



Parkland Teachers' Local 10
Local Council Meeting Minutes
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Wednesday,
March 1, 2023
In person meeting at
4:30 Holiday Inn,
Spruce Grove

(Jo-Anne Adam- CFL) will be speaking acknowledgement –

Parkland Teachers' Association acknowledges Treaty 6 and Treaty 8. 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.

1. Call to Order 4:48pm

1.1 Please see Local's website to view for meeting www.Local10.teachers.ab.ca / Past minutes, Financials, President Report, PEC Report, Committee reports

1.1.1 School Representative Delivery Pouch/on sign in table – not applicable for virtual meeting dates

1.1.2 Claim Form on Local's website/or in person in the school plastic envelope at the meeting

2. Agenda

2.1 Additions

2.2 Deletions

2.3 Approval

MOTION: 2023/03/01 LC-01

(Proposer: Stephanie Carrozza / Seconder: April Zakresky to accept the agenda as presented/amended.)

CARRIED

3. Minutes: January 11, 2023

3.1 Amendments

3.2 Approval

MOTION: 2023/03/01 LC-02

(Proposer: Scott Onuczko Seconder: Leticia Webster) to accept the minutes of January 2023)

CARRIED

4. Business Arising from the Minutes

5. Presentations and Delegations

5.1 Deputy Superintendent Mark Francis joined us

Provincial Budget

- 6% increase to the base
- Lots of “we don’t know”
- Haven’t seen the Funding Manual- how much attached to high school/outreach
- Funding Manual- early March
- Optimistic for a good financial position for PSD

Literacy/Numeracy Funding

- Next year for curriculum implementation- don’t know when \$ will come or what it will look like
- Should be supported initiatives

Ongoing Criminal Record Checks

- In effect for new staff
- Current staff are put on rotation
- Teachers will not be paying- Division will be paying for this
- Hoping to have an automated system- think they have one with the Edmonton Police Service
- Teachers will get an email/funding code and enter information into a website and then it will get sent to division
- Being piloted with our Administrators

Outreach Campus Moving

- Moving to Broxton Park School
- In the past Outreach schools needed to be a certain distance away from another school building
- Bringing in 5 portables to be put onto the site/separate entrance
- Onsite administrator
- Upgrade to parking lot
- Using existing portables- huge backlog for portables- dragging 2 from Tomahawk and 2 from Entwistle and one from Blueberry- controversial especially for small schools- are small schools being closed?
- By moving portables, renovation \$\$ could be available
- Parking map will be ready by Tuesday next week

Full Day Kindergarten

- Pilot at Graminia
- Changes at full time kindergarten at Muir Lake
- Early stage to see if numbers

My Path Graminia

- Exploratory stage/number gathering

Boundary Review

- Overcrowding at Prescott and Copperhaven- passing capacity
- There is active development at east end
- We need another school on the east end in 8 years- 1400 students are on their way
- Have to start moving students to Woodhaven and Brookwood- have capacity
- Moving 200 kids from Copperhaven/Prescott- will not be that many-theoretical
- May allow some students to stay
- Parents are being VERY PATIENT
- 150ish students will be shifting

- Will impact staffing- there will be a process
- End of April- does anyone want to go and teach somewhere else/transfer etc.

Homewood Health→ Inkblot

- **Inkblot from ASEBP**
- Provincial program- all Alberta teachers have this
- Excellent/robust program

Substitute Appreciation Week

- Many of us have started as subs
- We appreciate them!
- Thank you for all you do!

Welcome to substitutes and student teachers to our meeting!

