

Oneida Business Committee Agenda Request

1. Meeting Date Requested: 05 / 27 / 15

2. General Information:

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

Agenda Header:

☐ Accept as Information only

☒ Action - please describe:

Accept the Oneida Nation School Board FY '15 2nd quarter report

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:

Your Name, Title / Dept. or Tribal Member

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May 19, 2015

BOARD:	Oneida Nation School Board
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CONTACT PERSON:	Rhiannon Metoxen
OBC LIAISON:	Fawn Billie
MINUTES:	February 2, 2015 Regular Meeting (approved) February 6, 2015 Special Meeting (approved) March 2, 2015 Regular Meeting (approved) April 6, 2015 Regular Meeting (approved) May 11, 2015 Regular Meeting

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.

UPDATES

The Board receives regular monthly reports from the Superintendent and Administrative Staff. In addition, the Board continues to receive monthly updates regarding the High School CIP project, Language programs, Staff Recognition program, and Athletic Programs.

The School Board approved the FACE Grant Application, Title IV Indian Education assurance, CESA 7 contract for 2015-16, Lamers Bus contract, and Special Education Part B assurances. In addition, the School Board adopted wage scales for the 2015-2016 school year and approved contract language for the Superintendent, administrators, and teachers contracts.

The June 1st Regular School Board meeting has been rescheduled to June 2nd at 5:00 p.m. due to the June 1st GTC meeting. A Special School Board meeting is scheduled for June 9th at 12:00 p.m. for the Board to discuss the Language program.

On **March 27th**, we were very fortunate to have the Milwaukee Public Theater present a play “Stories of the Medicine Wheel”. It was an original production which featured adaptations of original traditional stories from the Potawatomi, Oneida, Ojibwa, Menominee and Ho-Chunk Nations. Both High School and Elementary students enjoyed the presentations.

Culture Days were held on **May 7th & 8th** at the Elementary School which included our Annual Pancake Luncheon. The High School held Culture Days on **May 14th & 15th** with a pancake lunch and cookout.

SCHOOL EVENTS

ELEMENTARY:

Kindergarten screening was held on **March 5th & 6th** which was part of a requirement for our educational program to prepare our program to meet the needs of incoming students.

Parents and community members enjoyed the well-attended 3rd through 5th grade Spring concert on **March 20th**.

The elementary program enjoyed the Maple Tobacco Burning with Mr. Randy Cornelius on **March 27th**.

“Youth Day on the Farm” was **April 9th** and the 6th grade students appreciated the presentations and opportunities to visit the farm and related programs. The event was sponsored by the Oneida Community Integrated Food Systems.

Third quarter honors were held **April 24th** for staff and elementary students.

- 3rd – 8th grade students were honored for having a 3rd quarter GPA between the following:
 - 3.000 – 3.499 31 Students
 - 3.500 – 3.799 23 Students
 - 3.800 – 4.000 12 Student
- 14 Kindergarten -8th grade students were honored for perfect attendance during the 3rd quarter. Four of those students have perfect attendance so far for the entire school year.

The 3rd - 5th grade students have been taking the new State of Wisconsin Badger Assessments. With different assessments for students across the United States, taking these new measures for Adequate Yearly Progress (AYP) will be interesting this school year. Results should be calculated this summer. Currently, our school system has made AYP for the past five school years. The North West Education Association, Measure of Academic Progress (MAP) will begin in May. The Badger Assessment for Math and English Language Arts was completed **April 30th**. Students will be taking the NWEA Measures of Academic Progress in May. Staff continues training with local CESA 7 reading and mathematics workshops/training, safety drills and practices.

HIGH SCHOOL:

The newly approved short diploma program for high school students has experienced growth this school year with two students graduating at the February School Board meeting. Program Description: The short diploma (13 credit) program provides an opportunity for students to obtain a high school diploma who are significantly at risk of not graduating. This program eligibility is designed for: 5th year seniors, juniors and seniors that are significantly credit deficient. The program provides both academic and work/career components. The High School Math Department currently is working in cooperation with NWTC to offer a dual a mathematics credit program for students. Students are able to take a course that satisfies their math graduation requirement and also counts as a college elective credit at the technical college which can also transfer to other colleges. The High School has developed a collaborative relationship with Behavioral Health which provides for counseling staff to see students at ONHS. The schedules for next year will include a course from UWGB that will be offered as part of our Culture/Language program, a college preparatory class offered in the fall semester by College of the

Menominee Nation (CMN), as well as a music elective as well as more of a focus on writing to build literacy development. Credit reviews of all students are being completed at this time to appropriately plan the needs for the next school year.

The PBIS team received training in conjunction with the ONES team in April at CESA 7. The next step of the initiative is to get the collective team to tier two in the training process. At that point, the team will be able to identify additional detail and steps to ensure the students are maximizing the benefits of working with our school framework for expected behaviors.

UPCOMING

Current Staffing Needs:

- K-12 Media Specialist – ONSS. Currently, a substitute teacher is hired in this position which is posted until filled.
- High School Language Arts Instructor
- Physical/Health Education Teacher – ONSS. Currently, a substitute teacher is hired in this position which is posted until filled.
- School Social Worker (K-12) – ONSS. Currently, position is posted until filled.
- Art (4-8). Substitute teacher is filling in and position is not posted.
- Substitute Teacher – Pool Position. Currently, position is posted as an ongoing recruitment.

May

- 21 5-8 Band Concert – 2:00 p.m. in the Cafeteria
- 22 No School – Oneida Day
- 25 No School – Memorial Day
- 29 Kindergarten Honor Day – 11:00 a.m. – Music Room

June

- 2 Regular School Board Meeting 5:00 p.m. ONES Library (rescheduled due to GTC meeting)
- 9 Special School Board Meeting 12:00 p.m. ONES Conference Room (Re: Language)
- 5 Last day for students – ½ day for students
8th Grade Graduation 1:00 p.m.
High School Graduation 6:00 p.m. Radisson
- 8 Teacher Work Day
- 10-28 Summer School (FACE – 7th Grade)

ENROLLMENT

Active student enrollment as of May 18, 2015:

Grades K-5: 230

Grades 6-8: 79

Grades 9-12: 129

Total Students: 438

FACE home visit families: 30

Center based students: 18

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 meetings are open to the public. Special meetings are called by the School Board Chair when deemed necessary. Stipends are \$75.