

# Oneida Business Committee Agenda Request

1. Meeting Date Requested: 05 / 24 / 18

## 2. General Information:

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

Agenda Header:

Accept as Information only

Action - please describe:

## 3. Supporting Materials

Report  Resolution  Contract

Other:

1.

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2.

4.

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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# ONEIDA ELECTION BOARD FY2018 SECOND QUARTER REPORT

## January – March, 2018

**Report Submitted By:** Racquel Hill, Chairperson  
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<b>Officers:</b> Teresa Schuman, Vice Chairperson Sunshine Wheelock, Secretary	<b>Members:</b> Vicki L. Cornelius Patricia Lassila Christina Liggins Tina Skenandore Tonya Webster
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**BC Liaison:** Tehassi Hill, BC Chairman  
 Alternate: Lisa Summers, BC Secretary

**Meetings:**

	Regular	Special	GTC
January	1	2	1
February	1	0	0
March	0	0	1

**Highlights for the quarter:**

1. Proposed Special Election date of July 14, 2018 for annual board, committee, and commission elected vacancies submitted to and approved by the Business Committee (per Election Law: 102.12-6. Dates of all Special Elections shall be set, as provided for in this law, by the Business Committee as recommended by the Election Board or as ordered by the Judiciary in connection with an election challenge.)
  - a. Caucus will be held at 1:00 pm on May 5, 2018 at the Norbert Hill Center, Business Committee Conference Room.
  
2. Election Board held special meetings in January to discuss and prioritize the issues in the parking lot stemming from the previous elections held in 2017. This resulted in the Board sharing concerns and issues with staff of the Legislative Reference Office with suggestions for amendments and updates to the Election Law. In addition, the Board updated and amended the following SOPs along with the Board’s Code of Conduct:

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| * Applications             | * GTC Duties |
| * Caucus                   | * Hearings   |
| * Conducting Elections     | * Recounts   |
| * E-poll (Newly Developed) |              |

**Goals and Objectives (Remain consistent):**

- ❖ Conduct the Nation’s elections in compliance with the Nation’s laws and Election Board processes and procedures. .
- ❖ Develop, adopt, and review applicable standard operating procedures.
- ❖ Strive to serve the Oneida membership fairly while being fiscally responsible.

**Meeting requirements:** The Oneida Election Board is required to meet once per month with special meetings scheduled as needed. Two (2) special meetings were held in the FY2018 second quarter to address parking lot issues and amend and/or develop standard operating procedures. FYI: Election Board has more regular meetings when in “election cycle mode” to prepare for and conduct elections in the upcoming third and fourth quarters.