

2020 report template

For Boards, Committees, and Commissions (BCCs)

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ONEIDA POW WOW COMMITTEE

Purpose:

To Coordinate and manage two annual traditional pow-wows: Honor the Youth and Winter Gathering, and one annual contest pow-wow in July.

BCC Members

Tonya Webster

Chair

2-28-21

Kalene White

Vice Chair

2-28-21

Brian Moreno

Treasurer

2-29-20

Trista Cornelius Henrickson

Secretary

2-29-20

Alva Fiddler

Member

2-28-22

Jeremy King

Member

2-28-21

Substantiated Complaints (if applicable)

Per § 105.12-4.(a) of the [Boards, Committees and Commissions law](#), annual and semi-annual reports shall contain information on the number of substantiated complaints against all members of the entity.

Per § 105.3-1.(q) a "Substantiated complaint" means a complaint or allegation in a complaint that was found to be valid by clear and convincing evidence.

NUMBER OF SUBSTANTIATED COMPLAINTS: 0

Meetings

Held every 2nd Tuesday of the month.

Emergency Meetings: No emergency meetings were held.

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Status report of Three-Year Outcomes/Goals

Outcome/Goal # 1

To attain greater customer satisfaction and plan a more enhanced pow-wow.

IS THIS A LONG-TERM OR QUARTERLY GOAL? Long-term

GOOD GOVERNANCE PRINCIPLE:

Transparency - Open communication about actions taken and decisions made ensuring access to information is clear

HOW OUTCOME/GOAL SUPPORTS THE GOOD GOVERNANCE PRINCIPLE:

We are Promoting the welfare of ourselves and our descendants by offering our two traditional pow-wows, and one annual contest pow-wow.

ACCOMPLISHMENTS REGARDING THE OUTCOME/GOAL:

We started our 1st quarter by having a booth at the community input session where we gathered valuable information in a survey we offered. The information and suggestions gathered is not always attainable due to budget constraints, but we were still able to see what the community's wishes are regarding our pow-wows. Our committee is always in the planning and organizing process of our three annual pow-wows held. During this time, we planned and held our annual Winter Gathering Pow-wow at the Radisson on December 28, 2019. This pow-wow has been reconciled and all invoices have been paid. We started to plan for our up-coming annual Honor the Youth Pow-wow to be held on February 22, 2020 also at the Radisson. The committee has completed training on the Oneida Nations new portal system.

EXPECTATIONS/FUTURE PLANS REGARDING THE OUTCOME/GOAL:

We plan to use the survey data to continue to enhance our pow-wows if our budget allows us to do so.

Outcome/Goal # 2

We plan to increase our prize money which will attract more dancers and singers to bring in more revenues for future pow-wows.

IS THIS A LONG-TERM OR QUARTERLY GOAL? Long-term

In order to promote the welfare of ourselves and our descendants we as a committee will try to continue to give our customers what they want to see and receive. More dancers and singers will bring in more revenue which will allow for the committee to create a better pow-wow for our customers.

GOOD GOVERNANCE PRINCIPLE:

Responsiveness - Availability to the public and timeous reaction to the needs and opinions of the public

HOW OUTCOME/GOAL SUPPORTS THE GOOD GOVERNANCE PRINCIPLE:

More dancers and singers will continue to make our pow-wows better for the general public which will also generate more revenue for upcoming pow-wows.

ACCOMPLISHMENTS REGARDING THE OUTCOME/GOAL:

We are now hiring an outside tabulator to offer transparency for our dancers and singers. Dancers and singers will opt to compete at a pow-wow if they have a reputable tabulator. We have tried to offer more specials to attract more dancers and singers. Right now, we do not have the option to raise our prize money because of budgetary constraints.

EXPECTATIONS/FUTURE PLANS REGARDING THE OUTCOME/GOAL:

In order to achieve greater transparency, we will need to keep updating our policies and procedures. We will also need to do more fundraising to raise prize money. We are currently working on putting on a Sing in collaboration with our long house in order to offer more for the community and have a fundraiser at the same time.

Stipends

Per the Boards, Committees, and Commissions law, stipends are set via OBC resolution. BC resolution # 05-08-19-B sets the stipend amounts.

Budget Information

FY-2020 BUDGET: \$160,530

FY-2020 EXPENDITURES AS OF END OF REPORTING PERIOD: \$2,712

Our budget is used to pay; dancers & singers, honorariums, head-staff payments, service vendor payments, stipends, contracted vendors, supplies, etc., and other miscellaneous things.

Requests

Enter request(s), if needed.

Other

Enter other information, if needed.