

NSTU Provincial Executive Meeting February 25 & 26, 2021 HIGHLIGHTS

Emailed, Monday, March 1, 2021

- 1. Approved the Table Officers' Report;
- 2. Approved members for the John Huntley Memorial Internship Program for a 2-day session;
- 3. Approved members as alternates for the John Huntley Memorial Internship Program;
- 4. Selected a member to serve on the Comite de programmation acadienne with a term to end July 31, 2021;
- 5. Selected a member to serve on the Pension Committee with a term to end July 31 2021;
- 6. Selected Paul Murphy, Halifax County, to serve as chair of the Pension Committee;
- 7. Approved a recommendation that Paul Boudreau be offered a permanent Executive Staff Officer contract in Member Services effective August 1, 2021;
- 8. Approved a recommendation that Mary-Lou Donnelly serve as Independent Chairperson for Annual Council 2021;
- 9. Approved the granting of two Local Service Awards;
- 10. Elected a 2nd Vice-President: Russell Comeau

Nominating Committee: Byron Butt Personnel Committee: Natalie MacIsaac

- 11. Approved a recommendation that the Audited Financial Statements as of July 31, 2020 be filed and forwarded to Annual Council 2021;
- 12. Approved a recommendation that the proposed Draft Budget for August 1, 2021 to July 31, 2022 be forwarded to Annual Council 2021;
- 13. Approved a recommendation that the mortgage be paid off at the Teachers Plus Credit Union;
- 14. Approved a recommendation that Facility Project Option 3 in the Friday January 22, 2021 Black & McDonald report be approved;
- 15. Approved a recommendation that the Finance & Property Committee investigate the replacement cost of the NSTU Building elevator;
- 16. Approved amendments NSTU Operational Procedure 4 Committees Standing Committees of the Provincial Executive by inserting a new f Health and Safety Committee as outlined and the remainder of the procedure be re-lettered effective August 1, 2021;
- 17. Approved a recommendation that the Provincial Executive form an Ad hoc Committee on Inclusion of Equity Seeking Members;
- 18. Approved a resolution be forwarded to Annual Council 2021 regarding Policy Section VI General, 12 Merchandise Fair Trade Purchasing;
- 19. Approved Provincial Executive meeting dates through 2021-2024;
- 20. Approved a recommendation that Annual Council 2021 be conducted using a virtual format;
- 21. Approved a recommendation that the business to be conducted at Annual Council 2021 be as outlined;
- 22. Approved a recommendation that attendance as Annual Council 2021 be as outlined;
- 23. Approved a recommendation that Resolutions to Annual Council 2021 be conducted as outlined;

- 24. Approved a recommendation that Elections at Annual Council 2021 be conducted as outlined;
- 25. Approved a recommendation that Locals, adhering to public health guidelines, be encouraged to gather together in order to participate as a group via virtual platform as approved for Annual Council to facilitate delegate learning and engagement, the expenses to be covered by provincial Annual Council Budget;
- 26. Approved a recommendation that Shawn Hanifen, Local President Halifax County Local, acts as the Regional Electoral Officer for both the election and by-election currently underway in the Halifax County Region;
- 27. Approved a recommendation that the NSTU provide \$8,800 to the CTF/FCE's to be allocated to their Teachers' Action for Teaching account, funds to be taken from the Projects International budget line;
- 28. Approved a recommendation that the NSTU participate in the CTF Urgent Action Appeal re: Jordan;
- 29. Approved a recommendation that the NSTU participate in the CTF Urgent Action Appeal re: Myanmar;
- 30. Approved a recommendation that the Provincial Executive allocate up to \$5000 from the Special Projects budget line to promote a substitute teacher contact information drive;
- 31. Approved a resolution to Annual Council 2021 regarding NSTU By-Law I Membership, sub-article 7 Other Members.