

Oneida Business Committee Agenda Request

1. Meeting Date Requested: 07 / 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:

Accept SEOTS FY '17 3rd 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:

Name, Title / Dept.

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Southeastern Oneida Tribal Services Advisory Board

2017 Third Quarter Report

Submitted: July 18, 2017

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Board Purpose

It shall be the purpose of the Southeastern Oneida Tribal Services (SEOTS) Advisory Board to provide advice and constructive input to the SEOTS Director in order that the SEOTS office can formulate social services and programs for the Oneida people residing in Southeastern Wisconsin. Each member of the Board shall act as an ambassador for the SEOTS program by promoting its mission whenever possible; shall review the program's budget; shall guide and advise SEOTS administration and shall adhere to the appropriate chain of command in any and all relative communications with the Oneida Business Committee.

Members and Terms

Name	Officer	Term Expires
Kathryn LaRoque	Chair	2/28/19
Lloyd Ninham	Vice Chair	2/28/19
Linda Langen	Treasurer	1/28/18
Felicia Bernhardt		1/28/18
Christine Cottrell		1/28/18
Peter Stevens		1/28/18
Vacant		

Upcoming Meetings

Thursday, August 10 @ 7:30pm, Tuesday, September 12 @ 7:30pm, Tuesday, October 10 @ 7:30pm

Southeastern Oneida Tribal Services Mission

SEOTS' Mission is strengthening our cultural connection and providing services and programs to enhance the well-being of On^yote?a-ka living in southeastern Wisconsin.

Utilization Statistics (Third Quarter)

Service Area Population: 2,118 (June 2, 2017 – Oneida Enrollments Department)

Office or Event Visits: 1,428

Unique Clients Served: 614

Visits by Age: 0-17: 129, 18-54: 238, 55+: 569

Incoming Phone Calls: 2,792

Total Client Interactions: 4,220 (Visits + Incoming Phone Calls)

Notable Events: Indian Taco Fundraiser (April 28, 87 attendees), 2nd Annual Oneida Arts, Evolving Traditions Art Show (May 13, 74 attendees), SEOTS Picnic (June 25, 70 attendees)

Most Utilized Services: Medication Distribution (466), Elder Activities (323), Office Equipment Use (83)



Iroquois Raised Beadwork by James Kelly on display at the 2nd Annual Oneida Arts, Evolving Traditions Art Show on Saturday, May 13, 2017. Photo Credit: Matthew Messner

Advisory Board Meeting Outcomes

- Motion to post meeting minutes on Tribal website (April 11, 2017)
- Motion to table Descendancy Scholarship until future date (April 11, 2107)
- Motion to hold Advisory Board elections of officers on June 6, 2017 (May 16, 2017)
- Motion to schedule SEOTS Advisory Board training (June 6, 2017)
- Review of Tribal member concerns/comments (listed below)
- Members of the Advisory Board volunteered at several SEOTS events, including the Indian Taco Fundraiser, Oneida Arts, Evolving Traditions Art Show, Annual Family Picnic, and General Election Candidate Forum.

Community Concerns/Comments

1. Expand offerings of Oneida products at SEOTS.
 - a. Offer discounts to Tribal members.
 - b. Increase revenue for the Nation.
 - c. Grow white corn and learn how to process the food, similar to the Oneida cannery.
 - d. Hire teenagers to grow, harvest, and process the food.
2. Implement a food bank at SEOTS to serve Oneida Tribal members.
 - a. Increase the number of Tribal members accessing SEOTS.
 - b. Serve Tribal members who are uncomfortable accessing other food banks in Milwaukee.

Future Events

- Community Meeting with newly elected Councilman, Daniel Guzman-King on Saturday, July 22 at 1:00pm.
- Opioid Prevention Community Workshops to be held on Saturday, August 19; Tuesday, August 22; Wednesday, August 23; and Thursday, August 24
- Indian Summer Festival (SEOTS programming at the festival all three days), September 8-10.