

2019 2nd Quarter Report (Jan '19 - Mar '19)

Oneida Land Claims Commission

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Meetings

Held every 1st and 3rd Thursday of the month.

Location: Norbert Hill Center, 3rd floor, Room 338

Time: 5:30 PM

Emergency meeting 3-4-19

Joint Meeting with OBC 3-11-19

Accomplishments

Please provide details of what the entity has accomplished that quarter, including any special events held during the reporting period and any travel by the members and/or staff.

ACCOMPLISHMENT #1

Summary:

To hold a semiannual public hearing as outlined in our by-laws.

Impact:

We scheduled a public hearing in Milwaukee at the SEOTS location for February 13, 2019. The meeting was rescheduled to April 24, 2019 due to bad weather.

ACCOMPLISHMENT #2

Summary:

Continue to work on education and outreach by creating a curriculum and updating educational materials.

Impact:

The Commission is actively working to improve educational materials for the membership in outreach events.

ACCOMPLISHMENT #3

Summary:

Membership, Business Committee and Commissioner education on Land Claims.

Impact:

We met with Attorney Arlinda Locklear for legal updates and historical overview of the Land Claim. We held outreach with the membership at all GTC meetings we handed out books and educational material along with conducting surveys. Outreach is done on a continuous basis. One of the Commissioners conducted an outreach event on the history of land claims on the anniversary of the Supreme Court Decision March 4th.

Goals

LONG-TERM GOAL #1

Congressional Fix

Update on Goal:

We met with Attorney Arlinda Locklear to gain a better understanding of the process and current political climate.

Met with the Business Committee 3 times to begin discussions on the strategic plan. Research of other congressional remedies.

LONG-TERM GOAL #2

Continue to work on education and outreach

Update on Goal:

Commissioners are continuously researching and reviewing Land Rights history and other documents.

QUARTERLY GOAL #1

Continuing to research congressional remedies

Update on Goal:

Research by individual commission members and information will be brought back to the commission.

QUARTERLY GOAL #2

Produce new and updated educational material

Update on Goal:

We will be working with Oneida printing to produce new and updated material.

QUARTERLY ACTIVITIES

Continue strategic planning meetings with the BC. Hold a Public Hearing. Update educational materials for distribution to the membership.

Update on Activities:

Meetings have been scheduled for Joint meeting with the BC. Updates to materials and printing schedules have been made.

Budget

Total Budget for FY-2019:	Value A:	54767
Status of Budget at 2nd Quarter:	Value B:	40396

Stipend Type	Stipend Amount
Meeting	4300
Joint Meeting	0
Judiciary Hearings	0
Hearings of Boards, Committees, or Commissions	0
Conferences and Trainings	0
Miscellaneous	0

Budget Utilization
Office supplies

Projected budgetary uses for the next quarter
Marketing materials, educational handouts, and membership mail outs.

Requests

The Commission is formally requesting the original Oneida Land Claims budget for staff as stated in the bylaws. The Commission is also requesting a BC liaison or representative at every regular Oneida Land Claims meeting.

Other

Land Claims Commissioners have volunteered over 420 non-stipend hours between the months of January 2019 and March 2019.