



Community Advisory Committees

Name of Committee: Equity Policy Community Advisory Committee

Meeting Date: Monday, April 26, 2021

A meeting of the Equity Policy Community Advisory Committee convened on Monday, April 26, 2021 from 6:36 pm to 8:10 pm on Zoom with Parent Co-Chair Aleem Punja presiding.

Members in Attendance: michael kerr (Colour of Poverty-Colour of Change), Dennis Keshinro (Community Co-Chair), James Li (Trustee), Dan MacLean (Trustee), Tesfai Mengesha (Success Beyond Limits), Aleem Punja (Parent Co-Chair), Sophia Ruddock (Parent)

Staff Present: Karen Murray (Centrally Assigned Principal), Irit Kelman (Manager, Human Rights Office), Precious Sidambe (Administrative Assistant), Alice Te (Learning Coach)

Regrets: Sharon Beason (Parent), Catherine Maloney (Parent), Pablo Vivanco (Jane/Finch Community and Family Centre)

Part A: Recommendations

Nil

Part B: For Information Only

Anti-Racism Resource Guide

Centrally Assigned Principal, Karen Murray and K-12 Learning Coach, Alice Te presented on the Anti-Racism Resource Guide developed by ETFO and the TDSB. The content of the resource guide, including the historical context and implementation were discussed.

Trustee Co-Chair Update

Trustee Co-Chair gave an update to the committee on the:

- Board's budget process and the Grant for Student Needs
- Ministry of Education and eLearning
- Student technology for remote learning

New Membership Selection Criteria

Staff presented information on the processes that other community advisory committees have undertaken in selecting new members. The committee decided that a working group of three members will be established to review the applications. This will include reviewing the criteria and requesting additional information if needed. In addition, as a majority of the current membership terms have expired, the committee decided to extend the existing members' membership for one year

Deferred Agenda Items

In recognition of Iftar, the following agenda items were deferred to the next meeting:

- Debrief: Partnership Office & Collaborating with CACs Presentations
- P031, Human Rights Policy Public Consultation
- Discussion: COVID-19 Recovery Plan Motion
- Staff Update from CAC Admin Team Meeting

Part C: Ongoing Matters

Nil

Report Submitted by: Irit Kelman