

# 2023 2<sup>nd</sup> Quarter Report

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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

Lloyd D Ninham

Secretary

02/28/2025

Kathleen (Kitty) Hill

Member

03/31/2024

Judy Dordel

Member

03/31/2025

Debra L Fabian

Member

03/31/2024

Natysha R Reed

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 2<sup>nd</sup> Monday of each month, via Microsoft Teams at 6 PM.

Emergency Meetings: None

### **Contact Info**

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Members

**TITLE:**                              Southeastern Wisconsin Oneida Tribal Services Advisory Board

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### **Status report of Three-Year Outcomes/Goals**

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#### 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 relaying information will lead the way for being able to lay the way for all (3) Good Governance Principles to all tribal members that live outside of the reservation.

ACCOMPLISHMENTS REGARDING THE OUTCOME/GOAL:

The SEOTS Advisory Board Facebook Page shared program information that provided tribal members access to services such as; Oneida Nation Spring Programs, Introduction Ceremony Etiquette, Community Budget Meeting, Welcome post for the new SEOTS Community Programs Coordinator Antonio Doxtator, the tribe's Bicentennial Save the Date, and other community programs and events.

EXPECTATIONS/FUTURE PLANS REGARDING THE OUTCOME/GOAL:

THE SEOTS ADVISORY BOARD CONTINUES TO AID IN COMMUNITY OUTREACH FOR TRIBAL MEMBERS WITHIN ITS 6-COUNTY CONSTITUENCY OF SOUTHEASTERN WISCONSIN WAS CREATED. TWO (2) BOARD MEMBERS ARE CURRENTLY PROVIDING ADMINISTRATIVE SUPPORT FOR THE SEOTS ADVISORY BOARD FACEBOOK PAGE, AND WE ENCOURAGE THE MEMBERSHIP TO VISIT IT OFTEN TO KEEP UP TO DATE ON CURRENT EVENTS. A SEPARATE FACEBOOK PAGE FOR SEOTS IS ADMINISTERED BY THE SEOTS MANAGER.

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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. •Education -- SEOTS: School supplies assistance items for tribal members, and winter clothing. Language and Culture Class •Social Services and Economic Support Administration. ▪ SEOTS: Elder Luncheon sessions. Oneida Enrollments provided services and information regarding beneficiary changes in November. 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 near the reservation, as not all benefits are available to non-reservation members.

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### Outcome/Goal # 3

Click here to enter a Three-Year outcome/goal from your Triennial Strategic Plan (TSP).

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 requires a 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 would bolster the spirits of those who would attend, from our elders to the infants and everyone in-between.

ACCOMPLISHMENTS REGARDING THE OUTCOME/GOAL:

Throughout the rest of the 2<sup>nd</sup> Quarter, Oneida Culture & Language Classes resumed with attendees ranging from 2<sup>nd</sup> graders through our happily retired elders. Elder's Luncheon continued to go strong with good regular attendance. There was also the social media post regarding the Bicentennial Save the Date as well as sharing indigenous figures and events around the Milwaukee area.

EXPECTATIONS/FUTURE PLANS REGARDING THE OUTCOME/GOAL:

Over the course of the remainder of this current fiscal year, guidelines permitting, more events will be planned and booked.

## Stipends

*Per the Boards, Committees, and Commissions law, stipends are set via OBC resolution. BC resolution # 04-13-22-B sets the stipend amounts.*

## Budget Information

FY-2023 BUDGET: \$13,300.00

FY-2023 EXPENDITURES AS OF END OF REPORTING PERIOD: \$4,115.00

The SEOTS Advisory board has a complete board consisting of (7) members.

## 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 and other requests as we navigate on ways to enable SEOTS to provide critical services to the Southeastern Oneida community.

## Other