

FY-2024 2nd (Jan - Mar) Quarter Report

Southeastern Oneida Tribal Services Advisory Board

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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:

AUTHORITY

- (a) Acting as an ambassador for the SEOTS program by promoting its mission whenever possible;
- (b) Reviewing the SEOTS program's budget;
- (c) Guiding and advising the SEOTS administration;
- (d) Adhering to the appropriate chain of command in any and all relative communications with the Oneida Business Committee; and
- (e) 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

March 31, 2024

Judy Dordel

Member

March 31, 2025

Michael A Coleman

Vice Chair

March 31, 2025

Debra Fabian

Member

March 31, 2024

Lloyd D Ninham
Secretary
March 31, 2025

Natysha R Reed
Member
March 31, 2024

Kathleen (Kitty) Hill
Member
March 31, 2024

MEETINGS

Held every 2nd Monday of each month.

Time: 6:00 P.M.

Southeastern Oneida Tribal Services Office at 5233 Morgan Ave, Milwaukee Wisconsin 53220 and via Microsoft Teams

Emergency Meetings: None

CONTACT INFORMATION

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ACCOMPLISHMENTS

ACCOMPLISHMENT #1

ELDER LUCHEONS, ONEIDA HYMN SINGERS & BEADING CIRCLES ARE AVAILABLE ON A WEEKLY BASIS. IN JANUARY SEOTS BEGUN A FAMILY FUN NIGHT WHICH HAS HAD A SIGNIFICANT IMPACT ON THE COMMUNITY. FAMILY FUN NIGHT HAS BEEN SCHEDULED ON A MONTHLY BASIS GOING FORWARD. ONEIDA CULTURAL HERITAGE DEPARTMENT HAS PROVIDED SEVERAL VISITS. SEOTS CULTURAL DAY STORIES, TEACHINGS, AND ACTIVITIES ON THE GREAT LAW OF PEACE

Impact:

SUPPORT SEOTS MISSION BY ENGAGE WITH THE COMMUNITY TO CREATE INVOLVEMENT. ENCOURAGE COMMUNITY PARTICIPATION IN EVENTS PROVIDED BY SEOTS. DEMONSTRATE COMMUNITY INVOLVEMENT WITH BY FOSTERING CONCERNS RELATIVE TO THE IDEAS AND CONCERNS FROM THE COMMUNITY.

ACCOMPLISHMENT #2

Summary: ENGAGE WITH THE COMMUNITY FOR SERVICES AVAILABLE: FOOD, HEALTH, CLOTHING, ETC.

COLLABORATION BETWEEN SEOTS & STRONG NATIVE MINDS PROVIDES: ELDER SUPPORT SERVICES FOR TRIBAL ELDER CHORES & LAWN CARE SERVICES.

Impact:

SEOTS ADVISORY BOARD DONATED MONETARY FUNDS FROM FUNDRAISING EFFORTS TO AID IN COSTS FOR LAWN MOWERS, HEDGERS & OTHER EQUIPMENT NEEDED.

ACCOMPLISHMENT #3

Summary: EVENT(S) HELD IN COLLABORATION WITH OTHER TRIBAL AGENCIES LOCATED IN MILWAUKEE.

LUNCH AND LEARN: MILK ALTERNATIVES IN MARCH. SEOTS COMMUNITY MEMBERS WERE ABLE TO COME AND LEARN FROM ANNI, A DIETICIAN AT GERALD L. IGNACE INDIAN HEALTH CENTER.

Impact:

PROVIDE LEARNING RESOURCES FOR INDIVIUDALS AND FAMILIES TO BETTER SELF SUSTAIN.

GOALS

LONG-TERM GOAL #1

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

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

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 three (3) Good Governance Principles to all tribal members that live outside of the reservation.

Update on Goal:

The SEOTS Advisory Board Facebook Page shares program information which provides tribal members access to services such as Oneida Nation Programs in Oneida and at the SEOTS Office, intertribal powwows, and other relevant community events hosted by outside organizations.

LONG-TERM GOAL #2

Encourage discussion from community members while participating in community events.

Host and support two (2) annual events per year, one being the summer family community picnic and the other event in fall/winter.

Good Governance Principle: Participation – Fostering a system in which the public feels that they are a part of the decision-making processes, including freedom of expression and assiduous concern for the best interests of the Nation and community in general.

Update on Goal: The SEOTS board is currently collaborating events with SEOTS Manager. The SEOTS Board is actively seeking fundraising efforts that will provide space for a seasonal craft fair.

QUARTERLY GOAL #1

ENGAGE WITH THE COMMUNITY FOR SERVICES AVAILABLE: FOOD, HEALTH, CLOTHING, ETC.

PROVIDES LEARNING RESOURCES FOR INDIVIDUALS AND FAMILIES TO BETTER SELF SUSTAIN.

Update on Goal:

To continue achieving community goals the Advisory Board submitted the FY2024 SEOTS Advisory Board budget to align with BC Resolution #06-14-23-E, maintaining FY2023 levels with no increase.

STIPENDS

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

	Total dollar amount paid	Number of stipend type		
		Regular Mtg	Emergency Mtg	Hearings/Other

January 2024	\$525.00	1	0	0
February 2024	\$525.00	1	0	0
March 2024	\$525.00	1	0	0

BUDGET

FY-2024 BUDGET: \$13,615.00

FY-2024 EXPENDITURES AS OF END OF REPORTING PERIOD: \$3,150.00

SEOTS has been participating with several events for the Oneida Community and continues to work with SEOTS Administration in planning future events. Our biggest and most engaged event is the annual community picnic.

REQUESTS

None

OTHER

None