# **Oneida Business Committee Agenda Request**

1.	Meeting Date Requested:	<u>4</u> / <u>27</u> / <u>17</u>
2.	General Information:  Session: ⊠ Open ☐ Exect	utive - See instructions for the applicable laws, then choose one:
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4.	Budget Information  ⊠ Budgeted - Tribal Contribution	on 🔲 Budgeted - Grant Funded 🔲 Unbudgeted
5.	Submission	
	Authorized Sponsor / Liaison:	Lisa Summers, Tribal Secretary
	Primary Requestor/Submitter:	Dale Powless, Chair Child Protective Board  Your Name, Title / Dept. or Tribal Member
	Additional Requestor:	Name, Title / Dept.
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### 6. Cover Memo:

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

Requesting approval for 2nd quarter report for the Oneida Child Protective Board.				

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### Oneida Child Protective Board Quarterly Report For Oneida Business Committee Period: January, February, & March 2017

Second Quarter report due: April 18<sup>th</sup>, 2017

#### ONEIDA CHILD PROTECTIVE BOARD

Dale Powless, Chairman Lois Strong, Vice Chair Jeanette Ninham, Secretary Beverly Anderson, Member Wesley Martin, Member Carol Silva, Member Melinda K. Danforth, Member Lisa Summers, OBC Liaison

**MISSION:** To secure a stable environment that includes the physical, mental, cultural and financial well-being of Oneida children.

**PURPOSE:** In accordance with the Indian Child Welfare Act, 25 U.S.C. 1901, etseq., the purpose of the Board is to protect the best interest of Oneida children and to promote the stability and security of Oneida families. When placements of such children in foster or adoptive homes or facilities are necessary, these homes must reflect the unique values of Indian culture. For this purpose, the Board may intervene in federal, state, and county courts concerning the following proceedings: foster care placement, termination of parental rights, pre-adoptive placement, adoptions and out of home placements.

#### **MEETING REQUIREMENTS**

Oneida Child Protective Board meets weekly and by special requests from family members, counties departments, or community members.

#### **MINUTES**

Due to confidentiality nature of minors, all minutes are kept in locked fireproof file cabinet, in a locked room within the building.

#### **FINANCIALS**

The Oneida Child Protective Board is on schedule with meeting our financial goals.

#### **EDUCATION/TRAINING**

- Adoption Tax Credit January 31<sup>st</sup>, 2017
- Self-Regulation in Children March 8<sup>th</sup>, 2017
- ICW Directors Meeting March 22<sup>nd</sup> & 23<sup>rd</sup>, 2017

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 The Power of Non-Verbal Cues & Body Language March 31<sup>st</sup>, 2017

#### **GOALS AND OBJECTIVES**

- Facilitate appropriate training opportunities for Oneida Child Protective Board members for certificate/report of completion per Oneida Child Protective Board Bylaws.
- Develop working relationship and improve judicial relationships through meetings with tribal, state, and county personnel.
- Work in accordance with the Oneida Law Office and Tribal Social services to enforce the provisions of the Indian Child Welfare Act.

#### **COMMENTS**

- Met with family members to hear concerns of county workers/ICW/attorneys.
- Request for assistance for family Adoption. Direction on where to start and get information from.
- Contacted ICWA Director on foster home concerns, when the workers could not be contacted
- Heard, discussed and recommended the best solution for cases that came before us. The following chart demonstrates the approximate number of cases for the quarter:

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January		
On-Going Cases	25	
New Cases	6	
Relative Placement	23	
Future Adoptive Placement	-	
Treatment Facility Placement	-	
Shelter Care Placement	1	
Foster Care Placement	6	
Parent Placement	-	
Fictive Kin	-	
Guardianship	-	
Kinship	-	

February		
On-Going Cases	38	
New Cases	4	
Relative Placement	36	
Future Adoptive Placement	-	
Treatment Facility Placement	2	
Shelter Care Placement	ben .	
Foster Care Placement	3	
Parent Placement	2	
Fictive Kin	-	
Guardianship	2	
Kinship	-	

March	
On-Going Cases	41
New Cases	-
Relative Placement	30
Future Adoptive Placement	_
Treatment Facility Placement	_
Shelter Care Placement	1
Foster Care Placement	7
Parent Placement	2
Fictive Kin	1
Guardianship	2
Kinship	2