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OSGC seeks \$21 million in damages from Green Bay

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In May of 2015 the Wisconsin Supreme Court ruled that the city of Green Bay improperly revoked a conditional use

permit (CUP) for Oneida Seven Generations Corporation's (OSGC) waste to energy project. Now, OSGC is seeking damages of \$21 million for lost profits, out-of-pocket expenses plus attorney's fees.

The lawsuit, filed De-

cember 23 of last year, stated, "The city's irrational decision to revoke the CUP based on manufactured rationale shocks the conscience and constitutes a violation of OSGC's constitutional right

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The Green Bay City Council met in October of 2012 to rescind OSGC's CUP for the company's waste to energy project.

A look back at 2016



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Several area protests, like this one over Duck Creek, were held to support the fight against construction of the Dakota Access Pipeline through the Standing Rock Reservation.

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Big changes took place in 2016 as constitutional changes were put into place in Oneida and protests supporting Standing Rock were held locally. Here are some highlights:

January

Hoyan donuts greeted the roughly 1,600 General Tribal Council (GTC) members as they met for the Annual Meeting on Monday, January 4 at the Radisson Hotel and Conference Center. At the meeting a motion was passed requesting money from the Oneida Business Committee's

budget marked for a potential Chief Executive Officer position be used to replenish the budget for emergency home repairs for tribal elders.

The U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development (HUD) and

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Standing Rock Benefit
Committee members

In the true spirit of the holiday season, the community came together to support our brothers and sisters at the Standing Rock community. The benefit concert for Standing Rock was a huge success! It came together from a conversation between Stephanie Stevens, Keith Cottrell, and Warren Reiter. Keith coordinated the bands schedule, and a date was set. That date was December 9th, which meant we had about two and a half weeks to plan this event!

The Colonial House in Freedom Wisconsin graciously said they would host us. The next step was to form a planning committee: Warren and Rita Reiter (who are seasoned at event planning for Bradstock), Dawn Reiter, Stephanie Stevens, Vicki Schumacher, Angie Denny, and Sarah Phillips readily accepted this challenge. Most of the members of the committee had been to Standing Rock or had been deeply moved to commit themselves to do more to help. Each brought their own special talents and ideas to the group, and was assigned with what they could best contribute. The benefit started taking shape. We planned to assist in any way we could those who are camped out in the horrible winter conditions,

those who are peacefully praying and those who are bravely standing strong on those front lines.

We asked the community for help with soups, desserts, and baskets, and they did not let us down. The community came together and donations started coming in. Baskets with handmade items, thoughtfully and beautifully put together, hand crafted raffle items and paintings, and a giant sized chair were donated. Before we knew it, December 9th was upon us.

That cold, windy morning, Dawn was cooking a pot of corn soup, and she heard the doorbell ring. When she answered the door there stood an elderly woman bundled up. She had a long coat, hat, and sunglasses, protecting her from the cold. She handed Dawn a simple manila envelope with "Oneida Elders" hand written on the top. Dawn thanked the

Elder who delivered the envelope.

When Dawn went in the house, she carefully started to open the envelope. While she was opening it, she was reflecting on what our event was all about - people coming together to protect what is most sacred - our Water - our Mother Earth. All the while keeping in mind that the Elders make up the backbone of the community and are looking to the younger generations to plan for and keep the future generations in mind. Upon opening the envelope, Dawn was moved to tears. There was two thousand dollars carefully placed inside that envelope. It wasn't just a monetary

donation, it was hope. Dawn sent each of us a message about what was delivered and each of us were in tears.

The planning was already paying off and we knew people cared, too, and wanted to help. We would be successful in sending help because we have such a wonderful and loving community, and have our elders with big hearts who gave generously and willingly.

We had originally

planned for three bands, but on the last day, a fourth band called and wanted to be a part of our fundraiser too. Our entertainment, the heart of the event for the evening were; Wade Fernandez, Rockin' Daddys, Thunder Country and Big N Tasty Blues. The power of music connected us to one another and to the collective heartbeat of creation.

Rita, Dawn, and Vicki helped set up and run the tables that were full of baskets that were put together with so much love. Sarah worked with her volunteers at the food table, where there were so many amazing home cooked foods that came in and filled the bellies of the attendees. Angie ran the 50/50 raffles, each ticket was a generous piece of people's hope they were putting towards the greater good. A silent auction area was set up with donated items. Warren and Stephanie

helped coordinate the event, take photos, and work with the volunteers to make sure everything ran smoothly.

Ernie Stevens III was the MC and he sent a live feed message to two community members, Daniel Guzman-King and Frank Vandehei, who are at Standing Rock, to show our support. That was very powerful for them to see us sending our love and support. It was the community who made the event so fantastic!

We knew we wanted to help the whole camp as much as we could. The goal was to purchase a semi-truck full of wood from Menominee Tribal Enterprises to deliver out to Standing Rock from the Oneida Community. We wanted to see our money go out there and be put to use. We knew the wood would warm their hearts and keep their fires



Contributed photos

Standing Rock Benefit Committee members are (l to r): Dawn Reiter, Vicki Schumacher, Rita Reiter, Warren Reiter, Stephanie Stevens, Sarah Phillips. Not pictured is Angie Denny.

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burning bright.

With the generous donation from the Oneida Elders, we met our first goal (semi, driver and gas) before Wade Fernandez (our first act) was done performing. We visited, listened, danced, and sang along, and just enjoyed being together. Our next goal was to purchase the wood, which was met by the end of the second band, Rockin' Daddys. In between the band's songs, Carrie Tebeau provided us with her gift of song. Powerful words were spoken about the waters, waters at Standing Rock and local waters, the Back Forty Mine, here in Wisconsin and Upper Michigan. These types of issues are happening all over, and we have to work together – there is great power in numbers. Twahwahtsíláy? – All of us are Family.

At the end of the night, \$6,510 was raised. Every last penny of that money is being sent out to Standing Rock. The majority of the money was used for the semi and wood, the remaining will go towards housing, propane, and food to the prayerful, peaceful Warriors at the camps. Special thanks to all those that brought items to send out to camp, such as hand and foot warmers, winter outerwear, cough drops, cough syrup, etc. Those items were boxed up and sent out to Standing Rock via the wood truck.

Warren has a friend, Jen Martell, who lives in



Standing Rock and is at camp daily. Jen sent a recording for us as the semi load of wood pulled into camp. We were thrilled and some of us surprised, at how quickly the wood made it to camp. Two days!!

We want to give out a heartfelt thank you to ALL who were involved. Whether you came and bought a bowl of soup, or donated a pan of sweets, or bought raffle tickets, or made a beautiful treasure to auction, or put together wonderful surprises in a basket. Every bit helped. We stood together to make something special for our brothers and sisters fighting for our rights and future – that's a special thing. Yawá'kó' A big thank you.

The sacred fire at Oceti Sakowin Camp (big camp) was put out after its mission was complete and a new fire was started at the Oceti Oyate, All Nations camp (formerly Oceti Sakowin Camp). We hope that the supplies we sent will keep that fire burning strong as well as Yukwatsistaya our fire, our spirit within each one of us.



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A 50/50 raffle was also held on sight to garner additional revenue in support of the water protectors that are still braving the winter elements near the Standing Rock Sioux Reservation in North Dakota. A variety of musical entertainment was also enjoyed by those in attendance. The benefit was held on Friday, Dec. 9, at the Colonial House in Freedom. Angie Denny, center, is one of the benefit organizers.



Chief Sitting Bull once said: Let us put our minds together and see what life we can make for our children. Together the Oneida Community is Standing Strong and Stand-

ing with Standing Rock. Ka'tshatstásla means the strength of belief and vision as a People, and I think we are making our ancestors proud.

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3 released in Dakota Access pipeline stadium protest

By **DAVE CAMPBELL**
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MINNEAPOLIS (AP) ~ Three people who were arrested after Dakota Access pipeline protesters rappelled from the roof of the Minnesota Vikings' stadium to unfurl a banner were released from jail Monday with charges pending.

The Vikings' season finale against the Chicago Bears was not interrupted by the protest Sunday, but eight rows of fans seated below the banner at U.S. Bank Stadium were cleared as a precaution.

The banner urged Minneapolis-based U.S. Bank to divest from the four-state, \$3.8 billion pipeline. Opponents contend the pipeline could affect drinking water and Native American artifacts. Texas-based developer Energy Transfer Partners says the pipeline will be safe.

Minneapolis police spokesman Officer Corey Schmidt said a 32-year-old man and 26-year-old woman were arrested Sunday for allegedly sneaking up on a truss connected to the roof and rappelling down to unfurl

the huge banner. Schmidt declined to discuss the alleged role of a third person who was arrested, a 27-year-old woman, citing the ongoing investigation.

Schmidt said a complaint with formal charges is expected to be filed Tuesday.

The Hennepin County Jail roster shows all three suspects were released from custody Monday. The two climbers - a man and a woman - plan to make a brief statement and answer questions outside of the downtown Minneapolis stadium on

Tuesday, a spokeswoman for the protest group said in a news release.

One possible charge the trio could face is burglary. Minnesota's burglary law includes entering a building without consent and with the intent to commit a crime. Schmidt said the manner in which the suspects got inside the stadium was part of the ongoing probe.

The protesters rappelled into place during the second quarter, and hung in a seated position about 100 feet above the seats that were evacuated for safety. The pair watched the rest of the game, occasionally shifting positions or waving at spectators. One wore

a purple Brett Favre Vikings jersey.

U.S. Bank Stadium operator SMG said in a statement that they apparently climbed over a guard rail to access the ridge truss. Police spoke with them from a catwalk in attempt to get them to stop, and by the fourth quarter about a half-dozen police and firefighters in rappelling gear were on the truss waiting to remove the pair.

The protesters willingly climbed up their ropes when the game ended, as fans booed them from below.

Vikings spokesman Lester Bagley said the team's only concern was for the "safety of our fans

and guests."

Protesters say U.S. Bank has extended a large credit line to Energy Transfer Partners. U.S. Bank spokesman Dana Ripley declined comment.

The pipeline would carry oil from western North Dakota through South Dakota and Iowa to a shipping point in Illinois. Protesters camped in North Dakota for months to try to stop completion of the project.

Associated Press reporters Blake Nicholson in Bismarck, North Dakota, and Jeff Baenen in Minneapolis contributed to this report.



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Metoxen continues Hoyan tradition



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Loretta Metoxen continued her annual Hoyan Doughnut making tradition for all to enjoy on Friday, Dec.30, 2016. She prepared fresh doughnuts from scratch at tribal Cottage II all morning for dozens of visitors who showed up and socialized until noon. Hoyan is a Native American tradition in which family and friends travel from house to house on New Year's Day and collect doughnuts.

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NAMVETS bring food boxes to less fortunate



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The Native American Veterans (NAMVETS) and other volunteers put together food boxes and distributed them to approximately 30 less fortunate families in Oneida on Tuesday, Dec. 20, 2016. The boxes contained entire Christmas meals including ham, turkey, potatoes and corn.

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Oneida artist Hill's design chosen for LPGA trophy



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Top: Scott Hill with his art work.

Right: Hill's winning design for the Thornberry Creek LPGA Classic.



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Scott Hill turned to Oneida's matriarchal past for imagery for his winning trophy design for Thornberry Creek LPGA Classic taking place July 3-9, 2017.

"The theme was Oneida culture, so I thought Sky Woman's perfect," said Hill.

The trophy design features a woman's face with a swan in her hair and the three clans at the base.

"I wanted it to be about women ... and so part of it is about our Creation; Sky Woman coming to the earth and this swan represents her being caught."

Hill's design beat out about a dozen entries. He has been doing sculptures since the early 80s, but he's new to designing for bronze.

"It will be challenging because it's my first time," said Hill.

Hill will also be able to showcase his sculpting skills during the event.

"During the week of the tournament from (July) third to the ninth I have to do a replica in clay of the process of the trophy being designed. So it will be filmed, televised every day, so people will be able to see the process," said Hill.

Hill usually prefers to work with alabaster

stone. He learned his techniques while working with sculptor Presley LaFountain.

"When I teach stone sculpting, it's intimidating because there's a lot of work to do, and it's a hard medium to work with," said Hill. "But if you start on something small and simple like a little turtle ... and show

them the whole steps of the process, and they complete it, then that satisfaction of making nothing into something ... that makes you want to do another one."

For more information about the Thornberry Creek LPGA Classic, visit <http://www.thornberry-creeklpgaclassic.com/>

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to due process. The city has left OSGC no choice but to bring this lawsuit seeking to recover the significant damages it incurred as a result."

The waste to energy facility was designed to take municipal waste that would otherwise be placed into a landfill, sort it, and put nonhazardous, non-recyclable materials through a gasification process. It was to generate power, which would have been sold to Wisconsin Public Service.

The plant received the CUP from the city in March of 2011. After growing disapproval, the city rescinded the permit in October of 2012.

OSGC sued the city in November of 2012 after the permit was revoked and in January of 2013 Judge Hammer ruled that OSGC misrepresented plans for their waste to energy facility when obtaining the CUP from the city. OSGC filed their appeal two months later.

In March of 2014 a State Appeals Court ruled the city improv-

erly pulled the CUP after Brown County Circuit Court Judge Marc Hammer sided with the city. OSGC's plant was to be located at 1230 Hurlbut Street on the city's north-west side.

It is unclear what the next step is for the Oneida Nation and OSGC. The General Tribal Council (GTC) voted to dissolve OSGC in December of 2013. That process has yet to be completed.

The embattled tribally owned corporation had faced tumultuous times

as it focused on a proposed waste-to-energy facility. The plant temporarily found homes in Hobart, Ashwaubenon, Green Bay, and Oneida before ultimately being shelved after the GTC voted it out of reservation boundaries.

OSGC fully owned and operated seven limited liability companies (LLC) and had partial ownership of five others. Between those 12 LLCs there were 15 properties under OSGC management.

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The registration will be held at the Phantom Knight School of Opportunity. The address is 400 Reid St. and it is located on the second floor of

the building. For registration you need to bring your child's birth certificate, their immunization record, and proof of residency such as a utility bill or lease agreement. If you have any questions concerning registration, please call Westwood Elementary at 337-1087 ext. 1322; Hemlock Creek Elementary at 425-1900 ext. 3320, or Scott Marsden, 4K Director at 337-1087 ext. 1323. Our 4-Year-Old Kindergarten program is half days, five days a week. Depending

on space availability at each site, children may be served at a location (either school or partnering child care facility) outside of their home school attendance area. If this occurs, transportation will be provided. Four-Year-Old Kindergarten is a voluntary program and no child will be required to attend.

The 4-Year-Old Kindergarten program is developmentally appropriate and may include but

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Higher Education Survey

The Oneida Nation of Wisconsin has partnered with the Wisconsin HOPE Lab to explore student success among recipients of the Oneida Higher Education Scholarship. The study examines how Oneida scholarship recipients fare at different colleges and universities and is identifying promising practices institutions employ to promote Oneida student completion. This is the first effort to study the scholarship program since a 1998 partnership with St. Norbert College.

In fall 2015, the Wisconsin HOPE Lab re-

search team sought to survey all individuals who received the scholarship in the between the years of 2012-2015 academic years as an undergraduate. The survey asked respondents information about 1) pre-college academic background, 2) demographic and social background, 3) first-year college experiences, and 4) feedback about the scholarship. The research team is currently working with the Oneida Higher Education Department to draft a report based on the survey and academic data collected. A report

is expected to be released community-wide in winter 2016.

The Wisconsin HOPE Lab is housed at the University of Wisconsin-Madison and is the nation's first laboratory for translational research aimed at improving equitable outcomes in post-secondary education. For more information, see www.wihopelab.com.

Winners of the iPad computer tablets are: Thomas Christjohn, Justine Huff, Tina Chavez and Jennifer Lytle

Gov. Walker Seeks Applicants for Traditional Student Representative

Madison ~ Governor Scott Walker announced he is seeking applicants for the traditional student representative on the University of Wisconsin (UW) System Board of Regents. The position is a student representative over the age of 18 who will serve a two-year term. The representative must be enrolled at least half-time in a UW institution, be in good academic standing, be a Wisconsin resident, and be enrolled for their entire term. UW-Whitewater and UW-River Falls have recently been appointed to the board. Therefore, no applications will be accepted from these institutions.

The Board of Regents is responsible for establishing policies and rules for governing the UW

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or Rosa Laster at 920-548-0122**

Heimlich Maneuver Saves Life



SEOTS photo

Sara Deida, right, saved Jackie John from choking by using the Heimlich Maneuver on November 15.

By Mark W. Powless
SEOTS Director

On Tuesday, November 15, Ms. Jackie John signed in at Southeastern Oneida Tribal Services (SEOTS) to use a community access computer. She was returning to her station from having gotten something to eat. On her way back, she started choking on the food she was eating. She recalls that her throat felt like it was closing and she could not breathe or dislodge

the food.

SEOTS Administrative Assistant Mrs. Sara Deida recognized the coughing and signs of choking and asked Ms. John if she was okay. Ms. John indicated a problem, but could not talk and her face was starting to darken.

Mrs. Deida immediately proceeded to administer the Heimlich Maneuver three times and was able to dislodge the food. Mrs. Deida acted quickly and bravely to save Ms.

John from a potentially life threatening situation. The entire ordeal was over within a matter of seconds.

In an interview, Mrs. Deida remarked that the incident “happened very fast,” was “very intense,” and was “glad we had our training.”

The SEOTS staff received first aid/CPR training in July 2016 from Kaye Marty of the Gerald L. Ignace Indian Health Center of Milwaukee.

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Community Room Rental

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Indian Council of the Elderly Weekly Meals

Transportation available! Visit the meal site at 3232 West State Street (former Indian Community School) every Monday, Thursday, and Friday (5pm the first Friday of each month, 11:30am all other Mondays, Thursday, and Fridays). Enjoy a tasty meal, visit with friends, and play Bingo. Eligibility: Native American (plus spouse) must be 45+, Non-Native must be 60+. Call (414) 933-1401 for more information.

SEOTS Color Guard



The SEOTS Color Guard is seeking veterans to join and participate in Color Guard activities. For those interested, please contact Leon House, 414-530-5846

Medication Distribution Reminder:

SEOTS now picks up medications from Oneida every Monday.



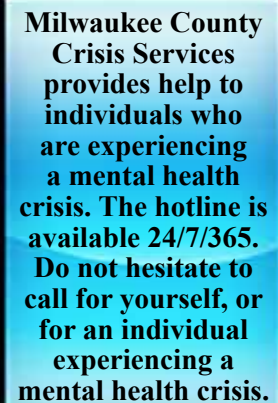
Please call with all of your medication orders by the Tuesday before our Monday pick-up.

Due to a Pharmacy Staff meeting, SEOTS will be unable to distribute medications on the second Tuesday of each month from 9:00AM-10:00AM

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Milwaukee Crisis Center Hotline: 414-257-7222



Milwaukee County Crisis Services provides help to individuals who are experiencing a mental health crisis. The hotline is available 24/7/365. Do not hesitate to call for yourself, or for an individual experiencing a mental health crisis.

Activities for January 2017

Oneida Language Classes

Tuesdays, January 10, 17, 24 & 31
Beginners 5PM & Advanced 6PM

Learn Oneida language with Renee Elm-Pfäller!

Wa?tkunhela'tú (I Greet You) All are welcome! Learn with Oneida language with teacher Renee Elm - Pfäller.

Craft Class – Beaded Earrings

Thursdays, January 5, 12, 19, 26
5:00pm

Everyone appreciates a nice pair of beaded earrings. Join us to create your own for yourself, or to give as a gift. The \$5 fee covers supplies and instruction.

Rescheduled: SEOTS Holiday Party

Saturday, January 7
11:00am-3:00pm

Indian Community School, 10405 West Saint Martins Road, Franklin, WI 53132
The annual Holiday Party will take place at the Indian Community School. All youth, ages 2-13 will receive a free gift, courtesy of Body Transitions Medical Clinic (262-827-8439). Body Transitions offers a variety of weight loss options. Play Bingo for amazing prizes!

Reiki and Energy Work by Jennifer Stevens

Wednesdays, January 11 & 25 10:00am - 6:00pm

Jennifer Stevens is a medium and medical intuitive providing certified Reiki and energy work at SEOTS. Appointments are required and space is limited. This service is free. Please consult with a healthcare professional before utilizing this or any medical alternative.

Beading Circles

Saturdays, January 14, 21 & 28
5:00pm-7:00pm

Bring your current project and bead with fellow beaders. Beaders will also have access to some beadwork supplies

Cultural Class

Wednesday, January 18, 5:30PM

This session will cover the Medicine Societies presented by Oneida Cultural Advisor, Randy Cornelius. Please bring a healthy dish to pass for the potluck meal. Attendees will be entered to win prizes!

Indian Taco Fundraiser

Friday, January 20
4:00pm-6:30pm

Start the weekend right! Stop by SEOTS for an

Indian Taco and Corn Soup. All proceeds from the fundraiser will benefit the Siggenauk Center, which provides emergency food and clothing services to Native American residing in Milwaukee. Menu: Indian Tacos (\$6), Frybread (\$3), Corn Soup (\$5), Soda/Water/Coffee (\$.50) We will accept phone calls for 'to-go' orders starting at 3:00pm.

Native American Veterans Event

Saturday, January 28
10:00am-1:00pm

Calling all Native vets! Join us for an information session addressing the challenges of veterans returning to civilian life and the benefits available. This event is a partnership with the US Veterans Administration and includes lunch. Please RSVP by Friday, January 13.

Oneida Shuttle Trip

Monday, January 16,
Departure 8:00AM
The shuttle departs for Oneida at 8am and returns at approximately 5pm. The reasons for taking the shuttle vary, but include the Oneida Health Center, Oneida Casino, Enrollments, etc. Please call to reserve your seat.

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Beginners 5PM & Advanced 6PM

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Wa?tkunhela'tú (I Greet You) All are welcome! Learn with Oneida language with teacher Renee Elm - Pfäller.

Senior Activity Day

Tuesdays, February 7, 14, 21, 28
11:00am-2:00pm

Join us for lunch, Bingo plus an additional activity. The first two Tuesdays of each month are a \$3 luncheon, the third Tuesday is potluck, the fourth Tuesday is Brown Bag and months with a fifth Tuesday are 'to be determined'.

Craft Class – Beaded Broach

Thursdays, February 2, 9, 16, 23
5:00pm

Tribal Member Gloria will teach you how to make a beaded broach. This class is appropriate for ages 13+. Fee is \$10 and covers

instruction and materials.

Beading Circles

Saturdays, February 11, 18, 25
9:30 am-Noon

Bring your current project and bead with fellow beaders. Beaders will also have access to some beadwork supplies

Medication

Consultations

Tuesday, February 7
10:30am – 2:00pm

The Director of the Oneida Pharmacy, Jim Poels, will be present at SEOTS to review the medications of our clients. Inform shared will be proper dosing, potential conflicts between meds, and suggested alternatives. No appointment necessary, but please bring in all the medication currently prescribed to you.

Oneida Shuttle Trip

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Departure 8:00AM
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Enrollments, etc. Please call to reserve your seat

Oneida Culture Class: Kayantla?ko' – The Great Law of the Lotinuhsyu.ni' Wednesday, Feb. 15 5:30pm

Make sure to bring a health dish to pass for our potluck meal. Oneida Cultural Advisory Randy Cornelius will talk about Oneida Medicine Societies. All attendees will be entered into a drawing for one of two Oneida Market Gift Baskets!

SEOTS Bingo Trip

Wednesday, Feb. 22
7:00 am Departure

Get on this Trip!!! 2- \$10 Drawings if you sign up and go! This day-trip offers lots of fun with the potential to win lots of money from Oneida Bingo.

Call ahead to reserve your seat on the SEOTS shuttle, space is limited. Must be 18+ to play Bingo. Seating is limited! Call and reserve your Seat! *In the event of bad weather, the trip will take place Friday, February 24.*

Inclement Weather Notice

Please keep in mind that dangerous weather conditions may cause cancellations or adjustments to travel schedules to Oneida or to SEOTS events. If you have questions regarding events or activities, please call the SEOTS office (414-329-4101)

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Attention Food Distribution Program Participants

There will be a cooking demonstration using traditional foods followed by a tasting /eating social time. All participants will receive an Oneida gift card. As space is limited this opportunity is open to adults only, and because of limited space please only sign up for one event.

• Wednesday, February 8 - 11am to 1pm in Commons Room at Elderly Services,

2907 S. Overland Drive, Oneida
• Saturday, March 11 - 11am to 1pm in Cafeteria at Skenandoah Complex, 909 Packerland Drive, Green Bay

For information and/or to reserve a space, please contact Bill at wvervoort@oneidation.org or 920-496-5649 before January 13, 2017.



Contact Information



• **Jeff Metoxen**
Tsyunhehkwa Director,
920-869-2141

• **Jeff Scofield**
Agricultural Director,
920-833-7952



• **Don Miller**
OFDP Director,
920-869-1041
• **Jesse Padron**
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Building and Materializing a Brand

February 4 • 9 am to 11 am

Location: Print/Mail Center, Green Bay, WI

Focusing on the product, and their owners, develop a logo and tag line to brand your products.

Marketing Products

February 25 • 9 am to 11 am

Location: Oneida Market, Green Bay, WI

Discuss the principles of marketing and and showcase various examples of collateral pieces relating to marketing. A \$100 Gift Cheese Box will be raffled off at the end of the workshop. Must be present to win.

Aquaponics

March 18 • 9 am to 11 am

Location: Veterans Building, Oneida, WI

The aquaponics food system will promote food safety and security, to mitigate the risk as we utilize large food suppliers, and endorse the principle of "know your farmer, know your food".

All Workshops are held on Saturday.

Pre-Registration is Required. Register Early
there is a limited number of participants per workshop.



