

**Parkland Teachers' Local 10
Alberta Teachers Association**



Annual General Meeting

Wednesday, June 1, 2022 – 4:30 p.m.

Holiday Inn Express, Jennifer Heil Way, Spruce Grove

Minutes

Parkland Teachers' Association acknowledges Treaty 6. We acknowledge the many First Nations, Métis and Inuit whose footsteps have marked these lands for generations. We are grateful for the traditional Knowledge Keepers and Elders who are still with us today and those who have gone before us. We recognize the land as an act of reconciliation and gratitude to those whose territory we reside on or are visiting.

Call to Order 4:33pm
This is a closed meeting

1. Introductions

Sarah Cresswell
President

2. Adoption of Agenda

MOTION: 2022/06/1 /LC-01

(Proposer: Morgan Lawrence / Seconder: Sherry Constantin) moved acceptance of the Agenda June 1, 2022 as presented/amended.

3. Adoption of Minutes

MOTION: 2022/06/1 /LC-02

(Proposer: Kristen McKeever/ Seconder: Stephanie Carrozza) moved acceptance of the Minutes May 26, 2021 as presented/amended.

4. Local President's Report

Sarah Cresswell
President

Report submitted

Thank you to all committee members,
executive, Regina, TBAC, Professional
Development Committee, Brad Langdale
and TWC

MOTION: 2022/06/1/LC-03

(Proposer: Kat Lam / Seconder: Vanessa Boer moved acceptance of Local President's Report.

Motion

(Proposer: Kat Lam/Seconder: April Zakresky) moved to allow Regina to remain at our meeting this evening.

5. Treasurer's Reports

**Moe Teliani
Treasurer**

Bill 32 explanation

Highlights of 2021/2022

- Financials are on the website
- Local meetings were online
- \$20/staff reps meal allowance
- 50% of meetings next year will be online/in person
- President release will be over budget- Sarah is highly educated
- Cash reserves continue to grow
- Local levy was reduced to \$10 from \$12 last year
- Fee rebate will be over the budget

2022/2023 Budget

- Hopefully next year will be a normal operating year
- Budget is available online
- Fee Rebate and GIA increased
- 5010- increase by \$1000 to meet rising costs
- 5030- \$52100- increase in teachers
- 5110- President release increase
- 5180- Local Council- based on half in person and half online/room rental/rising costs
- 5330- Bill 32 hampers what we can do for retirement- please let staff know- we need to honor them
BEFORE JUNE 30
- Scholarship line- will be reinstated later tonight- after the riveting treasurers conference, we CAN provide scholarship funding
- 5455- Sub appreciation- we do purchase gift cards each year
- 5900- Wellness Grant- our wellness of members is not great- hoping for a motion to increase budget line
 - \$250 per school- can help improve member wellness
 - will be an application for schools to fill out
 - simple application- will be on the website
- This is a deficit budget

MOTION: 2022/06/01 /LC-04

(Proposer: Vanessa Boer/ Seconder: Melanie Lee) reinstate scholarship line and Teacherage line

CARRIED

Look into being INCLUSIVE with who receives the scholarship money

MOTION: 2022/06/01 /LC-05

(Proposer: Sherry Constantin/ Seconder: Morgan Lawrence) move to increase the budget Women in Leadership to \$2000.

CARRIED

MOTION: 2022/06/01 /LC-06

(Proposer: Brendan Walline: Seconder: Jill Stankov) move to increase budget line for Wellness grant to \$2000

CARRIED

MOTION: 2022/06/01 /LC-07

(Proposer: Fran Bell/ Seconder: Kristen McKeever) moved to approve the 2022/2023 Budget as amended.

CARRIED

Discussion

Can we invest some of the surplus? We can- but need to maintain around \$100,000 in our bank account-
Can scholarship be more inclusive to other students not just Education students

6. Local Committee Reports

a. Annual Representative Assembly Reuben Mahaffy, ARA Chair

- Resolution improve communication with service providers- passed
- School leaders include preparation time in teachers schedules- did not pass
- Mentorship program for beginning teachers- did not pass
- For the 2 that did not pass- already are in the policy
- Bill 15 discussion
- Discussions about mediator's recommendations
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b. Convention Board: Cheryl Dawes, Convention Rep

- no report- meeting is this Saturday
- Convention is IN PERSON next year

c. Teacher Welfare Committee: Brad Langdale, Teacher Welfare Chair

- Report submitted
- Mediator report has been released- please check it out- on the website
- All teachers on contract and substitute teachers who have worked at least one day this year are eligible to vote June 5-8
- Vote is ONLINE on the Association website.
- Looking for members of the committee-please let Brad or Sarah know if you are interested

d. Professional Learning Committee: Moe Teliani/Kristen McKeever, PLC Chair/Co-Chair

