

Oneida Business Committee Meeting Agenda Request Form

Deadlines

Instructions

1. Meeting Date Requested: 8 / 13 / 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 below:

Agenda Header (choose one): BCC Report

Agenda item title (see instructions):

School Board Quarterly 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): Greg Matson, Tribal Vice Chair

Requestor (if different from above): Debra Danforth, School Board Chair
Name, Title / Dept. or Tribal Member

Additional signature (as needed): _____
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DATE: August 13, 2014

BOARD: Oneida Nation School Board

MEMBERS: Debra Danforth, Chair
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Sylvia Cornelius, Member
Dewain Danforth, Member
Bernard John-Stevens, Member
Apache Danforth, Member

CONTACT PERSON: Rhiannon Metoxen
OBC LIAISON:

MINUTES: May 5, 2014 Regular meeting (approved)
May 12, 2014 Special Meeting (approved)
May 19, 2014 Special Meeting (approved)
June 3, 2014 Regular Meeting (approved)
June 12, 2014 Special Meeting (approved)

UPDATES

The Oneida Nation School System has received tentative notice of achieving Adequate Yearly Progress (AYP) for the fifth consecutive year. We are awaiting official notification.

There have been three retirements and seven resignations this summer. Positions that have been hired include Ms. Carmen Metty as the elementary special education teacher, Ms. Linda Schuyler for 5th grade teacher and the elementary reading position is posted until filled, due to an applicant declining the position. We look forward to interviewing for the positions of high school mathematics teacher, high school social studies teacher, elementary physical education/health teacher and high school special education teacher. Three resignations that just came in this week include elementary counselor, school social worker and K12 Media Specialist. These positions will move forward to Senior Management with a request to post during cost containment.

Four school staff members attended an Anti-Bullying Refresher course held in Duluth, MN July 27-30th. Travel was paid for through a grant obtained by Environmental Health and Safety.

Oneida Nation School System staff will return on August 21, 2014 with students returning on August 25, 2014.

The Oneida Nation School System has applied for and was accepted for the Community Eligibility Program, which provides free breakfast and lunch for all students attending the Oneida Nation School System on a reimbursement basis through the Wisconsin Department of Public Instruction Food and Nutrition Services Program. This program requires a 4 year commitment.

The School Board has been working very diligently on completion of a Board Orientation packet and complete review of all board policies and procedures. Through the assistance of the Ombudsman's facilitation, the Board has been able to accomplish a tremendous amount of work to get these two major accomplishments completed. With the efforts of Administration, the Board was able to take forward the proposal for wage adjustments for the teaching staff. Unfortunately, this may be too late for some of the teachers that have chosen not to renew their contracts this year which will put a huge burden on all of the staff and the board. The board has been working very closely as a team with administration and is looking forward to a very challenging new school year.

GOALS AND OBJECTIVES

Our students continue to increase their knowledge of Oneida language and culture, as they attend language/culture and social dance classes as part of their daily education. Improving daily attendance and raising the reading and mathematics academic levels continue to be the overall goals for this school year.

The third year of a three year reading grant will continue with a focus on 6th through 12th grades. The technical assistance staff, Ms. Laura Lowe has emailed an action plan for review of staff prior to her scheduled visit in December. These requirements will be put into place as the 2014-15 school year begins.

With newly purchased common core reading material for Kindergarten through 5th grade, with BIE Enhancement funds, the elementary program will begin the year with new software and programs for students.

MEETING REQUIREMENTS

The Oneida Nation School Board meets the first Monday of every month at 5:00 p.m. in the library at the Elementary School, and is open to the public. Special meetings are called by the School Board Chair when deemed necessary.