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Please contact:

Bill at 920-496-5649

wveroor@oneidanation.org



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Convenient drop off locations:

- One Stop, Hwy 54, Oneida
- One Stop, Packerland Dr., Green Bay
- One Stop, Packerland & Larsen Road, Green Bay
- One Stop, Mason Street, Green Bay
- Norbert Hill Center, Oneida
- Bay Bank, Packerland Dr., Green Bay
- Community Education Center, Packerland Dr., Green Bay
- Skenandoah Complex, Packerland Dr., Green Bay

**Please bring your
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Oneida celebrates births with biannual baby shower

Article submitted by
**Candi Cornelius MSN
RN**

Oneida Prenatal and
Healthy Start Nurse

The Oneida Community Baby Showers have been able to be held for four years due to the col-

laboration of many Oneida programs that provide services to Native American families. There are two showers per year and invites are sent out by the Oneida Health Center Prenatal Program. Pregnant women who

received prenatal care at the Oneida Health Center with due dates from June 2016 to December 2016 or who were enrolled in the sponsoring programs received an invitation to the December shower which was held on 12-13-16 at Oneida Social Services.

The event started with introductions of staff and programs. Presentations followed on infant feeding and breastfeeding. Throughout the event participants were able to visit information booths about local resources. The information booths included the following programs: Oneida Immunization & Car Seat, Oneida Healthy Start, Oneida Peer Breastfeeding, Oneida Library, Oneida Child Support, Oneida Economic Support, Oneida TRAILS, Oneida Youth Domestic Violence and Oneida F.A.C.E.



Submitted photo

Left: A decorative diaper snowman. Top: Women with due dates between June 2016 to December 2016 attended the December 13 baby shower. The next for due dates between January 2017 and June 2017 will be in May.

Thanks to the presenters from Brown County Health Department and UW Extension; staff who set up informational booths; Oneida Healthy Start for baby gifts; Oneida Parenting for the food

and cake; Oneida Early Intervention for diaper cake and book sets. The next baby shower will be in June 2017 for moms with delivery dates between January 2017 and June 2017. Eligible

women will be mailed an invitation in May 2017. If you do not receive an invite please call Oneida Prenatal Nurse at 920-869-4940.

Yaw^ko!

ATTENTION



Due to unforeseen circumstances, the Eye Care Department will only offer the Walk-In clinics on Thursday mornings, beginning January 1st. Until further notice, there will be **NO Walk-In clinics offered on Monday mornings**. We apologize for any inconvenience. Thank you for your understanding and patience.

Oneida Pharmacy
will be closed
the 2nd Tuesday of every month
from
9:00 A.M. – 10:00 A.M.
for a monthly staff meeting

Oneida Community Health Center
920-869-2711 Or 1-866-869-2711

Progress on Public Health Accreditation for Oneida

Submitted by
Michelle Myers
Community Health
Services Department

The Community Health Services Department of the Oneida Comprehensive Health Division continues with preparation for the Oneida Nation to obtain National Public Health Accreditation. This is very challenging work; work that occurs on top of the day to day.

December 2016 marks a very important success. As of Dec 14, 2016, all twelve domains have been reviewed and evidence identified. These documents will be used to demonstrate that our work in the Oneida Community meets the standards and measures laid out by the Public Health Accreditation Board (PHAB). This is a HUGE accomplishment! It has

taken the Community Health Services Department over two years to meet this goal. Now begins the process to upload all the identified evidence into the e-PHAB System. Our deadline to complete the next step, document submission is January 31, 2017.

Feedback from some of those on the public health accreditation preparation teams has

been positive. "We have learned so much in this accreditation process" says Char Kizior. "I have been able to apply quality improvement activities to my work with the Oneida Head Start and Early Head Start programs." Public/Community Health Officer, Eric Krawczyk says "Our internal and external partners are stronger than ever."

Evaluation and quality improvement is being integrated into everything we do. This helps us assure the programs and services provided in the Oneida Community are relevant and meet or exceed national standards. Our goal has always been to offer the best services we can to the Oneida Community on a consistent, effective an efficient way.

In an effort to keep the community informed of our progress, we will also be posting updates to the Community Health Services Department website at <https://oneida-nsn.gov/resources/health/community-health-services/>. Additionally, you can contact Community Health Services Department at 920-869-4840 with questions.

GLITC: Call for Logo designs for Breastfeeding Coalition of Wisc.

The Great Lakes Inter-Tribal Council's program Breastfeeding: The Traditional Way is looking for original designs to be used by the newly formed "Native Breastfeeding Coalition of Wisconsin". The logo will be used throughout the State of Wisconsin for all Tribes to promote and support breastfeeding in our Tribal Communities. The theme should reflect that breastfeeding is normal, natural, and the healthiest, most traditional way to nourish our babies. Culturally appropriate designs may be in color or black and white.

This design contest is open to all Tribal Members and Descendants from any of the 11 Tribes in the State of Wisconsin, both youth and adults. The chosen design will reward the artist with a \$50 Visa Gift Card and a Certificate of Appreciation.

Original designs must be submitted:

- on an 8 x 11 white sheet of paper
- as a finished product (as close as possible)
- by **January 15, 2017** to:

Great Lakes Inter-Tribal Council
Breastfeeding: The Traditional Way

PO Box 9
Lac du Flambeau, WI
54538

Designs submitted will be reviewed and chosen by Coalition Members; slight modifications may be discussed for final design. Winning design artist(s) will be required to sign a "Design Assignment Agreement" which "transfers, conveys, assigns and delivers to the Coalition all rights, interests and title in the Design."

Questions - Call Jennifer at Great Lakes Inter-Tribal Council 715-588-1091

TRIAD Classes'

January, February, March 2017



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Offered to OCHC Patients/Families using Physical Activity/Nutrition to Control Diabetes/Prevent Diabetes

Date	Class	Time
January 18 th , 2017	Label Reading (bring sample)	5:00pm
February 1 st , 2017	Carb Counting Meals/Exercise/Medicine	11:00am
February 15 th , 2017	One Size Doesn't Fit All	5:00pm
March 8 th , 2017	Understanding Dietary Fat & Body Fat	11:00am
March 22 nd , 2017	Are You Sleeping?	5:00pm

- All Classes held at OFF Education Class Room
- Don't forget to sign up for classes with your trainer.
- Fun giveaway's at each class.
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Classes Given BY: Betty RDCDE (OCHC DM-Clinic)



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Shielded Native American sites thrust into debate over dams

By **KEITH RIDLER**
Associated Press

BOISE, Idaho (AP) — A little-known federal program that avoids publicizing its accomplishments to protect from looters the thousands of Native American sites it's tasked with managing has been caught up in a big net.

The Federal Columbia River System Cultural Resources Program

tracks some 4,000 historical sites that also include homesteads and missions in Oregon, Washington, Idaho and Montana.

Now it's contributing information as authorities prepare a court-ordered environmental impact statement concerning struggling salmon and the operation of 14 federal dams in the Columbia River Basin.

A federal judge urged

officials to consider breaching four of those dams on the Snake River.

"Because of the scale of the EIS, there's no practical way for us, even if we wanted to, to provide a map of each and every site that we consider," said Sean Hess, the U.S. Bureau of Reclamation's Pacific Northwest Region archaeologist. "There are some important sites out there that we don't

talk about a lot because of concerns about what would happen because of vandalism."

Fish survival, hydro-power, irrigation and navigation get the most attention and will be components in the environmental review due out in 2021. But at more than a dozen public meetings in the four states to collect feedback, the cultural resources program has equal billing. Comments are being accepted through Jan. 17.

The review process is being conducted under the National Environmental Policy Act, or NEPA, an umbrella law that covers the well-known Endangered Species Act. Thirteen species of salmon and steelhead on the Columbia and Snake rivers have been listed as federally protected species over the past 25 years.

But NEPA also requires equal weight be given to other laws, including the National Historic Preservation Act, which is where the cultural resources program comes in. Among the 4,000 sites are fishing and hunting processing areas, ancestral village areas and tribal corridors.

"People were very mobile, prehistorically," said Kristen Martine, Cultural Recourse Program manager for the Bonneville Power Administration.

Some of the most notable sites with human activity date back thousands of years and are underwater behind dams on the Columbia and Snake rivers. Celilo Falls, a dipnet fishery for thousands of years, is behind The Dalles Dam on the Columbia River. Marmes Rockshelter was occupied 10,000 years ago but now is underwater behind Lower Monumental Dam on the Snake River.

"If we're breaching dams, it would definitely change how we manage resources," said Gail Celmer, an archaeologist with the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers.

U.S. District Judge Michael H. Simon ordered the environmental review in May after finding that a massive habitat restoration effort to offset the damage that dams in the Columbia River Basin pose to Northwest salmon runs was failing.

Salmon and steelhead runs are a fraction of what they were before modern settlement. Of the salmon and steelhead that now return to spawn each year, experts say, about 70 to 90 percent originate in hatcheries.

Those opposed to breaching the Snake River dams to restore salmon runs say the dams are an important part of the regional economy, providing irrigation, hydropower and shipping benefits.

Meanwhile, several tribes said they are better able to take part in the review process than they once were.

"Tribes have not had much opportunity to participate in these things because they didn't have professional staff or trained people," said Guy Moura of the Colville Confederated Tribes in Washington state, noting the tribe employed four people in its cultural resources program in 1992 but now has 38. "With growth in size, there also came the evolution of what was being done."

The tribe at one time had a large fishery at Kettle Falls, on the upper part of the Columbia River, but it was inundated in the 1940s behind Grand Coulee Dam. Dams farther downstream on the Columbia prevent salmon from reaching the area.

Also among the 4,000 historical sites is Bonneville Dam, one of 14 dams involved in the environmental impact statement. Bonneville Dam is the lowest dam in the system at about 145 miles from the mouth of the Columbia River. It started operating in the 1930s and became a National Historic Landmark in 1987.



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The curriculum that is being used for this program is through the American Lung Association and is called "Freedom From Smoking".

If you are interested in attending this program please call Laurie Becker @ 490-3842 so we can make sure we have enough books and material available for all participants.

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The Great Conversation (part 1 of 2)

By The Oneida Trust and Enrollment Committee

This series of articles is designed to inform Oneida citizens about enrollment issues. The total number of Oneida enrolled members is expected to decline within the next 10 years. This article is intended to be a primer, a guideline for Oneida citizens who want to participate in the great conversation in a good way and with a good mind.

Right now we are at Point A: the current blood quantum/enrollment system that has been a part of the Oneida Nation constitution since 1936. We know by looking at population trends that this current enrollment system is not sustainable. Without change, the Oneida Nation will legally cease to exist within a few generations. Will there still be Oneida people? Of course. But there will no longer be an Oneida Nation. So what do we do? What would new enrollment criteria look like? That is Point B. We don't know what Point B looks like yet. We do know that there are four things we need to create change; to get from point A to point B:

1) Community Understanding

This is the first thing we need. Any attempt to

change the major building blocks of the enrollment system will threaten beliefs, traditions, and assumptions that have been a part of Oneida thinking and behavior for generations. The community must have a basic understanding of why changing blood quantum and enrollment requirements is necessary before lasting, meaningful progress can take place.

For each aspect of the enrollment/blood quantum system we want to restructure, the community must understand what we are doing, why we are doing it, and how we plan to change it. Community members must understand that these changes may cause the Oneida Nation to look and feel different; it will no longer conform to the memories and models of a "real tribe" they may have in their minds.

Most of all, everyone in the community must understand that we are setting ourselves up for self-termination by maintaining the current enrollment system. Clinging to our current system or fantasizing about living in the past will not produce the results we want - a sustainable, strong nation. The system we know - blood quantum - was not designed to bring native peoples into the future indefinitely. It was designed to terminate na-

tive nations. Waiting for change is indefensible. The community must understand that the time for change has come and it's in everyone's interest to help.

Increasing community and tribal employee understanding of blood quantum, identity and belonging is the first step to progress.

2) Community Trust

We need community trust. It is not enough for the community to understand and accept the need for change. Restructuring an enrollment system that took decades to build cannot happen without high levels of mutual trust. If we are serious about creating a sustainable Nation, then changes are coming that few people fully comprehend. The Oneida Nation is a complex organism with lots of moving parts. Mistakes will be made. Money will be needed. Emotions will run hot. Fortunately, community understanding creates community trust. The more understanding we create, the more the community will trust that we all have the vision, knowledge and energy to succeed.

3) Community Permission

In many ways, the need for permission is at the

heart of this article. You cannot touch enrollment requirements without touching the culture of the Oneida community. When the stakes are so high and the potential for backlash so great, we must, to the greatest extent possible, secure the communities permission to proceed. We need the green light. The signal may be as concrete as a "Yes" vote in an election or it might be a nod - a "sense of the community" - that is visible only by listening carefully to the various ways that the community talks to itself. Permission is a result of understanding and trust. Once we have increased understanding of the issue of blood quantum, and after we have established a heightened level of trust, it is more likely that a critical mass of Oneida citizens will allow the process to evolve.

4) Community Support

If the community expects the Oneida Nation remain vibrant, and not only to survive, but to thrive into the future,

then the Oneida citizens must act as partners. We must live with a good mind. This means acting, speaking and listening with patience, respect, generosity. Then we can actively participate in the creation of a sustainable Nation.

Understanding, trust, permission and support. These are the precious resources that we must have to get from A to B. This is what we need to make changes stick. Now we ask ourselves which course of action will bring positive, sustainable change? Whatever course this is, it must produce positive results throughout the entire community in spite of social and economic pushback. Meaning it has to be practical, powerful, and above all, doable. Which brings us to what Jamie Vollmer* calls "The Great Conversation." We will dig more into this idea in the next article. Stay tuned...

* Public education advocate.



Hill, Ranger Murray

January 23, 1942 – December 15, 2016



Ranger Murray Hill passed away peacefully Thursday, December 15, 2016 at Unity Hospital, Minneapolis. Ranger was born January 23, 1942, a member of the Oneida Nation, in Wisconsin Rapids, Wisconsin to the late Ainsley Hill and Wilmae (Sickles) Hill Plahmer of Stevens Point, Wisc.

He voluntarily entered the Marine Corp 1959-1962, serving four years overseas in Japan and Okinawa. He was onboard ship during

the blockade of the Soviet missiles into Cuba in 1962. He was honorably discharged and began work at Soo Line Railroad in Stevens Point.

His hobby of woodworking became a full time job after retiring from the Soo Line. Cabinet-making was a particular skill of his which many friends and family utilized over the next 25 years. The last six months of his life was spent cheerfully making cremation urns for

Falck, Shirley A.

February 13, 1936 – December 15, 2016



Shirley A. Falck, of Neenah, age 80, passed away on Thursday, December 15, 2016, at St. Vincent Hospital. She was born February 13, 1936 in Oneida, WI, daughter of the late John and Ruby (Doxtator) Dubroka.

Shirley graduated from Neenah High School and was then employed at Banta Corp. for several years. She married Gordon Falck on April 22, 1960. Shirley was Co-Owner of CJ's Restaurant in Neenah for 10 years and then Granny's Restaurant for 2 years.

Shirley enjoyed cooking and hosting all the Holidays. She loved antiques, decorating and reupholstering furniture.

Shirley and Gordon are

members of St. Mark's Lutheran Church in Neenah.

Survivors include her husband, Gordon; two children: Miles (Kathy Kae) Falck, Jennifer (Tony Kuchma) Falck; two granddaughters: Eleanore Falck, Ruby Kuchma; two brothers, Louis Dubroka, Gerald DeBroka; a sister, Lillian Dubroka; and several nieces, nephews, and other relatives and friends.

Shirley was preceded in death by two sisters: Loretta Young, Delores Ziel.

Interment was in Oak Hill Cemetery.

Westgor Funeral Home

205 W. Doty Ave.

Neenah 722-7151

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Hill, Ranger Murray (Continued)

all his friends and in his neighborhood, as well as for himself and his children. Always helping out friends in need, his quiet and gentle sense of humor was appreciated by family and friends alike.

He is survived by his children, Colleen Raemisch (Rick) of Colorado Springs, Andrea Johnston (Bob) of North Bend, WA, and Ryan Hill of Duluth, MN., granddaughters Blake and Devan Raemisch. Extended family: Sherry Lang,

Cindy Christensen, and Melissa Lund. Surviving are also sisters Caroline Jackson, Anita Hetzel (Dick), Karen Rusch, Sandy Furo, Deb Pilon (Dan), brother Gary Plahmer (Donna), niece Patti Weidman (Tom), and many other nieces and nephews.

He was preceded in death by his wife, Cathy, as well as his sisters Carita Butler (Jim), Irene John (Val), and brother Leroy Hill (Janet).

**Schuyler, Althea G.**

June 20, 1925 – December 14, 2016



Althea G. Schuyler, 91, Oneida, passed away peacefully on Wednesday evening December 14, 2016 surrounded by her family. She was born June 20,

1925 to the late Andrew Sr. and Cecelia (Silas) Parker. On December 18, 1945, she married Lester Schuyler, and he preceded her in death in 1979. Althea had numerous passions in her life. She loved her house and her yard. She kept it in immaculate condition and took much pride in the upkeep of it. You could find her on most evenings relaxing on her porch admiring her yard and visiting with anyone that stopped by. She had many bird feeders so that she could watch the birds, always keeping the ends of the bread to toss out to them as well. In her younger years she had a large garden that she loved to tend. In Althea's time she won

many awards, one that included Volunteer of the Year. That really summarized her, volunteer of the year, she would help anyone

who needed it. Althea had served as the Treasurer of the Oneida Tribe for 10 years but her true passion was cooking. For 30 plus years she cooked for the Oneida Elders as well as her church. She was a member of the Oneida United Methodist Church. After retirement she still cooked at the church two days a week. If you ever left Althea's hungry it was your own fault, she would make sure that everyone was fed and most importantly that everyone felt welcome. Although cooking was her passion she also valued her time spent with family. Family to Althea was not just immediate relation, it was the whole community, anyone that crossed her path was


In Loving Memory

In Loving Memory of...

Bryan R. McLester

June 27, 1981 – January 10, 2003

*You will never be forgotten
For though we are apart
You are always and forever
Alive within our hearts.*



Love Forever and Always, Mom and Ronnie

Schuyler, Althea G. (Continued)

sure to find themselves a valued friend and family member. She is survived by her children; Sharon (Larry) Webster, Shirley "Jeannie" Schuyler, and her foster son, Allen (Arlene) Pamanet. Althea is further survived by her grandchildren; Lee Ann (Gene Thomas) Schuyler, Tammy Hardwick, John Jr. (Margaret) Garsow, Shad (Tanya) Webster, Danielle (Troy) White. Her great grandchildren; Larissa, Aaron, Jourdon, Isaiah, Brannon, Brent, Amber, Tyler, Alexandria, Jacob, and Leigha, and her three great great grandchildren; JaKobi, Jaylee, and Avery. Her siblings; Leatrice Powless and Andrew Parker Jr., as well as her sisters in law; Pearl McLester, Mary (Nick) Metoxen, Eva Danforth, Evelyn Elm, Harriet Reiter, Cleo (Wayne) Cornelius, Juanita Cornelius, Geraldine Parker, and Isabelle Parker. Althea was

preceded in death by her husband, her parents, as well as her siblings; Clifford Cornelius, Mary Ann Cornelius, Russell Parker and Carl Parker, as well as numerous brother and sister in laws.

Friends gathered at Ryan Funeral Home 305 N. Tenth Street De Pere, from 3:00PM – 6:00PM Sunday December 18, 2016. The Oneida Hymn Singers sang at 5:30PM followed by a Prayer Service at 6:00PM to close the evening. Visitation continued after 9:00AM Monday at Oneida United Methodist Church, until time of service at 11:00AM with Pastor Ann Bullis officiating.

Please go to www.ryanfh.com to send online condolences to the family. Special thanks to Dr. Kennard who always made her laugh and the very special staff at Anna John Resident Community Care Center for all of their care and concern.

**Wilson, Pauline Ethel****September 30, 1929 – December 18, 2016**

Pauline Ethel Wilson, age 87, of Waubeka, passed away peacefully with her family by her side on Sunday December 18, 2016, at Lawlis Family Hospice in Mequon. She was born in Oneida, Wisconsin on September 30, 1929; daughter of the late Henry and Marion (Smith) Metoxen. Pauline was united in marriage to Lawrence Wilson and was a beloved wife for over 50 years. She was a true Christian woman and the World's Greatest Mother. She loved nature and had a wonderful sense of humor and enjoyed her pet Chihuahua, Stella. Pauline's favorite phrase in life was "Be Good to Each Other."



by her husband, Lawrence; 9 children: Larry, Vicky, Daniel, Debra (James) Pirwitz, Diane McNaughtan, Errol, Pamela (Johnnie) Medina, Colleen, and Dorothy Cornette; 48 grandchildren; many great and great great grandchildren; and further survived by many extended family and friends. She was preceded in death by her sons, Lester and Dale; brothers, William and Whitney; and sister Angie.

Interment was in the Pembine Cemetery.

Online condolences may be expressed at www.roubalfuneralhome.com

Roubal Funeral Home of Wausaukee assisted the family with arrangements.

**Doxtater, Vanroy 'Van' R.****May 23, 1935 – November 25, 2016**

Vanroy "Van" R. Doxtater, 81, Lake Mary, FL, formerly of Sturgeon Bay, died on November 25, 2016 as a result of an automobile accident while hunting in Door County. Born May 23, 1935 in Shawano, he was the son of Cornelius and Margaret (Schreiber) Doxtater. In 1958 he married Janet Schlise. Van owned American Steel Erectors for over 30 years and built many of the most important buildings in Central Florida. Prior to his death, he accepted Jesus Christ



as his Savior and he's now rejoicing in heaven.

Van enjoyed hunting, fishing, travel and time spent with his family.

Van is survived by five children; Monte (Wendy) Doxtater, Kevin (Valerie) Doxtater, Evonne (Brian) Meagher, Loren (Karen) Doxtater and Lana (Dan) Massaro; 17 grandchildren; and eight great grandchildren.

He was preceded in death by his parents and siblings Marlene (Wolf), Darrel and Marlin.

**Hill, Alan R.****July 6, 1943 – December 26, 2016**

Alan R. Hill, 73, Oneida, passed away unexpectedly on Monday December 26, 2016 of natural causes. He was born July 6, 1943 to the late Roland and Beatrice (Silas) Hill.

Alan was very creative, and was always making something. He loved the outdoors, and feeding the birds. A jack of all trades, he worked at Foster Boiler in Milwaukee for many years. He had recently become involved in his Oneida Heritage, either by teaching it or learning more about it.

He is survived by his children; Patrick Hill, Jeffrey (Judy) Hill, and Scott (Amy) Hill. He is further survived by his grandchildren; Haley,



Grace, Carley, and Darrell. Siblings; Carol (Larry) Dixon, Wayne Hill, Gary Hill, Darlene Hill, and Arlene (Don) Wilson. He was preceded in death by his daughter Diane Hill, and his siblings, Roland "BoBo", Jimmy, Karen, and Kathleen.

Friends gathered at Ryan Funeral Home 305 N. Tenth Street, De on Wednesday January 4, 2017. The Oneida Hymn Singers sang at 6:30PM, followed by a Drum Service at 7:00PM, with burial on Thursday morning at the Oneida Sacred Burial Grounds.

Please go to www.ryanfh.com to send online condolences to the family.

**Skenandore-Sundquist, Patricia L.****October 10, 1952 – December 25, 2016**

Patricia L. Sundquist, age 64, Oneida, passed away on Sunday, December 25, 2016. She was born on October 10, 1952.

She is survived by her companion, George Tourtillott; her daughter, Ericka Kristy Konkol and her son, Anthony Patrick Konkol; four grandchildren, Michael Anthony Konkol, Charles Willis Barton, Archer Sky Konkol and Cedar Owela Konkol; her brother, Robert Weber; her sisters, Beverly Skenandore, Carol Skenandore and Debbie Dwyer; many aunts, uncles, nieces,



nephews and other relatives and friends.

Patricia was preceded in death by her parents, Richard and Irene Weber and her brother, Michael Skenandore.

A gathering to celebrate Patricia's life was held on Friday, December 30, 2016 from 4:00 pm until 8:00 pm at Oneida Parish Hall, 2936 Freedom Road, Oneida, WI

Lyndahl Funeral Home and Cremation Services of Green Bay assisted the family with arrangements.

Online condolences may be expressed at www.lyndahl.com

**Powlas, Hyson****December 19, 1930 – December 24, 2016**

Anchorage resident, Hyson Powlas, 86, passed away peacefully at Providence Alaska Medical Center on Saturday, December 24, 2016 due to complication with diabetes.

Hyson was born December 19, 1930 to Hyson & Delia Powlas in West De Pere, WI. He lost his parents at an early age and joined the U.S. Air Force and became an electrician by trade. Hyson was stationed in France where he met his beloved, Marie. They married in 1957 and had two children Charlie and Bridgette. After his tour, he packed his family and moved back to America. The Air Force moved his family to many states, but in 1966 he was stationed in Alaska for four years moving from Fort Walton Beach, FL. After his four years in Alaska, Hyson had one year left in the service and was stationed to Warner Robbins, Georgia. He retired from the Air Force in 1971 and moved his family back to Alaska where he called



home. Hyson enjoyed visiting with his neighbors and friends. In his earlier years, he enjoyed playing cards and board games with friends. He and Marie made many trips up and down the Alcan to visit family in Wisconsin and loved to gamble in casinos. He will be greatly missed. His wife, Marie preceded him in death in 2015. He is survived by his son and daughter in-law, Charlie and Galina Powlas of Palmer, AK; grandson, Ryan Powlas of Palmer, AK; daughter and son in-law, Bridgette and John Draper of Palmer, AK; sister, Juanita from WI; niece, Cheryl and Jim Christiansen; and many more nieces and nephews.

A very heartfelt thank-you to our team at Providence Hospital and HomeWell Senior Care for all things no matter how small, that you did for the family and our dad, it was so appreciated.

