

FY-2024 4th (Jul - Sep) Quarter Report

Southeastern Oneida Tribal Services Advisory Board

Approved by official entity action on: October 14, 2024

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Alternate OBC Liaisons: Jennifer Webster

PURPOSE

The Board was established through resolution BC-4-494-A, which was adopted by the Oneida Business Committee on April 4, 1994, pursuant to the authority delegated it under Article IV, Section 1 of the Oneida Nation Constitution.

AUTHORITY

The Board was established for purposes 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:

- a. Acting as an ambassador for the SEOTS program by promoting its mission whenever possible.
- b. Reviewing the SEOTS administration.
- c. Guiding and advising the SEOTS administration.
- d. Adhering to the appropriate chain of command in all relative communications with the Oneida Business Committee; and
- e. Conducting all other powers and/or duties delegated to SEOTS by the laws and/or policies of the Nation.

BCC MEMBERS

Michael Coleman
Vice-Chair
March 31, 2025

Vacant
Member
March 31, 2026

Lloyd Ninham
Secretary
March 31, 2025

Diane Hill
Chair
March 31, 2027

Vacant
Member
March 31, 2025

Caryle Wheelock
Member
March 31, 2027

Harmony Hill
Member
March 31, 2026

MEETINGS

Held every 2nd Monday of each month.

6:00 P.M.

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

Emergency Meetings: Zero (0)

CONTACT INFORMATION

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ACCOMPLISHMENTS

ACCOMPLISHMENT #1

Summary:

Oneida Cultural Heritage Department has continued to assist SEOTS. Leander Danforth has provided virtual Oneida language classes for the community. The Oneida Cultural Heritage Department collaborated with staff & board members establishing the ten raised garden beds installed in front of the building. SEOTS has provided various classes allowing the community to network and learn new techniques.

Impact:

Support SEOTS mission by engaging with the community to create involvement. Encourage community participation in events provided by SEOTS. Demonstrate community involvement by fostering concerns relative to the ideas and concerns from the community.

Accomplishment #2

Summary:

Engage with the community for services that are available such as, food, health, clothing, etc. July 13th SEOTS Community Picnic at Zablocki Park 12-3pm. SEOTS will provide hamburgers, chips, and water. Cupcakes were donated on behalf of the SEOTS Advisory Board.

Impact:

SEOTS Advisory Board supported SEOTS mission to actively engage with the community to pursue ways to meet the needs and implement programing.

Accomplishment #3

Summary:

Events held in collaboration with other tribal agencies located in Milwaukee. SEOTS Advisory board continues to explore and support community organizations., tentative plans to work with Oneida Occupation Health for CPR classes, and Red Magic.

Impact:

Provide learning resources for individuals and families to better self-sustain.

GOALS

Long-term Goal #1

Participation- fostering a system in which the public feel that they are part of the decision-making process, including freedom of expression and assiduous concern for the best interests of the tribe and community in general.

Support the community by communicating able 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 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 the 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.

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

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
July 2024	\$300.00	1	0	0
August 2024	\$300.00	1	0	0
September 2024	\$375.00	1	0	0

BUDGET

FY-2024 BUDGET: \$13,615

FY-2024 EXPENDITURES AS OF END OF REPORTING PERIOD: \$8,376

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.