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**KCSC MONTHLY MEETING
HIGHLIGHTS
Monday, October 19, 2021
6:00 – 9:00PM
Virtual Meeting via Zoom**

Start time: 6:00pm
Adjourned: 8:58pm

In attendance:

KCSC Members:

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

Regrets: Christine Regis (Kateri School 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)

Rapid Covid-19 Screening Test

The rapid Covid-19 screening test will not be administered to students without parental consent. The rapid Covid-19 screening test will be utilized if student displays Covid-19 symptoms. Administering the rapid Covid-19 screening test will ensure an extra level of precaution in the schools.

Covid-19 Return to School Attestation of Negative Results Policy

The KEC prepared a draft policy for Covid-19 student return to school. The KCSC will review the Covid-19 Student Return to School Attestation of Negative Results draft Policy again once amendments/feedback is incorporated. A final approval of the draft policy is required by the KCSC.

Organizational Structure

The KEC is in the process of reviewing job descriptions to ensure that they are aligned with organizational structure as this is a regular operational review.

KEC Associate Director of Education

Job posting closed Monday, October 18, 2021. Director of Education preparing the work plan, orientation and on boarding of potential hiring of the Associate Director of Education.

KEC Leadership Program

The KEC is in discussions with McGill University regarding a potential collaboration for the development of a KEC Leadership Program.

Curriculum

The KEC is in the process of developing an implementation plan for vocational education into the Kahnawà:ke Survival School secondary program. This program supports culturally rooted curriculum in alignment with the KEC Tsi Niionkwarihò:ten Program.

2021 Annual General Assembly

The next 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.

KCSC Seats

The following seats are vacant or will expire on the KCSC:

1. Post-Secondary Representative, Expires November 27, 2021 (To be filled at the AGA)
 2. Vacant General Representative (To be filled at the AGA)
 3. Vacant Community Representative (To be filled at the AGA)
 4. KSS Representative, Expires December 12, 2021 (To be filled at a KSS In School Committee)
 5. Vacant KSS Representative (To be filled at a KSS In School Committee)
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Update on Funding Formula:

The KEC will see significant funding increases in the next fiscal year. More information to come on dollar amounts in coming months.

Transportation (Bussing)

The KEC has a short-term lease for 4-extra buses on the road this year due to Covid-19 health and safety guidelines (spacing/social distancing).

KEC Policies

Tsyoy^thu Adrianna Poulette (KEC, Education Research Coordinator) will work with Chris Bush (External Consultant) on completing/writing KEC outstanding policies.

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

A KCSC Legislation Ad Hoc Committee consisting of three (3) KCSC members have been meeting since March 2020 to review the revised Constitution & By-Laws and KERA with the modifications from the survey results.

Confirmation of Next KCSC Monthly Meeting

The next KCSC Monthly Meeting will be held on Monday, November 15, 2021 at 6pm via Zoom.