Please visit Hyson's obituary and online guest-book at www.AlaskanFuneral.com

**Danforth, Simon F.****February 3, 1945 – November 25, 2016**

Simon F. Danforth was reunited with his wife, LaVonne, and grandson, T.J., on Sunday, January 1, 2017 at the age of 71. Survived by his son Troy, granddaughter Charmain, 4 sisters, 4 brothers, nieces, nephews, cousins and friends.



Visitation at the Max A. Sass & Sons Greenridge Chapel (4747 So. 60th Street Greenfield, WI) on Monday, January 9 from 4-7 pm. Funeral Service at 7 pm. Private interment at Southern Wisconsin Veterans Memorial Cemetery.



Oneida Retail awards \$3000 to local schools

By Angela Parks
Retail Category
Manager

Nine Years ago Oneida Retail submitted their first applications for grant funds to potentially be earmarked and awarded to local schools in our area who serve Oneida children. Each year Oneida One Stop has the opportunity to submit an application for a local school who could be awarded \$500 in funding.

Oneida owns and operates six convenience store locations (One Stops and Casino Travel Center) which then provide Oneida Retail the opportunity to select six different schools for the grant funds. The application is submitted to Exxon Mobil who then takes previous grant history, submission time frames, and past public recognition into consideration before considering the school for the award. The Education Alliance funds, if awarded, will

provide schools \$500 to be utilized towards the Math and Science fields.

It was with great honor and appreciation for the work the schools do in educating youth that Oneida Retail was pleased to award \$3,000 worth of funding to six different schools. Each School was provided a \$500 check during 12/14/16 regularly scheduled Business Committee Meeting. Among the schools receiving checks were both Oneida's Elementary School and High School, along with Lanno, King, Hillcrest and Pioneer Elementary Schools. Looking at the numbers is the best part of the award celebration because year to date awards secured by Oneida Retail have been more than \$15,000 dedicated to education of the youth in Oneida and Local communities.

Menominee call mine permit approval absolute failure to protect water

Keshena, WI – The Menominee Indian Tribe of Wisconsin is saddened and outraged with the final decision made today by Michigan Department of Environmental Quality to approve the Aquila Resources mine permit for the Back Forty Mine Project. This decision announced today, on the heels of the New Year's Eve holiday, marks the age-old problem of the blatant disregard of environmental protection and releasing information during a period when people can't respond adequately due to holiday breaks. The Michigan Department of Environmental Quality is charged with a specific duty to fulfill the mandates of the State government, which in the case are to protect and preserve the State of Michigan's environmental and other natural resources.

According to Michigan's own laws, Part 632, Section 63205(11) (b) states that a mining permit shall be approved only if:

"The proposed mining

operation will not pollute, impair, or destroy the air, water, or other natural resources or the public trust in those resources, in accordance with part 17 of this act. In making this determination, the department shall take into account the extent to which other permit determinations afford protection to natural resources ..."

The Menominee Tribe contends that the Michigan Department of Environmental Quality has failed to uphold their purpose and mission by granting approval to Aquila Resources "Back Forty" Mine permit. Approval of a mine permit that violates Michigan and Federal law is further evidence of their blatant failure to protect the rich cultural and environmental resources of this area, which also poses negative impacts to the Great Lakes and State of Wisconsin's environmental resources. Approval of the permit places Industry greed before the health and life-sustaining needs of the people who reside

in this area and within the Great Lakes Region; the Michigan Department of Environmental Quality has demonstrated its incompetence.

Upon hearing the news of the Michigan Department of Environmental Quality's approval of Aquila Resources "Back Forty" Mine Permit, Tribal Chairwoman, Joan Delabreau, stated the following:

The approved desecration of our ancestors' burial sites is absolutely disgraceful. What's more egregious is the fact that the State of Michigan is knowingly permitting a foreign-company the right to destroy the water and environmental quality, which poses additional consequences for all within the Great Lakes Basin and demonstrates the continued incompetence of the Department. The Tribe will continue to fight for the protection of our ancestors and the water & environmental quality."

Aquila Resources, Inc. applied for approval from the Michigan Department

of Environmental Quality to create an open-pit mine to extract gold, copper, and zinc next on the Menominee River in Stephenson, Michigan. The site of the mine encompasses a large area to include over 24 sites of historical and cultural significance to the Menominee Indian Tribe.

While the Back Forty Mine Permit, Air Quality and National Pollutant Discharge Elimination System Permits have been approved; Aquila Resources must still receive approval on a Wetlands permit. This permit was previously withdrawn after the United States Environmental Protection Agency issued a federal objection in August 2016 citing among several reasons, Aquila Resources omission of regulated wetlands within the permit. To date, this permit has not been resubmitted to the Michigan Department of Environmental Quality. Any mining activity cannot move forward without an "approved" wetlands permit.

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AGENDA**I. WELCOME AND OPENING PRAYER****II. ANNOUNCEMENTS & CALL MEETING TO ORDER****III. ADOPT THE AGENDA****IV. APPROVE GTC MEETING MINUTES**

- A. December 14, 2015, Special Meeting
- B. January 4, 2016, Annual Meeting
- C. February 20, 2016, Reconvened Annual Meeting
- D. April 11, 2016, Special Meeting
- E. June 13, 2016, Special Meeting

V. REPORTS

- A. FY2016 Comprehensive Annual Financial Audit Report by RSM US, LLC.
- B. Tribal Treasurer's Annual Report for FY2016
- C. 2017 Annual Ticket and Merchandise Contract Report
- D. Annual Reports

VI. TABLED BUSINESS

- A. 2016 Semi-Annual Ticket and Merchandise contract update

1. Internal Audit presentation

Excerpt from July 6, 2016 semi-annual meeting: Motion by Wes Martin to table this item until the next Annual GTC meeting. Seconded by Madelyn Genskow. Motion carried by show of hands

B. Transfer from Elders Trust to Minors Trust

Excerpt from October 30, 2016 2nd reconvened semi-annual meeting: Motion by Carole Liggins to remove item 7.A. Transfer from Elders Trust to Minors Trust from the table. Seconded by Norbert Hill. Motion failed by show of hands

Excerpt from September 1, 2016 1st reconvened semi-annual meeting: (1) Motion by Nancy Barton to take 7.A. Transfer from Elders to Trust Minors Trust from the table. Seconded by Mike Debraska. Motion carried by show of hands; (2) Motion by Nancy Barton to transfer \$5 million from the trust funds to

be deposited and managed by Bay Bank; to direct Trust/Enrollment Committee bring back a complete financial report in 60 days including who created the Standing Stone LLC, the amount of the investment, and all activities that occurred before & after Standing Stone LLC was dissolved; and for Bay Bank to bring back a plan in 60 days on options that can be considered based on the transfer. Seconded by Cathy Metoxen. Motion not voted on, item tabled; (3) Motion by Linda Dallas to table item 7.A. Transfer from Elders to Trust Minors Trust. Seconded by Mike Debraska. Motion carried by show of hands

*Excerpt from July 6, 2016 semi-annual meeting: **Item not addressed. Time limit for meeting, which was set at the adoption of the agenda, was met. Item forwarded to a reconvened meeting as directed in the motion to adopt the agenda.***

Excerpt from February 20, 2016 reconvened annual meeting: (1) Motion by Nancy Barton that the \$5 million in the Standing Stone LLC account be transferred to the Minor's Children Fund and that all the Minor's Trust Accounts be managed by Bay Bank in interested bearing accounts and that all the same provisions apply. Seconded by Nancy Skenandore. Motion not voted on, item tabled; (2) Amendment to the main motion by Cathy Metoxen to conduct an independent investigation, from an outside entity, into Standing Stone LLC and Trust/Enrollment Committee members regarding all of the presented questions raised. Seconded by Nancy Barton. Motion failed by show of hands; (3) Motion by Wes Martin to table the previous motion. Seconded by Loretta Metoxen. Motion carried by show of hands

VII. NEW BUSINESS

- A. Approve dates for 2017 Tri-Annual Primary and General Elections
- B. Adopt resolution entitled Election Law Permanent Amendments
- C. Accept Re-org Update
- D. Accept Employment Law Update
- E. Accept 2010–2016 GTC directives report
- F. Review job descriptions of elected positions
- G. Status update regarding Oneida Total Integrated Enterprise (OTIE) Board

VIII. ADJOURN**ANNUAL MEETING**

Monday, January 16, 2017

6:00 p.m.

LOCATION

Radisson
Hotel & Conference
Center
2040 Airport Dr.,
Green Bay, WI

DIRECTIONS

Radisson Website:
goo.gl/bWyJxX

Google Maps Directions:
<https://goo.gl/maps/Vpckysq8YJ22>

**ALTERNATE DATE
FOR INCLEMENT
WEATHER**Monday, February 13,
2017

6:00 p.m.

Treasurer's Forum



Patricia King
Treasurer

We are the most successful as a Nation when the GTC, OBC, Organization, and Community work together

Sakoli Swakweku:
(Greetings from me to all of you my best friends)

Yaw^{ko} to our community for all the volunteerism, fundraisers, and over-all community support functions that occurred over the past month. I was fortunate to have participated in a few, but I'm sure many more events were taking place that I could not get to. Here's a sampling of events: Sherrole Benton's birthday party focused on guests contributing to the Teen Foster program and supporting the Oneida Nation "Giving Tree". This event earned \$140 cash and \$75 in Gift Cards, and personal care items, for the Teen Fos-

ter program. Birthday guest also took 12 of the 14 wish lists on hand for what some of the children would like to have this Christmas. An Oneida team organized a fundraiser for the Oceti Sakowin Camp (NODAPL) and raised enough money to send a semi-truck load of wood. This was awesome! The community also stepped up to support Alex Solak's opportunity to attend the All American Bowl in Atlanta, Georgia. Oneida Recreation teamed up with volunteers from the Sonny King Family, the Oneida Elders, and The Rez Riders Car Club, and O.B.C. members to host "Breakfast with Santa". The Oneida Police Department coordinated their annual blanket making for Oneida Community Elders, Oneida Foster Care Program, Oneida "Birth to 6" Program, Oneida Domestic Violence Program, and to Oneida Police Officers to distribute when they see "Random Acts of Kindness.", and the Legislative Reference Office, O.B.C. and Staff, cooperated with the Oneida Nation High School and raised \$500 toward the Oneida Nation Christmas Giving Tree. The community will always pull together to support one another. This is the "Oneida" I know, and love; it is also the Oneida I am most thankful for.

Emergency Food Pantry
Through a collabora-

tive effort with Governmental Services, Internal Services, D.P.W., Retail and Finance, the development of an Emergency Food Pantry is well underway. In order to meet a 45 day timeframe (per directive of GTC), the team focused on providing the service of an emergency food pantry as first priority, which has resulted in several families being served. Other logistics that are complete include: finalizing the warehouse lease with Seven Generations, LLC. posting and filling the Emergency Pantry Manager job position, securing necessary equipment such as office furniture, shelving and freezers, and the program budget is currently being developed. A "Food Drive" will begin as soon as possible in order to help with stocking the shelves. Please watch for announcements for where and when the food drive will be held.

Budget Update

Fiscal Year 2016 audit will be presented at the January 16, 2017, Annual G.T.C. meeting. I am pleased with the results of this Audit, and extend sincere thanks and appreciation to all our tribal operations who effectively and efficiently managed their budgets.

Ya'teswalihwaká'nle?
(You All Look Forward)

The Nation is currently

under a Continuing Budget Resolution, which requires spending at Fiscal Year 2016 levels. The Continuing Resolution is in effect until the Fiscal Year 2017 budget is adopted by G.T.C. G.T.C. will need to consider a budget addendum to the originally proposed Fiscal Year 2017 budget which will accommodate the Emergency Food Pantry and the Legal Resource Department. Per G.T.C.'s directive, the G.T.C. meeting for review and adoption of the proposed Fiscal Year 2017 budget will be scheduled after the G.T.C. completes their review of the Per Capita meeting legal analysis. The legal analysis has been received and firmly states that the G.T.C. took appropriate action when they adopted the proposed per capita plan on June 13, 2016. The G.T.C. meeting to review and accept the legal analysis is scheduled for Monday, February 20, 2017, at 6:00 p.m.

Please email me your suggestions or thoughts at: tking@oneidanation.org or my assistant bdox-tat2@oneidanation.org.

Happy Holidays and Hoyan to you and your Family.

Yaw^{ko} (Thank You) and Skⁿ (Peace) to the 17,014 enrolled Oneidas located throughout our Mother Earth.

Treasurer, Patricia King

OBC Forum



Jennifer Webster
Councilwoman

In the Spirit of Gratitude Sagoli and Hoyan!

2016 has been an exciting and wonderful year! Once again I want to thank you for this opportunity to serve on the Oneida Business Committee. As 2016 wraps up and we reflect on the past year I want to personally thank you, our community, for the support and generosity you give in so many ways. We have so many dedicated community volunteers, from the workers who are flipping pancakes at the Breakfast with Santa to the Relay for Life Committee who held their 20th Annual Relay this past July. It's amazing what we can do when we work together. We are truly blessed with so many great leaders, past and present.

Some of the highlights from this past year that we all enjoyed was the opening of the Highway 54 Oneida One Stop in June, it's a beautiful building and I'm grateful that I

don't need to run to Green Bay to get gas. Mr. Larry Roberts was announced as Acting Assistant Secretary-Indian Affairs and we are very proud to have an Oneida in such a pronounced position to be able to help tribes. The 44th Annual Oneida Powwow was a huge success and I had the opportunity to honor and recognize them for their dedication to this community, I personally provided gifts to the committee for their hard work.

July was very busy as the Woodland Indian Art Show was the same weekend, this group of volunteers are so dedicated to providing a showcase for some of the best Artist's in Wisconsin, and I thank you for that. The community came together once again to raise funds to send the Oneida Lacrosse team to the finals, another example of our giving community. I also want to mention in July, Oneida was able to complete housing for the Elder Village neighborhood, these are beautiful houses that our elder residents are proud to call home, with walking paths winding throughout the subdivision. Several departments working together toward the same goal, toward the same plan, we are grateful Oneida was able to obtain the infrastructure grant from HUD to make this a reality.

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Jennifer Webster

OBC Forum



**Fawn Billie
Councilwoman**

Hoyan!

On December 10th, we had the opportunity to meet with tribal leaders from the Yakama Nation. They discussed with the Business Committee their experience with retroceding Yakama's civil and criminal jurisdiction from the state under Public Law 280. We had a good meeting with Yakama representatives and learned a great deal during their time here including how they changed their official name back to their original name of Yakama.

Congressman Ribble was surprised to be honored by the Oneida Nation earlier this month. The Business Committee joined together to thank the Congressman for his service and dedication to the Oneida Nation over the last six years he was in Congress. He was thanked by the Oneida Veterans, enjoyed a song from some of our Oneida high school students, and was presented with a Pendleton scarf and hand



Submitted photo

U.S. Rep. Reid Ribble was honored during a ceremony with the Oneida Business Committee.

carved ornament. Thank you Congressman Ribble and best of luck in the future!

I am currently sponsoring the proposed Children's Code in the Legislative Operating Committee (LOC). This code will allow the Oneida Nation to strengthen its sovereignty by exercising jurisdiction over child welfare legal matters that are currently being processed in the state court system. The purpose of the Children's Code is to provide for the welfare, care, and protection of Oneida children by attempting to preserve the family unit and returning Oneida children to the jurisdiction of the Oneida Nation. With this being said, there may be times when it is not in the best interest of the child to remain in the care of his or her parent(s). If and when these situations arise, the Children's Code will set

out specific processes for handing child welfare legal matters. In addition, the Children's Code will provide parents with the opportunity to strengthen the family by providing for services and assisting mothers and fathers with fulfilling their duties and responsibilities as parents all while acknowledging the customs and traditions of the Oneida Nation.

At the October 30th GTC meeting, the GTC directed Chair Tina Danforth, Vice-Chair Melinda Danforth, and Councilmembers David Jordan, Brandon Stevens, and myself to reappoint the OTIE Board and to resolve any conflicts of interest by the end of January 2017. Eleven applicants were received for the OTIE and we met to select a balanced board of five members with engineering, financial, and legal experience.

I'd like to remind those that attend the Business Committee meetings that beginning in January 2017, the regular Wednesday Business Committee meetings will begin at 8:30 a.m. instead of 9:00 a.m. Also, the Business Committee has agreed to move all of the quarterly reports to a Thursday meeting to be held once a quarter. These changes will hopefully help the Business Committee get through the regular part of the agenda in a timelier manner.

Finally, during this holiday season it is important to remember that some of our own are struggling with crippling addictions. Addiction affects not just the individual but the family and the community. It has been alarming to learn the extent of the effects of drugs as they seep into our own backyard. The Quality of Life Committee has

been dedicated to helping support our police force and internal departments who deal with people with addictions. Externally, I have met with a tribal representative of the Governor's Task Force on Opioid Abuse to discuss our concerns and to learn what issues other Wisconsin tribes are facing with the opioid over-

dose epidemic. Hopefully, we can all continue to work together to learn to more quickly identify and stop opioid and other drug abuses.

Have a wonderful holiday season and Hoyan!

From page 22/Jennifer Webster

Every year a group of volunteers come together to host the Community Feast at the Parish Hall. Several years ago this group realized there was a need to come together at Thanksgiving. This year we served over 250 people. It's always exciting to see all the different pies come from the different pies come to welcome parents and grandparents to the Annual Head Start Winter Program last week, both of my grandchildren were in the program, and I was one proud Grandma that day! I also want to pay my condolences for those who have lost a loved one this year, including my family as well. Lastly I want to thank all those that helped with tying the 400 feet of Cedar Greens for Holy Apostles Church for Christmas Mass, it surely is a beautiful site to see.

We are looking forward to an exciting 2017, we have so much to look forward to!

With the approval and announcement of Thornberry Creek Hosting the LPGA Classic for July 2017.

July of 2017 will be extremely busy time for us here in Oneida. We'll have the Pow-wow, LPGA Classic, Woodland Art Show, General Elections and Semi Annual GTC all within a three week time frame back to back.

I can't tell you how grateful I am for the trust the people of Oneida have placed in me and I can assure you that I will work as hard as I can to keep that trust. In closing, I want to take this time to wish you and your loved ones a safe and happy holiday season. I'm looking forward to the year ahead, we have so much work to do.

May the Great Spirit fill your life with gifts of love, peace, health and happiness in 2017.

***Yaw^ko,
Jennifer Webster***

OBC Forum



**David Jordan
Councilman**

Shekoli OTIE Appointment

As the result of a motion made at the October 30th GTC Meeting,

the sub-committee met with the OTIE Board on November 18th and discussed the appointment of a new successor for the company. The Board was given until December 9th to appoint an individual from among those candidates who applied previously and report back to the sub-committee by the same day.

The OTIE Board selected Matthew Van Beek as the successor CEO of OTIE and will assume his duties in December 2017 after going through an orientation and on-the-job training requirements.

Bay Bank

At the recent Governor's Conference on Minority Business Development, welcoming minority, women and veteran-owned businesses, the CEO/President of Bay Bank, Jeff Bowman, was given the Community Economic Development Business Award. Bay Bank was recognized for investing and supporting local communities. Over the past two years Bay Bank has originated over 200 residential mortgages to Native American borrowers. In the past year, the bank has been the sponsor of \$1.7 million of Afford-

able Housing Program grants funded through the Federal Home Loan Bank of Chicago. Recently the bank participated in the sponsorship of flood relieve grants for residents of the Bad River reservation who were impacted by this summer's floods.

GTC Meetings

The Annual GTC Meeting is scheduled for Monday, January 16, 2017 at 6:00 p.m. Back in October you received a postcard which was to be returned if you wanted the Annual and Semi-Annual GTC mailings. If you returned this card, you have received or should receive your GTC packet in the very near future.

Other dates for upcoming GTC Meetings have not been set yet by the Oneida Business Committee, but expect to see several GTC Meetings in mid-February and early March.

Per Capita Update

Due to questions raised surrounding the motions and amendments made at the June 13th GTC Per Capita Meeting, the Oneida Business Committee and Finance Office was tasked with seeking an outside legal opinion on whether or not the action taken by the GTC was in fact appropriate and whether or not the amendments could change the main motion on the floor. The Chief Financial Officer had a request for bids

presented to six firms and three firms responded. The Financial Office reviewed and scored the responses to the request for bids and the firm with the highest score was selected, Fletcher Law PLLC, to review the June 13th actions of the General Tribal Council.

The Oneida Business Committee has received an answer to this question and is in the process of scheduling a GTC Meeting for February 20, 2017 to inform the GTC of this finding. Hopefully this legal opinion will clear up future questions on whether or not changes can be made through amendments that clearly change the intent of the main motion.

Town of Oneida

Throughout this past year the Oneida Nation and the Town of Oneida have been in negotiations to secure a Cooperative Governance Agreement. Unlike the City of Green Bay who walked away from meetings with the Tribe, the Town of Oneida has had meetings to negotiate the differences and come to an amicable agreement wherein both the Town of Oneida and the Oneida Nation enjoy a sustainable relationship through a monetary exchange for services rendered by the Town of Oneida, including fire and rescue services as well as sanitation and road improvements. The Oneida Nation looks

forward to continuing this relationship with the Town of Oneida for years to come.

Gaming

In December I had the opportunity to attend the Quarterly Gaming Employee Meeting held at the Radisson Hotel. This meeting gave me the opportunity to share with the Gaming employees the duties of my office as well as listen to several of their concerns. I believe this time with them was well received and look forward to meeting with them again in the future. The entire employee base is to be commended for a job well done in our gaming establishments in putting their best foot forward for our customers.

Hoyan

By now it is the start of 2017 and I want to take this opportunity to wish everyone a Happy New Year.

Make it your resolution this year to continue goodwill to everyone you may come in contact with.

I hope this season finds you and yours in a comfortable place and again, I wish everyone a very joyous holiday.

*Hoyan
David Jordan*

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OGC Meeting Schedule

Scheduled OGC Meetings are open to the public and begin at 9:00 AM in the OGC Conference room

OGC Officers:

Meeting Dates:

Mark A. Powless Sr., Chairperson

January 16, 2017

Matt Denny, Vice-Chair

January 30, 2017

Tom Danforth, Secretary

February 13, 2017

Barb Erickson, Commissioner

February 27, 2017

March 13, 2017

Pipeline uncertainty illustrates broader concerns for tribes

By Mary Hudetz

Associated Press

For hundreds of protesters, it was cause to cheer when the Obama administration this month declined to issue an easement for the Dakota Access pipeline's final segment. But that elation was dampened by the uncertainty of what comes next: a Donald Trump-led White House that might be far less attuned to issues affecting Native Americans.

"With Trump coming into office, you just can't celebrate," said Laundi Germaine Keepseagle, who is 28 and from the Standing Rock Sioux Reservation, where the demonstrators have been camped out near the North Dakota-South Dakota border.

Anxiety over the 1,200-mile pipeline illustrates a broader uncertainty over how tribes will fare under Trump following what many in Indian Country consider a landmark eight years.

President Barack Obama has won accolades among Native Americans for breaking through a gridlock of inaction on tribal issues and for putting a spotlight on their concerns with yearly meetings with tribal leaders.

Under his administration, lawmakers cemented a tribal health care law that includes more preventive care and mental health resources and addresses recruiting and retaining physicians

throughout Indian Country.

The Interior Department restored tribal homelands by placing more than 500,000 acres under tribes' control — more than any other recent administration — while the Justice Department charted a process approved by Congress for tribes to prosecute and sentence more cases involving non-Native Americans who assault Native American women. Before Obama, a gap in the laws allowed for such crimes to go unpunished.

In addition, the federal government settled decades-old lawsuits involving Native Americans, including class-action cases over the government's mismanagement of royalties for oil, gas, timber and grazing leases and its discrimination against tribal members seeking farm loans.

"In my opinion, President Obama has been the greatest president in dealing with Native Americans," said Brian Cladosby, chairman of the Swinomish Tribe north of Seattle and president of the nonpartisan National Congress of American Indians, based in Washington, D.C. "The last eight years give us hope going forward with the relationships we have on both sides of the aisle."

Trump, meanwhile, rarely acknowledged Native Americans during his campaign and hasn't publicly outlined how he

would improve or manage the United States' longstanding relationships with tribes.

His Interior secretary pick, Republican Rep. Ryan Zinke of Montana, sponsored legislation that he says would have given tribes more control over coal and other fossil fuel development on their lands.

But some of Trump's biggest campaign pledges — including repealing health care legislation and building a wall along the U.S.-Mexico border — would collide with tribal interests.

In Arizona, Tohono O'odham Nation leaders have vowed to oppose any plans for a wall along the 75-mile portion of the border that runs parallel to their reservation. And the nonprofit National Indian Health Board in Washington says it's aiming to work with lawmakers to ensure the Indian Health Care Improvement Act remains intact.

The law, which guarantees funding for care through the federal Indian Health Services agency, was embedded in Obama's health care overhaul after consultation with tribes.

The government's role figures prominently in Native Americans' daily lives because treaties and other binding agreements often require the U.S. to manage tribal health care, law enforcement and education.

Some tribal members say they're unsure how

much Trump understands or cares about their unique relationship with the federal government.

"I think there was a great hope that we had here in Indian Country with the direct dialogue that President Obama had established with tribal nations," said Duane "Chili" Yazzie, president of the Navajo Nation's Shiprock Chapter. "If a similar effort to communicate with us were carried on by the Trump administration, I would be surprised."

Though most reservations lean Democratic in presidential elections, Trump does have some supporters in Indian Country. They hope the businessman can turn around lagging economies in rural reservations, such as the 27,000-square-mile Navajo Nation, which covers parts of Utah, New Mexico and Arizona.

