



Nunavut Teachers' Association  
Regular of Central Executive  
April 14, 2015  
NTA Boardroom / Conference Call  
Iqaluit, NU

7:00 PM EST

**Present:**

Terry Young (Chair)  
Jim Kreuger  
John Fanjoy

NTA President  
NTA Vice President  
NTA Secretary Treasurer

Richard Kurtz  
Steve Campbell  
Jay McKechnie  
Lee Hodgers

Kitikmeot President  
Kivalliq President  
N. Qikiqtani President  
S. Qikiqtani President

Emile Hatch  
Brian Barry (Minutes)

NTA Executive Director  
NTA Executive Assistant

**With Regrets:**

Rebecca Hainnu  
Kim Masson

NTA Inuit Member at Large  
C. Qikiqtani President

**Quorum (5 members or greater) is present**

Section 1: Welcome: Terry Young welcomed Central Executive.

**Motion to adopt the agenda of the April 14 2015 Central Executive meeting.**

*John Fanjoy*  
*May 26, 2015*

**Moved:** Lee Hodgers  
**Seconded:** John Fanjoy  
*All in favor*  
**Carried**

**Motion to accept the minutes of the March 12 2015 Central Executive meeting.**

**Moved:** Jim Kreuger  
**Seconded:** Jay McKechnie  
*All in favor*  
**Carried**

1. Regional Updates (All)  
Each President gave an update on their region.
2. Kitikmeot Conference 2016 (Terry)  
Terry gave an update on preparations being made for the conference.
3. Vacant SR & PD positions (Terry)  
There are still a number of SR & PD reps not filled for 15-16. The NTA will fill those positions as outlined in the NTA Bylaws.
4. Cross Training October 2015 (Terry)  
Terry gave an update on the logistics of cross training in Iqaluit taking place October 1-4, 2015.
5. Central Council Position – North Qikiqtani (Terry)  
It is past practice by Central Executive (CE) that if someone is on leave for an extended period of time and out of the territory, they need to resign their Central Council position. A discussion ensued regarding this issue. Central Executive agreed they would continue to support past practice.  
There is a member of Central Council in North Qikiqtani that will be out of the territory for the 2015-16 school year and will need to resign his Central Council position.
6. NTA Awards: Rings, Pins (Jim/Terry)  
An update was given on the rings and pins.
7. NTA Poster Campaign (Jim)  
An update was given on the Poster Campaign. The picture has not been chosen for the campaign as of today but will be in the near future.
8. NTA Literacy Campaign (Jim)  
Jim gave an update on this campaign.

9. NTA Banners for Airports in Iqaluit, Rankin and Cambridge Bay (Jim)  
There was nothing new to report.

10. NTEP (Richard)

Richard is sending a few suggestions regarding the NTEP program to Terry so Terry can possibly pass the suggestions along to the NTEP program administrators in Iqaluit. It is hoped these suggestions will help NTEP students be better prepared for the classroom.

11. Other

A brief discussion occurred about Staff cuts in the communities.

12. NTA Executive Director Report (in camera)

**Motion to meet in camera.**

**Moved:** Richard Kurtz  
**Seconded:** Lee Hodgers  
*All in favor*  
**Carried**

**Motion to return to regular meeting.**

**Moved:** Jay McKechnie  
**Seconded:** Jim Kreuger  
*All in favor*  
**Carried**

Central Executive was provided with an update on various issues of membership protection.

13. Date of Next Meeting: Tuesday, May 19, 2015

**Motion to adjourn.**

**Moved:** John Fanjoy

**Motion to meet in camera.**

**Moved:** Richard Kurtz  
**Seconded:** Jay McKechnie  
*All in favor*  
**Carried**

**Motion to return to regular meeting.**

**Moved:** Ed Flynn  
**Seconded:** Jay McKechnie  
*All in favor*  
**Carried**

Central Executive selected the Teaching Excellence Award. The award recipient is Becky Tootoo of Baker Lake.

1. Release of Information (Jim)  
Jim will take care of the release of information.

**Motion to adjourn.**

**Moved:** Steve Campbell