

Oneida Business Committee Agenda Request

1. Meeting Date Requested: 4 / 27 / 17

2. General Information:

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

Agenda Header:

☐ Accept as Information only

☒ Action - please describe:

Motion to accept the Quality of Life FY17 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/Submitter:
Your Name, Title / Dept. or Tribal Member

Additional Requestor:
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Quality of Life Committee

FY 2017 Quarterly Report (January to March 2017)

PURPOSE

The Quality of Life Committee is a standing committee of the Oneida Business Committee that will have oversight responsibility of the following areas of the Nation: Language and Culture, Health, Human Services and Public Safety. This oversight responsibility also extends to any board, committee, or commission related to these specific areas.

COMMITTEE MEMBERS

Councilwoman Fawn Billie, Quality of Life Committee Chair
Councilman Tehassi Hill, Quality of Life Committee Vice Chair
Treasurer Trish King, Quality of Life Committee Member
Secretary Lisa Summers, Quality of Life Committee Member
Councilman Brandon Stevens, Quality of Life Committee Member

Other partners include: Wellness Council, Oneida Police Department, Division Directors, other senior leaders and their staff

MEETINGS

Quality of Life Committee meetings are held on the second Thursday of every month starting at 8:30 a.m. Two meetings were held in the 2nd quarter on January 12th and March 9th, a meeting was not held in February due to lack of quorum.

ACTIVITIES SUMMARY

A. Increasing Awareness of Drug and Substance Abuse Problems in the Oneida Community

The Quality of Life Committee has partnered with other services and agencies within the Nation to help increase awareness of drug and substance abuse problems in the Oneida Community.

Tribal Action Plan

The Quality of Life received an update on the work of the Tribal Action Plan team, including attending a training workshop geared toward providing tools and resources for the Nation to customize our own Tribal Action Plan to battle drug and substance abuse challenges here in our community.

Youth Risk Survey

Last December, Quality of Life and Wellness Council representatives met with the School Board to discuss the benefits of conducting an existing Youth Risk Survey publically available for use. The School Board will be working on scheduling work meetings to tailor the survey to fit their needs so they can implement the survey at our schools and begin a system of benchmarking any at risk behaviors.

B. Creating Wellness in the Workplace

The Quality of Life Committee is a partner with the Nation's Wellness Council, supporting the Council's efforts to create wellness in the workplace and across the Oneida community.

Exercise at Work Pilot Study

The Quality of Life Committee supported an initiative aimed to identify ways for employees to increase their physical activity while at work to lower health risks, improve morale, and decrease spending on health care.

On March 8, 2017, the BC approved an *Oneida Wellness Council - Exercise at Work Strategy* Resolution #03-08-17-D with an effective date of December 1, 2017. The Wellness Council will be responsible for overseeing the implementation of this initiative.

C. Oneida Services for Tribal Members

The Quality of Life has continued the discussion on how to best coordinate intake client information across various internal departments for those that are disabled and/or handicapped.

REQUESTED ACTION:

To accept the Quality of Life Committee FY2017 2nd quarterly report.