"Trump is pro-job growth, and tribes need a healthy dose of business creation," said Deswood Tome, a former spokesman for the tribe from Window Rock, Arizona. "To do that, a lot of federal barriers must be removed. We're the only ethnic group who have so

much federal control in our lives."

The Dakota Access pipeline illustrates another chasm between Obama and Trump.

This fall, the pipeline dispute led Obama's administration to begin tackling a final piece of its Indian Country agenda: guidelines for how cabinet departments should consult with tribes on major infrastructure projects.

A top complaint from the Standing Rock Sioux was that the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers failed to properly consult with them before initially approving a pipeline route that ran beneath Lake Oahe, the tribe's primary source of drinking water.

After the administration halted construction on the project in September to review the complaint, it held seven meetings with tribal leaders and began drafting a report on how federal officials should consult with tribes.

U.S. Interior Secretary Sally Jewell said the report will be completed before Obama leaves office, and she expects it to have a lasting impact, even with an incoming administration that prom-

ises to undo some of the president's policies.

What's unclear is whether Trump, who once owned stock in the pipeline builder, will seek to reverse the Army's decision this month to explore alternate routes.

A spokesman said only that the president-elect plans to review the move after he takes office. However, Trump's transition team said in a recent memo to campaign supporters and congressional staff that he supports the pipeline's completion.

In the meantime, Standing Rock Sioux Chairman David Archambault has begun lobbying for a meeting with Trump to make a case for his tribe's opposition to the project, which the chairman says threatens not just water but sacred cultural sites.

"You have to respect Mother Earth; she's precious," Archambault said. "You can still believe in capitalism, and you can still invest in infrastructure projects, but these infrastructure projects should be focused toward renewable energy rather than fossil fuel development."

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U.S. Department of Veterans Affairs (VA) has awarded \$205,000 to provide permanent homes and supportive services for 20 Oneida veterans. The grant, which was announced at a press conference held Friday, January 8 at the Norbert Hill Center, is intended to assist those who are either currently experiencing or are at risk for homelessness.

On The January 12 hundreds gathered at the state capital for a Save the Mounds rally fighting not only bitter cold temperatures but also Wisconsin State Assembly Bill 620. The bill would make it easier for individual landowners excavate and possibly destroy Native American burial mounds. The bill failed to pass in April.

The 2016 Honor the Youth Pow Wow took center stage at the Radisson Hotel and Conference Center on Saturday, January 30.

February

Newly appointed Assistant Secretary – Indian Affairs Larry Roberts spoke to Kalihwisaks about his position for the February 5, 2016 issue. Roberts is the third Oneida to head Indian Affairs: Carl Artman served from 2007-2008, and Robert Bennett served as Commissioner of Indian Affairs 1966-1969.

The Oneida Nation

moved forward with constitutional amendments after a challenge to last year's Secretarial Election was dismissed by the Board of Indian Appeals on February 11, 2016. The amendments were:

- A. Lowering the voting age from 21 to 18.
- B. Changing the tribe's name from the Oneida Tribe of Indians of Wisconsin to the Oneida Nation.
- C. Removing the Secretary of Interior from an oversight role over the tribe.
- D. Establish the Judiciary in the tribal constitution.
- E. Remove the first Monday meeting requirement for the annual and semi-annual meetings.

The Lac Courte Oreilles Chippewa band's chairman used the annual State of the Tribes address to dispel American Indian stereotypes on Tuesday, February 16, 2016.

The General Tribal Council (GTC) took on the Minor's Fund and Oneida Tribal Integrated Enterprises (OTIE) at the Saturday, February 20 Reconvened Annual (GTC) meeting.

Ron (Deganadus) McLester has been named a Business Link Media Group's 4th Annual 40 Under Forty Business Achievement Award Recipient for his work at Mohawk and Sheridan Colleges.

The annual Family Fun Night took over the Oneida Nation Elementary School as both gyms were filled with healthy activities for the entire family to enjoy. The event, held Wednesday, February 24, 2016.

March

Oneida Business Committee Chairwoman Tina Danforth won a ribbon for Honorable Mention in the Diverse Art Forms category for her raised beading at the 58th Annual Heard Museum Indian Art Market in Phoenix on March 5, 2016.

April

Oneida tribal citizens took to the shore of Duck Creek at Pamperin Park for the annual Fishing Ceremony on Friday, April 1, 2016. The ceremony marks the start of the spring fishing season and celebrates the tribe's legal victory reaffirming tribal citizens' rights to fish the waters of Duck Creek.

The Oneida Nation was well represented at the Wisconsin Indian Education's (WIEA) annual conference held April 1, 2016 in Madison, Wis. Caden Wilson, 11 was named Outstanding American Indian Student of the year for the 4th through 7th grade category. Indian Parents of the Year will be awarded to Elijah and Rhiannon Metoxen. Outstanding Elder of the Year went

to Maxine Thomas. Also winning awards were Linda Orrie for Graduate Student of the Year, and Michaela Welch, and enrolled Stockbridge-Muncee citizen who attends the Oneida Nation School System. Welch was named the 11-12 grade student of the year.

Wisconsin Army National Guard Col. Joane Mathews made history on April 4, 2016 when Gov. Scott Walker, commander-in-chief of the Wisconsin National Guard, promoted her to brigadier general — making her the first Native American female general in the Wisconsin Army National Guard.

The Green Bay Common Council (GBCC) voted to terminate the long standing service agreement between the Oneida Nation of Wisconsin and the City of Green Bay which covered land where the two municipalities overlap on Wednesday, April 7, 2016. The service agreement, which has been in effect since 1996, called for \$300,000 annual contributions from the Oneida Nation to the City of Green Bay and would have resulted in \$3million in payments to the city over the full term of the agreement.

A Special General Tribal Council (GTC) meeting convened on Monday, April 11, at the Radisson Hotel and Con-

ference Center.

May

Work began on building a greenhouse that will shelter an aquaponics system that will produce approximately 6000 heads of lettuce a year for the Oneida Nation School System.

Cristina Danforth was elected as the new President of the Native American Finance Officers Association.

The Oneida Veterans of Foreign Wars (VFW) Post 7784 paid respects to the 13 known surviving Oneida WWII veterans on Saturday, May 21, 2016. Each veteran received a letter of recognition and a special plaque featuring a sacred eagle feather.

June

The Oneida Nation hosted a ribbon cutting on Wednesday, June 8 to open the new Highway 54 One Stop. The new store features better foot and traffic flow, seating areas, more pumps including diesel, and direct access to the trail

A special General Tribal Council (GTC) meeting was held on Monday, June 13, 2016, at the Radisson Hotel & Conference Center. The GTC approved a \$1300 per capita payment for Fiscal Years 2017-2021.

The 2016-17 Miss, Jr. Miss and 'Lil Miss

Oneida Pageant was held Thursday, June 29 at Thornberry Creek at Oneida. Katy Bermke was named Mis Oneida, Kaylee Schuyler won Jr. Miss, and 'Lil Miss is Avery Nooyen.

July

The Oneida Nation unveiled a new tribal seal after constitutional amendments officially changed the tribe's name to the Oneida Nation. The new flag was raised Friday, July 1 to kick-off powwow weekend.

The 44th annual Oneida Powwow from July 1-3, held behind the Norbert Hill Center, drew in hundreds of dancers from numerous tribes across Indian Country as well as thousands of spectators who took in the sights and sounds of the 2016 Oneida Powwow.

The annual Household Sweep was cut short after three-and-a-half-hours due to extreme heat. Two of the employees were overcome by the 90 degree weather on Wednesday, July 13.

On Friday, July 29, Oneida's Norbert Hill Center played host to the 20th annual Oneida Relay for Life walk for cancer research.

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August

A full agenda was barely touched as Oneida Seven Generations Corporation (OSGC) ate up the entire four hour time limit set by the General Tribal Council (GTC) held August 10, 2016.

Thornberry Creek at Oneida hosted a Year from Here preview event featuring LPGA golfers Alison Lee and Cheyenne Woods. The golfers competed in a three - hole exhibition in anticipation of the Thornberry Creek LPGA Classic next summer July 3-7.

September

A show of Solidarity for the Standing Rock Sioux Tribe was held in the heart of Oneida, Wisconsin on Thursday, September 8. There were several area protests throughout the year held to call attention and show support for water protectors in North Dakota protesting construction of a crude oil pipeline.

The James Watrous Gallery in Madison hosted the exhibit Beading Culture - Raised Beadwork and the Oneida Nation of Wisconsin September 16 to November 6.

The 2016 Oneida Big Apple Fest was held September 17.

October

A pantry plan was passed by the General Tribal Council (GTC)

during the reconvened Special GTC meeting on Sunday, October 2.

The annual white corn harvest kicked off with the annual Harvest Fest and Husking Bee.

The new Flying Leafs community lacrosse field was opened to the public after a tobacco burning on Monday, October 24.

Executive Director Alice Skenandore of Green Bay's Wise Women Gathering Place received the Justice Award from the Governor's Council on Domestic Abuse Madison, Wisconsin, on October 26.

The General Tribal Council (GTC) convened for a third time in an attempt to finish the Semi-annual Meeting agenda on Sunday, October 30 at the Radisson Hotel and Conference Center.

A car crash on October 31 took the life of passenger Braxton Kasee, 13. A Town of Oneida firefighter John Brocker who responded to the crash also passed away from a heart attack.

November

The annual Three Sisters Pow Wow took place Saturday, Nov. 5, at the Radisson Hotel & Conference Center.

The Oneida Nation's Robert Cornelius Vet-



Kali file photo

The 44th Annual Oneida Powwow kicked off with an eagle release courtesy of the Bay Beach Wildlife Sanctuary.

erans of Foreign Wars (VFW) Post 7784 celebrated their 70th anniversary in conjunction with Veterans Day on Friday, Nov. 11, 2016. Numerous tribal and state dignitaries were on hand to thank the many generations of Oneida Warriors who sacrificed much in the service of these two great nations.

The General Tribal Council (GTC) reconvened to finish a GTC meeting on Monday, November 14 at the Radisson Hotel and Conference Center.

In recognition of their outstanding work restoring and caring for wetlands, Wisconsin

Wetlands Association awarded the Oneida Nation a 2016 Wetlands Award at a November 10 event.

Patricia "Trish" King was appointed to the Treasury Tribal Advisory Committee (TTAC).

Winners of the Kalihwisaks Photo Contest were first prize Kanani Nunies, second place Cody Cottrell, and in third was Eliza Skenandore.

The annual Community Thanksgiving Feast served about 250 people and raised \$250 for the Oneida Giving Tree program.

December

A benefit was held on Friday, Dec. 9, at the Colonial House in Freedom. Generous donations of food, a silent auction and music performed by Wade Fernandez, Rockin Daddy's, and the Big N Tasty Blues Band highlighted the evening. At least \$6,000 was raised to purchase a truckload of wood to deliver to the water protectors that are still braving the winter elements near the Standing Rock Sioux Reservation in North Dakota.

Oneida Civic Center was the place to be on Saturday, Dec. 10, as the facility's staff and volunteers presented Oneida's annual Breakfast with

Santa. Generous donations of food and gifts for children were made by Festival Foods of Green Bay and numerous other donors.

The Oneida Business Committee signed a donation agreement with Pulaski Community School District for \$15,000, set to be renewed annually for the next three years, for a total of \$45,000. This donation will allow for the opening of the Oneida III class at PHS and allow for the extension of the program to Pulaski Community Middle School and the district's elementary schools.

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Officials worry about future for herring on Lake Superior

DULUTH, Minn. (AP) ~ Minnesota fisheries managers are concerned about the future of Lake Superior's herring.

At a time when demand for the fish has increased, biologists worry not enough young herring are surviving, Minnesota Public Radio News reported (<http://bit.ly/2idXEP9>).

Commercial fishermen who ply the waters off Minnesota's North Shore have caught a lot fewer cisco, or lake herring, in recent years.

In 2011 and 2012, Minnesota commercial fisherman harvested more than 350,000 pounds of cisco each year. But in the last two years, that's dropped below 250,000 pounds.

"I think there's general agreement at least on the western arm of Superior that the population is not in a healthy state," said Minnesota Department of Natural Resources fisher-

ies chief Don Pereira.

Cisco are vital to both whitefish and lake trout, which eat herring or herring eggs to survive, Pereira said.

The fragile cisco population has led Minnesota fisheries managers to impose conservative limits on fishermen. But in Wisconsin, there hasn't been any cisco limit.

The past decade has seen a surge in demand for cisco, especially the eggs, which are sold as cisco caviar.

In Wisconsin waters, mainly around the Apostle Islands, the annual cisco harvest has tripled since the early 2000s, to 1.5 million pounds in 2015.

After pressure from Minnesota and others, Wisconsin for the first time put a limit on its cisco harvest this fall. But that limit _ 1.5 million pounds _ is the same as what was harvested the previous year.

"We do not want to limit our commercial fishermen if there doesn't appear to be a scientific need to do so," said Terry Margenau, fisheries supervisor for Lake Superior for the Wisconsin DNR. "Having said that, this rule is designed to be reassessed every three years ... to make sure we're still where we want to be."

Biologists around Lake Superior have recommended limiting the cisco harvest to between 10 percent and 15 percent of the estimated total biomass of cisco.

Wisconsin set its quota at about 7.5 percent, leaving an additional 7.5 percent to the Red Cliff and Bad River Bands of Lake Superior Chippewa, which have commercial fishing rights on Lake Superior. Minnesota sets its harvest more conservatively.

Cory Goldsworthy, the Lake Superior area fish-

eries supervisor for the Minnesota DNR, said the department sets its limits every year at an estimated 10 percent of the total biomass of cisco.

The Great Lakes Fishery Commission, which coordinates management among states, tribes and Canadian provinces, will evaluate whether Wisconsin's plan is sustainable.

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RE: CASE #15-PA-146
OTCSA and David G. Alavez-Verdejo v Chantelle Lebeau

A diligent attempt was made to notify the above Respondent/Mother of a Motion to Modify Custody and/or Physical Placement filed by Petitioner. A hearing shall take place on Tuesday, January 24, 2017 at 1:30 pm in the above captioned case at the Oneida Family Court office located at 2630 West Mason Street, Green Bay, WI 54303.

Inquiries for additional information may be directed to:

Oneida Family Court
P.O. Box 19
Oneida, WI 54155
(920) 496-7200

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NOTICE OF
HEARING**

RE: CASE #13-CS-025
OTCSA and Crystal R. Skenandore v Robin J. John, Jr.

A diligent attempt was made to notify the above Respondent/Father of a Motion to Modify Custody and/or Physical Placement filed by Petitioner. A hearing shall take place on Tuesday, January 24, 2017 at 9:00 am in the above captioned case at the Oneida Family Court office located at 2630 West Mason Street, Green Bay, WI 54303.

Inquiries for additional information may be directed to:

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Indians of Wisconsin, Land Commission. All creditor claims must be filed on or before **February 8, 2017** for:

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DOB 11/15/1924 –
DOD 10/23/2016

Rosaline LaMere
DOB 04/25/1914 –
DOD 11/11/2016

Send all creditor claims and information relating to the decedent to the following address:

Tina L. Figueroa, Land Title and Trust Specialist
Oneida Tribe of Indians of Wisconsin
Division of Land Management,
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Dated Wednesday, December 28, 2016

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OBC Meeting Results

The full version of the Oneida Business Committee (OBC) minutes can be accessed at oneida-nsn.gov or by contacting the OBC Secretary's office at 920-869-4451.

Executive Session

9:00 a.m., Tuesday, November 22, 2016
BC Conference Room, 2nd floor,
Norbert Hill Center

Present: Chairwoman Tina Danforth, Vice-Chairwoman Melinda J. Danforth, Treasurer Trish King, Secretary Lisa Summers, Council members: Fawn Billie, David Jordan, Brandon Stevens, Jennifer Webster;

Not Present: Councilman Tehassi Hill (Vacation);

Arrived at:

Regular Meeting

9:00 a.m. Wednesday, November 23, 2016

BC Conference Room, 2nd floor,
Norbert Hill Center

Present: Chairwoman Tina Danforth, Vice-Chairwoman Melinda J. Danforth, Treasurer Trish King, Council members: David Jordan, Brandon Stevens, Jennifer Webster;

Not Present: Councilman Tehassi Hill (Vacation);

Arrived at: Secretary Lisa Summers at 1:30 p.m., Councilwoman Fawn Billie at 10:47 a.m.;

I. Call to Order and Roll Call by Chairwoman Tina Danforth at 9:08 a.m.

For the record: Councilwoman Fawn Billie will be arriving for 10:30 a.m. Councilman Tehassi Hill is out of the office on vacation time. Secretary Lisa Summers is an interviews this morning. Chairwoman Tina Danforth departed for the afternoon session due to a personal emergency.

II. Opening by Tribal Member Yvonne Jourdan

A. Special Recognition for Years of Service

Sponsor: Geraldine Danforth, Area Manager/Human Resources Dept.

Special Recognition by Lucy Neville of Judith Nicholas (25 years); Special Recognition by Yvette Peguero of Shellyrae Stevens (25 years); Special Recognition by Scott Cottrell of Bridget John (30 years); Special Recognition by Dorothy Antone of Roger Yealey (30 years); Special Recogni-

tion by Brenda Haen of Victoria Johnson (30 years); Special Recognition by Sharon Mousseau of Yvette Peguero (35 years); and Special Recognition by Mark A. Powless of Reynold Danforth (25 years). Recognition by Matt Denny of the following individuals who were not present: Grace Delgado for 25 years of service, Lee Schuyler for 25 years of service, Wayne Metoxen for 25 years of service, Richard Cottrell for 25 years, Gail Danforth for 30 years of service, Lori Hill for 30 years of service, Colleen Cottrell for 30 years of service, and Cheryl Vandenberg for 40 years of service.

III. Adopt the agenda

Motion by Melinda J. Danforth to adopt the agenda with the following changes: : [Delete item 09.F. Approve procedural exception to the Disposition of Excess Tribal Property policy to allow Oneida Lab to sell Hematology Analyzer to outside vendor; Delete item 11.A.06 Accept "Save the Date" regarding Bemidji Area Indian Health Service – Annual Tribal Budget Formulation meeting – Bloomington, MN – December 6-8, 2016, as information; and Move item 14.E.14. Review request to reconsider denial of Oneida Personnel Commission – Attorney Retainer Agreement – contract # 2016-1084, to after section 05. Minutes], seconded by David Jordan. Motion carried unanimously:

Ayes: Melinda J. Danforth, David Jordan, Trish King, Brandon Stevens, Jennifer Webster

Not Present: Fawn Billie, Tehassi Hill, Lisa Summers

IV. Oaths of Office - by Chairwoman Tina Danforth

A. **Oneida Pow Wow Committee** – Vicki Cornelius (Not Present), Yasiman Metoxen, Floyd Silas Jr.

B. **Oneida Personnel Commission** – Richard Hill-Elm

V. Minutes

A. Approve corrected October 12, 2016, regular meeting minutes

Sponsor: Lisa Summers, Tribal Secretary
 Motion by David Jordan to approve the

corrected October 12, 2016 regular meeting minutes, seconded by Jennifer Webster. Motion carried unanimously:

Ayes: Melinda J. Danforth, David Jordan, Trish King, Brandon Stevens, Jennifer Webster

Not Present: Fawn Billie, Tehassi Hill, Lisa Summers

B. Approve November 9, 2016, regular meeting minutes

Sponsor: Lisa Summers, Tribal Secretary.

Motion by David Jordan to approve the November 9, 2016, regular meeting minutes, seconded by Jennifer Webster. Motion carried with one abstention:

Ayes: David Jordan, Trish King, Brandon Stevens, Jennifer Webster

Abstained: Melinda J. Danforth

Not Present: Fawn Billie, Tehassi Hill, Lisa Summers

VI. Resolutions

A. Adopt resolution entitled CY 2017 County Tribal Law Enforcement – Outagamie County

Sponsor: Joanie Buckley, Division Director/Internal Services

Motion by Jennifer Webster to adopt resolution # 11-23-16-A CY 2017 County Tribal Law Enforcement – Outagamie County, seconded by David Jordan. Motion carried unanimously:

Ayes: Melinda J. Danforth, David Jordan, Trish King, Brandon Stevens, Jennifer Webster

Not Present: Fawn Billie, Tehassi Hill, Lisa Summers

B. Adopt resolution entitled CY 2017 County Tribal Law Enforcement – Brown County

Sponsor: Joanie Buckley, Division Director/Internal Services

Motion by Jennifer Webster to adopt resolution # 11-23-16-B CY 2017 County Tribal Law Enforcement – Brown County, seconded by Brandon Stevens. Motion carried unanimously:

Ayes: Melinda J. Danforth, David Jordan, Trish King, Brandon Stevens, Jennifer Webster

Not Present: Fawn Billie, Tehassi Hill, Lisa Summers

C. Adopt resolution entitled Oneida Business Committee Regular Meeting Schedule

Sponsor: Lisa Summers, Tribal Secretary

Motion by Jennifer Webster to adopt resolution # 11-23-16-C Oneida Business Committee Regular Meeting Schedule, seconded by David Jordan. Motion carried unanimously:

Ayes: Melinda J. Danforth, David Jordan, Trish King, Brandon Stevens, Jennifer Webster

Not Present: Fawn Billie, Tehassi Hill, Lisa Summers

VII. Standing Committees

A. *Legislative Operating Committee*

Chair: Brandon Stevens, Councilman

1. Accept November 2, 2016, Legislative Operating Committee meeting minutes

Motion by Melinda J. Danforth to accept the November 2, 2016, Legislative Operating Committee meeting minutes, seconded by Brandon Stevens. Motion carried unanimously:

Ayes: Melinda J. Danforth, David Jordan, Trish King, Brandon Stevens, Jennifer Webster

Not Present: Fawn Billie, Tehassi Hill, Lisa Summers

2. Modify Oneida Business Committee agenda to have Reports and Executive Session moved up the agenda and placed just after Minutes

Motion by Brandon Stevens to forward this item to a Business Committee work meeting, seconded by Jennifer Webster. Motion carried unanimously:

Ayes: Melinda J. Danforth, David Jordan, Trish King, Brandon Stevens, Jennifer Webster

Not Present: Fawn Billie, Tehassi Hill, Lisa Summers

B. Finance Committee Chair: Trish King, Tribal Treasurer

Chairwoman Tina Danforth departs at 10:13 a.m. on November 23, 2016, Vice-Chairwoman Melinda J. Danforth assumes responsibility of the Chair.

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1. Approve November 14, 2016, Finance Committee meeting minutes

Motion by David Jordan to approve the November 14, 2016, Finance Committee meeting minutes, seconded by Jennifer Webster. Motion carried unanimously:
Ayes: David Jordan, Trish King, Brandon Stevens, Jennifer Webster

Not Present: Tina Danforth, Fawn Billie, Tehassi Hill, Lisa Summers

C. Quality of Life Committee Chair: Fawn Billie, Councilwoman

1. Accept September 15, 2016, Quality of Life Committee meeting minutes
Motion by David Jordan to accept the September 15, 2016, Quality of Life Committee meeting minutes, seconded by Brandon Stevens. Motion carried unanimously:
Ayes: David Jordan, Trish King, Brandon Stevens, Jennifer Webster

Not Present: Tina Danforth, Fawn Billie, Tehassi Hill, Lisa Summers

VIII. Appointments

Chairwoman Tina Danforth returns at 10:38 a.m. on November 23, 2016 and resumes responsibility of the Chair.

A. Approve recommendation to appoint Tonya Webster and Gina Powless-Buenrostro to Oneida Election Board
Sponsor: Tina Danforth, Tribal Chairwoman

Motion by David Jordan to approve the recommendation to appoint Tonya Webster and Gina Powless-Buenrostro to the Oneida Election Board, seconded by Jennifer Webster. Motion carried unanimously:
Ayes: Melinda J. Danforth, David Jordan, Trish King, Brandon Stevens, Jennifer Webster

Not Present: Fawn Billie, Tehassi Hill, Lisa Summers

Motion by David Jordan to approve the recommendation to appoint Tonya Webster and Gina Powless-Buenrostro to the Oneida Election Board, seconded by Jennifer Webster. Motion carried unanimously:
Ayes: Melinda J. Danforth, David Jordan, Trish King, Brandon Stevens, Jennifer Webster

IX. Unfinished Business

Councilwoman Fawn Billie arrives at 10:47 a.m. on November 23, 2016

A. Review request from Tribal Member for assistance and donations to Standing Rock Sioux Tribe, Sacred Stone camp, and Oceti Sakowin Camps in their fight against Dakota Access Pipeline

Sponsor: Lisa Summers, Tribal Secretary
EXCERPT FROM NOVEMBER 9, 2016: Motion by Lisa Summers to defer

the remaining items to the November 23, 2016, regular Business Committee unless there are items that the Tribal Secretary can identify that need immediate attention by the Business Committee at which time the Tribal Secretary will ask for an E-Poll to be conducted to address those items, seconded by Tehassi Hill. Motion carried unanimously.

Motion by David Jordan to defer this item to a Business Committee work meeting; and to have further discussion around the bigger picture, seconded by Melinda J. Danforth. Motion withdrawn.

Motion by Melinda J. Danforth to accept and acknowledge the request from Frank Vandehei requesting assistance and donations for the Standing Rock Sioux Tribe, noting that the Business Committee already has this issue being discussed in a Business Committee work meeting and other initiatives are being pursued at this time; and to invite Frank Vandehei to the next Business Committee work meeting to have discussions with the committee on what he foresees for his request, seconded by David Jordan. Motion carried unanimously:

Vice-Chairwoman Melinda J. Danforth departs at 11:15 a.m. on November 23, 2016 before voting occurs.

