

Oneida Business Committee Agenda Request

1. Meeting Date Requested: 10 / 28 / 15

2. General Information:

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

New Business/Request

Agenda Header: ONVAC - 4th Quarterly Report July, August, September 2015 due October 20th.

Accept as Information only

Action - please describe:

Report needs Approval

3. Supporting Materials

Report Resolution Contract

Other:

1. 4th Quarterly Report July, Aug, Sept 2015

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Business Committee signature required

4. Budget Information

Budgeted - Tribal Contribution Budgeted - Grant Funded Unbudgeted

5. Submission

Authorized Sponsor / Liaison: Jenny Webster, Liaison

Primary Requestor: Mike Hill/cs Chairman, ONVAC
Your Name, Title / Dept. or Tribal Member

Additional Requestor: John Breuninger, Secretary ONVAC
Name, Title / Dept.

Additional Requestor: Submitted by: Carol Silva, Council member ONVAC
Name, Title / Dept.

ONEIDA NATION VETERANS AFFAIRS COMMITTEE

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4th QUARTERLY REPORT – FY 2015

SUBMITTED BY: ONVAC CHAIRMAN, Mike Hill

ONVAC MEMBERS

OFFICERS: Mike Hill - Chairman
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John Breuninger, Secretary

MEMBERS: Gerald Cornelius, Member Arthur Cornelius, Member
Kenneth House, Member Carol Silva, Member
Loretta V. Metoxen, Member Nathan Smith, Board Member

OBC LIAISON: Jennifer Webster
Alternate: Fawn Billie

MINUTES

Meetings: July 14, July 22, August 11, September 8, 17 & 24

Summary Points for the 4th Quarter, FY 2015

- I. ONVAC – FY 2015 Budget. The ONVAC Budget for Fiscal Year 2015 ended with a small positive variance. Our Committee paid close attention to our overall Budget throughout the year and as most other Business Units did, we always remained within our spending parameters.
- II. Our “sub-committee” activities for the year were partially met: we successfully introduced an Oneida Flag Policy to the OBC, later passed on to the LOC and a FINAL DRAFT is currently being completed following the Public Hearing within the LOC Process. We anticipate having this Policy completed and beginning implementation within the first quarter of FY 2016. We will then adjust our Color Guard Protocol as per the Oneida Flag Policy.
- III. ONVAC Member Loretta Metoxen continues her role as the representative to the Governor’s Veterans Museum Committee on behalf of all Wisconsin Tribes and their respective veterans organizations. Ms. Metoxen makes monthly verbal reports to the ONVAC and those notes are captured within our monthly meeting minutes.

- IV. The ONVAC continues to work with the Veterans Service Office (VSO) on:
- Assisting our Communities' Veterans
 - Continuous upgrading and maintenance on the Veteran's Memorial Site along HWY 54. The ONVAC wishes to thank the Department of Public Works (DPW) and the Tourism Department for their continued support with our efforts.
 - Selling and acquiring and installation of "pavers" for Veterans at the Memorial Site
 - ONVAC continues to work with the VSO to have all Civil War headstones replaced at all local cemeteries. This is a continuing process.
 - The ONVAC and VSO continue to collaborate with all of the Oneida Veterans Organizations in serving as Honor and Color Guards for GTC and other Organizational Meetings, external Veterans Activities, meetings, funerals, etc.
 - ONVAC representatives continue to assist the Security Department with "exiting procedures" for GTC meetings.

SPECIAL EVENTS

ONVAC Members assisted the POW WOW Committee with recognizing our Oneida Code Talkers at the Annual 4th of July POW WOW

ONVAC Members participated in the State of the Tribes march with "colors" event at the State Capital in Madison.

GOALS AND OBJECTIVES

It is the Mission of ONVAC to ensure the Oneida Veterans are provided with quality service and assistance in the delivery of entitlement and benefits due the Oneida Veteran and their families. ONVAC accepts the responsibility to advocate for Oneida Veterans and their families, while protecting the integrity of the Veteran Community of the Oneida Nation

MEETING REQUIREMENTS

ONVAC meetings are held the second Tuesday of each month at 5:00 pm at the Oneida Veterans Office at 134 Riverdale Drive, Oneida.

ONVAC also holds "special meetings" as appropriate, to conduct business on issues of immediate concern and/or is directed by the Oneida Business Committee.

All meetings are open to the public.