

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

Oneida Nation Veterans Affairs Committee

Approved by official entity action on: May 15, 2019

Submitted by Jerry Cornelius, Chairman & John Breuninger Secretary

Board, Committee, or Commission Members

| Name and Title | Oneida Nation Email | Term Expiration Date |
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| James Martin, Chairman | | 2-28-2019 |
| Gerald Cornelius, Vice Chairman | | 12-31-2021 |
| John Breuninger, Secretary | | 12-31-2021 |
| Arthur Cornelius | | 12-31-2020 |
| George Greendeer | | 12-31-2022 |
| Floyd Hill II | | 2-24-2019 |
| Kenneth House | | 2-24-2019 |
| Benjamin J. Skenandore | | 12-31-2020 |
| Dale Webster | | 12-31-2021 |
| Carol Silva | | 12-31-2020 |

OBC Liaison(s)

Jennifer Webster, Primary Liaison

Lisa Summers, Alternate

Daniel Guzman, Alternate

[Click here to enter OBC Liaison name.](#)

Meetings

Held every 2nd Tuesday of the month.

Location: 134 Riverdale Dr. Oneida, WI Veteran Services Department, 134 Riverdale Dr. Oneida

Time: 5:00 PM

[Click here to list any Emergency Meetings that were held including the date, time, and the basis of the emergency for each meeting](#)

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:

ONVAC remains engaged in extracurricular activities with our Oneida Community and have assisted the Veterans Service Officer with Veteran Meetings, celebration meals, etc. Attendance at these events have been very good and it is great to have our Community Veterans participating in these events, along with their respective families

Impact:

Promotion of the Oneida Nation by providing support to the Oneida Community by providing services

ACCOMPLISHMENT #2

Summary:

Submitted 1st draft bylaws to LOC for review.

Impact:

Compliance with directive to update laws to be consistent with all Boards, Committee, and Commissions.

ACCOMPLISHMENT #3

Summary:

This quarter we had two vacancies and both have been filled.

Impact:

No interruptions of any services requested from the community.

Goals

Please provide details of the entity's long-term goals, the entity's goals for the next quarter, and projected quarterly activities.

LONG-TERM GOAL #1

Still working on the previous medal upgrade to Medal of Honor for Dr. Josiah Powless. Application Process for the “upgrade” of the Dr. Powless Award was submitted and the application was returned because it did not fall within the original time. Veterans Director resent the application to start the process over. The request went to the Records Retrieval storage area in St. Louis.

[Click here to enter how your long-term goal supports the Triennial Strategic Plan](#)

Update on Goal:

This is a very timely process which may take approximately 5 years to complete.

LONG-TERM GOAL #2

Presently working on a monument for Dr. Powless at the Veterans Memorial Wall. Requesting bids from 2-3 monument companies. Presently working on the information to put on monument with the family.

Update on Goal:

This is also a long term goal should take approximately another 1-2 years.

QUARTERLY GOAL #1

[Click here to enter a goal for the next quarter – 25 words or less](#)

[Click here to enter how this goal supports the Triennial Strategic Plan](#)

Update on Goal:

[Click here to enter your update on Goal – less than 200 words](#)

QUARTERLY GOAL #2

[Click here to enter a goal for the next quarter – 25 words or less](#)

[Click here to enter how this goal supports the Triennial Strategic Plan.](#)

Update on Goal:

[Click here to enter your update on Goal – less than 200 words](#)

QUARTERLY ACTIVITIES

[Click here to enter a projected quarterly activity](#)

Update on Activities:

[Click here to enter an update on your projected quarterly activities – less than 200 words](#)

Budget

Please provide the amount of the entity’s budget, the status of the budget at that quarter, the amount of each stipend a member may be eligible to receive, how the budget is being utilized by the entity and projected budgetary uses for the next quarter.

Total Budget for FY-2019: Value A: \$30,424

Status of Budget at 2nd Quarter:

Value B:

As of March 30, 2019 spent \$14,604

| Stipend Type | Stipend Amount 75.00 Jan – Mar 2019 |
|--|-------------------------------------|
| Meeting | \$1,877 |
| Joint Meeting | 0 |
| Judiciary Hearings | 0 |
| Hearings of Boards, Committees, or Commissions | 0 |
| Conferences and Trainings | 0 |
| Miscellaneous | 0 |

Budget Utilization

The budget is in compliance with our approved budget from GTC on Dec 2018. Majority of our spending is in the 3rd and 4th quarter.

Projected budgetary uses for the next quarter

Projected expenses for next quarter will be color guard duties expenses, uniforms, and stipends.

Requests

IN 2019 ONVAC will request Oneida Business Committee that we will request Oneida Business Committee approval to increase the budget by \$20,000 for one year only, to allow Oneida Veterans to participate in the American Veterans Dedication in Washington DC in May 2020. Per Business Committee member request, this item will be brought up at every quarterly meeting for purpose of notification that we are requesting this travel. Item has been on report to OBC since 1st Quarter 2017.

Other

[Click here](#) to provide any other information deemed appropriate by the entity, as well as any other information required by a law or policy of the Nation.