Ayes: Fawn Billie, David Jordan, Trish King, Brandon Stevens, Jennifer Webster
Not Present: Melinda J. Danforth, Tehassi Hill, Lisa Summers

Treasurer Trish King departs at 11:26 a.m. on November 23, 2016

B. Approve draft letter to President Barack Obama regarding Dakota Access Pipeline

Sponsor: Brandon Stevens, Councilman
EXCERPT FROM NOVEMBER 9, 2016: Motion by Lisa Summers to defer the remaining items to the November 23, 2016, regular Business Committee unless there are items that the Tribal Secretary can identify that need immediate attention by the Business Committee at which time the Tribal Secretary will ask for an E-Poll to be conducted to address those items,

seconded by Tehassi Hill. Motion carried unanimously.

Motion by Brandon Stevens to approve the draft letter, with the comments and additions approval via E-Poll, seconded by Fawn Billie. Motion carried unanimously:
Ayes: Fawn Billie, David Jordan, Brandon Stevens, Jennifer Webster
Not Present: Melinda J. Danforth, Tehassi Hill, Trish King, Lisa Summers
Treasurer Trish King returns at 11:44 a.m. on November 23, 2016

C. Review, discuss, and make any recommendations regarding letter from Ray Halbritter

Sponsor: Tina Danforth, Tribal Chairwoman

EXCERPT FROM NOVEMBER 9, 2016: Motion by Lisa Summers to defer the remaining items to the November 23, 2016, regular Business Committee unless there are items that the Tribal Secretary can identify that need immediate attention by the Business Committee at which time the Tribal Secretary will ask for an E-Poll to be conducted to address those items, seconded by Tehassi Hill. Motion carried unanimously.

Motion by David Jordan to accept this item as information; and to add this item to the January 2017 work meeting of the Business Committee, seconded by Brandon Stevens. Motion carried with one abstention:

Ayes: Fawn Billie, David Jordan, Brandon Stevens, Jennifer Webster
Abstained: Trish King
Not Present: Melinda J. Danforth, Tehassi Hill, Lisa Summers

Vice-Chairwoman Melinda J. Danforth returns at 11:45 a.m. on November 23, 2016

D. Approve request to re-post one (1) vacancy on the Southeastern Oneida Tribal Services Advisory Board, as there were no applications received

Sponsor: Tina Danforth, Tribal Chairwoman
EXCERPT FROM NOVEMBER 9, 2016: Motion by Lisa Summers to defer the remaining items to the November 23,

2016, regular Business Committee unless there are items that the Tribal Secretary can identify that need immediate attention by the Business Committee at which time the Tribal Secretary will ask for an E-Poll to be conducted to address those items, seconded by Tehassi Hill. Motion carried unanimously.

Motion by Fawn Billie to re-post one (1) vacancy on the Southeastern Oneida Tribal Services Advisory Board, as there were no applications received, seconded by David Jordan. Motion carried unanimously:

Ayes: Melinda J. Danforth, Fawn Billie, David Jordan, Trish King, Brandon Stevens, Jennifer Webster

Not Present: Tehassi Hill, Lisa Summers
E. Approve request to post one (1) vacancy on the Southeastern Oneida Tribal Services Advisory Board, due to resignation

Sponsor: Lisa Summers, Tribal Secretary
EXCERPT FROM NOVEMBER 9, 2016: Motion by Lisa Summers to defer the remaining items to the November 23, 2016, regular Business Committee unless there are items that the Tribal Secretary can identify that need immediate attention by the Business Committee at which time the Tribal Secretary will ask for an E-Poll to be conducted to address those items, seconded by Tehassi Hill. Motion carried unanimously.

Motion by Melinda J. Danforth to post one (1) vacancy on the Southeastern Oneida Tribal Services Advisory Board, due to resignation, seconded by Jennifer Webster. Motion carried unanimously:
Ayes: Melinda J. Danforth, Fawn Billie, David Jordan, Trish King, Brandon Stevens, Jennifer Webster

Not Present: Tehassi Hill, Lisa Summers

X. New Business

A. Post one (1) vacancy on Oneida Per-

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sonnel Commission to fulfill a full term length.

Sponsor: Lisa Summers, Tribal Secretary
Motion by Melinda J. Danforth to post one (1) vacancy on Oneida Personnel Commission to fulfill a full term length, seconded by David Jordan. Motion carried unanimously:

Ayes: Melinda J. Danforth, Fawn Billie, David Jordan, Trish King, Brandon Stevens, Jennifer Webster
Not Present: Tehassi Hill, Lisa Summers
Councilman David Jordan departs at 11:47 a.m. on November 23, 2016

Chairwoman Tina Danforth departs at 12:10 p.m. on November 23, 2016, Vice-Chairwoman Melinda J. Danforth assumes responsibility of the Chair.

B. Approve concept paper regarding CIP # 16-014 – Tsyunhehkwa Storage/Shelter
Sponsor: Troy Parr, Assistant Division Director/Development

Motion by Jennifer Webster to approve the concept paper regarding CIP # 16-014 – Tsyunhehkwa Storage/Shelter, seconded by Fawn Billie. Motion carried unanimously:

Ayes: Fawn Billie, David Jordan, Trish King, Brandon Stevens, Jennifer Webster
Not Present: Tina Danforth, Tehassi Hill, Lisa Summers

For the record: Vice-Chairwoman Melinda J. Danforth stated that I asked for how this project relates to the repositioning of Tsyunhehkwa as well as the agricultural strategy to be included so we can have that discussion.

C. Approve postings of vacancies to occur through 2017 for Boards, Committees, Commissions, and Tribal Corporations

Sponsor: Lisa Summers, Tribal Secretary
Motion by Trish King to approve posting the vacancies to occur through 2017 for Boards, Committees, Commissions, and Tribal Corporations, seconded by Brandon Stevens. Motion carried unanimously:

Ayes: Fawn Billie, David Jordan, Trish King, Brandon Stevens, Lisa Summers, Jennifer Webster

Not Present: Tina Danforth, Tehassi Hill

D. Review letter regarding law enforcement agencies and Tribal Members on tribal land (4:32:59)

Sponsor: Tina Danforth, Tribal Chairwoman

Motion by David Jordan to defer this item to the December 14, 2016, regular Business Committee meeting, seconded by Jennifer Webster. Motion carried with one

opposed:

Ayes: Fawn Billie, David Jordan, Trish King, Brandon Stevens, Jennifer Webster
Opposed: Lisa Summers

Not Present: Tina Danforth, Tehassi Hill
Councilwoman Fawn Billie departs at 2:58 p.m. on November 23, 2016

E. Accept letter from Great Lakes Inter-Tribal Council Inc. regarding Native American Adolescent Wellness Treatment Center Project as information (4:33:30)

Sponsor: Tina Danforth, Tribal Chairwoman

Motion by Lisa Summers to accept the letter from Great Lakes Inter-Tribal Council Inc. regarding Native American Adolescent Wellness Treatment Center Project as information, seconded by Jennifer Webster. Motion carried unanimously:

Ayes: David Jordan, Trish King, Brandon Stevens, Lisa Summers, Jennifer Webster

Not Present: Tina Danforth, Fawn Billie, Tehassi Hill

F. Enter E-Poll results into the record in accordance with BC SOP Conducting Electronic Voting:

Sponsor: Lisa Summers, Tribal Secretary
1. Failed request to allow procedural exception to Disposition of Excess Tribal Property Policy for Oneida Lab to sell Hematology Analyzer to outside vendor

Requestor: Debra Danforth, Division Director/Comprehensive Health Operations

Motion by Jennifer Webster to enter the E-Poll results into the record for failed request to allow procedural exception to Disposition of Excess Tribal Property Policy for Oneida Lab to sell Hematology Analyzer to outside vendor, seconded by Lisa Summers. Motion carried unanimously:

Ayes: David Jordan, Trish King, Brandon Stevens, Lisa Summers, Jennifer Webster

Not Present: Tina Danforth, Fawn Billie, Tehassi Hill

XI. Travel

A. TRAVEL REQUESTS

1. Enter E-Poll results into the record in accordance with BC SOP Conducting Electronic Voting:

Sponsor: Lisa Summers, Tribal Secretary
a. Failed 100% grant funded travel request – Councilwoman Jennifer Webster – 2016 Head Start Program Performance Standards – Chandler, AZ – December 12-16, 2016

Requestor: Jennifer Webster, Council-

woman

Motion by Lisa Summers to enter the E-Poll results into the record for failed 100% grant funded travel request – Councilwoman Jennifer Webster – 2016 Head Start Program Performance Standards – Chandler, AZ – December 12-16, 2016, seconded by David Jordan. Motion carried unanimously:

Ayes: David Jordan, Trish King, Brandon Stevens, Lisa Summers, Jennifer Webster

Not Present: Tina Danforth, Fawn Billie, Tehassi Hill

2. Enter E-Poll results into the record in accordance with BC SOP Conducting Electronic Voting:

a. Failed travel request – Secretary Lisa Summers – State Tribal Relations Committee Caucus & Intertribal Criminal Justice meetings – Danbury, WI – November 16-17, 2016

Requestor: Lisa Summers, Tribal Secretary

Motion by Jennifer Webster to enter E-Poll results into the record for failed travel request – Secretary Lisa Summers – State Tribal Relations Committee Caucus & Intertribal Criminal Justice meetings – Danbury, WI – November 16-17, 2016, seconded by David Jordan. Motion carried unanimously:

Ayes: David Jordan, Trish King, Brandon Stevens, Lisa Summers, Jennifer Webster

Not Present: Tina Danforth, Fawn Billie, Tehassi Hill

3. Approve travel request – Secretary Lisa Summers – Post-Presidential Election results review – Prior Lake, MN – December 3-4, 2016

Motion by Jennifer Webster to approve the travel request – Secretary Lisa Summers and Councilwoman Fawn Billie – Post-Presidential Election results review – Prior Lake, MN – December 3-4, 2016, seconded by David Jordan. Motion carried with one abstention:

Ayes: David Jordan, Trish King, Brandon Stevens, Jennifer Webster

Abstained: Lisa Summers

Not Present: Tina Danforth, Fawn Billie, Tehassi Hill
Councilwoman Fawn Billie returns at 3:15 p.m. on November 23, 2016

4. Approve travel request – Chairwoman Tina Danforth – Bureau of Indian Affairs Midwest Regional Director Retirement Celebration of Diane Rosen & Post-Pres-

idential Election results review – Prior Lake, MN – December 4-6, 2016

Motion by David Jordan to approve the travel request – Chairwoman Tina Danforth – Bureau of Indian Affairs Midwest Regional Director Retirement Celebration of Diane Rosen & Post-Presidential Election results review, with the exception of any food costs associated with the retirement celebration according to the GTC directive – Prior Lake, MN – December 4-6, 2016, seconded by Jennifer Webster. Motion carried unanimously:

Ayes: Fawn Billie, David Jordan, Trish King, Brandon Stevens, Lisa Summers, Jennifer Webster

Not Present: Tina Danforth, Tehassi Hill
Motion by Lisa Summers to approve Chairwoman Tina Danforth to participate in the Annual Tribal Budget Formulation meeting – Bloomington, MN – December 6-8, 2016, seconded by Jennifer Webster. Motion withdrawn.

5. Approve travel request – Vice-Chairwoman Melinda J. Danforth – Bemidji Area Indian Health Service – Annual Tribal Budget Formulation meeting – Bloomington, MN – December 6-8, 2016

Motion by Lisa Summers to approve the travel request – Vice-Chairwoman Melinda J. Danforth and Chairwoman Tina Danforth – Bemidji Area Indian Health Service – Annual Tribal Budget Formulation meeting – Bloomington, MN – December 6-8, 2016, seconded by Jennifer Webster. Motion carried unanimously:

Ayes: Melinda J. Danforth, Fawn Billie, David Jordan, Trish King, Brandon Stevens, Jennifer Webster

Not Present: Tehassi Hill, Lisa Summers
Motion by Jennifer Webster to recess at 12:18 p.m. until 1:30 p.m. on November 23, 2016, seconded by Brandon Stevens. Motion carried unanimously:

Ayes: Fawn Billie, Trish King, Brandon Stevens, Jennifer Webster

Not Present: Tina Danforth, David Jordan, Tehassi Hill, Lisa Summers
Meeting called to order by Vice-Chairwoman Melinda J. Danforth at 1:38 p.m. on November 23, 2016

Chairwoman Tina Danforth, Treasurer Trish King, and Councilman Tehassi Hill not present on November 23, 2016.

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XII. Reports

A. UNFINISHED REPORTS

1. Accept Governmental Services Division FY '16 4th quarter report

Sponsor: Liz Somers, Division Director/Governmental Services

EXCERPT FROM NOVEMBER 9, 2016: Motion by Lisa Summers to defer the remaining items to the November 23, 2016, regular Business Committee unless there are items that the Tribal Secretary can identify that need immediate attention by the Business Committee at which time the Tribal Secretary will ask for an E-Poll to be conducted to address those items, seconded by Tehassi Hill. Motion carried unanimously.

Motion by David Jordan to accept the Governmental Services Division FY '16 4th quarter report, seconded by Jennifer Webster. Motion carried unanimously:

Ayes: Fawn Billie, David Jordan, Brandon Stevens, Lisa Summers, Jennifer Webster

Not Present: Tina Danforth, Tehassi Hill, Trish King

Treasurer Trish King arrives at 1:41 p.m. on November 23, 2016

2. Accept Oneida Election Board FY '16 4th quarter report

Chair: Racquel Hill

Liaison: Melinda J. Danforth, Tribal Vice-Chairwoman

EXCERPT FROM NOVEMBER 9, 2016: Motion by Lisa Summers to defer the remaining items to the November 23, 2016, regular Business Committee unless there are items that the Tribal Secretary can identify that need immediate attention by the Business Committee at which time the Tribal Secretary will ask for an E-Poll to be conducted to address those items, seconded by Tehassi Hill. Motion carried unanimously.

Motion by Brandon Stevens to accept the Oneida Election Board FY '16 4th quarter report, seconded by Jennifer Webster. Motion carried unanimously:

Ayes: Fawn Billie, David Jordan, Trish King, Brandon Stevens, Lisa Summers, Jennifer Webster

Not Present: Tina Danforth, Tehassi Hill

Motion by Lisa Summers that the topic of requiring Boards, Committees, and Commission representatives to be present during the reports be clarified through the Legislative Operating Committee's work on

Comprehensive Policy Governing Boards, Committees, Commissions, seconded by Fawn Billie. Motion carried unanimously: Ayes: Fawn Billie, David Jordan, Trish King, Brandon Stevens, Lisa Summers, Jennifer Webster

Not Present: Tina Danforth, Tehassi Hill

3. Accept Oneida Nation Commission on Aging FY '16 4th quarter report

Chair: Patricia Lassila

Liaison: Melinda J. Danforth, Tribal Vice-Chairwoman

EXCERPT FROM NOVEMBER 9, 2016: Motion by Lisa Summers to defer the remaining items to the November 23, 2016, regular Business Committee unless there are items that the Tribal Secretary can identify that need immediate attention by the Business Committee at which time the Tribal Secretary will ask for an E-Poll to be conducted to address those items, seconded by Tehassi Hill. Motion carried unanimously.

Motion by Lisa Summers to accept the Oneida Nation Commission on Aging FY '16 4th quarter report, seconded by David Jordan. Motion carried unanimously:

Ayes: Fawn Billie, David Jordan, Trish King, Brandon Stevens, Lisa Summers, Jennifer Webster

Not Present: Tina Danforth, Tehassi Hill

4. Accept Oneida Gaming Commission FY '16 4th quarter report

Chair: Mark A. Powless

Liaison: Brandon Stevens, Councilman

EXCERPT FROM NOVEMBER 9, 2016: Motion by Lisa Summers to defer the remaining items to the November 23, 2016, regular Business Committee unless there are items that the Tribal Secretary can identify that need immediate attention by the Business Committee at which time the Tribal Secretary will ask for an E-Poll to be conducted to address those items, seconded by Tehassi Hill. Motion carried unanimously.

Motion by Lisa Summers to accept the Oneida Gaming Commission FY '16 4th quarter report, seconded by Jennifer Webster. Motion carried unanimously:

Ayes: Fawn Billie, David Jordan, Trish King, Brandon Stevens, Lisa Summers, Jennifer Webster

Not Present: Tina Danforth, Tehassi Hill

B. OPERATIONAL REPORTS

1. Defer Comprehensive Health Division FY '16 4th quarter report to the Decem-

ber 14, 2016, regular Business Committee meeting

Sponsors: Debra Danforth Division Director/Comprehensive Health Operations; Dr. Ravinder Vir, Medical Director/Medical Operations

Motion by Jennifer Webster to defer the Comprehensive Health Division FY '16 4th quarter report to the December 14, 2016, regular Business Committee meeting, seconded by Fawn Billie. Motion carried unanimously:

Ayes: Fawn Billie, David Jordan, Trish King, Brandon Stevens, Lisa Summers, Jennifer Webster

Not Present: Tina Danforth, Tehassi Hill

C. BOARDS, COMMITTEES, AND COMMISSIONS

1. Accept Environmental Resources Board FY '16 4th quarter report

Chair: Marlene Garvey

Liaison: Tehassi Hill, Councilman

Motion by Brandon Stevens to request Councilman Tehassi Hill, as the Liaison, coordinate the effort on the back forty mine and how the tribe can be more involved, as well as community outreach, seconded by Lisa Summers. Motion carried unanimously:

Ayes: Fawn Billie, David Jordan, Trish King, Brandon Stevens, Lisa Summers, Jennifer Webster

Not Present: Tina Danforth, Tehassi Hill

Motion by David Jordan to accept the Environmental Resources Board FY '16 4th quarter report, seconded by Lisa Summers. Motion carried unanimously:

Ayes: Fawn Billie, David Jordan, Trish King, Brandon Stevens, Lisa Summers, Jennifer Webster

Not Present: Tina Danforth, Tehassi Hill

Secretary Lisa Summers departs at 2:36 p.m. on November 23, 2016

Secretary Lisa Summers returns at 2:38 p.m. on November 23, 2016

2. Accept Oneida Child Protective Board FY '16 4th quarter report

Chair: Dale Powless

Liaison: Lisa Summers, Tribal Secretary

Motion by Lisa Summers to accept the Oneida Child Protective Board FY '16 4th quarter report, seconded by Trish King. Motion carried unanimously:

Ayes: Fawn Billie, David Jordan, Trish King, Brandon Stevens, Lisa Summers, Jennifer Webster

Not Present: Tina Danforth, Tehassi

Hill

3. Accept Oneida Library Board FY '16 4th quarter report

Vice-Chair: Roxanne Anderson

Liaison: Fawn Billie, Councilwoman

Motion by David Jordan to accept the Oneida Library Board FY '16 4th quarter report, seconded by Fawn Billie. Motion carried unanimously:

Ayes: Fawn Billie, David Jordan, Trish King, Brandon Stevens, Lisa Summers, Jennifer Webster

Not Present: Tina Danforth, Tehassi Hill

4. Accept Land Claims Commission FY '16 4th quarter report

Vice-Chair: Loretta Metoxen

Liaison: Brandon Stevens, Councilman

Motion by Lisa Summers to defer the Land Claims Commission FY '16 4th quarter report to the December 14, 2016, seconded by David Jordan. Motion carried unanimously:

Ayes: Fawn Billie, David Jordan, Trish King, Brandon Stevens, Lisa Summers, Jennifer Webster

Not Present: Tina Danforth, Tehassi Hill

5. Accept Oneida Nation School Board FY '16 4th quarter report

Chair: Debra Danforth

Liaison: Fawn Billie, Councilwoman

Motion by David Jordan to accept the Oneida Nation School Board FY '16 4th quarter report, seconded by Jennifer Webster. Motion carried unanimously:

Ayes: Fawn Billie, David Jordan, Trish King, Brandon Stevens, Lisa Summers, Jennifer Webster

Not Present: Tina Danforth, Tehassi Hill

XIII. General Tribal Council

A. TRAVEL REPORTS

A. Petitioners Madelyn Genskow and Yvonne Metivier: Incentive stipends for Oneida Nation elections starting 2017

EXCERPT FROM NOVEMBER 9, 2016: Motion by Lisa Summers to defer the remaining items to the November 23, 2016, regular Business Committee unless there are items that the Tribal Secretary can identify that need immediate attention by the Business Committee at which time the Tribal Secretary will ask for an E-Poll to be conducted to address those items, seconded by Tehassi Hill. Motion carried unanimously.

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EXCERPT FROM OCTOBER 26, 2016:

(1) Motion by Brandon Stevens to accept the updated legislative analysis, seconded by Lisa Summers. Motion carried unanimously. (2) Motion by Jennifer Webster to accept the progress report regarding the legal analysis, seconded by Lisa Summers. Motion carried unanimously. (3) Motion by Lisa Summers to accept the progress report regarding the financial analysis, seconded by Jennifer Webster. Motion carried unanimously.

EXCERPT FROM AUGUST 24, 2016:

(1) Motion by Lisa Summers to accept the verified petition submitted by Madelyn Genskow and Yvonne Metivier regarding incentive stipends for Oneida Nation elections starting 2017, seconded by Jennifer Webster. Motion carried unanimously. (2) Motion by Lisa Summers to send the verified petition to the Law, Finance, and Legislative Reference, and Direct Report Offices for the legal, financial, legislative, and administrative analyses to be completed, seconded by Fawn Billie. Motion carried unanimously. (3) Motion by Lisa Summers to direct the Law, Finance, and Legislative Reference Offices to submit their analyses to the Tribal Secretary's Office within sixty (60) days; and that a progress report be submitted in forty-five (45) days, seconded by Jennifer Webster. Motion carried unanimously. (4) Motion by Lisa Summers to direct the Direct Report Offices to submit appropriate administrative analyses regarding the petition to be submitted to the Tribal Secretary's Office within thirty (30) days, seconded by Jennifer Webster. Motion carried unanimously.

1. Accept legal analysis

Sponsor: Jo Anne House, Chief Council
Motion by Brandon Stevens to accept the legal analysis regarding Petitioners Madelyn Genskow and Yvonne Metivier: Incentive stipends for Oneida Nation elections starting 2017, seconded by Lisa Summers. Motion carried unanimously:

Ayes: Fawn Billie, David Jordan, Trish King, Brandon Stevens, Lisa Summers, Jennifer Webster

Not Present: Tina Danforth, Tehassi Hill

2. Accept financial analysis

Sponsor: Larry Barton, Chief Financial Officer

Motion by Jennifer Webster to accept the financial analysis regarding Petitioners Madelyn Genskow and Yvonne Metivier: Incentive stipends for Oneida Nation elections starting 2017, seconded by Fawn Bil-

lie. Motion carried unanimously:

Ayes: Fawn Billie, David Jordan, Trish King, Brandon Stevens, Lisa Summers, Jennifer Webster

Not Present: Tina Danforth, Tehassi Hill

Motion by Jennifer Webster to request the Tribal Secretary's Office to bring back a proposed special General Tribal Council meeting date now that all analysis have been completed, seconded by Fawn Billie. Motion carried unanimously:

Ayes: Fawn Billie, David Jordan, Trish King, Brandon Stevens, Lisa Summers, Jennifer Webster

Not Present: Tina Danforth, Tehassi Hill

B. Forward resolution entitled Designation of the Oneida Judiciary as the Judiciary Authorized Pursuant to Article V – Judiciary of the Oneida Nation Constitution, to the General Tribal Council for consideration

Sponsor: Melinda J. Danforth, Tribal Vice-Chairwoman

EXCERPT FROM NOVEMBER 9, 2016:

Motion by Lisa Summers to defer the remaining items to the November 23, 2016, regular Business Committee unless there are items that the Tribal Secretary can identify that need immediate attention by the Business Committee at which time the Tribal Secretary will ask for an E-Poll to be conducted to address those items, seconded by Tehassi Hill. Motion carried unanimously.

Motion by Lisa Summers to approve the resolution entitled Designation of the Oneida Judiciary as the Judiciary Authorized Pursuant to Article V – Judiciary of the Oneida Nation Constitution to be sent to the General Tribal Council for consideration; and to direct the Tribal Secretary to bring back a recommended date for that to occur, seconded by Fawn Billie. Motion carried unanimously:

Ayes: Fawn Billie, David Jordan, Trish King, Brandon Stevens, Lisa Summers, Jennifer Webster

Not Present: Tina Danforth, Tehassi Hill

C. Accept petition submitted by Frank Vandehei regarding support for Oceti Sakowin Camp and the Standing Rock Sioux Tribe in their battle against the Dakota Access Pipeline, as information only, as it does not meet the number of required signatures in accordance with the Oneida Nation Constitution and By-laws to call a special GTC meeting; and direct the Tribal Secretary to notify the petitioner of the action taken

Sponsor: Lisa Summers, Tribal Secretary

EXCERPT FROM NOVEMBER 9, 2016:

Motion by Lisa Summers to defer the re-

maining items to the November 23, 2016, regular Business Committee unless there are items that the Tribal Secretary can identify that need immediate attention by the Business Committee at which time the Tribal Secretary will ask for an E-Poll to be conducted to address those items, seconded by Tehassi Hill. Motion carried unanimously.

