

Nunavut Teachers' Association Regular Meeting of Central Executive December 8, 2015 NTA Boardroom / Conference Call Igaluit, NU

December 8, 2015, 7:00 PM EST

## Present:

Terry Young (Chair) Jim Kreuger John Fanjoy

Richard Kurtz Kim Masson Jay McKechnie

Emile Hatch Brian Barry (Minutes)

## With Regrets:

VACANT Ed Flynn Julia MacPherson

Quorum (5 members or greater) is present

NTA President NTA Vice President NTA Secretary Treasurer

Kitikmeot President C. Qikiqtani President N. Qikiqtani President

NTA Executive Director NTA Executive Assistant

NTA Inuit Member at Large S. Qikiqtani President Kivalliq President



Section 1: Welcome: Terry Young welcomed Central Executive.

Section 2: Agenda

There were no proposed amendments to the agenda.

Motion that the agenda for the December 8, 2015 regular meeting of Central Executive be adopted.

Moved: Kim Masson

**Seconded:** Jay McKechnie

All in favor
Carried

Section 3: Approval of Minutes

There were no proposed amendments to the November 10, 2015 Central Executive Minutes.

Motion that Central Executive receive the minutes of the November 2015 Central Executive Meeting.

**Moved:** Kim Masson **Seconded:** John Fanjoy

All in favor

Carried

**Section 4: Ongoing and New Business** 

- 1. Regional Updates
  - a. A brief update was given by each Regional President.
- 2. Kitikmeot Conference Update (Cody Prusky)
  - a. Planning for the conference is on schedule. A brief update was given.
- 3. Inuit Member at Large (Terry Young)
  - a. Rebecca Hainnu has resigned her NTA Inuit Member at Large position. Terry suggested a nominations committee be formed and a call out should be sent to members shortly, with a closing date of January 15 for elections.
  - b. Central Executive agreed.
- 4. Economic Welfare Survey (Emile Hatch/Terry Young)
  - a. CTF will be engaged to develop and administer the Economic Welfare Survey. This will help the Bargaining committee to develop priorities for opening package.

- b. Central Executive agreed
- 5. Bargaining Committee Call Out (Emile Hatch/Terry Young)
  - a. Once the Economic Welfare survey is developed, the Bargaining committee will be formed.
- 6. Bargaining committee training (Emile Hatch/Terry Young)
  - a. CTF will provide a national environmental bargaining scan for the committee.
- 7. 2017 National Collective Bargaining Conference (Emile Hatch/Terry Young)
  - a. NTA has been invited to co host the 2017 National Collective Bargaining Conference with CTF.
- 8. NTA Email System (Emile Hatch)
  - a. Emile gave a brief update on the NTA email system. It is expected the new system will be ready in January.
- 9. NTA Website (Emile Hatch)
  - a. Emile gave a brief update on the new NTA website. The new site is live, and changes are ongoing.
- 10. NTA Membership Cards (Emile Hatch)
  - a. New NTA Member cards will be issued, the latest issue of the cards was sent in error, with only 2 languages. New ones will feature 4 languages.
- 11. NTA 2015 Financial Audits (John Fanjoy)
  - a. Central Executive was presented with the draft NTA Audit for 2015, and there was a short discussion.
  - b. Motion that Central Executive accept the 2015 NTA Draft Audit.

Moved: John Fanjoy Seconded: Richard Kurtz

All in favor

Carried

- 12. NTA Award Selections (Terry Young)
  - a. A Selection Committee will be formed in January
- 13. Public Relations Planning (Kim Masson)
  - a. The Public Relations Committee is hoping to create a newsletter published by the NTA Office in which the regions could add things to before sending to members.
  - b. The committee would like to add a video component to Thank You for Making a Difference campaigns. Students could create videos and submit them.

- 14. Mass mail outs via NTA email (Terry Young)
  - a. Terry asked if Central Executive feels the NTA email system should be used for mass mail outs by NTA members.
  - b. Central Executive decided the NTA email system will not be used for mass emails by NTA members
- 15. Francophone Representative to CTF (Terry Young)/ NTA Executive Director Report (Emile Hatch)
  - a. Motion that Central Executive meet in camera.

Moved: John Fanjoy Seconded: Richard Kurtz All in favor

Carried

b. Motion that Central Executive return to regular meeting.

Moved: John Fanjoy

Seconded: Jay McKechnie

All in favor

**Carried** 

- c. Terry updated Central Executive on the Francophone Representative to CTF.
- d. Emile updated Central Executive on issues of Membership Protection.
- e. Motion that Central Executive appoint Francois Ouellette at the NTA Francophone Representative to CTF for 2015 16.

**Moved:** Terry Young

Seconded: Kim Masson

All in favor

**Carried** 

16. Next Meeting – January 12, 2016 Motion to Adjourn

**Moved:** John Fanjoy