

2019 3rd Quarter Report (Apr '19 - Jun '19)

Oneida Nation Veterans Affairs Committee

Approved by official entity action on: August 12, 2019

Submitted by Gerald Cornelius-John Breuninger

Board, Committee, or Commission Members

Name and Title	Oneida Nation Email	Term Expiration Date
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: Veterans Services Department, 134 Riverdale Dr. Oneida WI

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:

ONVAC participated in the State of the Tribes Address to the Wisconsin State Legislature. ONVAC was honored to provide the Colors to the Ceremony. George Greendeer ledge the Pledge of Allegiance and Kenneth House provided the Prayer and Blessing of the Eleven tribal/nation in the Rotunda. I

Impact: Promotion of the Oneida Nation

ACCOMPLISHMENT #3

Summary: Code Talker's Day Golf Outing. ONVAC hosted the 3rd Annual Code Talkers Day (Holiday) Golf Tournament Thornberry Creek at Oneida Golf Course. Another outstanding community celebration and event centered around the game.

Impact: We had another community successful celebration.

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](#)

[QUARTERLY GOAL #1](#)

ONVAC has the Memorial Park as our responsibility to care for and we are therefore, continuously attempting to upgrade the Park with additional memorials, a pavilion and other amenities to be enjoyed by the veterans and the public.

The Oneida Business Committee took official action and proclaimed the Oneida Nation a Purple Heart Reservation at the April 24, 2019 meeting. On May 18th the Military Order of Purple Hearts had a ground breaking ceremony with the Oneida Nation Veterans for a Purple Heart Monument to be located at the Veterans Memorial Wall on Hwy 54.

Update on Goal:

This goal is also a continuous process.

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:

[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 total amount of stipends paid for the quarter, 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 3rd Quarter: Value B: 23,602

Stipend Type	Eligible Stipends	Total Stipend Amounts Received in Quarter
Meeting	\$75	\$ 1,275
Joint Meetings with the OBC	\$75	\$ 0
Oneida Judiciary Hearings	\$50	\$ 0
Hearings of Boards, Committees, or Commissions	\$50	\$ 0
Conferences and Trainings	\$100	\$ 0
Miscellaneous - Not Applicable	Not Applicable	\$

Budget Utilization

The budget is in compliance with our approved budget from GTC in 2019. Majority of our spending is in the 3rd and 4th quarter.

Projected budgetary uses for the next quarter

Click here to provide the projected budgetary uses for the next quarter.

The balance of our 2019 budget was projected to be utilized for participation at "INDIAN SUMMER," which was cancelled.

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Requests

In 2020 ONVAC will request Oneida Business Committee approval to increase the budget by \$20,000, for one year only, to allow the ONVAC and six individual Oneida Veterans to participate in the Native American Veterans Dedication in Washington DC, on 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 since 1st Quarter 2017.

Other

The ONVAC sincerely appreciates the Oneida Business Committee for supporting our request to attend this year's Ira Hayes event in Arizona. We would also like to thank our OBC Liaison, Jenny Webster for providing support and encouragement to our Committee.