Motion by Jennifer Webster to accept the petition submitted by Frank Vandehei regarding support for Oceti Sakowin Camp and the Standing Rock Sioux Tribe in their battle against the Dakota Access Pipeline, as information only, as it does not meet the number of required signatures in accordance with the Oneida Nation Constitution and By-laws to call a special GTC meeting; and to direct the Tribal Secretary to notify the petitioner of the action taken, seconded by Brandon Stevens. Motion carried unanimously:

Ayes: Fawn Billie, David Jordan, Trish King, Brandon Stevens, Lisa Summers, Jennifer Webster

Not Present: Tina Danforth, Tehassi Hill

D. Enter E-Poll results into the record in accordance with BC SOP Conducting Electronic Voting:

1. Approved 2017 Annual General Tribal Council meeting agenda, noting the remaining back up materials must be submitted by Noon on Friday, November 18, 2016

Sponsor: Lisa Summers, Tribal Secretary
Motion by Jennifer Webster to enter the E-Poll results into the record for approved 2017 Annual General Tribal Council meeting agenda, noting the remaining back up materials must be submitted by Noon on Friday, November 18, 2016, seconded by David Jordan. Motion carried unanimously:

Ayes: Fawn Billie, David Jordan, Trish King, Brandon Stevens, Lisa Summers, Jennifer Webster

Not Present: Tina Danforth, Tehassi Hill

E. Approve 2017 Annual General Tribal Council meeting materials and reports

Sponsor: Lisa Summers, Tribal Secretary
Motion by Lisa Summers to table this item; and for Tribal Secretary's Office to bring back the identified changes, seconded by Jennifer Webster. Motion carried unanimously:

Ayes: Fawn Billie, David Jordan, Trish King, Brandon Stevens, Lisa Summers, Jennifer Webster

Not Present: Tina Danforth, Tehassi Hill

Motion by Tehassi Hill to take this item from the table, seconded by Fawn Billie. Motion carried unanimously:

Ayes: Fawn Billie, Tehassi Hill, avid Jordan, Brandon Stevens, Jennifer Webster

Not Present: Tina Danforth, Trish King, Lisa Summers
Motion by Tehassi Hill to enter the E-Poll results into the record for the approved 2017 Annual General Tribal Council meeting materials and reports, seconded by Brandon Stevens. Motion carried unanimously:

Ayes: Fawn Billie, Tehassi Hill, avid Jordan, Brandon Stevens, Jennifer Webster

Not Present: Tina Danforth, Trish King, Lisa Summers

F. Request Tribal Chair to call a special General Tribal Council meeting to consider the Employment Law

Sponsor: Councilman Brandon Stevens/Legislative Operating Committee Chair
Motion by Lisa Summers to accept this request as information; and to request the Tribal Secretary to include this topic in one of the upcoming special General Tribal Council agendas, seconded by Fawn Billie.

Motion carried unanimously:

Ayes: Fawn Billie, David Jordan, Trish King, Brandon Stevens, Lisa Summers, Jennifer Webster

Not Present: Tina Danforth, Tehassi Hill

XIV. Executive Session**A. UNFINISHED REPORTS**

1. Accept Intergovernmental Affairs & Communications report from October 25, 2016 – Nathan King, Director

EXCERPT FROM NOVEMBER 9,

2016: Motion by Lisa Summers to defer the remaining items to the November 23,

2016, regular Business Committee unless

there are items that the Tribal Secretary

can identify that need immediate attention

by the Business Committee at which time

the Tribal Secretary will ask for an E-Poll

to be conducted to address those items,

seconded by Tehassi Hill. Motion carried

unanimously.

EXCERPT FROM OCTOBER 26, 2016:

Motion by Jennifer Webster to defer the

Intergovernmental Affairs & Communi-

cations report to the November 9, 2016,

seconded by Lisa Summers. Motion carried

unanimously.

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Motion by Lisa Summers to accept the Intergovernmental Affairs & Communications report from October 25, 2016, seconded by Brandon Stevens. Motion carried unanimously:

Ayes: Fawn Billie, David Jordan, Trish King, Brandon Stevens, Lisa Summers, Jennifer Webster

Not Present: Tina Danforth, Tehassi Hill

Motion by Lisa Summers to direct the Secretary Lisa Summers and Councilwoman Fawn Billie to work together to set up a special Business Committee work meeting to address the follow-ups that were presented during this report, seconded by David Jordan. Motion carried unanimously:

Ayes: Fawn Billie, David Jordan, Trish King, Brandon Stevens, Lisa Summers, Jennifer Webster

Not Present: Tina Danforth, Tehassi Hill

Motion by Lisa Summers to direct the Law Office to send correspondence to the appropriate law officials regarding the identified gaming concerns, seconded by Jennifer Webster. Motion carried unanimously:

Ayes: Fawn Billie, David Jordan, Trish King, Brandon Stevens, Lisa Summers, Jennifer Webster

Not Present: Tina Danforth, Tehassi Hill

2. Accept Chief Counsel report from November 8, 2016 – Jo Anne House, Chief Counsel

EXCERPT FROM NOVEMBER 9, 2016: Motion by Lisa Summers to defer the remaining items to the November 23, 2016, regular Business Committee unless there are items that the Tribal Secretary can identify that need immediate attention by the Business Committee at which time the Tribal Secretary will ask for an E-Poll to be conducted to address those items, seconded by Tehassi Hill. Motion carried unanimously.

Motion by David Jordan to accept the Chief Counsel report from November 8, 2016, seconded by Trish King. Motion carried unanimously:

Ayes: Fawn Billie, David Jordan, Trish King, Brandon Stevens, Lisa Summers, Jennifer Webster

Not Present: Tina Danforth, Tehassi Hill

A. REPORTS

1. Accept Intergovernmental Affairs & Communications report – Nathan King, Director

Motion by Lisa Summers to accept the Intergovernmental Affairs & Communications report, seconded by Fawn Billie.

Motion carried unanimously:

Ayes: Fawn Billie, David Jordan, Trish King, Brandon Stevens, Lisa Summers, Jennifer Webster

Not Present: Tina Danforth, Tehassi Hill

2. Accept Gaming General Manager report – Louise Cornelius, Gaming General Manager

Motion by Lisa Summers to accept the Gaming General Manager report, seconded by David Jordan. Motion carried unanimously:

Ayes: Fawn Billie, David Jordan, Trish King, Brandon Stevens, Lisa Summers, Jennifer Webster

Not Present: Tina Danforth, Tehassi Hill

Motion by Lisa Summers to request the Gaming General Manager to provide a written chronology to the Business Committee of the wage adjustments and where the budget was accounted for for the adjustments by December 1, 2016, seconded by Jennifer Webster. Motion carried unanimously:

Ayes: Fawn Billie, David Jordan, Trish King, Brandon Stevens, Lisa Summers, Jennifer Webster

Not Present: Tina Danforth, Tehassi Hill

3. Accept Chief Counsel report – Jo Anne House, Chief Counsel

Motion by David Jordan to accept the Chief Counsel report, seconded by Lisa Summers. Motion carried unanimously:

Ayes: Fawn Billie, David Jordan, Trish King, Brandon Stevens, Lisa Summers, Jennifer Webster

Not Present: Tina Danforth, Tehassi Hill

C. STANDING ITEMS

1. Land Claims Strategy (No Requested Action)

2. Oneida Golf Enterprise – Ladies Professional Golf Association
Motion by David Jordan to accept the update regarding Oneida Golf Enterprise – Ladies Professional Golf Association, seconded by Fawn Billie. Motion carried unanimously:

Ayes: Fawn Billie, David Jordan, Trish King, Brandon Stevens, Lisa Summers, Jennifer Webster

Not Present: Tina Danforth, Tehassi Hill

For the record: Vice-Chairwoman Melinda J. Danforth stated there is a note here that says for the record that we are going to note that an updated format will be provided for the next report.

Motion by Jennifer Webster for the Chief Financial Officer to provide a top 30 vendor list with low and high spend ranges for

each vendor to the Business Committee team representatives that include Secretary Lisa Summers, Treasurer Trish King, and Danelle Wilson no later than December 9, 2016, seconded by Lisa Summers. Motion carried unanimously:

Ayes: Fawn Billie, David Jordan, Trish King, Brandon Stevens, Lisa Summers, Jennifer Webster

Not Present: Tina Danforth, Tehassi Hill

Motion by Lisa Summers to direct the Chief Financial Officer to provide a written procedure identifying how draw down decisions are made against their approved loan agreement, including a flow chart of how the payments are processed once the requests come in from Oneida Golf Enterprise; and that's to be done by December 16, 2016, seconded by Fawn Billie. Motion carried unanimously:

Ayes: Fawn Billie, David Jordan, Trish King, Brandon Stevens, Lisa Summers, Jennifer Webster

Not Present: Tina Danforth, Tehassi Hill

Motion by Lisa Summers to direct the Chief Financial Officer to provide a written procedure identifying how draw down decisions are made against their approved loan agreement, including a flow chart of how the payments are processed once the requests come in from Oneida Golf Enterprise; and that's to be done by December 16, 2016, seconded by Fawn Billie. Motion carried unanimously:

Ayes: Fawn Billie, David Jordan, Trish King, Brandon Stevens, Lisa Summers, Jennifer Webster

Not Present: Tina Danforth, Tehassi Hill

D. AUDIT COMMITTEE

Chair: Tehassi Hill, Councilman

1. Approve Table Games audit and lift confidentiality requirement to allow Tribal Members to view the audit
EXCERPT FROM NOVEMBER 9, 2016: Motion by Lisa Summers to defer the remaining items to the November 23, 2016, regular Business Committee unless there are items that the Tribal Secretary can identify that need immediate attention by the Business Committee at which time the Tribal Secretary will ask for an E-Poll to be conducted to address those items, seconded by Tehassi Hill. Motion carried unanimously.

Motion by David Jordan to approve the Table Games audit and lift confidentiality requirement to allow Tribal Members to view the audit, seconded by Lisa Summers. Motion carried unanimously:

Ayes: Fawn Billie, David Jordan, Trish King, Brandon Stevens, Lisa Summers, Jennifer Webster

Not Present: Tina Danforth, Tehassi Hill

E. UNFINISHED BUSINESS

1. Accept close-out report and recommendations regarding complaint # 2016-DR07-01

Sponsor: Lisa Summers, Tribal Secretary
EXCERPT FROM NOVEMBER 9, 2016: Motion by Lisa Summers to defer the remaining items to the November 23, 2016, regular Business Committee unless there are items that the Tribal Secretary can identify that need immediate attention by the Business Committee at which time the Tribal Secretary will ask for an E-Poll to be conducted to address those items, seconded by Tehassi Hill. Motion carried unanimously.

EXCERPT FROM OCTOBER 26, 2016: Motion by Lisa Summers to accept the update; and to acknowledge that a close-out report with the final recommendations will be made for the November 9, 2016, regular Business Committee meeting agenda, seconded by Jennifer Webster. Motion carried unanimously.

EXCERPT FROM OCTOBER 12, 2016: Motion by Tehassi Hill to accept the verbal update; and to request an update be brought back in two (2) weeks, seconded by Jennifer Webster. Motion carried unanimously.

Motion by David Jordan to accept the report and close-out complaint # 2016-DR07-01 with one addition: ask the sub-team to meet with the Direct Report to provide the identified follow-up, seconded by Fawn Billie. Motion carried unanimously:

Ayes: Fawn Billie, David Jordan, Trish King, Brandon Stevens, Lisa Summers, Jennifer Webster

Not Present: Tina Danforth, Tehassi Hill

Motion by Jennifer Webster to accept the Subsequent Concerns memorandum dated October 28, 2016, for the record; and to request the liaisons schedule a joint meeting to address the identified concerns, seconded by Lisa Summers. Motion carried unanimously:

Ayes: Fawn Billie, David Jordan, Trish King, Brandon Stevens, Lisa Summers, Jennifer Webster

Not Present: Tina Danforth, Tehassi Hill

2. Approve limited waiver of sovereign immunity Ignite Payments, LLC. – contract # 2016-0979

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Sponsor: Joanie Buckley, Division Director/Internal Services

EXCERPT FROM NOVEMBER 9, 2016:

Motion by Lisa Summers to defer the remaining items to the November 23, 2016, regular Business Committee unless there are items that the Tribal Secretary can identify that need immediate attention by the Business Committee at which time the Tribal Secretary will ask for an E-Poll to be conducted to address those items, seconded by Tehassi Hill. Motion carried unanimously.

Motion by Lisa Summers to approve the limited waiver of sovereign immunity Ignite Payments, LLC. – contract # 2016-0979, seconded by Jennifer Webster. Motion carried unanimously:

Ayes: Fawn Billie, David Jordan, Trish King, Brandon Stevens, Lisa Summers, Jennifer Webster

Not Present: Tina Danforth, Tehassi Hill

3. Accept Final Monitoring Report regarding on-site performance review of Indian Housing Block Grant and Indian Community Development Block grant programs; and defer concern # 2016IHBG-1, concern # 2016-IHBG-2, finding # 2016-IHBG-3, and finding # 2016IHBG-4, to the appropriate parties for follow-up

Sponsor: Lisa Summers, Tribal Secretary

EXCERPT FROM NOVEMBER 9, 2016:

Motion by Lisa Summers to defer the remaining items to the November 23, 2016, regular Business Committee unless there are items that the Tribal Secretary can identify that need immediate attention by the Business Committee at which time the Tribal Secretary will ask for an E-Poll to be conducted to address those items, seconded by Tehassi Hill. Motion carried unanimously.

Motion by Lisa Summers to accept the Final Monitoring Report regarding on-site performance review of the Indian Housing Block grant and Indian Community Development Block grant programs; and to move the report to open session, seconded by Fawn Billie. Motion carried unanimously:

Ayes: Fawn Billie, David Jordan, Trish King, Brandon Stevens, Lisa Summers, Jennifer Webster

Not Present: Tina Danforth, Tehassi Hill

Motion by Lisa Summers to assign the Oneida Housing Authority Director, Development Division Director, and the Chief Financial Officer to work together to identify the funds for open finding # 2016-IHGB-3; and for the recommendation to be brought back to the December 14, 2016, regular Business Committee meeting for consideration, noting the deadline of February 20, 2017, to transfer the funds, seconded by David Jordan. Motion carried unanimously:

Ayes: Fawn Billie, David Jordan, Trish King, Brandon Stevens, Lisa Summers, Jennifer Webster

Not Present: Tina Danforth, Tehassi Hill

Motion by Jennifer Webster to assign the Legislative Operating Committee to bring back a status report on the completion of tribal policy that would address finding # 2016-IHGB-4 for the December 14, 2016, regular Business Committee meeting, seconded by Brandon Stevens. Motion carried unanimously:

Ayes: Fawn Billie, David Jordan, Trish King, Brandon Stevens, Lisa Summers, Jennifer Webster

Not Present: Tina Danforth, Tehassi Hill

4. Review request regarding Right-of-Way and Signage Issue

Sponsor: Melinda J. Danforth, Tribal Vice-Chairwoman

EXCERPT FROM NOVEMBER 9, 2016:

Motion by Lisa Summers to defer the remaining items to the November 23, 2016, regular Business Committee unless there are items that the Tribal Secretary can identify that need immediate attention by the Business Committee at which time the Tribal Secretary will ask for an E-Poll to be conducted to address those items, seconded by Tehassi Hill. Motion carried unanimously.

Motion by Lisa Summers to direct the Intergovernmental Affairs & Communications Dept. and the Development Division to work with the Law Office regarding the right-of-way and signage issues; and to bring back an update to the December 14, 2016, regular Business Committee meeting, seconded by Jennifer Webster. Motion carried unanimously:

Ayes: Fawn Billie, David Jordan, Trish King, Brandon Stevens, Lisa Summers, Jennifer Webster

Not Present: Tina Danforth, Tehassi Hill

5. Review, discuss and make any recommendations regarding amendment agreement – contract # 2014-1164

Sponsor: Tina Danforth, Tribal Chairwoman

EXCERPT FROM NOVEMBER 9, 2016:

Motion by Lisa Summers to defer the remaining items to the November 23, 2016, regular Business Committee unless there are items that the Tribal Secretary can identify that need immediate attention by the Business Committee at which time the Tribal Secretary will ask for an E-Poll to be conducted to address those items, seconded by Tehassi Hill. Motion carried unanimously.

Motion by Jennifer Webster to send the request back to the Comprehensive Health Division Directors and Human Resources Dept. for updating of the sign-off and completion, seconded by David Jordan. Motion carried unanimously:

Ayes: Fawn Billie, David Jordan, Trish King, Brandon Stevens, Lisa Summers, Jennifer Webster

Not Present: Tina Danforth, Tehassi Hill

6. Review, discuss and make any recommendations regarding amendment agreement – contract # 2012-1280

Sponsor: Tina Danforth, Tribal Chairwoman

EXCERPT FROM NOVEMBER 9, 2016:

Motion by Lisa Summers to defer the remaining items to the November 23, 2016, regular Business Committee unless there are items that the Tribal Secretary can identify that need immediate attention by the Business Committee at which time the Tribal Secretary will ask for an E-Poll to be conducted to address those items, seconded by Tehassi Hill. Motion carried unanimously.

Motion by Jennifer Webster to send the request back to the Comprehensive Health Division Directors and Human Resources Dept. for updating of the sign-off and completion, seconded by Brandon Stevens. Motion carried unanimously:

Ayes: Fawn Billie, David Jordan, Trish King, Brandon Stevens, Lisa Summers,

Jennifer Webster

Not Present: Tina Danforth, Tehassi Hill

7. Review, discuss and make any recommendations regarding amendment agreement – contract # 2012-1281

Sponsor: Tina Danforth, Tribal Chairwoman

EXCERPT FROM NOVEMBER 9, 2016:

Motion by Lisa Summers to defer the remaining items to the November 23, 2016, regular Business Committee unless there are items that the Tribal Secretary can identify that need immediate attention by the Business Committee at which time the Tribal Secretary will ask for an E-Poll to be conducted to address those items, seconded by Tehassi Hill. Motion carried unanimously.

Motion by Lisa Summers to send the request back to the Comprehensive Health Division Directors and Human Resources Dept. for updating of the sign-off and completion, seconded by Fawn Billie. Motion carried unanimously:

Ayes: Fawn Billie, David Jordan, Trish King, Brandon Stevens, Lisa Summers, Jennifer Webster

Not Present: Tina Danforth, Tehassi Hill

8. Approve appointment termination of Oneida Library Board member

Sponsor: Fawn Billie, Councilwoman; Liaison/Oneida Library Board

EXCERPT FROM NOVEMBER 9, 2016:

Motion by Lisa Summers to defer the remaining items to the November 23, 2016, regular Business Committee unless there are items that the Tribal Secretary can identify that need immediate attention by the Business Committee at which time the Tribal Secretary will ask for an E-Poll to be conducted to address those items, seconded by Tehassi Hill. Motion carried unanimously.

Motion by David Jordan to defer the request back to the Chair's Office; and to request a recommendation be provided at the December 14, 2016, regular Business Committee meeting, in accordance with section 6-5. of the Comprehensive Policy Governing Boards, Committees, and King, Brandon Stevens, Lisa Summers, Jennifer

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and Commissions, seconded by Lisa Summers. Motion carried unanimously:

Ayes: Fawn Billie, David Jordan, Trish King, Brandon Stevens, Lisa Summers, Jennifer Webster

Not Present: Tina Danforth, Tehassi Hill

9. Approve Fletcher Law, PLCC. – contract # 2016-1209

Sponsor: Larry Barton, Chief Financial Officer

EXCERPT FROM NOVEMBER 9, 2016: Motion by Lisa Summers to defer the remaining items to the November 23, 2016, regular Business Committee unless there are items that the Tribal Secretary can identify that need immediate attention by the Business Committee at which time the Tribal Secretary will ask for an E-Poll to be conducted to address those items, seconded by Tehassi Hill. Motion carried unanimously.

Motion by David Jordan to approve the Fletcher Law, PLCC. – contract # 2016-1209, seconded by Lisa Summers. Motion carried unanimously:

Ayes: Fawn Billie, David Jordan, Trish King, Brandon Stevens, Lisa Summers, Jennifer Webster

Not Present: Tina Danforth, Tehassi Hill

10. Review, discuss, and make any recommendations regarding directive from October 30, 2016, General Tribal Council meeting regarding reappointments of

Oneida Total Integrated Enterprise Board

Sponsor: Tina Danforth, Tribal Chairwoman

EXCERPT FROM NOVEMBER 9, 2016: Motion by Lisa Summers to defer the remaining items to the November 23, 2016, regular Business Committee unless there are items that the Tribal Secretary can identify that need immediate attention by the Business Committee at which time the Tribal Secretary will ask for an E-Poll to be conducted to address those items, seconded by Tehassi Hill. Motion carried unanimously.

Motion by David Jordan to accept the request from Councilman David Jordan to take the team lead; and to coordinate meetings with the assigned team, seconded by Fawn Billie. Motion carried unanimously:

Ayes: Fawn Billie, David Jordan, Trish

King, Brandon Stevens, Lisa Summers, Jennifer Webster

Not Present: Tina Danforth, Tehassi Hill

Motion by David Jordan to request the Tribal Secretary's Office to post the Oneida Total Integrated Enterprises Board positions for a minimum of thirty (30) days; and to coordinate the applicants for selection, seconded by Lisa Summers. Motion carried unanimously:

Ayes: Fawn Billie, David Jordan, Trish King, Brandon Stevens, Lisa Summers, Jennifer Webster

Not Present: Tina Danforth, Tehassi Hill

11. Accept update regarding attendance of direct reports at mandatory active shooter training as information

Sponsor: Melinda J. Danforth, Tribal Vice-Chairwoman

EXCERPT FROM NOVEMBER 9, 2016: Motion by Lisa Summers to defer the remaining items to the November 23, 2016, regular Business Committee unless there are items that the Tribal Secretary can identify that need immediate attention by the Business Committee at which time the Tribal Secretary will ask for an E-Poll to be conducted to address those items, seconded by Tehassi Hill. Motion carried unanimously.

Motion by Lisa Summers to accept the update regarding attendance of direct reports at mandatory active shooter training as information, seconded by Fawn Billie. Motion carried unanimously:

Ayes: Fawn Billie, David Jordan, Trish King, Brandon Stevens, Lisa Summers, Jennifer Webster

Not Present: Tina Danforth, Tehassi Hill

12. Review and determine next steps regarding request from Attorney Sam Wayne

Sponsor: Tina Danforth, Tribal Chairwoman

EXCERPT FROM NOVEMBER 9, 2016: Motion by Lisa Summers to defer the remaining items to the November 23, 2016, regular Business Committee unless there are items that the Tribal Secretary can identify that need immediate attention by the Business Committee at which time the Tribal Secretary will ask for an E-Poll to be conducted to address those items, seconded by Tehassi Hill. Motion carried

unanimously.

Motion by David Jordan to approve the presented draft correspondence for the Tribal Chair's signature, seconded by Fawn Billie. Motion carried unanimously:

Ayes: Fawn Billie, David Jordan, Trish King, Brandon Stevens, Lisa Summers, Jennifer Webster

Not Present: Tina Danforth, Tehassi Hill

13. Enter E-Poll results into the record in accordance with BC SOP Conducting Electronic Voting

Sponsor: Lisa Summers, Tribal Secretary

a. Approved draft correspondence regarding Ancillary Facilities for Tribal Chair's signature

Requestor: Jo Anne House, Chief Counsel

EXCERPT FROM NOVEMBER 9, 2016: Motion by Lisa Summers to defer the remaining items to the November 23, 2016, regular Business Committee unless there are items that the Tribal Secretary can identify that need immediate attention by the Business Committee at which time the Tribal Secretary will ask for an E-Poll to be conducted to address those items, seconded by Tehassi Hill. Motion carried unanimously.

Motion by Lisa Summers to enter the E-Poll results for approved draft correspondence regarding Ancillary Facilities for Tribal Chair's signature, seconded by David Jordan. Motion carried unanimously:

Ayes: Fawn Billie, David Jordan, Trish King, Brandon Stevens, Lisa Summers, Jennifer Webster

Not Present: Tina Danforth, Tehassi Hill

14. Review request to reconsider denial of Oneida Personnel Commission – Attorney Retainer Agreement – contract # 2016-1084

Sponsor: David Jordan, Councilman; Liaison Alternate/Oneida Personnel Commission

EXCERPT FROM NOVEMBER 9, 2016: Motion by Lisa Summers to defer the remaining items to the November 23, 2016, regular Business Committee unless there are items that the Tribal Secretary can identify that need immediate attention by the Business Committee at which time the Tribal Secretary will ask for an E-Poll to be conducted to address those items,

seconded by Tehassi Hill. Motion carried unanimously.

Motion by David Jordan to approve the current attorney contract for up to six (6) months until the RFP process has been completed, seconded by Melinda J. Danforth. Motion carried unanimously:

Ayes: Melinda J. Danforth, David Jordan, Trish King, Brandon Stevens, Jennifer Webster

Not Present: Fawn Billie, Tehassi Hill, Lisa Summers

15. Review complaint # 2016-DR06-06

Sponsor: Lisa Summers, Tribal Secretary

EXCERPT FROM NOVEMBER 9, 2016: Motion by Lisa Summers to defer the remaining items to the November 23, 2016, regular Business Committee unless there are items that the Tribal Secretary can identify that need immediate attention by the Business Committee at which time the Tribal Secretary will ask for an E-Poll to be conducted to address those items, seconded by Tehassi Hill. Motion carried unanimously.

Motion by Jennifer Webster that the Business Committee determined that there is merit to complaint # 2016-DR06-06; and assigns Councilman Brandon Stevens, Vice-Chairwoman Melinda J. Danforth, and Councilwoman Fawn Billie to investigate the complaint, seconded by Brandon Stevens. Motion carried unanimously:

Ayes: Fawn Billie, David Jordan, Trish King, Brandon Stevens, Lisa Summers, Jennifer Webster

Not Present: Tina Danforth, Tehassi Hill

Motion by Jennifer Webster to direct the Tribal Secretary to provide the complainant written notice of investigation; and to submit it to the master file, seconded by Fawn Billie. Motion carried unanimously:

Ayes: Fawn Billie, David Jordan, Trish King, Brandon Stevens, Lisa Summers, Jennifer Webster

Not Present: Tina Danforth, Tehassi Hill

Motion by Jennifer Webster to direct the Tribal Secretary to provide the complainant written notice of investigation; and to submit it to the master file, seconded by Fawn Billie. Motion carried unanimously:

Ayes: Fawn Billie, David Jordan, Trish King, Brandon Stevens, Lisa Summers, Jennifer Webster

Not Present: Tina Danforth, Tehassi Hill

16. Review complaint # 2016-DR06-07

Sponsor: Lisa Summers, Tribal Secretary

EXCERPT FROM NOVEMBER 9, 2016: Motion by Lisa Summers to defer the remaining items to the November 23,

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2016, regular Business Committee unless there are items that the Tribal Secretary can identify that need immediate attention by the Business Committee at which time the Tribal Secretary will ask for an E-Poll to be conducted to address those items, seconded by Tehassi Hill. Motion carried unanimously.

