



Nunavut Teachers' Association
 Regular of Central Executive
 May 19, 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
 Kim Masson

Kitikmeot President
 Kivalliq President
 N. Qikiqtani President
 C. Qikiqtani President

Emile Hatch
 Brian Barry (Minutes)

NTA Executive Director
 NTA Executive Assistant

With Regrets:

Rebecca Hainnu
 Lee Hodgers

NTA Inuit Member at Large
 S. Qikiqtani President

Quorum (5 members or greater) is present

Section 1: Welcome: Terry Young welcomed Central Executive.

Motion to adopt the agenda of the May 19 2015 Central Executive meeting.

John Fanjoy
 Oct 9, 2015

Moved: Kim Masson
Seconded: John Fanjoy
All in favor
Carried

Motion to accept the minutes of the April 14 2015 Central Executive meeting.

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

No business arising from minutes of April 14 2015.

1. Regional Updates (All)
Each President gave an update on their region.
2. Kitikmeot Conference 2016 (Terry/ Emile)
There will be a planning meeting of the Kitikmeot Conference Committee next week in Cambridge Bay.
3. Vacant SR & PD positions (Terry)
Most NTA School Representative and PD Liaison positions have been filled.
4. Cross Training October 2015 (Terry/ Emile)
Planning has begun for NTA representative training, to take place October 1-4, 2015. We have asked what type of training will take place on the two days that the Department of Education is organizing.
5. Standardization of the Inuktitut writing system using Roman Orthography (Minister's Letter) (Terry)
The Department of Education will possibly be looking at a pilot school for this topic.
6. NTA Awards: Rings, Pins (Jim/Terry)
An update was given on the rings. Terry will be looking for input for the final product.
7. NTA Poster Campaign (Jim)
Jim and Steven Campbell gave a brief update on the posters and poster photo contest.

All were in favor of permitting the Public Relations committee to have the posters translated and printed for distribution in the fall.

8. NTA Literacy Campaign (Jim)

Jim would like this campaign to be set aside for next year because it needs more work before it is ready to launch.

9. Teaching Excellence Plaques (Jim/ Terry)

Terry gave an update on the teaching Excellence Award plaques.

10. NTA Banners for Airports in Iqaluit, Rankin and Cambridge Bay (Jim)

Jim would like to submit the application forms to each airport. The funds need to be sent with the application.

All Central Executive members were in favor of going forth with the applications.

11. CAP Principal/Vice Principal Research Request (Terry)

CAP is conducting new research and is requesting \$1000 for this research project.

Motion to support CAP research with a donation of \$1000.

Moved: John Fanjoy
Seconded: Richard Kurtz
All in favor
Carried

12. Other:

Education Act Review Submission Presentation (Jim)

Jim Kreuger presented the NTA's submission to the Legislative Assembly's Education Act Review committee, with the help of Emile Hatch and Heather Campbell.

Jim gave a brief overview of the presentation.

13. NTA Executive Director Report (in camera)

Motion to meet in camera.

Moved: John Fanjoy
Seconded: Kim Masson
All in favor
Carried

otion to return to regular meeting.

Moved: John Fanjoy
Seconded: Jay McKechnie
All in favor
Carried

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

14. Date of Next Meeting: Tuesday, September 8, 2015

Motion to adjourn.

Moved: Richard Kurtz