



Kahnawà:ke Combined Schools Committee

TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 7, 2023 MONTHLY MEETING UPDATE

Kahnawà:ke Combined Schools Committee (KCSC) Members in Attendance:

1. Marnie Jacobs (KSS Rep), 2. Tahothoratie Cross (Chairperson, Post-Secondary Rep), 3. Shyann White (Treasurer, General Outside Schools Rep), 4. Kimberly Cross-Zacharie (Karonhianónhnha School Rep), 5. Shona'tsó: wane Diabo (Mohawk Trail Longhouse Rep), 6. Clint Goodleaf (Karonhianónhnha School Rep), 7. Chelsea Lahache (Secretary, Kateri School Rep), 8. Lily Deer (Community Rep), 9. Amanda Rice-Leblanc (KSS Rep), and; 10. Lynne Norton (Interim Vice-Chairperson, Longhouse on the 207 Rep).

Regrets: 1. Silver-Jade Montour (General Outside Schools Rep), and; 2. Christine Regis (Kateri School Rep).

Also in Attendance:

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

Tahothoratie Cross chaired this meeting.

Meeting Location: Hybrid meeting. Some members attended in-person (KEC Conference Room); others via Zoom.

Start Time: 6:05pm

Adjourned: 8:45pm

KSS Hall Monitors (Indeterminate Status) - KCSC Approval Request

The Director of Finance and Administration (DFA) provided a briefing note to the KCSC as supporting documentation for this decision. He asked the KCSC to approve indeterminate status for two KSS Hall Monitors. The job description for this position will be reviewed and possibly amended based on input from a security assessment being conducted.

Approved. The KCSC unanimously approved the DFA's request. Successful candidates for the two KSS Hall monitor positions will receive all relevant training related to position.

Student Services Review

The KEC Director of Education met with Julie Hobbs (KEC Educational Consultant), Carrie Brisson (KEC Coordinator of Student Services & Family Engagement) and the school administration team to look at the 2022-2023 Review of the Student Services of the three KEC schools. Strengths and challenges identified were shared with each school team. A second meeting with the teams will be to develop actions that can be implemented in short and long-term. Areas identified: Ownership of students (they are all of our kids), Leadership in Student Services, Absenteeism and late arrivals, Referral System, Individualized Education Plans (IEP's), Pedagogical Coaches, Substitute Teaching, Educational Assistant's etc.



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Curriculum Roundtable

The KEC Director of Education reported that on November 2nd, 2023 members of the KEC Curriculum team took time to update school leaders on the current status of curriculum supports at their schools, introduce new members of the team and provide an update on new projects happening at their school. It was an informative and emotional session that demonstrated the purpose, success and growth in KEC curriculum development.

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

The KCSC recently finished reviewing the list of follow-up and outstanding questions from parts 1 to 7 of the draft Constitution & By-Laws and Kahnawà:ke Education Responsibility Act (KERA) that were compiled from the KCSC Legislation Ad Hoc Committee review meetings.

The KCSC will begin reviewing and approving the recommendations and revisions from the remainder of the documents soon. When the review process is finalized, the KCSC will provide an official approval of the revised draft documents. The draft documents will then be brought to the stakeholders (parents)/community for review, feedback and ratification.

Next Monthly Meeting

Tuesday, December 5, 2023 at 6pm confirmed as next KCSC Monthly Meeting.