Motion by Fawn Billie to deem complaint # 2016-DR06-07 as having no merit; and to direct the Tribal Secretary to provide the complainant written response indicating the complaint was review, deemed no merit, and submit to the master file, seconded by Brandon Stevens. Motion carried unanimously:

Ayes: Fawn Billie, David Jordan, Trish King, Brandon Stevens, Lisa Summers, Jennifer Webster

Not Present: Tina Danforth, Tehassi Hill

17. Review complaint # 2016-DR11-01
Sponsor: Lisa Summers, Tribal Secretary
EXCERPT FROM NOVEMBER 9, 2016:
Motion by Lisa Summers to defer the remaining items to the November 23, 2016, regular Business Committee unless there are items that the Tribal Secretary can identify that need immediate attention by the Business Committee at which time the Tribal Secretary will ask for an E-Poll to be conducted to address those items, seconded by Tehassi Hill. Motion carried unanimously.

Motion by Jennifer Webster to deem complaint # 2016-DR11-01 as having merit; and to assign Treasurer Trish King, Councilwoman Jennifer Webster, and Secretary Lisa Summers to investigate the complaint, seconded by David Jordan. Motion carried unanimously:

Ayes: Fawn Billie, David Jordan, Trish King, Brandon Stevens, Lisa Summers, Jennifer Webster

Not Present: Tina Danforth, Tehassi Hill

Motion by Jennifer Webster to direct the Tribal Chair to provide the complainant written notice of investigation; and to submit a copy to the Tribal Secretary's Office for the master file, seconded by David Jordan. Motion carried unanimously:

Ayes: Fawn Billie, David Jordan, Trish King, Brandon Stevens, Lisa Summers, Jennifer Webster

Not Present: Tina Danforth, Tehassi Hill

18. Review complaint # 2016-DR14-01

Sponsor: Lisa Summers, Tribal Secretary
EXCERPT FROM NOVEMBER 9, 2016:
Motion by Lisa Summers to defer the remaining items to the November 23, 2016, regular Business Committee unless there are items that the Tribal Secretary can identify that need immediate attention by the Business Committee at which time the Tribal Secretary will ask for an E-Poll to be conducted to address those items, seconded by Tehassi Hill. Motion carried unanimously.

Motion by Jennifer Webster to deem complaint # 2016-DR14-01 as having merit; and to assign Treasurer Trish King, Councilwoman Jennifer Webster, and Secretary Lisa Summers to investigate the complaint, seconded by David Jordan. Motion carried unanimously:

Ayes: Fawn Billie, David Jordan, Trish King, Brandon Stevens, Lisa Summers, Jennifer Webster

Not Present: Tina Danforth, Tehassi Hill

Motion by Jennifer Webster to direct the Tribal Chair to provide the complainant written notice of investigation; and to submit a copy to the Tribal Secretary's Office for the master file, seconded by David Jordan. Motion carried unanimously:

Ayes: Fawn Billie, David Jordan, Trish King, Brandon Stevens, Lisa Summers, Jennifer Webster

Not Present: Tina Danforth, Tehassi Hill

F. NEW BUSINESS

1. Approve Oneida Housing Authority recommendation for Oneida Business Committee to identify funds to pay for U.S. Dept. of Housing and Urban Development (HUD) Final Monitoring Report finding # 2016IHBG-3

Sponsor: Dale Wheelock, Executive Director/Oneida Housing Authority

Motion by David Jordan to accept this item as information, seconded by Lisa Summers. Motion carried unanimously:

Ayes: Fawn Billie, David Jordan, Trish King, Brandon Stevens, Lisa Summers, Jennifer Webster

Not Present: Tina Danforth, Tehassi Hill

2. Approve lease for Oneida Emergency Food Pantry

Sponsor: Lisa Summers, Tribal Secretary
Motion by Lisa Summers to table this item,

seconded by David Jordan. Motion carried unanimously:

Ayes: Fawn Billie, David Jordan, Trish King, Brandon Stevens, Lisa Summers, Jennifer Webster

Not Present: Tina Danforth, Tehassi Hill
Motion by Tehassi Hill to take this item from the table, seconded by Fawn Billie. Motion carried unanimously:

Ayes: Fawn Billie, Tehassi Hill, David Jordan, Brandon Stevens, Jennifer Webster
Not Present: Tina Danforth, Trish King, Lisa Summers

Motion by Jennifer Webster to approve the lease contingent receiving Oneida Seven Generations Corporation approval of the lease, seconded by David Jordan. Motion carried unanimously:

Ayes: Fawn Billie, Tehassi Hill, David Jordan, Brandon Stevens, Jennifer Webster
Not Present: Tina Danforth, Trish King, Lisa Summers

Motion by David Jordan to recess at 4:37 p.m. on Wednesday, November 23, 2016, until Monday, November 28, 2016, at 9:00 a.m., seconded by Lisa Summers. Motion carried unanimously:

Ayes: Fawn Billie, David Jordan, Trish King, Brandon Stevens, Lisa Summers, Jennifer Webster

Not Present: Tina Danforth, Tehassi Hill

For the record on Monday, November 28, 2016: Secretary Lisa Summers stated the Business Committee was to reconvene our regularly scheduled Business Committee meeting from Wednesday, November 23rd to this morning at 9:00 a.m. However, due to unforeseen circumstances the Vice-Chair who was scheduled to chair the meeting was not able to be present this morning. So therefore we are going to adjust. We are going to go into a Business Committee work meeting instead and then we will reconvene the Business Committee meeting when she is able to make herself available and she'll be letting us know what that schedule looks like later on this morning or early this afternoon. So that is the announcement that I have to make today and we will go ahead and go into our executive conference room and convene a BC work meeting versus a regular Business Committee meeting and then we'll take the Gaming Commission item up as

well. Then anything that we decide we need to take action on we can do via E-Poll as long as it complies with the SOP that we have in place. Just to note also for the record that present today was Treasurer Trish King, Councilman David Jordan, Councilwoman Fawn Billie, Councilman Brandon Stevens, and Councilwoman Jennifer Webster. And that concludes my remarks. Thank you.

Meeting called to order by Vice-Chairwoman Melinda J. Danforth at 3:34 p.m. on November 29, 2016.

Chairwoman Tina Danforth, Treasurer Trish King, and Secretary Lisa Summers, not present on November 29, 2016.

Motion by Brandon Stevens to come out of recess at 3:35 p.m. on November 29, 2016, seconded by Tehassi Hill. Motion carried unanimously:

Ayes: Fawn Billie, Tehassi Hill, David Jordan, Brandon Stevens, Jennifer Webster
Not Present: Tina Danforth, Trish King, Lisa Summers

XV. ADJOURN

Motion by David Jordan to adjourn at 3:38 p.m. on November 29, 2016, seconded by Fawn Billie. Motion carried unanimously:
Ayes: Fawn Billie, Tehassi Hill, David Jordan, Brandon Stevens, Jennifer Webster
Not Present: Tina Danforth, Trish King, Lisa Summers

*Minutes prepared by Heather Heuer, Information Management Specialist
Minutes approved as presented on December 14, 2016.*

**Lisa Summers, Secretary
ONEIDA BUSINESS COMMITTEE**

Board Vacancies

To submit an application by email sent to: TribalSecretary@oneidanation.org

To submit an application by mail send to: Tribal Secretary's Office

PO Box 365 Oneida WI 54155

To submit an application in person go to the second floor of the Norbert Hill Center at N7210 Seminary Road

SEOTS

Two (2) vacancies (1 to finish a term until 11/12/17 and 1 to finish a term until 2/28/19)

- Applicants who wish to be considered for membership shall be enrolled Oneida Tribal members who are eighteen (18) years of age or older.
- Board members shall reside within one of the six (6) Southeastern Wisconsin counties of Milwaukee, Racine, Kenosha, Waukesha, Ozaukee and Washington.
- Appointments to the Board shall be made in accordance with the Comprehensive Policy Governing Boards, Committees and Commissions.
- Board members shall agree to firm commitments for attending the Board's meetings and General Tribal Council meetings, as well as, training, functions and other events as established by the Board, SEOTS office or the Tribe.

Deadline: 4:30pm, Friday, January 13, 2017

Oneida Child Protective Board

Three (3) vacancies

Section 1-4. Membership. The Board shall be composed of seven (7) members appointed by the Oneida Business Committee by resolution. Each member shall have one vote. The Chair shall vote when there is a tie. The Board shall act by a majority vote of the quorum present at any meeting.

A. Selection of Board Members.

- Any Tribal member who is enrolled with the Tribe and is eligible to vote in the elections of the Tribe may apply to be on the Board.
- Members must reside in Brown or Outagamie County.
- Relevant experience or education considered for membership is listed in alphabetical order:
 - Employment related to child protection matters.
 - Foster parenting experiences.
 - Guardian Ad Litem experiences.
 - High School Diploma! GED.

- Kinship/ family, care experiences i.e., grandchildren, nieces, nephews, and elders.
- Previous Oneida Child Protective Board experience.
- Post Secondary Training preferred.
- An individual must obtain and file a complete application with the Tribal Secretary's office. The Tribal Secretary's office shall forward copies of all applications under consideration to the Board. Within fifteen days, the Board shall return all applications and submit the name of a candidate whom they recommend.

The candidate's name will be submitted, along with all other names of qualified applicants, to the Oneida Business Committee for final selection and approval in accordance with the Comprehensive Policy Governing Boards, Committees and Commissions.

5. Board terms shall be for four years.

B. Restrictions on Membership:

- A member shall not have a previous record of child abuse, neglect, or abandonment for the past ten (10) years.
- Employees of the Indian Child Welfare Department shall not serve as Board members.
- Any member desiring to resign from the Board must submit their resignation in writing with a thirty (30) days notice, to the Board. The Board will send this resignation to the Oneida Business Committee.
- Any member causing discredit to the Board, or violating the provisions of these By-Laws, will be required to resign by action of the Board. The Board will send this resignation to the Oneida Business Committee.
- If a member fails to attend three (3) consecutive meetings without notification or justification, he/she shall be required to resign. The Board will send this resignation to the Oneida Business Committee.
- In the event an Board member refuses to resign, the Board will refer to the Comprehensive Policy Governing Boards, Committees and Committees-section6-5.
- When a resignation occurs, the procedures set forth in the selection of new members will be adhered to.

Deadline: 4:30pm Friday, February 3, 2017

Oneida School Board

(1) One of vacancy-Parent Position

Qualifications:

- Must be enrolled members of the Oneida Nation.
- Parent positions must be parents/guardian of a student attending the Oneida Nation School System.

Deadline: 4:30pm, Friday, February 3, 2017

Oneida Personnel Commission

One (1) of vacancy

Qualifications:

- Must be an enrolled member of the Oneida Tribe of Indians of Wisconsin.
- The entire combined commission may not consist of more than two (2) members from any one division of the Oneida Tribe, or less than seven (7) community members who are not employed by the Tribe.
- Be free of any and all direct conflicts of interest or appearances of conflict as defined under various laws and policies of the Tribe, including but not limited to the oath of office, the OPPP, the Ethic Code, the Judicial Code and the Oneida Rules of Civil Procedure.
- A member may not be and employee of the Human Resources Department, any advocacy group (department), or any other recognized hearing body within the Oneida Tribe, e.g. Personnel Relations Officers and Paralegals.
- Commissioners shall be available for meetings, trainings, interviews, pre-screenings, reassignments, grievance hearings and other duties as needed. Three (3) unexcused absences to attend to such duties may be reported to the OBC, if deemed appropriate by the OPC.
- Both formal and informal communications with any entity by any commissioner on behalf of the OPC will be as directed by the Commission, or as routinely my required by Officers. Specific policy governing all communications of the OPC may be set forth in an OPC Communications SOP which shall provide procedural guidance on determining when, how and by whom OPC communications are made.

Deadline: 4:30pm, Friday, January 13, 2017

Oneida Arts Board

One (1) of vacancy

Purpose: is to provide guidance to ONAP and to perform the responsibilities granted to the Board under the Dollar for Arts Program policy. Provide that, the guidelines and directions given in this Article are to set forth standards and goals, and may be interpreted in the broadest possible manner to include all manners of art and artistic projects. Specific responsibilities include, but are not limited to the following:

- Work with ONAP in determining Director and staff in an advisory capacity on issues related to the arts in Oneida, and

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Oneida Arts Board cont.

- b) Strive to provide guidance and recommendations in the development of the ONAP and arts programs throughout the community, and
- c) Work with ONAP in determining and monitoring program outcomes, and
- d) Receive reports of the ONAP activities from ONAP staff, and
- e) Work with the ONAP Director in evaluating the ONAP, and
- f) Approve policies and programs for the overall coordination and administration of the ONAP.

Qualifications:

- a) A majority of the members shall be enrolled members of the Oneida Tribe.
- b) Any vacancies which cause non-Tribal members to make up the majority of the Board shall be filled within three (3) months. If such vacancies are not filled within three (3) months, a sufficient number of non-Tribal board members shall be re-designated as alternates until Tribal members again make up a majority of the Board.
- c) When non-Tribal board members are to be re-designated as alternates, all such non-Tribal members shall first be invited to volunteer to serve as an alternate. If there are not sufficient volunteers, then the members that have served the shortest time on the Board shall be selected first.

Deadline: 4:30pm, Friday, February 3, 2017

Oneida Airport Hotel Corp.**Qualifications:**

To be eligible for selection to the Board of Directors, an individual must have a working knowledge of the Oneida Tribe of Indians of Wisconsin and/or be knowledgeable and have experience in one or more of the following areas:

- 1) Financial expertise (Banking)
- 2) Accounting (Business Background)
- 3) Oneida Tribal Member (Business Background)
- 4) Business and Management (Hotel Industry)
- 5) Tribal Business Manager and/or Tribal Economic Development Personnel
- 6) Oneida Business Committee Representative (Ad Hoc)

Deadline: 4:30pm, Friday, February 3, 2017

Interior agreements with tribes to implement land buy-back program now total 40

Program works to restore Indian lands, strengthen communities

WASHINGTON – U.S. Deputy Secretary of the Interior Michael L. Connor today announced that the Department has signed agreements with three additional Tribes – the Cheyenne and Arapaho Tribes in Oklahoma, the Stockbridge-Munsee Band of Mohican Indians in Wisconsin, and the Sycuan Band of the Kumeyaay Nation in California – to guide implementation of the Land Buy-Back Program for Tribal Nations (Buy-Back Program).

To date, the Department has entered into agreements with 40 Tribal nations to cooperatively implement the Buy-Back Program. The agreements outline coordinated strategies to facilitate education about the Program to landowners, but are unique in time, scope and responsibilities based on the expressed interests of the tribe.

“Our government-to-government working relationship with sovereign Tribal nations across Indian Country has led to the successes that we have seen thus far,” said Deputy Secretary Connor. “We must continue our collaboration to ensure that landowners have the information they need to take advantage of this historic opportunity. I believe strongly that this work can and will succeed, but only with great

teamwork and the help of Tribal communities.”

The Buy-Back Program implements the land consolidation component of the Cobell Settlement, which provided \$1.9 billion to purchase fractional interests in trust or restricted land from willing sellers at fair market value within 10 years. Since the Program began making offers in December 2013, more than \$950 million has been paid to individual landowners and the equivalent of about 1.7 million acres of land has been transferred to Tribal governments.

Consolidated interests are immediately restored to Tribal trust ownership for uses benefiting the reservation community and Tribal members. Returning fractionated lands to Tribes in trust has enormous potential to improve Tribal community resources by increasing home site locations, improving transportation routes, spurring Tribal economic development, and preserving traditional cultural or ceremonial sites.

Cheyenne and Arapaho Tribe Governor Eddie Hamilton said, “The Cheyenne & Arapaho Tribes are pleased to announce that we have entered into a Cooperative Agreement with the Department of Interior’s Land Buy-Back Program. The Cheyenne &

Arapaho Tribes are listed within the top 25 of Tribal nations with the most fractionated interest. The C & A Tribes are at great risk for losing much of our present land base. We feel this program will give us an opportunity to develop our land base, consolidate fractionated interest and strengthen our Tribal sovereignty.”

The Stockbridge-Munsee Tribal Council said, “The Stockbridge-Munsee Community is excited to have this opportunity to participate in the Land Buy-Back Program for Tribal Nations. While the amount of land that has fractionated ownership may be relatively small, the consolidation of ownership with the Stockbridge-Munsee will be another step forward toward resolving the checkerboard of jurisdiction that is the result of past federal actions.”

Sycuan Band of the Kumeyaay Nation Chairman Cody J. Martinez said, “The Sycuan Band of the Kumeyaay Nation is pleased to announce that we recently entered into a memorandum of agreement with the Land Buy-Back Program for Tribal Nations. The Tribes will benefit from the land consolidation, which will enable the tribe to consolidate highly fractionated land interests and create opportunities for housing

and economic development.”

The Program works with Tribes to tailor the implementation strategy to the needs and culture of each tribe, including not only partnering through agreements, but also through sharing information and data with Tribes, incorporating Tribal feedback when developing the Program’s implementation schedule, and working to value and acquire Tribal priority land.

The Buy-Back Program’s implementation schedule includes 105 locations through mid-2021, which reflects more than 96 percent of all landowners with fractional interests and more than 98 percent of both the purchasable fractional interests and equivalent acres in Program-eligible areas. The Program, congressionally authorized through 2022, is managing resources in a manner that ensures that funds will be available at a minimum for these locations.

The Department recently released the Program’s annual Status Report, which highlights the steps taken to date to strengthen Tribal sovereignty, consolidate fractional interests, and provide new opportunities to Native American communities.



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Raising of the cedar bough



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Several volunteers helped raise 400 feet of hand-tied cedar boughs in the Oneida Holy Apostles Episcopal Church on Friday, Dec. 23, 2016. The boughs were hung in advance of the Christmas services held at the church over the holiday season.

The Oneida Community Blood Drive on December 8, 2016 25 units of blood was donated. That could save up to 75 lives! We need your help to surpass this number of units at our next drive. Thank you to all those who donated!

ONEIDA COMMUNITY BLOOD DRIVE

When: Thursday February 9, 2017

Hours: 8:00am until 1:00pm

Where: Oneida Family Fitness Gym, 2640 West Point Road

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The Oneida Nation Veterans Affairs Committee (ONVAC) put together evergreen baskets and distributed them to the 14 veterans currently living at the Anna John Nursing Home on Friday, Dec. 16, 2016 ahead of the holidays. The baskets contained various food items such as fruit, sausage, and candy.

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Federal government expands database access for Indian tribes

By **MARTHA BELLISLE**

Associated Press

SEATTLE (AP) ~ The federal government is expanding a program that allows American Indian tribes to access national criminal databases and fix a system that allowed a man to buy a gun that was later used by his son to kill four classmates and himself at a Washington high school.

The Tribal Access Program, launched last year, lets tribes enter and search for records in the National Crime Information Database, used when someone tries to buy a firearm. The Justice Department chose 10 tribes, including two from Washington state, to participate in the initial phase of the program and announced this week that it has added 11 tribes to that list.

The Tulalip Tribe didn't have access to the database, so a domestic violence protection order against Raymond Fryberg was never entered and he was able pass a background check and purchase a gun that was later used by his son, Jaylen, to kill four classmates and himself at the Marysville-Pilchuck High School in October 2014.

Washington state's U.S. Attorney Annette Hayes said gaps in data-sharing had tragic consequences.

The FBI oversees a justice information services system in all 50 states. The system includes the

National Crime Information Center, used by law enforcement to get data on stolen property, wanted people and sex offenders, and the National Instant Criminal Background Check System, used by Federal Firearms Licensees during gun purchases.

Before the new program, the systems were available to federal, state and local law enforcement but not to all tribes.

Tulalip Chairman Melvin Sheldon Jr. said TAP will empower tribal law enforcement agencies nationwide by giving them the tools they have sought for years to protect their communities. In addition to using the database during firearms purchases, it's used for background checks when placing children with a foster parent.

Deputy Attorney General Sally Yates said the "landmark effort" strengthens both the sovereignty and safety of American and Alaska Native people.

"Since its launch in 2015, this project has not only helped law enforcement locate suspects, rescue victims and extradite captured fugitives, but it's also made it easier for civil courts to enter and enforce orders of protection for domestic violence victims," Deputy Attorney General Sally Yates said in a statement.

During 2016, the tribes received a kiosk workstation that gave them access to national systems.

The tribes used the program for variety of criminal agencies, including law enforcement, criminal courts and jails. It lets tribes enter arrests and convictions into national databases.

Tribal civil agencies also used the program. Agencies that took advantage of the new access included those whose staff and volunteers have contact with or control over Indian children; public housing agencies; child support enforcement agencies; Head Start programs; civil agencies that investigate allegations of abuse, neglect and exploitation of children; civil courts that issue orders of protection, restraining orders or other keep away orders; and sex offender registration programs.

The program helps tribes register sex offenders and have protection orders enforced off the reservations.

Phase Two of TAP will grant access to national crime information databases and technical support to the following tribes:

- Lac Courte Oreilles Band of Lake Superior Chippewa Indians, Wisconsin.
- Makah Indian Tribe of the Makah Indian Reservation, Washington state.
- Metlakatla Indian Community, Annette Island Reserve, Alaska.
- Navajo Nation, Arizona, New Mexico & Utah.
- Pueblo of Laguna, New

- Mexico.
- Yurok Tribe of the Yurok Reservation, California.
- Standing Rock Sioux Tribe of North & South Dakota.
- Tohono O'odham Nation of Arizona.

- Sisseton-Wahpeton Oyate of the Lake Traverse Reservation, South Dakota.
- Assiniboine and Sioux Tribes of the Fort Peck Indian Reservation, Montana.

- Reno-Sparks Indian Colony, Nevada.

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March 20 th	Coping with Depression	Tim Lambert
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June 19 th	QPR: Suicide Prevention Training	Tor Adkins & Martha Brito

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Licence and vaccinate your pets - it's the law

Part of being a responsible pet owner is to make sure that your animals are current on their license and vaccinations. Recently, OPD has been experiencing a number of calls regarding pets that are not licensed and/or are not current on their rabies vaccinations. According to the Oneida Domestic Animal Ordinance, pet owners that live on the reservation are required to license their pet annually and to maintain a current rabies vaccination. Failure to do so is violation of the law and can result in fines. Pet owners are encouraged to utilize the services of the Oneida Pet Safety Program.

Program Services

The Oneida Pet Safety Program is designed to help tribal members vaccinate their pets and to motivate pet owners to spay and neuter their pets— which is important to reduce bites

Vaccinations, Spaying, and Neutering Services

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ceives service, pet owners who provide the following information can receive Oneida Retail Gift Cards;

1. Proof of rabies certificate
 2. Copy of your Oneida Tribal Identification Card
 3. A copy of a current Oneida Pet License if you live on the reservation. You can bring your paperwork to either N7332 Water Circle Place, Little Bear Development Center, or at the Conservation Office, located at N8047 County Rd. U. If you do not have a current license for your animal, you can purchase the license from either location at the time the gift card is picked up.
 4. An itemized receipt of the vet services (i.e. spaying, neutering, and/or vaccinations).
- An altered pet is \$5.00 to license
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Republican dominance hits mark not seen in half century

By **SCOTT BAUER**
Associated Press

MADISON, Wis. (AP) ~ For the first time in nearly half a century, Republicans in 2017 will control the Wisconsin Legislature, the governor's office and the presidency in a GOP super-sizing that could speed the state's conservative transformation of the last few years.

Wisconsin legislative leaders and Gov. Scott Walker are practically giddy at the prospect of working closely with President-elect Donald Trump, House Speaker Paul Ryan, of Janesville, and Trump chief of staff Reince Priebus, who used to run the state Republican Party.

It's the first time since Richard Nixon was president and Warren Knowles was governor, in 1970, that Republicans have controlled the executive and legislative branches in Wisconsin at the same time a fellow Republican has been president. Trump's road to the White House was paved with his victory in Wisconsin, the first for a Republican presidential candidate since Ronald Reagan in 1984.

Conservatives also have a 5-2 majority on the Wisconsin Supreme Court, giving the GOP a friendly venue for what-

ever legal challenges may be brought against their policies.

"This is the fantasy conservatives have had for generations and now is their moment," said University of Wisconsin-Milwaukee political scientist Mordecai Lee, a former Democratic state representative who joined the Assembly in 1976, shortly before Democrats took a similarly commanding position.

Lee expected Republicans to take advantage.

"I think we'll see more efforts to restrict labor unions in the private sector, more efforts to do what the business sector wants and environmentalists don't, more efforts to cut regulations across the board and more efforts to reshape the university," Lee said.

Walker and Republican leaders are poised to work closely with Trump, Ryan and Republicans nationally — including newly re-elected Sen. Ron Johnson — on a series of priorities designed to strengthen state government's power.

Walker in December sent Trump a letter requesting his help with a number of conservative priorities that he may or may not be able to quickly address, like giving the state more authority over refugee resettlement,

removing obstacles to drug-testing food stamp recipients and loosening clean air requirements.

"We look forward to partnering with you to change the course of the federal and state relationship," Walker wrote to Trump.

Walker, Ryan and Trump's incoming administration have also talked about giving states more leeway with how they spend federal money on massive programs like Medicaid and education by delivering the money through block grants rather than earmarked for specific programs or projects.

A weakened Wisconsin Democratic Party, which returns to the Legislature with their lowest numbers since 1957 in the Assembly and 1971 in the Senate, are trying to chart a course with no real ability to stop what Walker and Republicans want to do.

