from above): \_\_\_\_\_  
Name, Title / Dept. or Tribal Member

Additional signature (as needed): \_\_\_\_\_  
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# Governmental Services Division

Third Quarter – FY14



Governmental Services Division houses the programs and services that help our Tribal Members to improve their quality of life. We provide many services for wellness lifestyles for our membership. Our services, such as Recreation, Arts, Fitness Center and Experiential provide tips for living the healthiest and happiest life possible. In addition to providing healthy habits and hobbies, we also have Cultural Heritage that provides the system for our membership to learn more about being Oneida, and Tsy?Niyukwaliho't^ , our ways.

Cultural Heritage houses the Language Revitalization program, History, Library, Museum, and the Tribal Historic Preservation Office. The following is a highlight of the services provided and outcomes for Cultural Heritage .

### Language

- Services Provided:
  - Language and Culture Classes, Functional language acquisition and utilization in support of Tribal Vision, Use of culture to help teach language
- Intended customer outcomes:
  - 1 in 7 Oneida Tribal Members Functional in Oneida Language speakers, cultivate and strengthen, relationships within the confederacy, strengthen sovereignty

### Oneida History

- Services Provided:
  - Elder Interviews, Monthly workshops on History, Preserve photos, Presentations on Historical events, Interpret historical information, Oneida History Classes
- Intended customer outcomes:
  - Knowledge of historical events, Connection to ancestors and culture, Keep knowledge of culture alive through stories and documentaries, Oneida Tribal Members to have basic knowledge of the History of the Oneida Tribe

### Library

- Services Provided:
  - Support library circulation of materials, Protect intellectual freedoms of our users, Maintain cultural significant information-history, trends and special collections, Special events-Summer Reading Program, toddler time, Elder events, Kid and Teen book clubs
  - Internet access for research
- Intended customer outcomes by department:
  - Access to current, balanced materials, services and programs, Enriched Cultural and recreational use of time , Stimulate the love and habit of literature for Oneida Tribal Members and Community

**Museum**

- Services Provided:
  - Information on Oneida and Iroquois culture, history and nationhood, Care and maintenance of objects, photographs, archives, video and all other museum collections, New and Tribally relevant exhibits, Off-site presentations, Craft classes
- Intended customer outcomes:
  - Increase visitor knowledge of Oneida/Iroquois Culture and history and contribution, Preserve history and culture, Research opportunities, Ability to obtain Oneida/Iroquois/other authentic merchandise, Promote tribal artists of all ages.

**Tribal Historic Preservation**

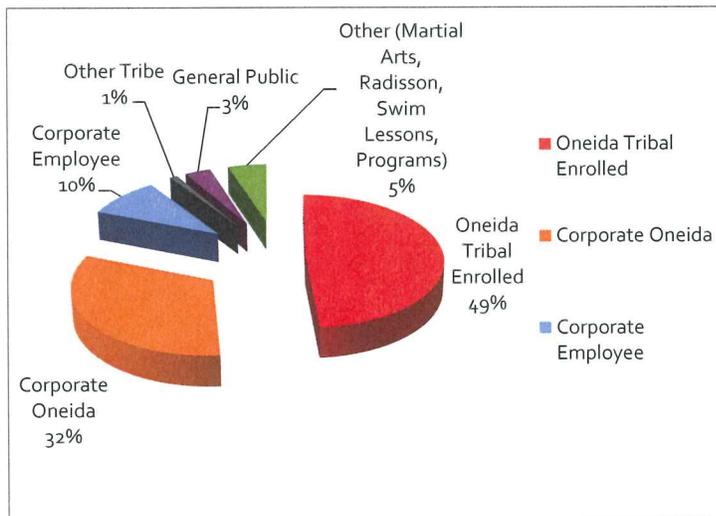
- Services Provided:
  - Protect and uphold Federal laws- Address historic preservation concerns though out the state. Maintain information , Maintain information on burial sites
  - Investigate, protect and preserve human and material remains, Cultural sensitive training, Conduct archeological surveys
- Intended customer outcomes:
  - Preservation of Tribal member remains, Protect and uphold Federal Laws, Promote knowledge of cultural resources, Promote tourism and economic development for the Oneida Tribe

The following report will show the highlights in Education and Training Area and Family Fitness and Adventure. The Parks and Recreation Department has completed another successful summer season. A detailed summer program report will be forwarded to the Tribal Secretary's office. Several of the Parks have been upgraded, with one more to be completed before the end of the fiscal year.

## Fitness & Adventure Area

The Fitness and Adventure Area helps customers create a healthy lifestyle. As you can see the membership has increased over the year. Fitness has partnered with the Health Division and with the Finance Area to support grants that the Tribe has received as well as provide activities for employees to improve their HRA score. By providing opportunities for customers to learn about nutrition, stress release, and healthy habits they will improve their quality of life. This partnership with Risk Management has shown a great increase in membership, but more importantly, utilization. The outcome for the Fitness and Adventure Area is an improved quality of life for our membership because they have the tools, habits, and hobbies for an active and healthy-choices lifestyle.

