



NSTU Provincial Executive Meeting

January 14 & 15, 2021

H I G H L I G H T S

Emailed, Monday, January 18, 2021

1. **Approved the Table Officers' Report;**
2. **Appointed members to serve as Chair of the Comité de programmation acadienne and Pension Committee for 2020-2021;**
3. **Approved 1 year sabbatical leave for Jack MacLeod effective August 1, 2021 to July 31, 2022;**
4. **Received the Audited Financial Statements of the NSTU Group Insurance Trust Fund;**
5. **Approved a recommendation that the Regional Electoral Officers for the Regional Provincial Elections to be held April 21, 2021, be appointed as recommended;**
6. **Ratified the 2020 Queens County Local Constitution;**
7. **Referred two resolutions regarding Special Interest Lobbies to the Governance & Policy Committee and report back to the February 2021 Provincial Executive meeting;**
8. **Approved amendments to the CSANE Local Constitution;**
9. **Approved a recommendation that the NSTU conduct a literature review of the efficacy of online learning, particularly on impoverished populations, for the purpose of presenting the findings to the Provincial Executive to inform further research, current and future policy positions, potential motions to Council, and future Asking Packages;**
10. **Processed the 2021 Policy Review (General) for Council 2021: reaffirmed 8 policies; rescinded 8 policies; amended 7 policies; referred 1 policy;**
11. **Referred a motion to the Governance & Policy Committee regarding Policy Section VI – General, 12 – Merchandise – Fair Trade Purchasing and report back to the February 2021 Provincial Executive meeting;**
12. **Approved amendments to Operational Procedure 20 – Grievance, Arbitration, and Legal Protection;**
13. **Approved amendments to Operational Procedure 19 – Dispute Resolution;**
14. **Approved amendments to Operational Procedures to form a new Operational Procedure 23 – Strike by Non-NSTU Educational Workers – Guidelines for NSTU Members;**
15. **Selected Provincial Executive members to the Awards Selection Committee:
Thérèse Forsythe, Jo-Leigh MacPhee and Shaun Doyle. Alternate: Byron Butt**
16. **Approved a recommendation that the NSTU publish a Discussion Paper examining best practices on reading acquisition;**
17. **Approved a recommendation that the NSTU's research include consultation with the Speech-Language Pathologists and Audiologists Association and the Psychologists in Schools Association;**
18. **Approved Out-of-Province Conference Grants in the amount of \$475.00 each;**
19. **Approved an Educational Research Grant in the amount of \$475.00.**