

Overview of the ECD Board Trainer 2020

This year's Board Trainer was unlike any of the past ones as the entire meeting was through an online Zoom call. Friday evening started off with a fun Kahoot game of "Who knows Key Club?", followed by Board Members getting to know each other. The main event for Friday night was attending the informative online Kiwanis Eastern Canada & Caribbean District Awards Ceremony. There were more than 400 attendees allowing the ECD District Board Members to get a sense of how big Key Club really is. Dinner time was rolling around and the first day of Board Trainer Day 1 came to end.

Board Trainer Day 2 started bright and early with a Goal Setting workshop by Firma French. Our Board learned how to set SMART goals (Specific, Measurable, Attainable/Realistic, Relevant, and Time-Bound) in categories like membership retention/growth, service projects, dues payments, DELC and Divisional Events Attendance. After discussing how to set goals, Firma continued the workshop by giving the Board tips on how to achieve them. The most important takeaway was to evaluate our work and to create a plan.

In the afternoon, the District Board had the opportunity to listen to a presentation from the Eastern Canada CKI Governor, Deanna Fisher, about Circle K. Another special guest speaker, International Trustee, Alex Drahos explained the Key Club International Distinguished Awards and its requirements and application process. The following workshop was Parliamentary Procedure



presented by Andrew Stennett and went over how to present a motion as well as how to address amendments. Three more workshops titled Brand Guide, Youth Opportunities Fund, and Planning Service Projects, respectively were presented until dinner.

In the evening, after everyone was able to recharge with food, Board Trainer continued with the two last workshops of the day, Chartering 101 and Teens in Quarantine Stress and Time Management presented by Deborah Knight. The last item on the agenda was to collectively decide a District Board Service Project. Ultimately, the movement made by Jackie Fisher and seconded by Richard Thai announced that CMHA would be our District Service Project. In brief, the ECD Board Trainer 2020 was an informative and memorable two days.