### FY 2014 Fitness Membership Type



	FY 14
Oneida Tribal Enrolled	2603
Corporate Oneida	1722
Corporate Employee	520
Other Tribe	52
General Public	179
Other (Martial Arts, Radisson, Swim Lessons, Programs)	267
<b>Memberships Only Total</b>	<b>5084</b>

Fy14Breakdown of the Fitness Center membership

### HIGHLIGHTS

#### ▲ MEMBERSHIP

Total Membership: 5804

#### ▲ ONEIDA TRIBAL ENROLLED: 2603

More members and employees are utilizing the Fitness Center

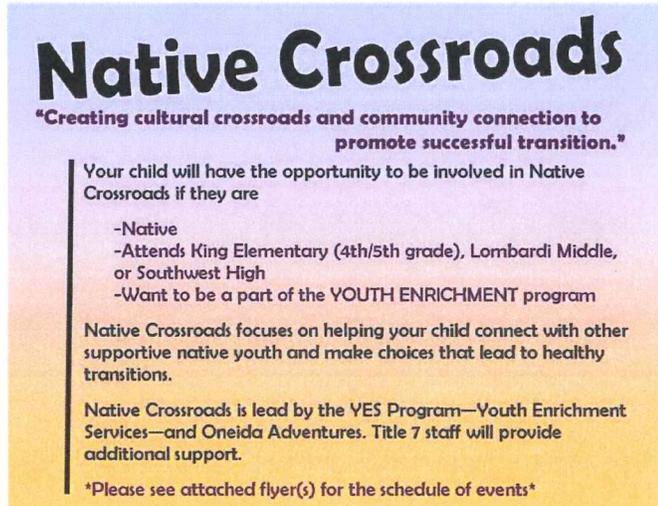
Fitness is also partnered with Risk Management for Reasonable Alternative services for points to increase your HRA score with the end in mind to have a better quality of life, healthier hobbies and habits and proactive in the employees wellness lifestyle

### NATIVE CROSSROADS

#### WHO'S INVOLVED?

Your child will have the opportunity to be involved in Native Crossroads if they are Native, and want to be a part of the YES program. Native Crossroads focuses on helping your child connect with other YES programs and Native students. Native Crossroads is lead by the YES Program and Oneida Adventures.

The Experiential and Adventure program is partnered with YES to provide an opportunity for youth in the public school system. The program is available in Southwest, West De Pere, Lombardi, King and Seymour Middle School.



**Native Crossroads**  
 "Creating cultural crossroads and community connection to promote successful transition."

Your child will have the opportunity to be involved in Native Crossroads if they are

- Native
- Attends King Elementary (4th/5th grade), Lombardi Middle, or Southwest High
- Want to be a part of the YOUTH ENRICHMENT program

Native Crossroads focuses on helping your child connect with other supportive native youth and make choices that lead to healthy transitions.

Native Crossroads is lead by the YES Program—Youth Enrichment Services—and Oneida Adventures. Title 7 staff will provide additional support.

\*Please see attached flyer(s) for the schedule of events\*

## PROGRAM DETAILS AND OUTCOMES

The goal is to provide students the opportunity to connect with Native middle and high school students to support successful transition to the next grade level. We are linking the different age groups and working to facilitate strength based communications across age groups. Through the sharing of personal stories of transition, school tours, celebration events, and Oneida guest storytellers we are working to build a stronger community across the schools and within the Oneida Youth Community

## Education & Training Area

### CEC

College of Menominee Nation held the class Math with Business Applications at the CEC in April and May, 2014. There were 23 students, each of whom received 3 college credits, for a total of 69 college credits received.

Workforce Development held their TrANS program at the CEC in June and part of July. There were 20 participants in this program, and 18 of them got full-time jobs as a direct result of their participation in TrANS, and are still currently working full-time.

TANF-required Budgeting Class was held in April and June. Nine participants completed the class, enabling them to participate in the TANF program.

The 2014 GED series has been initially implemented this January of 2014 with new standards and computerized format. Any students who were in the process of completing their GED series prior to January had to start all over. We have had roughly 25 students enroll for GED services since then. Out of those 25 students, we have 4 students who demonstrate the ability to pass the GED tests.

The ONCEC has rewritten and formatted the HSED 5.09 to meet the standards of DPI. Approval to implement our new 5.09 HSED curriculum was granted to the ONCEC July 2<sup>nd</sup> of 2014. We currently have 10 students who are steadily working on the new 5.09 HSED curriculum and others who have enrolled.

This summer we have initiated our first summer reading/math program with the purpose of preventing summer reading/math loss. We had 6 elementary-middle school students and one high school student. We have the intention of doing it again next year.

Our biggest service in this area is tutoring for all ages. Outcomes are hard to document in this area.

The Oneida Film Society has five great films including one major event planned for this fall. These films will highlight Native American culture and its impact on the world around us. Our major event will feature the film *The Cherokee Word for Water* about former Cherokee Nation Chief Wilma Mankiller and her use of traditional ways to motivate grassroots change in her people. The Oneida Film Society uses film to open discussions relevant to our community, dispel stereotypes and have fun. We invite you to attend all of our events. More information is available on our website at <https://oneida-nsn.gov/OFS/>.

#### Higher Education

993 students received Oneida Scholarship during the 2014 school year (8/1/13 thru 7/31/14).

\$11,140,845 in funding was disbursed (includes any refunds).