- Gave away all of our money for PD
- Indigenous Peoples Experience was well received

e. Political Engagement: Reuben Mahaffy/Officer

- We have seen so much these past couple years
- Going to need to dig deep and speak with loud voices
- Contact your MLA

f. Communications: Justin Anderson/Chair

- Significantly trying year for teachers
- Bill 15, curriculum, teacher discipline
- When do we advocate? It is a politically volatile time
- Many MLAs are not feeling good at this time
- As government goes into next election- they are in the "Red zone"
- UCP do not want to admit that our voices are being heard

- Please take time to talk to others- neighbors, friends, colleagues, MLA
 - Communication report is online
- g. DEHR Committee: Christy Haggarty/Chair**
- Thank you to those who are working for change
 - Increased acceptance of diversity in our local
 - Reflect on your classroom- what can you change to break barriers for students?
 - Think of some creative projects- put in an application for DEHR grants
 - Hoping to increase number of DEHR members and continue to collaborate and network
- h. Edmonton and Area Field Placement: April Zakresky**
- April will be stepping down from this role and will support the new representative
 - Thank you to teachers who take time to mentor student teachers
 - Our profession is increasing- enrollments are going up
 - These institutions are very receptive of feedback and thank teachers for their hard work
- i. Campus Saint-Jean Field Experiences: Linnaea Nielson**
- Not in attendance- will continue to fill this role

MOTION: 2022/06/01 /LC-05

(Proposer: Laura Chidley / Seconder: Scott Onuczko) moved acceptance of Local Committee Reports as presented.

7. District Representative Report

Rick Kremp
Central North District

- Report is submitted
- Thank you for the impeccable the work that Parkland does
- **Bill 32- financial red tape**
- **Pension attack**
- **Collective Bargaining**
 - several areas are not aligning
 - Mediation recommendation- NOT what the Association created
 - this is a middle ground
 - 8:00pm tonight MIM town hall
 - Virtual meeting tomorrow
 - BE INFORMED
 - Membership needs to decide if this is a good deal
 - PEC supports this recommendation
 - June 5-8 vote online
 - bargaining team fought hard and went for gains
 - did everything in their power
 - Would still be at the table if there was something better to be had
 - **Bill 15/32/ curriculum- THIS IS PROVINCIAL ELECTION info- Not part of bargaining**
- **Disastrous curriculum**
 - Teachers have not been a part of this discussion
 - Our kids deserve better
 - Please meet with MLAs
 - SOME are listening
- **Bill 15**
 - blatant power grab from this government- there is no provision or willingness to collaborate
 - on the code of conduct for teachers

- Minister will have full control
- NOT in legislation yet- NOT proclaimed
- Please meet with MLA
- This is a crossroads

MOTION: 2022/06/01 /LC-06

(Proposer: Ester Augustine / Seconder: Jayna Butler) moved acceptance of the District Representative Report as presented.

CARRIED

8. Election of ARA Committee

MOTION: 2022/06/01 /LC-07

(Proposer: Janelle Longpre/ Seconder: Leah Woitas) moved to Adopt the election of the delegates on the ballot.

9. Area Field Placement - Stephanie Carrozza

10. Other Business

a. Motions from the Floor

b. Motion to Adopt Mileage increase

(Proposer: Kristen McKeever Seconder: Troy Stuckey) Amend Bylaw 1. Finance A. Kilometrage to read members driving vehicles on approved Association business shall be paid at a rate stipulated by the Provincial ATA per kilometer.

CARRIED

c. Motion to Adopt Meal Increase- needs to be reworded for clarification

(Proposer: Sherry Constantin/ Vanessa Boer)

Amend Bylaw 1. C.: Meals - if meals are required on approved Association business, they shall be paid a meal allowance of \$20 per meal

CARRIED

d. Dedication Service Award

- Congratulations to Robert Twerdoclib for receiving the Dedication to Service Award for 2020/2021
- Congratulations to Cheryl Dawes for receiving the Dedication to Service Award for 2021/2022

11. Door Prizes and Adjournment 6:07pm

\$20 Perks- Garth Sloane- Graminia

\$20 Starbucks- Kristen Grey- Forest Green

\$20 Perks- Lisa Myer- Forest Green

\$20 Starbucks- Reuben Mahaffy - SGCHS

\$20 Perks- Kim Long- Millgrove

\$20 Starbucks- Scott Onuczko- SGCHS

\$50- Barbacoa- Peter Gee- Memorial

\$50- Barbacoa- Cheryl Dawes- Blueberry

\$150- Sport Chek- Colleen Schmaus – MG

\$150- Sport Chek- Fran Bell-Tomahawk

\$500- Best Buy- Robert Twerdoclib -

outreach