6. New Business

6.1 Round Table - Member Feedback - Convention

- Please use the QR code to do the survey
- There will not be a post convention survey this year
- Survey is not a census or referendum
- There are political implications
- No survey will come out from ATA
- Please email Rick if you have any feedback
- Please take these papers back to your school and have your staff complete the survey

6.2 Thank you

- Sheena Owen and Sydney Clampitt for their work on the convention committee

6.4 <https://www.teachers.ab.ca/events/2023-member-opinion-survey>

6.5 Gary Fredrickson: “The Mobilizer” - Speaking- STAND FOR EDUCATION

- We are at the bottom for funding for students
- **Alberta is dead last when it comes to per pupil school board operating expenditures.** The stats don't lie. Alberta sits at the bottom of the list, spending \$10,936 per pupil. That's \$1,767 less than the national average and \$3,775 less than Quebec.
- Class sizes/complexity/mental health for teachers is important
- This is an “election budget”
- We have an opportunity in this election to make a difference
- Talk to people outside of the profession, family, friends, neighbors etc.
- We have a long way to go to get back to where we were 10 years ago
- Engage with candidates who come to your door

7. School Reports

Meridian Heights

- Running Room Games
- Doing well in their events

Spruce Grove Composite

- Will be the nicest school in the division soon!

Graminia

- 15 staff members died their purple in memory of a past student

- \$6140 raised for Caps for the Cure

Tomahawk

- Girls team just beat Muir Lake in basketball!

High Park

- 65 trout eggs
- 53 are doing well

8. Round Table Discussion

8.1 What do you look forward to the most in 2023 when it comes to public education?

9. Reports: Table Officers and Local Executive/Reports posted on local website

9.1 Table Officers

- 9.1.1 Past President, (not applicable currently)
- 9.1.2 Vice President, *Kerri Williams*
- 9.1.3 Vice President, *Cheryl Dawes*
- 9.1.4 Treasurer, *Moe Teliani*

9.1.4.1 Monthly Financial Report

- up \$32000- Fee Rebate

Profit Loss

- Paid PLC grant

Blue Sheets

- Pay \$20 for meals (virtual meetings)
- We pay mileage

Questions?

- Virtual for BUGM- cannot be IN PERSON- have to be online due to Athabasca Delta
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MOTION: 2023/03/01 LC-03

(Proposer: *Jaela Fiala/ Cody Schiltroth*) moved to accept the Financial report as presented.

CARRIED

9.1.5 Secretary, *Ashley Marshall*

9.1.5.1 Attendance

9.1.5.2 Correspondence

9.2 Alberta Teachers' Association Liaison

9.2.1 District Representative, *Rick Kremp*

- Thank you substitutes!
- Thank you student teachers for choosing this profession

Website

- Had to end Yellow Pencil agreement with website
- Hired two new vendors
- Migration has started- hopefully by the end of June

R.A.Ms

- Job shuffle

Convention

- If the motion passes at ARA, a survey could be coming out
- Was last year's convention survey data shared/released- not posted publicly as far as Rick knows

Committees

- Great way to be involved
- Any of our provincial committees have room

Political Engagement Seminar

- Will be in Calgary
- Rachel Notley will be moving her office there
- All party forum will be there
- dates are the same

ARA

- Resolutions are due April 14th

Substitute Teachers/Student Teachers

- Some student teachers are being turned into substitute teachers due to shortage during their practicum
- Make sure the mentor teacher and student teacher notify the Association - this is not ok!
- PSD hasn't been doing this

MOTION: 2023/03/01 LC-04

(Proposer: Jo-Anne Adams/ Seconder: Morgan Lawrence) moved acceptance of the District Representative's Report as presented.

CARRIED

9.3 Local Executive Standing Committees

9.3.1 **Annual Representative Assembly, Vanessa Boer**

- We need to nominate/vote for another member on our ARA committee
- Justin Anderson and Christy Haggarty have stepped into the roles

MOTION: 2023/03/01 LC-05

(Proposer: Scott Onuczko/Seconder Janelle Longpre) move to add Justin Anderson and Christy Haggarty to be our 7th and 8th members of the ARA committee)

CARRIED

9.3.2 Convention Representatives, Sydney Clampitt, Sheena Owen

9.3.3 **Teacher Welfare Committee, Chair, Brad Langdale**

- **BUGM- Monday, April 3- Virtually at 5:00pm via ZOOM**
- Looking forward to working with our new RBA
- Hopeful that we can obtain some April dates with the board and get local negotiations wrapped up before the end of the school year.

9.3.4 Professional Learning Committee, