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KTTA JOINT LABOUR LIAISON COMMITTEE MEETING Thursday, September 8, 2016

PRESENT: KTTA: D. Komljenovic, President - KTTA
A. Jensen, Vice President - KTTA
T. Dalglish, Liaison Rep.

Administration: S. Olsen, Associate Superintendent - Human Resources
S. Bowers, Director - Human Resources
R. Kienlein, District Principal - Human Resources
G. Reilly, Principal - Arthur Stevenson Elementary
K. Brewer, Principal - TREC

Trustees: M. Wade, Vice-Chair
G. Watson, Trustee

CALL TO ORDER

Chairperson Bowers called the meeting to order at 3:34 p.m.

ADOPTION OF MINUTES

The minutes of the June 9, 2016 meeting were adopted as circulated.

ADOPTION OF AGENDA

The agenda was adopted as circulated.

OLD BUSINESS

No old business.

NEW BUSINESS

Curriculum Implementation:

A KTTA representative advised a meeting was held September 8 with representatives from the Education department. The belief is that the district is in full swing with the curriculum for K-9. However, the issue is around resources and support. Many teachers have appreciated the documents from the coordinators that were shared yet feel there are still issues with textbooks, resource guides, and supplies in schools. The representative advised members are getting different messages as to the degree that the new curriculum must be implemented. Specifically, the KTTA representative is asking about resources, and message from district to admin around implementation. Management suggested representatives be invited to next month's meeting to speak to this, or a separate meeting could be held to discuss the issue. A principal representative advised that 10-12 is still in draft form: the curriculum is being worked on through Pro-D this year and will be implemented next year. In some schools departments have come together as a group to align resources with redesigned curricular outcomes, and collaborated around other possible resources. A principal representative also reminded the committee that resources are still being developed. The KTTA representative stressed that the resources used for the curriculum are less relevant than the curriculum itself. In terms of the message, the concern is

that last year members were told there was no "curriculum police", but now they're being told there is some oversight. The issue will be brought forward at the October Liaison meeting for further discussion. Management will follow up with the Education representatives around the delivery of the message.

Staffing:

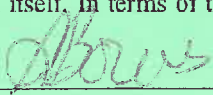
A KTTA representative advised the understanding is that Round 4 is ongoing, and that there will be some new divisions put into place in elementary schools. The representative inquired if there's a report from HR around the number of positions to be posted. A management representative advised the issue is currently under discussion, and at this point there's nothing to share. A KTTA representative questioned the process for MyED, as numbers are artificially inflated in some cases where students have not been removed from their previous schools in the system. Management advised that administrators had been asked to count actual bodies, not numbers from MyED.

Secondary Calendar:

The KTTA representative advised that the change to secondary exams has created an issue around the amount of time teachers will have in secondary from the turnaround day to the deadline for report cards. The issue is what kind of assessment can happen if there's a dead week between the turnaround date and the deadline for final marks. Management will report back on this issue at the next meeting and will gather feedback from secondary schools.

Adjourned 3:52 p.m.

**NEXT MEETING:
October 13, 2016 in the Board Room**

SIGNED:  Chairperson

and

 Co-Chairperson

Labour/Management Liaison Committee