# FY-2025 2nd (Jan - Mar) Quarter Report

Text in **orange** provides instruction in accordance with the Boards, Committees, and Commissions law section 105.12-3. Quarterly Reports to the Oneida Business Committee.

Provide the name of the entity, the member submitting the report, and the Oneida Business Committee liaison.

# Oneida Election Board

Approved by official entity action on: April 14, 2025

Submitted by: Candace House, Chair

OBC Liaison: Lisa Liggins

OBC Liaison: Tehassi Hill

### **PURPOSE**

The Board was created to carry out the provisions of the Election Law and Article III, Sections 2 & 3 of the Constitution of the Oneida Nation. The purpose of the Board is to conduct the Nation's elections in compliance with the laws of the Nation and assist with GTC meetings in reference to voting.

# **AUTHORITY**

The Board is responsible to conduct elections and to govern all procedures used in the election process along with attending GTC meetings. The Board has all delegated authority established through the laws, policies, rules, and resolutions of the Nation, including but not limited to, the Election Law.

#### **BCC MEMBERS**

Provide a list of the members and their titles, term expiration dates and contact information.

Candace House Tonya Webster Stephanie Metoxen
Chair Vice-Chair Secretary

<u>oeb-cho@oneidanation.org</u> <u>oeb-tweb@oneidanation.org</u> <u>oeb-smet@oneidanation.org</u>

July 31, 2027 July 31, 2026 July 31, 2026
Vicki Cornelius Linda Dallas Vacant

Member Member Member oeb-vcor@oneidanation.org oeb-ldal@oneidanation.org No email

July 31, 2026

July 31, 2027

July 31, 2027

July 31, 2027

July 31, 2025

Teresa Schuman Member oeb-tsch@oneidanation.org July 31, 2027 Ray Skenandore Member <u>oeb-rske@oneidanation.org</u> July 31, 2025 Kalene White Member <u>oeb-kwhi@oneidanation.org</u> July 31, 2025

#### **CONTACT INFORMATION**

Provide contact information for the entity.

CONTACT: Candace House

TITLE: Chair

PHONE NUMBER: 920-869-4324

E-MAIL: oeb-cho@oneidanation.org or Election Board@oneidanation.org

MAIN WEBSITE: https://oneida-nsn.gov/government/boards-committees-and-

commissions/elected/#Oneida-Election-Board

# **MEETINGS**

List when and how often the entity is holding meetings and whether any emergency meetings have been held. If an emergency meeting was held, indicate the basis of the emergency meeting for each meeting.

2<sup>nd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> Monday of each month.

5:00 p.m.

Norbert Hill Center N7210 Seminary Rd., Oneida, WI. 54155 and Microsoft Teams

Emergency Meetings: None

# **ACCOMPLISHMENTS**

Provide details of what the entity has accomplished that quarter, including any special events held during the reporting period and any travel by the members and/or staff.

#### **ACCOMPLISHMENT #1**

Summary:

The Election Board was able to fill vacancies and have the new board members sworn in compliance with Oneida law, policy, and/or resolution.

#### Impact:

In January 2025 a Board member resigned from the board, the Election Board Chair advised the Oneida Business Committee Secretary the Board opted not to fill the vacancy due to timing as that positions term ends in July 2025 and would be filled through the election process. The Board also submitted a Request to Post for twelve (12) Alternates for the upcoming 2025 Special Election.

#### **ACCOMPLISHMENT #2**

Summary:

Develop, adopt, review, and amend applicable standard operating procedures (SOPs) and our By-Laws.

Impact:

The new board reprioritized which SOPs would be reviewed in the first quarter of 2025. The Board has been actively working on updating and amending the Caucus SOP.

#### **GOALS**

Provide details of the entity's long-term goals, the entity's goals for the next quarter, and projected quarterly activities.

# LONG-TERM GOAL #1

The Election Board will conduct all Oneida elections in compliance with Oneida law, policy and/or regulation.

Exercising Sovereignty

Update on Goal:

The Board has prioritized SOPs that require review and update and will be focusing on the SOPs that specifically apply to election process' and will be focusing on them for the next two quarters.

#### LONG-TERM GOAL #2

Develop, adopt, review, and amend applicable standard operating procedures (SOPs) and our By-Laws.

Improving Organizational Changes

Update on Goal:

The new board has prioritized the 2<sup>nd</sup> meeting of every month to be in person to develop, adopt, and review all SOPs by year end. This is a standing agenda item. They are focusing on election process SOPs as their priority.

#### **QUARTERLY GOAL #1**

The Election Board will conduct all Oneida elections in compliance with Oneida law, policy and/or regulation.

Exercising Sovereignty

Update on Goal:

We have started to review the 2025 Special Election Timetable to conduct all Oneida Elections to ensure compliance for Oneida.

#### QUARTERLY GOAL #2

Develop, adopt, review, and amend applicable standard operating procedures (SOPs) and our By-Laws.

Improving Organizational Changes

Update on Goal:

The Board is working on completing the updates for the Caucus SOP and will be focusing on the Applications and Hearing SOPs and anticipate having them update in the 3<sup>rd</sup> quarter.

#### **BUDGET**

Provide the amount of the entities budget and the status of the budget at that quarter.

FY-2025 BUDGET: \$81,000

FY-2025 EXPENDITURES AS OF END OF REPORTING PERIOD: \$5,996

List how your BCC is utilizing your budget and projected budgetary uses for the next quarter.

The 2nd quarter budget was for stipends and sending out 2025 Special Election Caucus information.

# **Stipends**

List the amount of each stipend a member may be eligible to receive.

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	Number of stipend type			
	amount paid	Regular Mtg	Emergency Mtg	Hearings/Other	
January 2025	\$700	1	0	0	

February 2025	\$1,000	2	0	0
March 2025	\$2,900	3	0	1 -GTC

# **REQUESTS**

List details of any requests to the Oneida Business Committee.

None

# **OTHER**

List any other information deemed appropriate by the entity, as well as any other information required by a law or policy of the Nation.

None