

2022 report template

For Boards, Committees, and Commissions (BCCs)

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SOUTHEASTERN WISCONSIN ONEIDA TRIBAL SERVICES ADVISORY BOARD

Purpose:

The Advisory Board was established for purposes of providing advice and constructive input to the Southeastern Wisconsin Oneida Tribal Services (SEOTS) Director, working in partnership to formulate social services programs for the Oneida people residing in Southeastern Wisconsin by, including, but not limited to:

1. Acting as an ambassador for the SEOTS program by promoting its mission whenever possible;
2. Reviewing the SEOTS program's budget;
3. Guiding and advising the SEOTS administration;
4. Adhering to the appropriate chain of command in any and all relative communications with the Oneida Business Committee; and
5. Carrying out all other powers and/or duties delegated to SEOTS by the laws and/or policies of the Nation.

BCC Members

Diane S Hill

Chair

03-31-2024

Michael A Coleman

Vice-Chair

02-28-2025

Judy Dordel

Member

03-31-2025

Lloyd D Ninham

Secretary

02-28-2025

Kathleen (Kitty) M Hill

Member

03-31-2024

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: none

Meetings

Held every 2nd Monday of each month, via Microsoft Teams.

6:00 pm

Emergency Meetings: None

Contact Info

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Status report of Three-Year Outcomes/Goals

Outcome/Goal # 1

Support the community by communicating about the resources via social media, word of mouth, and mailers.

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

GOOD GOVERNANCE PRINCIPLE:

Participation - Fostering a system in which the public feels that they are part of decision-making processes, including freedom of expression and assiduous concern for the best interests of the Tribe and community in general

HOW OUTCOME/GOAL SUPPORTS THE GOOD GOVERNANCE PRINCIPLE:

Being able to communicate with the community openly with multiple options of relaying information will pave the way for being able to lay the way for all three (3) Good Governance Principles to all tribal members that live outside of the reservation.

ACCOMPLISHMENTS REGARDING THE OUTCOME/GOAL:

The SEOTS Advisory Board continued meeting monthly online via Teams with the assistance of the BCC.

EXPECTATIONS/FUTURE PLANS REGARDING THE OUTCOME/GOAL:

SEOTS Advisory Board Chair, Diane Hill, met with new Manager, Trisha Patton, to discuss history, essential programming needs, and the supportive role of the Advisory Board.

The Facebook Page for the SEOTS Advisory Board, created to aid in community outreach for tribal members, has been managed by two administrators. The board was recently informed of tribal protocols in place for social media. The BCC provided a copy of the Social Media Policy (Chapter 218) and the Oneida Standard Operating Procedure (SOP). The board has studied both documents and is in the process of revising the SOP specific to the SEOTS Advisory Board Facebook page. The policy will be followed, and the Facebook page will be administered by two board members and our BCC representative. This will assure compliance with tribal policy and communicate with tribal members by (1) introducing Advisory Board representatives; (2) keeping community members informed of local resources; and (3) announcing meetings or events of interest such as the Community Picnic. For those not on social media platforms, communication via emails and mailers to the community will continue. A separate Facebook page for SEOTS is administered by the SEOTS Manager. We encourage the membership to visit often to keep up to date on current events.

Outcome/Goal # 2

Engage with the community for services available: food, health, clothing, etc.

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

GOOD GOVERNANCE PRINCIPLE:

Equity and Inclusiveness - Providing the opportunity for the Nation's stakeholders to maintain, enhance, or generally improve their well-being which provides the most compelling message regarding its reason for existence and value to the Nation

HOW OUTCOME/GOAL SUPPORTS THE GOOD GOVERNANCE PRINCIPLE:

Being able to engage with the community and encouraging them on how to better care for themselves and the welfare of their descendants.

ACCOMPLISHMENTS REGARDING THE OUTCOME/GOAL:

Much like the first long-term goal, steps have been taken to add to the ease of

communication through Facebook page posts as well as the ability to receive and respond to private messages from the community directly to the SEOTS Advisory Board.

EXPECTATIONS/FUTURE PLANS REGARDING THE OUTCOME/GOAL:

The SEOTS Advisory Board has discussed strategic planning to support SEOTS administration in providing critical programming needed for families and youth with funding from the (BC Resolution # 11-24-21-C) Oneida Nation American Rescue Plan Act (ARPA).

