

The Confederacy council of the Six Nations of the Grand River Territory held a community meeting this past Saturday that had some familiar subjects. Governance, control, a lack of communication and unity. And yes, elected chief David General was right when he said he would be the dart board at events such as was held Saturday night at Polytech. However, as someone said at the meeting, someone in his position should expect to hear criticism about his performance and that he still should have been there. The meeting was well attended not only by Six Nations community members but also by a few different reporters that aren't ordinarily seen at the public meetings. The one thing that many were interested in hearing about was the incident that took place Wednesday when elected chief David General was blocked from entering the main table discussions. This particular issue brought to light from a young lady in the audience, allegations that three woman from the community had also been denied entry previously. One thing did become clear with Wednesdays situation, lead representative for the Confederacy council at the talks, Allen McNaughton, said that it was not the councils decision to deny General entry to the meeting. Such a decision would have to be made at a meeting of the council and no such meeting ever took place. Regardless, the incident not only caused government representatives to walk out the door that day, but also prompted Barbara McDougal and Jane Stewart to send a letter to the Confederacy council that said they would not be attending the talks to resolve the situation outside of Caledonia unless General was admitted to

the talks. The next main table meeting has been scheduled to take place on the 22nd. One day prior, it's expected there will be another community meeting held at Six Nations for the community however, a time and location has not yet been announced.



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