

Oneida Business Committee Agenda Request

1. Meeting Date Requested: 03 / 01 / 18

2. General Information:

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

Agenda Header:

Accept as Information only

Action - please describe:

3. Supporting Materials

Report Resolution Contract

Other:

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Business Committee signature required

4. Budget Information

Budgeted - Tribal Contribution Budgeted - Grant Funded Unbudgeted

5. Submission

Authorized Sponsor / Liaison:

Primary Requestor/Submitter:
Your Name, Title / Dept. or Tribal Member

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6. Cover Memo:

Describe the purpose, background/history, and action requested:

1st Quarter Report - Oneida Land Claims Commission

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ONEIDA LAND CLAIMS COMMISSION

1st QUARTER REPORT

October 1, 2017 to December 30, 2017

Submitted by Dakota Webster, LCC Secretary 920-228-0623

LAND CLAIMS COMMISSIONERS:

Officers:

Chairperson- Loretta Metoxen, Vice Chair-Chris Cornelius, Secretary/Treasurer-Dakota Webster

Commissioners:

Donald McLester, Tomas Escamea, Charles Wheelock, Sheila Shawanokasic

LCC Liaison:

Kirby Metoxen, Jennifer Webster

PURPOSE:

The Oneida Land Claims Commission will make informed thoughtful recommendations to the General Tribal Council and Business Committee on issues pertaining to all Oneida land claim issues. We also encourage active participation from the membership.

MISSION:

Actively pursuing education, recommendations, and resolutions to all land claim settlement offers; honoring our ancestors, treaties, and the seven generations.

MINUTES:

October- Reviewed the changes to the MOU with Business Committee support staff. Worked on roles and responsibilities of the Land Claims Commission. Worked on dates for community outreach and started talks on educational curriculum. Attended the Boo Bash at the Civic center and handed out candy on behalf of the Land Claims Commission. Reviewed ByLaw changes that will be submitted to the LOC as soon as they are done with the amendments to the standard operating procedures for boards committees and commissions.

November- The Land Claims Commission was invited to survey the land in New York with the Business Committee. Shortly after being invited Loretta Metoxen and Charles Wheelock were uninvited due to political reasons having to do with the New York Oneida government. Dakota Webster, Tomas Escamea, Chris Cornelius, and Sheila Shawanokasic went to New York in the beginning of November.

December- Tomas Escamea and Charles Wheelock are constructing a timeline for the educational curriculum that will be presented to the community on land claims issues. Working on our objectives.

FINANCIAL:

October meetings = \$700 stipends 3 meetings 2 regular 1 working

November meetings = \$0 stipends 0 meetings

December meetings = \$550 stipends 3 meetings 2 regular 1 joint with BC

GOALS AND OBJECTIVES:

Goals:

Educate the community on importance of land claims past, present, and future in accordance with ByLaws. To better understand the roles and responsibilities of the three entities Land Commission, BC, and Land Claims Commission. Improve on communication between the three entities.

Objectives

- Finalize meeting time and date with Land Commission, BC, and Land Claims Commission
- Obtain approval for Land Claims ByLaw changes
- Develop an SOP for reporting out information including specific duties of each office
- Form sub committees for each claim state (New York, Wisconsin, Kansas)
- Investigate possible claims in Wisconsin, New York and Kansas
- Report out to GTC on a more consistent basis per ByLaws

- Continue to work with OBC on New York Lands.

MEETING REQUIREMENTS:

The Land Claims Commission meets twice a month on a regular basis as scheduled; the first and third Thursday of every month at 5:30 p.m. Meeting location Cottage 2.

The Oneida Land Claims Commission is an elected governing body to meet the needs of the General Tribal Council.