



Oneida Nation School Board Meeting Minutes DRAFT

Date: July 15, 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 (virtual via Teams), Barbara Cornelius, Kathe Cornelius, Melissa Skenandore, Teresa Schuman

Excused: Candace House

Unexcused: None

Others: Sheri Mousseau, Artley Skenandore, Tracy Christensen, Jolene Hensberger (recorder)

I. Call to Order by: Sacheen Lawrence **Time:** 5:01 p.m.

II. Agenda

Motion by Barb Cornelius to approve the agenda. Second by Katsi Danforth. Motion carries.

III. New Business

1. Determine Next Steps to Complete Quarter 3 School Board Report [due August 6, 2024]

Motion by Melissa Skenandore to schedule July 29, 2024 [at 5 p.m.] via Teams to complete the Quarter 3 school board report. Second by Katsi Danforth. Motion carries.

IV. Follow Up

A. Determine Next Steps to Support Stricter Policy Changes to Address Bullying

Motion by Teresa Schuman to have Administrative Staff to come up with a school year calendar Action Plan to address this topic [supporting stricter policy changes to address bullying including initiatives that they're taking. Second by Kathe Cornelius. Motion carries.

Discussion: Recommendation for Administration to work with Kanani and the Cultural Heritage Department.

[excerpt from April 16, 2024 Minutes: 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.]

1. Accept March 26, 2024 Update from Superintendent: Investigation on Bullying
Motion by Teresa Schuman to accept the March 26, 2024 update from Superintendent. Second by Kathe Cornelius. Motion carries.

2. Accept as Information: Bureau of Indian Affairs Power Point re Bullying in Schools
Motion by Teresa Schuman to accept the BIA ppt regarding Bullying in Schools as information. Second by Barb Cornelius. Motion carries.

3. Accept as Information: Wisconsin Department of Public Instruction re Bullying Prevention Toolkit
Motion by Teresa Schuman to accept the WI Dept of Public Instruction regarding Bullying toolkit as information. Second by Kathe Cornelius. Motion carries.

4. Accept as Information: De Pere Board Policy 5517.01 re Student Bullying
Motion by Teresa Schuman to accept De Pere Board Policy regarding Student Bullying as information. Second by Barb Cornelius. Motion carries.

5. Accept as Information: Safe at School: Addressing the School Environment and LGBT Safety through Policy and Legislation
Motion by Teresa Schuman to accept Safe at School Environment and LGBT Safety through Policy and Legislation handbook as information. Second by Kathe Cornelius. Motion carries.

6. Accept as information: Tetwanolunkhwake re Utilizing clan structures and characteristics to foster & mend bullying within our environment
Motion by Teresa Schuman to accept Tetwanolunkhwake packet as information. Second by Kathe Cornelius. Motion carries.

Did not need to go into executive session; only scheduled a future date.

V. Executive Session

1. Schedule Date to Conduct Superintendent Performance Evaluation [due August 1, 2024]
Motion by Melissa Skenandore to schedule July 29, 2024 [at 5 p.m.] via Teams to complete superintendent performance evaluation and to include last year's annual performance, current job description, and core values. Second by Katsi Danforth. Motion carries.

VI. Adjournment

Motion by Teresa Schuman to adjourn at 6:32 p.m. Second by Barb Cornelius. Motion carries.

Vicki L. Cornelius, School Board Secretary

Approved on: _____