



Kahnawà:ke Combined Schools Committee

TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 13, 2022 MONTHLY MEETING UPDATE

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. Christine Regis (Kateri School Rep), 6. Lynne Norton (Longhouse on the 207 Rep), 7. Chelsea Lahache (Kateri School Rep), 8. Amanda Rice-Leblanc (KSS Rep), 9. Leslie-Anne Stacey (Vice-Chairperson, Karonhianónhnha School Rep), 10. Silver-Jade Montour (General Outside Rep), and; 11. Shyann White (Treasurer, General Outside 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).

Regrets: 1. Amelia McGregor (Mohawk Trail Longhouse Rep).

Start Time: 6:07pm

Adjourned: 9:40pm

Professional Service Contracts (KSS & Kateri School)

Due to several factors over the past few years the need for space has become a challenge at both KSS and Kateri School. EVOQ Architecture & Engineering conducted a needs assessment of the KSS and Kateri School buildings in the Spring/Summer 2021. Paul Sohenrise Nicholas presented EVOQ's KSS and Kateri School renovation proposals to the KCSC for their review and approval at this meeting. The KCSC approved both proposals. Paul will present the Karonhianonhnha Expansion Project Proposal to the KCSC at their October 18th monthly meeting.

Communications Department

An internal Strengths, Weaknesses, Opportunities and Threats (SWOT) analysis was conducted and a report was prepared by Regan Jacobs, BA, E-MBA Series, Media Specialist. The report will provide the KEC with a clearer understanding of priorities and where to improve in Communications. The KCSC are now in receipt of the SWOT report for review.

External consultation with stakeholders will be part of the next phase of gathering information that will support the development of the communications department.

Strategic Plan

The action plan for the strategic plan process will be shared with the KCSC at their October 18th monthly meeting.



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COVID-19 Planning

The KEC continues to manage and monitor the COVID-19 situation in the schools. Development, planning and coordination of the 2022-2023 Covid-19 Guidelines for schools and KEC staff is well underway. The COVID-19 monitoring team will now be jointly led by the KEC Associate Director (Falen Jacobs) and the KEC Operations Manager (Jason Calvert). They will meet weekly along with a KEC HR representative to monitor the stats in schools and impacts to our employees.

KEC Support Services for students attending non-Kahnawà:ke Schools

A final report on services to support KEC elementary and secondary students attending non-Kahnawà:ke schools is complete. The findings of the report will be shared with KCSC for decision-making purposes.

Kateri School Representative on the Kahnawà:ke Combined Schools Committee (KCSC)

Christine Regis' Kateri School seat on the Kahnawà:ke Combined Schools Committee (KCSC) will expire on November 12th, 2022. The vacancy will be publicly circulated via a promo flyer. Interested Kateri School parents must contact the Kateri School Principal to provide their name. The appointment of the vacant seat will take place at a Kateri In School Committee meeting.

Annual General Assembly (AGA)

This year's Annual General Assembly (AGA) will be held on Thursday, November 17th, 2022 from 6-9pm, (in-person). Location to be determined. The agenda will be publicly circulated two-weeks prior to the event via a promo flyer.

Draft Interim KSS Drug, Alcohol & Vape Policy & Procedures

Deferred. The KCSC members decided that further dialogue is required regarding the draft document, therefore this item will be addressed at a Thursday, September 22nd, 2022 KCSC (in-person) Special Meeting. The meeting will be held from 6-8pm. Meeting location to be determined.

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

Deferred. A list of follow-up and outstanding questions from the draft Constitution & By-Laws and Kahnawà:ke Education Responsibility Act (KERA) were compiled from the KCSC Legislation Ad Hoc Committee review meetings and shared with the entire KCSC. This item will be placed on the October 18th KCSC monthly meeting for further review and discussion. The final drafts of the revised legislation will be shared with the stakeholders for review when ready.

Confirmation of Next KCSC Monthly Meeting

The next KCSC Monthly Meeting will be held on Tuesday, October 18th, 2022 at 6pm via Zoom.