

2019 4th Quarter Report (Jul '19 - Sep '19)

Oneida Land Claims Commission

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Meetings

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

Location: Norbert Hill Center, N7210 Seminary Rd., Room 52

Time: 5:30 PM

Accomplishments

ACCOMPLISHMENT #1

Summary: Outreach and Education of the Membership

The Oneida Land Claims Commission has distributed books to the Oneida membership.

ACCOMPLISHMENT #2

Summary: Worked on the TSP

The Commission met with Brian and started working on the TSP. The Commission has set up another meeting to finish the TSP. With this TSP goals set they can move forward and create an Strategic plan with the Oneida Business Committee.

ACCOMPLISHMENT #3

Summary: The Commission is working with the Bicentennial Group

By working with the Bicentennial Group, we are able to tell our story. This will let our people and others understand the importance of how our land affects us as a people.

Goals

LONG-TERM GOAL #1

Congressional Fix

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

Update on Goal: Oneida Land Claims Commission is continuing to meet with community members to get recommendations through outreach events.

LONG-TERM GOAL #2

Unification of the Oneida Communities. Plan a trip to the Thames

Update on Goal:

Commissioners learned traditional protocol from Bob Brown (Hereditary Chief).

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. (ongoing)

QUARTERLY GOAL #2

Produce new and updated educational material

Update on Goal:

Due to lack of Staffing we were unable to meet our goal.

QUARTERLY ACTIVITIES

Continue strategic planning meetings with the BC. held an open Public Hearing. Update educational materials for distribution to the membership. Worked to compile community input.

Update on Activities:

Meetings have been scheduled for Joint meeting with the BC. Updates to materials and printing schedules have been made. We went to Milwaukee to SEOTS to do an update presentation on the Land Claims and the Test Case, the Congressional Fix, and we collected public input from the public meeting/hearing.

Budget

Total Budget for FY-2019:	Value A:	\$54,767
Status of Budget at 4th Quarter:	Value B:	\$12,152.36

Stipend Type	Eligible Stipends	Total Stipend Amounts Received in Quarter
Meeting	\$100	\$2600
Joint Meetings with the OBC	\$100	\$500
Oneida Judiciary Hearings	\$50	\$
Hearings of Boards, Committees, or Commissions	\$50	\$250
Conferences and Trainings	\$100	\$
Miscellaneous - ----	---	\$

The commission attended and held several unpaid meetings.

Budget Utilization

600 books on the land claims to give to community members.

Paper and office supplies

Stipends

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.

The Commission is also requesting a BC liaison or representative at every regular Oneida Land Claims meeting.

We request to have an OLCC member at ever meeting pertaining to Land Claims as required by the By-Laws as directed by GTC.

Other

The Oneida Land Claims Commission is requesting to be noticed of any meeting or matters relating to land claims or Oneida Land Claims Commission in or out of executive session; to have an OLCC member present in accordance to our bylaws.