



Kahnawà:ke Combined Schools Committee

TUESDAY, DECEMBER 13, 2022 MONTHLY MEETING

UPDATE

KCSC Members in Attendance:

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

Vacant: Karonhianónhnha School Rep

Regrets: 1. Christine Regis (Kateri School Rep), 2. Silver-Jade Montour (General Outside Schools Rep), and; 3. Robin Delaronde (KEC Director of Education).

Also in Attendance:

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

Start Time: 6:07pm

Adjourned: 7:44pm

KCSC Officers

A motion to accept Lynne Norton as Interim KCSC Vice-Chairperson for a period of 2-months effective Tuesday, December 13th, 2022 was accepted by all KCSC members in attendance of this meeting. Tahothoratie Cross remains the KCSC Chairperson, Chelsea Lahache, the KCSC Secretary and Shyann White, the KCSC Treasurer.

KEC Research Policy and Code of Ethics

The KCSC members approved the draft KEC Research Policy and Code of Ethics as provided at this meeting. Lily Deer, the Community Representative sits on the Education Research Committee (ERC) on behalf of the KCSC. The ERC reviews the substantial requests for collaborations (research, school-based projects, funding, etc.) including ethics applications.

Draft Interim KSS Drug, Alcohol & Vape Policy

After several KCSC review sessions of the draft Interim KSS Drug, Alcohol & Vape Policy as well as feedback sessions the KEC Policy Writer held with KSS staff, students and parents, all KCSC members in attendance of this meeting approved the August 2022 version of the draft Interim KSS Drug, Alcohol & Vape Policy with the following stipulations:

- This interim policy will be in place for the remainder of the 2022-2023 school year as well as the 2023-2024 school year, and;
- A new review process of this approved interim policy will begin in October 2023.

The effective date of the interim KSS Drug, Alcohol & Vape Policy to be determined.

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Vacant Karonhianónhnha Tsi Ionterihwaienstákhkwa Representative on the KCSC

Parents interested in filling the vacant Karonhianónhnha Tsi Ionterihwaienstákhkwa seat on the KCSC can contact Kahentorehtha Lauren Jacco, the Principal of the school. Clint Goodleaf is the other Karonhianónhnha Tsi Ionterihwaienstákhkwa representative on the KCSC. Vote/Appointment will take place at a Karonhianónhnha Tsi Ionterihwaienstákhkwa In School Committee meeting.

KEC Hiring Process Review

In September 2022, an External HR Consultant was tasked to review the existing KEC hiring process. The external HR Consultant collected data via interviews with various KEC stakeholders and reviewed hiring related documents and existing policies. A summary report that includes the description of methods used, observations and findings as well as a list of recommendations is available for the KCSC to review (onsite only).

Confirmation of Next KCSC Monthly Meeting

The next KCSC Monthly Meeting will be held on Tuesday, January 17th, 2023 at 6pm. KCSC members can attend either via Zoom or in-person.