



Kahnawà:ke Combined Schools Committee

MONDAY, FEBRUARY 13, 2023 MONTHLY MEETING UPDATE

KCSC Members in Attendance:

1. Tahothoratie Cross (Chairperson, Post-Secondary Rep), 2. Marnie Jacobs (KSS Rep), 3. Clint Goodleaf (Karonhianóhnha School Rep), 4. Lily Deer (Community Rep), 5. Amelia McGregor (Mohawk Trail Longhouse Rep), 6. Shyann White (Treasurer, General Outside Schools Rep), 7. Lynne Norton (Longhouse on the 207 Rep), 8. Chelsea Lahache (Kateri School Rep), 9. Silver-Jade Montour (General Outside Schools Rep), 10. Kimberly Cross-Zacharie (Karonhianóhnha School Rep), and; 11. Amanda Rice-Leblanc (KSS Rep).

Regrets: 1. Christine Regis (Kateri School Rep).

Also in Attendance:

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

Start Time: 6:06pm

Adjourned: 9:04pm

Financial Training for the KCSC

The Kahnawà:ke Education Center (KEC) auditors recommended that the KEC management provide board member training related to financial literacy, to assist members in carrying out their oversight responsibility.

Succession Planning

Robin Delaronde met with external consultant Julie Hobbs and KEC Associate Director of Education Falen Jacobs to finalize and review goals that were submitted by the principals of the three KEC schools.

Robin Delaronde held preliminary discussions with Carol Mariott to develop a comprehensive leadership course specific to school administrators next year. Carrie Brisson (KEC Student Services & Family Engagement Coordinator), Robin Delaronde and other invites will also deliver workshops.

First Nations Education Council (FNEC)

Robin Delaronde, Paul Nicholas and other linked KEC Administration will attend FNEC Gathering on March 29th and 30th at Manoir Saint-Sauveur. Topics that will be covered: Regional Education Agreement (REA) and Performance Indicators. The official program will be received in the coming weeks and shared with the Kahnawà:ke Combined Schools Committee for their information.

KSS Vocational & Work-Oriented Training Programs

Craig Watson (KEC Special Projects Officer) and Jackie Leclair (KSS Principal) joined the meeting from approximately 7:11 to 7:40pm to provide information regarding KEC's Kaio'tenhserí:io (WOTP) Program & Life Skills Program. A PDF version of the brochure was shared at the meeting.



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Post-Secondary Student Support Policy (PSSSP) Amendments (February 8th KCSC Meeting)

The current PSSSP was approved by the KCSC on April 19, 2021. The policy is expected to be reviewed on a regular basis.

The KEC received a funding contribution increase in PSSSP funding. The KEC Post-Secondary team and Finance department collaborated on a review of the tuition rates for CEGEP/College and University and presented amendments to Appendix 1 and 2 of the April 19, 2021 PSSP to the KCSC for their approval at a February 8, 2023 KCSC Special Meeting called for that purpose.

The KCSC approved all amendments as provided. KCSC Resolution #2023-02-08 was passed on the 8th day of February 2023 – ***Therefore, let it be resolved that the proposed amendments be adopted and be effective for the Fall 2022 academic term onwards.***

Confirmation of Next KCSC Monthly Meeting

The next KCSC Monthly Meeting will be held on Tuesday, February 21st, 2023 at 6pm via Zoom.