



Nunavut Teachers' Association

Meeting of Central Executive Telephone Conference Call

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June 1, 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
Amy Hodggers – NTA Assistant Executive Director
Brian Barry – NTA Financial Comptroller

Regrets: Emile Hatch – NTA Executive Director

Welcome – John

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to be "John Fanjoy".

Agenda

Amendments

Motion to adopt the agenda

Moved by: Alyssa Paul

Second by: Scott MacDonald

Minutes of May 6th, 2020 meeting.

Motion to accept the minutes

Moved by: Lauren Towne

Second by: Katelyn Wyatt

Agenda:

1. **Business Arising from the Minutes. (John)**
Business will be sprinkled throughout.
2. **Regional Updates (Regional Presidents)**
Regional Presidents gave reports.
3. **COVID-19 school update (John)**
John communicated twice a week with the department about Covid-19 unless a specific issue came up.

Report cards in Iqaluit were supposed to be given out on schedule, 3rd week of June. A couple of schools, however, have passed out report cards. Others have not passed them out.

Working remotely applications from the South: Some teachers are getting denied. They are getting denied because the teachers are citing health issues. The Department of Human Resources says teachers need to take sick leave if that is the reason.

Teacher travel documentation: Some teachers are concerned about their pets while in 14-day quarantine in the hub areas. Teachers need to have their pet housed at a kennel in the hub city. Pets cannot stay at the hotel. Documented therapy animals will be allowed to enter the isolation hubs.

New hires will be paid during their 14-day isolation in one of the hubs. Returning teachers will not receive extra pay for the 14-day isolation at a hub.

The next school year: If there are no COVID-19 cases through the summer and the Health Department's conditions are met, schools will open as usual. If there is a case in a community, schools will be closed in that community

at the beginning of the new school year.

4. Leases for 2738 units and 4065 G (John)
2738- John renewed the lease. There was a slight rental increase. There was an increase of \$5000/year.
4065G- One-year lease signed for new employee Patricia MacNeil.
5. 2020-21 School CL and PDL representatives (John)
Elections will take place in October. Each regional President will be asked to contact the CL and PDL and ask them if they will be returning to their school in the fall.
6. Fall 2020 CL and PDL Training (John)
Training will take place on schedule. Rankin Inlet training will take place the 3rd weekend in September.
At the end of October, training will take place in the Cambridge Bay. Iqaluit training will take place September 26-27th.
7. October 2020 Regional Elections (John)
Call out will be Thursday, October 1. Nominations will close Friday, October 9th. The election will take place, Friday, October 23.
8. NTA Executive Director Report (in camera) (Amy)

Motion to go in camera
Moved by: Joey Rhodes
Second by: Scott MacDonald

Motion to go out of camera
Moved by: Scott MacDonald
Second by: Joey Rhodes

Amy updated CE on membership issues.

Date of next Meeting – August 31, 2020

Motion to adjourn
Mover: Lauren Towne