



Oneida Nation School Board Meeting Minutes

Date: April 16, 2024

Time: 5:00 p.m. **Location:** Elementary School Library

Disclaimer: All participants, virtual and or in-person, please be advised that this meeting will be recorded for documentation purposes.

The Oneida Nation School Board is committed and accountable to students, parents, families, staff, and community members to provide regulatory oversight for a safe, positive, culturally diverse, holistic, learning atmosphere based on Onayoté a'ka values. We will provide the expectations, resources, and educational opportunities to encourage students to be productive.

Present: Sacheen Lawrence, Katsi Danforth, Vicki L. Cornelius, Barbara Cornelius, Candace House, Teresa Schuman, Melissa Skenandore, Kathe Cornelius

Excused: None

Unexcused: None

Others: Kanani Nunies, Jolene Hensberger (recorder)

I. Call to Order by: Sacheen Lawrence **Time:** 5:05 p.m.

II. Agenda

Motion by Katsi Danforth to adopt the agenda with the following changes: move Kanani Nunies' presentation from IV.A. to Open Session, and to move items III.A. and B. to Executive Session. Seconded by Vicki L. Cornelius. Motion carries.

Item IV.A.: Presentation of Clan System presented next.

III. New Business

A. Support Stricter Policy Changes to Address Bullying in the Elementary School

Presentation: *Tetwanolunkhwake* We will all love/care for one another: presented by Kanani Nunies

Motion by Katsi Danforth to accept the *Tetwanolunkhwake* presentation as information and to include with previous packets regarding bullying. Seconded by Teresa Schuman. Motion carries.

Motion by Katsi Danforth to schedule a meeting in the future to review with other bullying information provided by Administration, and to form subcommittee to include parents and community members. Seconded by Teresa Schuman. Motion carries.

[excerpt from April 01, 2024 Minutes: Motion by Katsi Danforth to have the School Board review school system's current antibullying policy and the clan system [that Kanani Nunies will forward to School Board Administrative Assistant] within 30 days. Seconded Melissa Skenandore. Motion carries.]

Motion by Katsi Danforth to go into executive session at 6:26 p.m. Seconded by Candace House. Motion carries.

IV. Executive Session

Present: Sacheen Lawrence, Katsi Danforth, Vicki L. Cornelius, Barbara Cornelius, Candace House, Teresa Schuman, Melissa Skenandore, Kathe Cornelius

Excused: None

Unexcused: None

Others: Jolene Hensberger (recorder)

Motion by Candace House to come out of executive session at 7:53 p.m. Seconded by Katsi Danforth. Motion carries.

A. School Board Semi-Annual Report

1. Annual Report for reference only

Motion by Katsi Danforth to approve the Annual School Board report and to submit by the deadline. Seconded by Teresa Schuman. Motion carries.

B. School Board Quarter 2 Report

1. Quarter 1 Report for reference only

Motion by Katsi Danforth to approve the School Board Quarter 2 report and to submit by the deadline. Seconded by Barb Cornelius. Motion carries.

Jolene Hensberger departed for item IV.C. discussion.

C. OSBC1 – 2024

Motion by Vicki L. Cornelius to approve Melissa Skenandore, Katsi Danforth, and Barb Cornelius to be on the complaint panel. Seconded by Candace House. Abstentions by Melissa Skenandore, Katsi Danforth, and Barb Cornelius. Motion carries.

Motion by Vicki L. Cornelius to have the complaint panel investigate OSBC1-2024 and to bring back recommendation to the hearing panel within 30-days. Seconded by Teresa Schuman. Motion carries.

Motion by Katsi Danforth to approve Teresa Schuman, Vicki L. Cornelius, and Candace House to the hearing panel. Seconded by Barb Cornelius. Abstentions by Vicki L. Cornelius, Teresa Schuman, and Candace House. Motion carries.

D. Schedule Emergency Meeting

Motion by Teresa Schuman to schedule an Emergency Meeting at noon on Friday, April 19, 2024, to meet with parents regarding bullying situation. Seconded by Katsi Danforth. Motion carries.

V. Adjournment

Motion by Teresa Schuman to adjourn at 8:20 p.m. Seconded by Katsi Danforth. Motion carries.

Respectfully,



Vicki L. Cornelius, School Board Secretary

Approved on: 5/06/2024