

**ONEIDA COMMUNITY LIBRARY BOARD
QUARTERLY REPORT April-June 2017**

MISSION STATEMENT: Provide for the informational needs of the Oneida Community while building a collection that reflects our unique Oneida heritage. All persons will have access to current, balanced materials, services and programs that will enrich their information, cultural and recreational needs.

NAME OF BOARD:Oneida Community Library Board

CONTACT:Dylan Benton, Chair

MEMBERS:

Roxanne Anderson	10/8/14 to 10/8/17
-VACANT-	5/28/14 to 4/10/17
Dylan Benton, Chair	2/26/16 to 8/14/19
Bridget John, Vice Chair	1/28/15 to 1/28/18
Jennifer Hill	9/14/16 to 2/28/19

BC LIAISON:Fawn Billie

MINUTES:

The following meeting minutes have been approved by the Oneida Community Library Board and sent to Kathy Metoxen and Fawn Billie:

April 12th, 2017May 10th, 2017 June 14th, 2017

ACTION TAKEN:

The Board meets at the Oneida Community Library, the second Wednesday of the month at 4:30 p.m.

HIGHLIGHTS OF THE LIBRARY

April 2017

4/22/17 Chili Cook-Off/Open House was attended by 62 community members. Events included raff^{es}, games, story times and lots of chili. Brooke Beltran won the cook-off. Burdena Endhunter, Oneida Artist, donated a beautiful acrylic mural approx. 4' x 5' which is visible in the main Library's computer area. Brooke attended Wisconsin Area Public Library training in Steven's Point 4/27/17 on topics regarding Social Media, 3-D Printing in Libraries and the benefits of training staff to help patrons deal with grieving.

*Patron count: 2946

May 2017

5/20/17 Sing Song Sloppy Joes; 44 community members attended the observation of Children's Book Month for games, story time and chance at gifts from Library made possible through donations of staff and patrons. Leanne Doxtator came in through Planning to inform us of the CIP Process and assist with initiating the process. This is in response to a DPW Report that cites a need for more storage space, as well as other issues. We discussed moving Enrollments so that the Library can use all of the Archiquette Building and remain in the Site 1 area. Rita Lara, Museum Director, expressed interest in the Library Board also taking on oversight of the Museum.

*Patron count 1986 (temporary computer issue may have affected count)

June 2017

Summer Reading Program kicked off June 12th-Aug 18th and boosted patron counts. The theme is "Building A Better World" and a primary goal is continuing learning influences through summer months. Fidget Spinners as rewards are encouraging many children to strive for 3 hours of reading logged by staff in the Library. Typical weekly events are reduced in a effort to make the Program memorable for the children. Nooks and Kindles will be ordered for both libraries for patrons to check out and use in building. Pat Pelky reports that a motion sensor camera with facial recognition will be installed at Green Earth soon (no exact date given).

*Patron count – 3,819

FINANCIAL:

All library budgets have a positive variance.

Tribal Contribution

Year To Date Spending: \$236,467 / Budgeted: \$257,688 / Pos. Variance: \$21,221

Library Federated Awards Grant

Year To Date Spending: \$14,085 / Budgeted: \$31,227 / Pos. Variance: \$17,361

Library Collection Enhancement

Year To Date Spending: \$1,776 / Budgeted: \$7,000 / Pos. Variance: \$5,223

The Library will continue to apply for grants and will follow purchasing guidelines to stay within the budget. The Library is taking great care to abide by cost containment guidelines.

SPECIAL EVENTS AND TRAVEL:

Reference Highlights of the Library above.

UPCOMING EVENTS

Planning a series of workshops on: 1) climate change with the Environmental department; 2) Longhouse, Tradition, History and Protocol, and, 3) Elder interview tapes.

Other Notables: Reading @ Home Incentives, Increase in STEM related activities & acquisition of 3D Printers

PERSONAL COMMENTS:

The Library Board would like to acknowledge the dedicated staff at the Library who continue to increase their knowledge and skills by taking classes and attending workshops and conferences. The Board would like to commend the Library Staff for the valuable services they provide to the community.

The Oneida Library provides a safe, welcoming, and positive place for our young people and the community.

The Oneida Library provides a hub of activities for families and the community.

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Figure 1 Oneida Language Classes @ OCL



Figure 2 Mural Donated by Endhunter