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KCSC MONTHLY MEETING HIGHLIGHTS

Monday, February 7, 2022

6:00 – 9:00PM

Virtual Meeting via Zoom

Start time: 6:03pm
Adjourned: 8:56pm

In attendance:

KCSC Members:

1. Tahothoratie Cross (Chairperson, Post-Secondary Rep), 2. Leslie-Anne Stacey (Vice-Chairperson, Karonhianonhnha School Rep), 3. Shyann White (Treasurer, General Outside Rep), 4. Marnie Jacobs (KSS Rep), 5. Lynne Norton (Longhouse on the 207 Rep), 6. Clint Goodleaf (Karonhianonhnha School Rep), 7. Christine Regis (Kateri School Rep), 8. Chelsea Lahache (Kateri School Rep), 9. Amelia McGregor (Mohawk Trail Longhouse Rep), 10. Silver-Jade Montour (General Outside Rep), 11. Lily Deer (Community Rep), 12. *Vacant* (KSS Rep).

Also in attendance:

1. Robin Delaronde (KEC Director of Education), 2. Paul Nicholas (KEC Director of Finance & Administration) and 3. Jerilyn Horn-Montour (KCSC Administrative Assistant/Minute Taker).

Education Department

Organizational Structure Review & Succession Planning

Strengths, Weakness, Opportunities & Threats (SWOT) session for KEC Communications department was held on Monday, January 24th from 9am to 12pm via zoom. KCSC members submitted their feedback through a questionnaire. Report of findings and next steps are currently being compiled by the KEC.

Associate Director of Education

Very productive January in terms of collaboration with Falen lakowennaié:was Jacobs (new Associate Director of Education). She is setting priorities for each school, for example through school success plans and has identified key initiatives for each school. The Director of Education (Robin Delaronde) will sit down with Falen to discuss overall goals to achieve by May 2022; making sure the goals are reasonable and attainable. By the end of February beginning of March, Falen will take on Post-Secondary oversight.

Kateri School

Working on the Skatne Enionkwaio'ten school specific language plan through the development of more language initiatives.

Kahnawake Survival School

Enhancing secondary school programming (special education/life skills, Pathways programs, WOTP programs, electives, etc.), and; monitoring specific curriculum and course development and its' processes.

Home Learning Program

Assessment will begin soon in order to determine in what capacity it will function next year.

KCSC Standing Committee on Directors' Supervision

The KEC Director of Education and the Director of Finance and Administration met with the KCSC Standing Committee on Directors' Supervision for their Quarterly Progress Review. The supervisory committee offered their support and guidance.

Finance & Administration Department

Payroll System Review/Configuration

The KEC is no longer processing on paper. Direct Deposit for Fixed term/on call workers started February 3, 2022. No issues reported.

New Funding Agreement

The KEC Director of Finance and Administration attended the FNEC General Assembly on January 19, 2022 as an observer, and the Director of Education as representative. The majority of the meeting was focused on the Regional Education Agreement (REA)/new funding agreement.

KEC Policies

From 7:15pm – 8pm, Tsyoy^thu Adriana (Addie) Poulette joined the meeting to provide an overview of the work she will be doing with new and outstanding KEC policies. She also requested input from the KCSC on how she should proceed with policy development and which policies are a priority.

February Staff Appreciation

A complimentary chicken dinner (Chalet BBQ) courtesy of the KCSC was provided to the entire KEC system-wide staff on Thursday, February 3rd, 2022 for lunch to celebrate their hard-work, dedication and efforts.

Draft Constitution & By-Laws and Kahnawà:ke Education Responsibility Act (KERA)

A KCSC Legislation Ad Hoc Committee meeting is scheduled for Monday, February 14, 2022 at 12pm. Robin Delaronde, Paul Nicholas, Chris Bush (Consultant) and Jerilyn Horn (KCSC Admin Assistant/Minute taker) will also be in attendance. As per usual, an update from the meeting will be brought to the entire table.

Confirmation of Next KCSC Monthly Meeting

The next KCSC Monthly Meeting will be held on Monday, March 14, 2022 at 6pm via Zoom.