



# Quality of Life Committee

Regular Meeting  
9:00 a.m. Thursday, March 18<sup>th</sup>, 2021  
Teleconference

## Minutes

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**Present:** QOL Chair Marie Summers, QOL Vice-Chair Daniel Guzman-King, QOL Members: Kirby Metoxen, Brandon Stevens,

**Others Present:** Eric Boulanger, Craig Clausen, Leslie Doxtater, Aliskwet Ellis, Renita Hernandez, Kristal Hill, Tina Jorgensen, Mari Kriescher, RC Metoxen, Michelle Myers, Joann Ninham, Melissa Nuthals, Patrick Pelky, Rae Skenandore, Ravinder Vir, Danelle Wilson;

### I. CALL TO ORDER AND ROLL CALL

*Meeting called to order by QOL Chair Marie Summers at 9:00 a.m.*

### II. APPROVAL OF THE AGENDA

Motion by Kirby Metoxen to approve the agenda with the addition of Item VI. D. Food Security Report and Item VI. E. Rights of Nature Report, seconded by Daniel Guzman-King. Motion carried unanimously:

Ayes: Daniel Guzman-King, Kirby Metoxen, Brandon Stevens

### III. APPROVAL OF MEETING MINUTES

#### A. February 18, 2021 Quality of Life Meeting Minutes – Aliskwet Ellis

Motion by Kirby Metoxen to approve the February 18, 2021 Quality of Life meeting minutes, seconded by Brandon Stevens. Motion carried unanimously:

Ayes: Kirby Metoxen, Brandon Stevens  
Abstained: Daniel Guzman-King

### IV. UNFINISHED BUSINESS – NONE

### V. NEW BUSINESS – NONE

### VI. REPORTS

#### A. Oneida Native American Drug and Gang Initiative – Eric Boulanger

Motion by Daniel Guzman-King to approve the Oneida Native American Drug and Gang Initiative report, seconded by Brandon Stevens. Motion carried unanimously:

Ayes: Daniel Guzman-King, Kirby Metoxen, Brandon Stevens

**B. Tribal Action Plan – Renita Hernandez**

Motion by Daniel Guzman-King to approve the Tribal Action Plan report, seconded by Kirby Metoxen.  
Motion carried unanimously:

Ayes: Daniel Guzman-King, Kirby Metoxen, Brandon Stevens

**C. Zero Suicide Report – Mari Kriescher**

Motion by Brandon Stevens to approve the Zero Suicide report, seconded by Daniel Guzman-King.  
Motion carried unanimously:

Ayes: Daniel Guzman-King, Kirby Metoxen, Brandon Stevens

**D. Food Security Report – Pat Pelky**

Motion by Daniel Guzman-King to approve support to send back to the Food Security Team to submit to the Business Committee once they are ready to submit the Food Sovereignty Strategic Plan, seconded by Kirby Metoxen. Motion carried unanimously:

Ayes: Daniel Guzman-King, Kirby Metoxen, Brandon Stevens

Motion by Daniel Guzman-King to approve the Food Security report, seconded by Brandon Stevens.  
Motion carried unanimously:

Ayes: Daniel Guzman-King, Kirby Metoxen, Brandon Stevens

**E. Rights of Nature Report – Pat Pelky**

Motion by Daniel Guzman-King to approve the Rights of Nature Proclamation and to send back to the Food Security Team to submit to the Business Committee once they are ready to submit the Food Sovereignty Strategic Plan, seconded by Brandon Stevens. Motion carried unanimously:

Ayes: Daniel Guzman-King, Kirby Metoxen, Brandon Stevens

Motion by Kirby Metoxen to approve the Rights of Nature report, seconded by Daniel Guzman-King.  
Motion carried unanimously:

Ayes: Daniel Guzman-King, Kirby Metoxen, Brandon Stevens

**VII. ADDITIONS**

*For the record: Dr. Vir had requested committee support in vaccination testimony to get the community to get registered for their COVID-19 vaccination.*

**VIII. ADJOURN**

Motion by Kirby Metoxen to adjourn at 10:06 a.m., seconded by Daniel Guzman-King. Motion carried unanimously:

Ayes: Daniel Guzman-King, Kirby Metoxen, Brandon Stevens