- Education -- SEOTS: Back-to-school assistance items for tribal members, including school supplies, clothing, and technology;
- Social Services and Economic Support Administration. ▪ SEOTS: purchase of vehicle to transport Milwaukee-area tribal members to General Tribal Council meetings or other events, and personal care items to provide to tribal members in the Milwaukee area, and ▪ Economic Support Administration: office equipment and supplies;
- Safety -- SEOTS: Security cameras for the building and parking lot, and installation of secure entrance with doorbell and camera for staff to monitor access to the building.

Informing the southeastern Oneida community of these services provided by their tribal leaders boosts their confidence in the Nation's support of those not living directly on or in close proximity to the reservation, as not all benefits are available to non-reservation members.

Outcome/Goal # 3

Provide community engagement events such as providing back-to-school supplies for families.

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

GOOD GOVERNANCE PRINCIPLE:

Participation - Fostering a system in which the public feels that they are part of decision-making processes, including freedom of expression and assiduous concern for the best interests of the Tribe and community in general

HOW OUTCOME/GOAL SUPPORTS THE GOOD GOVERNANCE PRINCIPLE:

A welcoming environment establishes trust and promotes unity. So, if there are things that need to be done which require specific approval, a representative or two (2) would be able to attend the event. Doing so would clear the path to allow the development of the most precious resource, our people. Such events will bolster the spirits of those who would attend, from our elders to the infants and everyone in-between.

ACCOMPLISHMENTS REGARDING THE OUTCOME/GOAL:

The Advisory Board continues to support SEOTS programming and worked closely with Trisha

Patton and Gabby Ninham on planning and coordinating the Community Picnic which had been suspended for two years due to Covid. A list of over fifty (50) vendors was created to solicit donations for door/raffle/bingo prizes at the picnic at McCarty Park on August 21st. Board members, along with SEOTS staff, will work at the event and have recruited additional volunteers. This will be a good opportunity to formally introduce new SEOTS staff and Advisory Board members to the community. Board member Lloyd Ninham suggested promoting the collection of back-to-school supplies at the picnic, in time for the beginning of the new school year. School supplies will be available for distribution at this event to support youth and families. This activity helps to implement our Goal #2 as well as the educational efforts outlined in the Oneida Nation Education American Rescue Plan Act (ARPA).

EXPECTATIONS/FUTURE PLANS REGARDING THE OUTCOME/GOAL:

Over the course of the remainder of this current fiscal year, guidelines permitting, at least one event will be planned, such as the Halloween Party that was being discussed just before Covid-19 shut everything down.

Stipends\$900.00

Per the Boards, Committees, and Commissions law, stipends are set via OBC resolution. BC resolution # 08-12-20-C sets the stipend amounts.

Budget Information

FY-2022 BUDGET: \$9,800.00

FY-2022 EXPENDITURES AS OF END OF REPORTING 1,950.00

PERIOD: 6/30/2022

The Community Picnic on August 21, 2022 will be the first time that community members have had an opportunity to come together at a large gathering since 2019 and we look forward to members of the Oneida Business Committee and Oneida Royalty joining in the gathering if they are available. The board recognizes the importance of board training to support the SEOTS Manager and programming needs. Diane Hill, provided orientation to board members Judy Dordel and Kitty Hill in April. The board has also been actively seeking additional members to fill two (2) remaining available seats on the Advisory Board. Board training will be important for communication and team building.

Requests

The Advisory Board has determined expenses for community activities and support of the overall needs of the SEOTS facility. The COVID pandemic has had a devastating impact on all Oneida people—economically, psychologically, and personally—both on and off reservation. On behalf of all tribal members of the SEOTS community, the Board appreciates

the economic and moral support of the Oneida Business Committee during these trying times. We request the OBC continue to support families of the SEOTS service area with our requested FY 2023 budget to enable SEOTS to provide critical services to the Southeastern Oneida community.

Other

During the suspension of BCC meetings and activities the SEOTS Board unofficially and voluntarily continued to represent Oneida stakeholders and community throughout the Covid-19 Pandemic. The Advisory Board expresses its gratitude for the assistance and patience of Bonnie Pigman, Recording Clerk (GAO), in guiding the board through new technological requirements with virtual meetings, reporting formats and deadlines, and other BCC requirements. The board is also very impressed with the performance of new SEOTS personnel Trisha Patton and Gabriella Ninham, as well as dedicated SEOTS “veteran” administrative staff Deb Ushakow, Gloria, and other professional staff during this historic transition, who continue to provide much needed social services and support to Oneida families in the greater Milwaukee area and beyond.