



Nunavut Teachers' Association

Meeting of Central Executive Telephone Conference Call

Dial in 866 400 1788 Code 9750130463

March 9, 2020

Start time: 7 pm 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
Alyssa Paul – South Qikiqtani President
Katelyn Wyatt – Kivalliq President
Emile Hatch – NTA Executive Director
Brian Barry – NTA Financial Comptroller

Welcome – John

Agenda

Amendments

Motion to adopt the agenda

Moved by Jennie

Second by Katelyn

Minutes of February 10th, 2020 meeting.

Motion to accept the minutes

Moved by Alyssa

Second by Terri Lyn

Agenda:

1. **Business Arising from the Minutes. (John)**
Business will be sprinkled throughout the topics below.
2. **Regional Updates (Regional Presidents)**
Regional Presidents gave reports.
3. **Reminder: Regional Elections (John)**
Regional elections:
April 1 open and close April 15.
The election period begins April 20. Voting day is Tuesday, May 5.
The third week of March, Amy will contact the Presidents to form a nominations committee.
4. **Upcoming Legislative Committee Meeting (John)**
On Friday, March 13, the committee will meet.
5. **A.E.D competition update (John)**
The process has closed. There were numerous applicants. The competition committee will meet to discuss next week.
6. **Teacher Hiring Protocols 2020-21(John)**
John met with ADM Melanie Abbott to go through the protocols. There were no changes from last year.
7. **Cannabis Use by Members (Terri Lyn)**
What is the policy? The NTA recommends teachers do not use cannabis within 24 hours of teaching. Members should treat cannabis like they treat alcohol. Teachers should not have cannabis on the work site.

8. Executive Director Contract (John & Scott)

Motion to go in camera

Moved by Jennie

Second by Lauren

Motion to go out of camera

Moved by Katelyn

Second by Terri Lyn

A discussion was held regarding the Executive Director's contract.

9. NTA Award for Teaching Excellence Selection (John)

Motion to go in camera

Moved by Lauren

Second by Jennie

Motion to go out of camera

Moved by Lauren

Second by Terri Lyn

Motion to name Marsha Rhodes as the winner of the NTA Award for Teaching Excellence for the 2019-20 school year.

All in favour

Carried

There were 2 abstentions: Scott and Jennie

10. Collective Bargaining Team:

In the next 2 weeks there will be a call for applications to apply the collective bargaining team.

11. Member Protection File (Emile)

Motion to go in camera

Moved by Joey

Second by Scott

Motion to go out of camera

Moved by Jennie
Second by Scott
Emile updated CE on Member Protection Files.

Motion to not advance Sumangala Desaigoudar's grievance to Level Three Arbitration.

Moved by Joey
Second by Katelyn

All in favour

Carried

Date of next Meeting – May 7-8th 2020

Motion to adjourn
Mover Alyssa