



Nunavut Teachers' Association

Meeting of Central Executive Video Conference

May 6th, 2020

Start time: 10 AM Iqaluit time (Eastern)

Present: John Fanjoy - President
Joey Rhodes – Vice President
Becky Tootoo – Inuit Member-at-Large
Scott MacDonald – Secretary Treasurer
Terri Lyn Hall – Kitikmeot President
Jennie Dawson – Central Qikiqtani President
Lauren Towne - North Qikiqtani President
Katelyn Wyatt – Kivalliq President
Amy Hodgers – NTA Assistant Executive Director
Brian Barry – NTA Financial Comptroller

Regrets: Emile Hatch – NTA Executive Director
Alyssa Paul – South Qikiqtani President

Welcome – John

Agenda

Amendments

Motion to adopt the agenda

Moved by Lauren
Second by Katelyn

Minutes of March 9th, 15th, and 30th meetings

Motion to accept the minutes.

Moved by Terri Lyn

Second by Scott

Agenda:

1. **Regional Updates (Regional Presidents)**
Regional Presidents gave reports.

2. **COVID-19 update (John)**
Highlights:
 - The NTA office is busy dealing with C-19 issues. The GN communication has been good with the NTA. This does not mean the NTA agrees with the GN all decisions.
 - No School calendars will be extended.
 - On May 7, Nunavut residents leaving Nunavut are responsible for paying “hotel isolation” in the South on their return. The isolation lasts for 14 days.
 - The department will be determining what the new school year will look like beginning the second week of May. Scenarios will be proposed. The NTA will be consulted.

A short discussion ensued.

3. **Update: Meetings with Department of Education (John)**
 - John has been meeting daily with the department. The GN received a lot of pressure to close schools and provide student work packages. E-learning would could have crashed the Nunavut Internet system if the department went that route. Teachers in the south can work remotely if they request it. Some are also being granted permission to work from home in the North as well.
 - We are awaiting approval for 1 extra PD Staff member for the NTA office.

4. **NTEP grads and new Priority 1 hires (John)**
NTEP grads are missing 2 months and 2 courses due to C19 closing. They

will be considered Priority 1 but will only be offered a one-year contract. If they don't finish the 2 courses, the job will be advertised at the end of the first year. The courses will be offered online.

5. A.M.C.C 2020 (John)

John walked through the agenda with CE.

6. A.M.C.C 2020 Bylaw and Policy Amendments (John)

CE reviewed each Bylaw and Policy amendments for 2019 and 2020.

7. Draft Budget review (Scott)

Scott presented the draft budget to CE.

8. Staffing update (John)

Motion to go in camera

Moved by Joey

Second by Katelyn

Motion to go out of camera

Moved by Jennie

Second by Scott

John updated CE on NTA staffing.

Motion to offer Patricia MacNeil the position of Member Services Administrator for a three-year term.

Move: Joey

Second: Lauren

All in Favour.

Carried.

9. Collective Bargaining Team Selection (John and Amy)

Motion to go in camera

Moved by Terri Lyn

Second by Lauren

Motion to go out of camera

Moved by Lauren

Second by Joey

A Collective bargaining team for the next round of bargaining has been selected.

10.NTA Executive Director Report (in camera) (Amy)

Motion to go in camera

Moved by Joey

Second by Katelyn

Motion to go out of camera

Moved by Terri Lyn

Second by Lauren

Amy presented CE with her Executive Directors report.

Date of next Meeting – June 1st 2020

Motion to adjourn

Mover Katelyn