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## KCSC MONTHLY MEETING HIGHLIGHTS

Monday, November 15, 2021

6:00 – 9:00PM

Virtual Meeting via Zoom

Start time: 6:06pm  
Adjourned: 8:42pm

In attendance:

### KCSC Members:

1. Tahothoratie Cross (Chairperson, Post-Secondary rep), 2. Leslie-Anne Stacey (Vice-Chairperson, Karonhianónhnha 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 (Karonhianónhnha School rep), 7. Christine Regis (Kateri School Rep), 8. *Vacant* (KSS Rep), 9. *Vacant* (General Outside Rep), 10. *Vacant* (Community Rep)

Regrets: Chelsea Lahache (Kateri School rep) and Amelia McGregor (Mohawk Trail Longhouse Rep)

Also in attendance:

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

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### Education Department

#### **KEC Associate Director of Education**

Falen lakowennaié:was Jacobs is the successful candidate. She officially begins her position in January 2022.

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#### **Kateri & Karonhianónhnha School**

Karonhianónhnha is currently reviewing Kanien'kéha Language Assessment (Dibels) and Renaissance testing results with educators and planning approach for interventions with staff. Assessment results will be addressed in the new school success plans for the 2021/2022 school year. Plans will transfer to the 2023-2023 school year.

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## **KSS**

The KEC and School Administrators are in discussion to introduce the Dare Program (via the Kahnawà:ke Peacekeepers) at all grade levels.

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## **WOTP**

The KEC is working on plans and further development of the Work Orientation Training Program (WOTP) to support student work placements within the community. In January 2022, the KEC to identify WOTP (Life Planning Program).

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## **Strategic Plan**

The KEC Directors', Coordinators and Managers are reviewing a draft report on the 2015-2020 strategic plan outcomes. Once approved, the final report will be issued to the community. Leslie-Anne Stacey, Clint Goodleaf and Tahothoratie Cross sit as KCSC representatives on the Strategic Planning Committee.

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## **Kanien'kehá:ka Progression of Learning Program**

Kahtehronni Stacey, the KEC Curriculum Coordinator will join the January KCSC Monthly meeting to present the Kanien'kehá:ka Progression of Learning Program information to the KCSC.

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## **Home Learning Program**

Due to low enrollment, the Home Learning Program may not be offered for the 2022-2023 school year.

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## **Finance Department**

### **Interim Finance Manager**

The *Resolution #2021-11-15-01: Resolution for the Appointment of Jade Hannett Signing Authority to all Desjardins Caisse Populaire Bank Accounts for the Kahnawà:ke Education Center* effective immediately was approved and signed by the Kahnawà:ke Combined Schools Committee. Jade officially began her position as the KEC Interim Finance Manager on Monday, November 1, 2021.

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## **Accounting System**

The new KEC accounting system expected to go live December 2021.

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## **New Funding Agreement (REA) & FNEC General Assembly (October 26, 2021)**

Resolution is required to accept the Instructional Services Component of the REA. Resolution adopted through consensus. Paul Sohenrise Nicholas attended the FNEC General Assembly on behalf of the KEC. He will provide the KCSC with a presentation at their duly-convened January Monthly meeting regarding the new Funding Agreement (REA) and the benefits to the community.

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## **Committee Involvement**

Paul Sohenrise Nicholas attended the October 27, 2021 MCK Pension Plan committee meeting. Committee reps included: Mohawk Council of Kahnawà:ke (MCK), Kahnawà:ke Education Center (KEC), Kahnawà:ke Fire Department, Kahnawà:ke Peacekeeper's & Kanien'kehá:ka Onkwawén:na Raotitióhkwa Language & Cultural Center (KOR).

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### **2021 Annual General Assembly**

The KCSC Annual General Assembly (AGA) is scheduled for Wednesday, November 17, 2021 from 6-9pm via Zoom. The AGA agenda will be posted two (2) weeks before event.

Possible nominations are:

- Lily Deer interested in vacant Community seat on the KCSC.
- Silver-Jade Montour interested in vacant General (Outside Schools) seat on the KCSC.
- Tahothoratie Cross (incumbent) interested in vacant Post-Secondary seat on the KCSC.

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### **Covid-19 Student Return to School Attestation of Negative Results Draft Policy**

The KCSC members approved the amended Covid-19 Student Return to School Attestation of Negative Results Draft Policy.

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

The KCSC Legislation Ad Hoc review of both document is complete. Shyann White, the General Representative on the KCSC will provide a KCSC Legislation Update at the Wednesday, November 17, 2021 Annual General Assembly (AGA).

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### **Confirmation of Next KCSC Monthly Meeting**

The next KCSC Monthly Meeting will be held on Monday, December 13, 2021 at 6pm via Zoom.