

Overview of the ECD Winter Board Trainer 2020

With the Spring Board Meeting taking place in Ottawa, Winter Board Trainer took place in the bustling capital city of Ontario, Toronto. This year's Board Trainer lasted for 3 eventful days spanning from January 3rd to 5th. The first day of Winter Board Trainer started at 5:15 pm after all the board members were able to safely arrive at the Strathcona Hotel.

The first presentation of the evening was presented by Alex Drahos, International Trustee, updating the ECD board members about Key Club International as well as encouraging members to run for International positions. The second presentation was by the District Governor, Hannah Zmigrodzki, which gave the board an update on contests/awards and new Key Club bylaws. The last presentation before dinner was about Administrative Remarks by Deborah Knight, the Eastern Canada District Administrator gave board members an insight on Key Club dues. After dinner, the first motion motioned by Mansi Sethi, LG of Division 8/9/10 moved to extend the early bird registration for DELC



by 2 weeks and was seconded by Jackie Fisher, LG of Division 2. Following was another presentation by Mansi on the topic of the DELC guest speaker, Senator Beverley Busson. The Board then had insightful discussions about club contests, awards as well as a designated photographer for DELC. Powering through the evening, a presentation outlining possible DELC Service Project was presented by Chris Pak, Webmaster and Lucy Hur, LG of Division 3. After a short 10 minute break to refuel the board's energy, discussions about DELC continued until 11:40 pm, at which Winter Board Trainer 1 came to an end.



Day 2 of Winter Board Trainer started bright and early at 9:00 am. The first presentation that started off the day was about DELC Designs presented by Janice Liang, Bulletin Editor, outlining all the logos and merch for this year's conference. After, the board members had an important and lengthy conversation about last year's convention and addressed the strengths and weaknesses that could help the current board plan an even better conference.

As a fun bonding activity, the board went skating on the Harbourfront Centre Natrel Rink, it was truly the perfect reward for all the hard work everyone has put into their role as a Key Club member on and off the district level.

After all the fun, the discussion about this year's DELC's food, dress code, dance, workshops and budget persisted. The board had also planned a promotional skit for DELC. The script was written by Lucy and Carolyn Chen, District Translator. Later into the evening, the board members became actors and the promotional video was successfully filmed and eventually edited by Janice. After the tiresome yet eventful day, day 2 came to an end.

The last day of Winter Board Trainer started off a little later at 9:30 am with a Circle K presentation by Jim Scott. The next topic on the agenda was to create a new ECD Board position as a replacement for District Translator. The motion by Jackie moved to eliminate the District Translator position and replace it with an Executive Assistant position, amending by bylaws according, this motion was seconded by Carolyn. Later, there was more discussion about DELC planning. After a

couple more evening work session presentations, Winter Board Trainer 2020 eventually came to end. It was an informative and exciting 3 days of planning and organizing as well as socializing with newly found friends amongst the board.

**There are friends,
there is family, and
then there are friends
that become family.**