"I think the Republicans are going to over-reach," said Democratic Senate Minority Leader Jen Shilling. "They are going to make mistakes."

Shilling said Democrats, who have just 13 seats out of 33 in the Senate, will focus on holding Republicans accountable and try to keep them working on issues affecting the middle class. That

includes infrastructure, income security, health care, the University of Wisconsin and public schools, she said.

Walker and Republican legislative leaders have the votes to do whatever they want, but they're already showing signs of internal strife.

Faced with a \$1 billion shortfall in the Department of Transportation budget, Walker ruled out

any gas tax or vehicle registration fee increases without a corresponding tax cut elsewhere. But Assembly Speaker Robin Vos and other Assembly Republicans argue everything, including tolling and tax and fee increases, should be considered.

Plugging that shortfall, while debating the next two-year state budget Walker will introduce in February, will drive legis-

lative debate for the year. Walker says his priority is workforce development, but Republican lawmakers have already signaled they want to push other ideas, like breaking up the state Department of Natural Resources, barring transgender students from using bathrooms for the sex they identify with and restricting early voting times.

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University defends course on race relations

MADISON, Wis. (AP) ~ The University of Wisconsin-Madison is defending plans for a course on race relations after two state legislators criticized the class and warned it could affect the school's funding in the next state budget.

Republican Rep. Dave Murphy says the course entitled "The Problem of Whiteness" is inappropriate and a waste of taxpayers' money.

Murphy is chairman of the Assembly's universities committee. He and Republican Sen. Steve Nass say that how the university handles the spring course could affect its request for new state funding.

The university in a statement said the course will benefit students who are interested in developing a deeper understanding of race issues. The

State Journal (<http://bit.ly/2h9ruoo>) says Murphy is also calling for the dismissal of the course instructor, assistant professor Damon Sajani, over some tweets he said condoned violence against police.

Information from: Wisconsin State Journal, <http://www.madison.com/wsj>

DNR removes wording saying humans cause climate change

MADISON, Wis. (AP) ~ The state Department of Natural Resources has quietly removed language from its website that said humans and greenhouse gases are the main cause of climate change.

The Milwaukee Journal Sentinel reports the website now says the cause of climate change is debatable. Gone are sentences

attributing global warming to human activities and rising carbon dioxide levels.

DNR spokesman James Dick says the new wording reflects the agency's position on the topic and that climate change causes are still being debated and researched.

The vast majority of scientists agree burning

fossil fuels has increased greenhouse gases and caused warming. A 2014 United Nations report found human influence on climate is clear.

Republican Gov. Scott Walker controls the DNR. He has been critical of President Barack Obama's climate change initiatives.

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- Intro to cross country ski— OFF, 5-6P
Thursdays, Jan 5, 26, Feb 9
- Cross country ski tour— local trail TBA
Saturday, Jan 28, 10-12
Thursday, Feb 23, 10:30-12
- Women's Enrichment day
Friday, February 3, 8-4P
- Porcupine Mountain Trip
Sunday-Tuesday, Feb 26-28

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- Elders Programming—(at Elder Services)
-Snowshoeing:
Thurs., Jan 12, Mon., Feb 27— 1:15-2:45
- Make your own Walking Stick
Thurs., Jan 26, 9:30-11:30
- Thrival (thrive, not just survive!)
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- Planning and implementing community education opportunities on mental health and trauma
- Identifying & addressing gaps and barriers for children & youth in the community
- Brainstorming ideas and ways to collaborate for children & youth who need services

**Meetings are held quarterly at rotating community locations. Please contact us to join and get dates and times of upcoming meetings.



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ARTS PROGRAM NEWS



PH: (920) 490-3830, www.oneidanationarts.org

Oneida Nation Arts Program (ONAP) 2017 Art Class Schedule

Contact the Arts Program for more info: (920) 4920-3831

Woven Sewing Basket

This class is open to beginners as well as experienced weavers. Participants will make a 7"x 9"x 7" woven basket.

Dates: Thurs. Feb. 2, 9, 16 & 23, 2017

Native Cedar Flute for Beginners

This class is open to those who have never played a flute. Students will learn to play and improvise on a Native American-style cedar flute.

Dates: Tues. & Thurs., Feb. 7, 9, 14, 16 & 17, 2017

Painting Silk Scarves

Participants will learn techniques for painting a 11" x 60" silk scarf using a variety of colors and designs.

Dates: Monday, Feb 13 & 20, 2017

Intermediate Native Cedar Flute Class

Students should have previous experience playing the flute. Participants will receive additional instruction playing and improvising on Native American-style cedar flutes.

Dates: Tues. & Thurs,

March 7, 9, 14, 16 & 17

Rip Dress

The pattern for this loose fitting 1800's style Oneida calico dress is based on an example from the Fort Stanwick Museum.

Dates: Wed., Mar. 8, 15 & 22

Wool Purse Class

This class is appropriate for beginners as well as advanced students. You will create your own sturdy wool purse.

Dates: Tues., April 4, 11 & 18

Moccasins

Participants will make a pair of Iroquois style leather moccasins with black velvet & deer hide.

Dates: Wed., April 5, 12, 19 & 26

Painting the Rez

Capture the awakening of color and the warmth of spring by painting the Rez.

Dates: Tues., May 9, 16 & 23

Glengarry Hat

This is an advanced class. Participants should already know the basic techniques involved in Ir-

quois Raised Beadwork. Dates: Wed., May 10, 17, 24 & 31

Adjustable Sterling Silver Ring

You will make an adjustable sterling silver ring with crushed wampum inlay.

Dates: Sat & Sun. May 20 & 21

Twashenutslunihew Basket Guild

The guild is for novices and experience basket weavers. Monthly meetings are held September thru May.

All art classes and workshops listed above will be held at the Oneida Nation Arts Program, 1270 B Packerland Drive, Green Bay, WI, (across from Southwest High School).

For more information on these classes, contact Christine Klimmek at cklimmek@oneidanation.org or call 920-490-3831. Visit the ONAP website: www.oneidanationarts.org/classes.html

Tribes get say in land but worry about Trump

SALT LAKE CITY (AP) — Native Americans who have long bemoaned their lack of participation in federal land decisions scored a major victory when President Barack Obama designated a new national monument in Utah that gives five tribes an opportunity to weigh in on the management of their ancestral home.

But federal bureaucrats working under President-elect Donald Trump's cabinet appointees will still have the final say on all land decisions, and some tribal officials are concerned that the shared-management arrangement could quickly sour if the incoming administration charts a different course for the 1.35-million acre Bears Ears National Monument.

Navajo Nation lawmaker Davis Filfred, who hopes to be on the tribal commission helping to oversee the monument, said he and others are worried, but they are trying to stay hopeful that the administration will give the commission a legitimate voice.

"Now is not the time to bash him," Filfred said, "because I need him."

Federal officials will also create a different advisory committee made up of local government officials, business owners and private landowners to provide recommendations.

The language designating the monument creates a tribal commission composed of one elected

official from each of five tribes. That arrangement falls short of the full co-management system the tribes requested, but they still considered the setup a significant improvement.

Obama has protected more acreage through new or expanded national monuments than any other president. But Trump is not expected to carry on that legacy. The Republican businessman has pledged to honor Theodore Roosevelt's tradition of conservation in the West but has also said he will "unleash" energy production and has railed against "faceless, nameless bureaucrats" in land-management agencies.

Utah's Republican senators, Orrin Hatch and Mike Lee, vowed to work with the Trump administration to get the Bears Ears monument repealed.

The Department of the Interior's Bureau of Land Management and the Department of Agriculture's Forest Service will co-manage Bears Ears. The red rock lands are home to an estimated 100,000 archaeological sites, including intact ancient cliff dwellings that attract visitors from around the world.

Obama also designated the Gold Butte National Monument in Nevada outside Las Vegas, protecting 300,000 acres of scenic and ecologically fragile area near where rancher Cliven Bundy led an armed standoff

with government agents in 2014. It includes rock art, artifacts, rare fossils and recently discovered dinosaur tracks.

The monument designation allows current oil and mining within the boundaries, but it bans new activity. Grazing, hiking, hunting and fishing will still be allowed.

White House officials touted the tribal commission as a first-of-its-kind setup that will ensure management decisions reflect tribal expertise and traditional and historical knowledge. The commission will include one elected officer from each of the five tribes that formed a coalition to push for the monument: Hopi, Navajo, Ute Mountain Ute, Zuni and the Ute Indian Tribe of the Uinta Ouray.

The tribes "will help set a new standard for collaborative management at the national monument," Navajo Nation President Russell Begaye said. "We look forward to the day when all national monuments on native lands are collaboratively managed with tribes."

The commission and monuments are part of a concerted push by the Obama administration to protect native lands and show respect for tribal voices, said Athan Manuel, Sierra Club director of lands protection in Washington, D.C. The Chimney Rock National Monument in Colorado, designated in 2012, is another example.

Scholars team up to dispel 400-year-old 'fake news' about US

By William J. Kole

Associated Press

BOSTON (AP) - Fake news, quadricentennial edition: America's early settlers were all pious. The native people were savages. Freedom and liberty were available to all from Day One.

As the U.S. gears up to mark the 400th anniversary of its roots as a nation, leading scholars from around the globe are teaming up to dispel myths and challenge long-held assumptions about how the country was settled.

Their group, New England Beginnings, is using phone apps and searchable online archives to help set the record straight about the early 1600s — and fill in some important knowledge gaps.

"All many people know is that the Pilgrims landed in Plymouth in 1620, Boston was started in 1630, and then in 1776 we had a revolution," said Rose Doherty, president of the Partnership of Historic Bostons, a group devoted to the 17th-century history of the city and the much-older Boston in Lincolnshire on the east coast of England.

Doherty's organization is among 19 prominent groups that comprise

New England Beginnings. Others include the American Antiquarian Society, the General Society of Mayflower Descendants, the New England Historic Genealogical Society, Rhode Island's Tomaquag Museum, Britain's History of Independence Project and the Leiden American Pilgrim Museum in the Netherlands.

Together, they see an opening as the U.S. prepares in 2020 to mark the 400th anniversary of the Pilgrims' arrival in 1620.

"There's a lot of attention being paid right now to how you distinguish between real news and fake news. But this is something historians grapple with all the time," said Francis Bremer, a professor emeritus of history at Pennsylvania's Millersville University and the coordinator of New England Beginnings.

A key focus, Bremer said, is presenting a much more complete and accurate picture of how the early settlers interacted with Native Americans.

Underscoring the gulf between how natives and white Americans see history, on every Thanksgiving since 1970, members of New England tribes have gathered in downtown Plymouth for a

solemn National Day of Mourning observance that recalls the disease, racism and oppression the settlers brought.

"It's an important part of the story that's really taken a back seat for a long time. You just can't bury history," said Paula Peters, a writer and activist and a member of Massachusetts' Wampanoag tribe. "People don't know how quickly it became repressive for the Wampanoags. Ship after ship after ship arrived, and they came with laws and deeds. You really have to put yourself in the moccasins of the people who were enduring that."

Peters' pet peeve: "This myth of the friendly Indians and the grateful Pilgrims who met in Plymouth by the grace of God and everyone lived happily ever after."

New England Beginnings is turning to technology to remedy such misapprehensions — and highlight the crucial role the 1600s played in shaping what would become the U.S.

One member, the Boston-based Congregational Library and Archives, has launched a new app — "Puritan Boston Tests Democracy" — that sheds light on colonial hypoc-

risy. (Example: The settlers' first legal guarantee of individual liberty adopted in 1641 also condoned slavery.)

Another member, the Colonial Society of Massachusetts, is preparing an online edition of Plymouth Gov. William Bradford's history, "Of Plymouth Plantation," with notes reflecting Native American perspectives. A third, the Massachusetts Historical Society, soon will release a searchable online version of "The

Winthrop Papers," a trove of material on early New England.

Scholars hope they can finally turn the page on folklore suggesting that all 102 Mayflower passengers were Pilgrims (only about 40 were) or that Puritan piety was as omnipresent as the Almighty (the word "fornication" peppers many early accounts).

"There's a very human record in church documents of people getting in fights, abandonment,

sexual abuse," said Peggy Bendroth, director of the Congregational Library and Archives.

"They were very complicated people full of paradoxes and subtleties," she said. "It was just as much of a struggle for them as for us."

Follow Bill Kole on Twitter at <https://twitter.com/billkole>.

His work can be found at <http://bigstory.ap.org/journalist/william-j-kole>.

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Oneida Foster Care Program

Oneida Nation Foster Care Program is a state licensed, tribal run Child Placing Agency developed to facilitate out-of-home placements for Oneida Children when family is unavailable. In Wisconsin, there are more Native American children in foster care than there are licensed Native American foster parents. Without your help, children are at risk of being placed outside of their communities and/or away from their tribes, thus creating more barriers to reunification. Please take the time to understand the need we have for more Oneida Foster homes. We are always looking for homes to care for children of all ages, genders, and individuals or sibling groups; potential foster parents can determine what special considerations will work for them.

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The Community Fund is back

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1. Self-Development initiatives for youth and adults,
2. Oneida Community Events and
3. Fundraisers that benefit Oneida members or the Community

All funding requests do oblige the requestor to provide a 10% match. Individual requests are limited to a maximum of \$200 once per year and group requests to \$750 once per year.

Any travel or travel related request; request that can be obtained from another tribal program; or any type of personal request are excluded. Tribal programs are also excluded from funding requests, but may be eligible for product requests, provided the event is open to and benefits the community/public.

The Finance Committee reviews all requests once each month. There

is one application for funding requests and one application for Coca-Cola product requests. The FY 2017 forms are available on the Intranet under Frequently Used forms/ Finance, and on the Oneida Tribal website page.

You can also call the Finance Administration Office at 920-869-4325 to obtain forms or to find out more information. All requestors are asked to submit requests at least six weeks before actual need or event date. Completed forms and back up information are to be e-mailed to: CF@oneidationation.org

Children's books for a Native worldview

JUNEAU, Alaska (AP) - Not so long ago, children's books with an authentic focus on Alaska Native stories and culture were harder to find.

That's changing with Baby Raven Reads, a Sealaska Heritage Institute program focusing on children up to age 5.

Dec. 10, SHI released five new children's books "that reflect the Native worldview;" it aims, said SHI Chief of Operations Lee Kadinger, to publish 18, and to distribute the books to libraries around Southeast Alaska.

"When we looked at it eight years ago, there were no books like this out on the market," he said. "That was really our goal in the grant - to make high-quality, culturally-based, place-based books."

Three of the books have to do with Raven creation

stories: Raven and the Box of Daylight," "Raven Brings us Fire," and "Origins of Rivers and Streams." They're written in rhyme by retired Sitka first grade teacher Pauline Duncan.

Earlier in December, the institute released "Colors," illustrated by David Lang.

Lang and Duncan worked together on "Ten Sitka Herring," one of the first three books released under the grant. Worl drew the formline in two of the other first three books, "Baby Eagle" and "Baby Raven," which teach Tlingit words for clan crests. Nobu Koch did the illustrations of the environment in the books.

"The release of the books is groundbreaking because so few culturally-relevant children's books from Southeast Alaska ex-

ist that are not tailored for the commercial market. And, research has shown that Native students do better academically when their cultures are incorporated into learning materials and classes," said a press release from SHI.

Incorporating traditional stories is something Duncan did for years, as a first-grade teacher in Sitka. "I had it (two of the stories) up in my classroom," she said. She also created felt panels that told the stories visually, which she brought with her to a Baby Raven Reads event prior to the release.

Jeff Ketah said he and his wife Crystal were there with their kids, 2-year-old Selena and 5-year-old Dexter, because "It's important to read to the kids, and also for them to learn a little bit about their heritage."

NOTICE OF

PUBLIC MEETING

TO BE HELD

January 19, 2017 at 3 P.M.

IN THE

Business Committee Conference Room-Norbert Hill Center

In accordance with the Administrative Rulemaking Law, the Oneida Trust Enrollment Committee is hosting this Public Meeting to gather feedback from the community regarding the following rule(s).

TOPIC: Voiding Unlawful Memberships

This is a proposal to adopt a rule which would:

- ♦ Provide the Oneida Nation a process for voiding an individuals enrollment status when it is discovered that said individual does not meet the criteria to remain enrolled.

Hard copies of the Public Meeting documents will be available at the meeting. To obtain copies of the Public Meeting documents prior to the Public Meeting, please visit www.oneida-nsn.gov/Register/PublicMeetings.

PUBLIC COMMENT PERIOD OPEN UNTIL JANUARY 26, 2017

During the Public Comment Period, all interested persons may submit written comments and/or a transcript of any testimony/spoken comments made during the Public Meeting. These may be submitted to the Oneida Trust Enrollment Department by U.S. mail, interoffice mail, e-mail or fax.

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enrollments@oneidationation.org
Phone: 920-490-3930
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Upcoming Events for *January - February 2017*

January 13

Healing Service

When: Friday, January 13

Time: 6:30PM

Where: 522 Orlando Drive (Hwy EE), De Pere

Pastor/Evangelist John Dessart and the Rivers of Life Ministries Team will hold a Healing Service. Come and experience the anointed worship, ministry and the healing power of God. For more information, call (920) 265-0708.

January 15

"Medicine Bear Healing"

Sunshine Gathering

When: Sunday January 15

Time: 11:00am – 1:00pm

Where: Turtle Island Gifts, Hwy. 29, Oneida, WI

Come and experience a powerful Medicine Bear group healing session. You will feel and hear the bear breathing and growling as true healing power surrounds you. Cost is \$10. Advance payment is required. Stop in the store to register or call (920) 785-4318 to reserve your spot by using a credit card.

January 16

"Journey to Meet your Power Animal" Sunshine Gathering

When: Monday January 16

Time: 6:00pm - 8:00pm

Where: Turtle Island Gifts, Hwy. 29, Oneida, WI

We have access to guidance and support from the Spirit World – all we have to do is ask. Through rhythmic drumming you will be lead on a shamanic journey to meet your power animal. Cost is \$10. Advance payment is required. Stop in the store to register or call (920) 785-4318 to reserve your spot by using a credit card.

January 18

Reiki Class Offered

Turtle Island Gifts

When: Sunday, January 8, 2017

Cost: \$150 (Inc. materials and

lunch). \$75 deposit required to register.

Where: Turtle Island Gifts, Hwy. 29, Oneida, WI

Are you interested in learning how to feel good physically, mentally and spiritually? If so, Reiki and the healing it brings is the answer! Turtle Island Gifts will be hosting a beginner Reiki class. There are only six spots available for participants. Call (920) 785-4318 to sign-up.

January 21

JMIO January Walk

When: Saturday, January 21

Time: 9:00AM – 11:00AM

Where: Oneida Nation Elementary School

Free event for community members of all ages. 1-3 mile non-competitive walk - your choice to walk indoor track or outside. All participants must fill out a new registration form for 2017. Free 2017 JMIO t-shirt for all participants. Light lunch - first come first served. 1 RAS point available for employees. Call 920-490-3993 for more information.

Sunshine Gatherings...

Coming Soon!

Turtle Island Gifts

When: January – March 2017

Where: Turtle Island Gifts, Hwy. 29, Oneida, WI

Turtle Island Gifts will be bringing back their popular series of Sunday gatherings for community members to enjoy during the winter months (Jan-March 2017). Right now we are looking for interesting topics and presenters. Last year we had a drumming session, yoga session, stones & crystal gathering plus so much more. If you have some information to share that will lift people's spirits we want to hear from you NOW. Please call us at (920) 785-4318.

February 18

Honor the Youth Powwow

When: Saturday, February 18

Time: Grand entry 1:00pm & 7:00pm

Where: Radisson Hotel and Conference Center

Public welcome. Minors are required to be accompanied by adult. All drums welcome. Vendors welcome, call 920-496-5311. Call

920-494-7300 to reserve a room at the Radisson, please ask for Powwow Room Block. For more information please call Tonya at 920-362-5425.

Ongoing

Wise Women Group

When: Every Tuesday

Time: 5:30 PM to 7:30 PM

Where: Wise Women Gathering Place, 2483 Babcock Rd.

Come and join us as we share topics about a healthy lifestyle. We explore a holistic way of looking at women's issues in regard to our roles, overall wellness, relationships and children. Enjoy activities, talking circles, speakers, crafts, pot-lucks and community outings. Come and share a cup of hot herbal tea, bring a friend, meet new people and have a healthy night out with women of all ages. 1st week: Talking Circle, 2nd Week: Speaker or Group Activity, 3rd Week: Creative arts, 4th Week: Pot Luck & games. Please call ahead for childcare. Call (920) 490-0627—ASK for Julia or Sam or email Jmclester@wisewomengp.org. Visit www.wisewomengp.org or www.facebook.com/WiseWomenGPs.

Central Oneida Community Association

When: 2nd & 4th Wednesdays

Time: 6:00PM 8:00PM

Where: VFW Building in Oneida
Central Oneida Community Association, Inc will be meeting the 2nd and 4th Wednesday of each month starting in January 2017 at the VFW Building in Oneida from 6pm to 8pm. For more information call 920 664 5417.

Alcoholics Anonymous

When: Wednesdays

Time: 6:00PM

Where: Three Sisters Comm. Center
The meeting will be open unless topic calls for a closed meeting. For more information call 920-869-9014.

Red Road AA Group

When: Thursdays

Time: 7:00PM

Where: "DarJune Cafe" Recovery Community, 1201 S. Broadway & Ninth St.

Open Meeting – Members, Friends & Family. All are welcome!

Contact: Daniel, (608)-695-6780.

hccrows369@gmail.com

Wise Men's Support Group

When: Thursdays

Time: 5:30 PM to 7:30 PM

Where: Wise Women Gathering Place, 2483 Babcock Rd.

Wise Men is a support group for men of all ages, Native and non-Native. The Wise Men group is comprised of mostly elders who want to share their life-long learning experiences. Our experiences are a tool for guidance for other men. Wise Men is dedicated to helping men manage or change addictive habits or thoughts. Destructive behavior comes in many forms and does no one good. Life is too short to deceive oneself and face struggling through it. The past is gone, the future yet written.

Experience has proven that a Talking Circle is one of the best ways to help achieve a healthier outlook on life.

FMI, contact: Rick Laes at (920) 217-0851 or Gary Keshena at (920) 362-0206 Open to all men. Come join us.

Women's Support Group

When: Every Friday

Time: Noon–2:30PM

Where: Three Sisters Community Center

For more information Isabel Parker at (920) 412-0396 or Georgia Burr at (920) 362-2490.

The Robert Cornelius Veterans of Foreign Wars (VFW) Post 7784 would like to thank everyone who attended their brat fry's this season. See you next summer!

Note: Any requests to include local events in this section will require individuals to list a phone # and contact person for the event.

Haskell attorneys argue school isn't subject to Title IX

LAWRENCE, Kan. (AP) — Attorneys representing Haskell Indian Nations University in a lawsuit filed by a former student over an alleged rape argue in a court filing that the school is not subject to Title IX, which prohibits gender-based discrimination, sexual harassment and sexual violence in education.

The student's lawsuit claims Haskell administrators treated her unfairly, eventually expelling her without due process, after she reported being raped by two football players.

In a court filing last week, the U.S. Attorney's office in Kansas contends Title IX doesn't apply to Haskell because it is part of the federal government, The Topeka Capital-Journal reported. Haskell is part of the Bureau of Indian Education under the Department of the Interior.

The filing cites a 1997 executive order by then-president Bill Clinton, which said in part that "Title IX does not apply to federal agencies, such as Haskell Indian Nations University."

The former student's attorney, Dan Curry, said Wednesday the federal government is responsible for enforcing Title IX at other schools and it would be ironic to deny students at a federal university rights that they would enjoy at other schools. He also noted that the woman's Title IX claims are only part

of her arguments against Haskell.

Schools, colleges and universities that receive federal funding are subject to Title IX.

The issue is whether Haskell, a federal university, is a "recipient" of federal funds.

Curry noted that Haskell receives payments from students, as well as direct financing by the federal government. He said courts have

not resolved the issue of whether a university like Haskell is subject to Title IX.

"I think that payment for services puts Haskell on the same footing as any other university in the nation," he said.

The U.S. attorneys' filing asks the court for a judgment against the student.

One of the two former Haskell students accused of the rape, Jared Wheel-

er, pleaded no contest last month to aggravated battery and will be sentenced Jan. 6.

The other accused, Galen Satoe, is charged with two counts of rape, one count of attempted rape, one count of aggravated criminal sodomy and one count of attempted aggravated criminal sodomy. His trial last summer ended in mistrial and he is scheduled for retrial in February.

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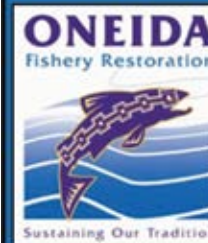
Boys

Friday, Jan. 6 @ Peshtigo at 7:15PM
Tues., Jan. 10 Suring @ Oneida at 7:15PM
Thursday, Jan. 12, @ Niagara at 7:15PM
Tues., Jan. 17 Lena @ Oneida at 7:15PM
Fri, Jan. 20 @ Wausaukee at 7:15PM



Girls

Thursday, Jan. 5 @ Niagara at 7:15PM
Mon, Jan. 9 Lena @ Oneida at 7:15PM
Friday, Jan. 13, @ Wausaukee at 7:15PM
Thursday, Jan. 19 @ Coleman at 7:15PM
Monday, Jan. 23 @ Crivitz at 7:15PM






**Attention
Oneida
Anglers!**


Water Resources and Conservation staff are currently reviewing fisheries management plans for the 2017 season.

We've done our surveys... but that only provides a snapshot of the fishery. To get the full story, we'd like to hear from **YOU!**

Please help us improve your fishing experience by sharing with us

-  **YOUR stories**
-  **YOUR observations**
-  **YOUR ideas**



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To share your stories, please contact:

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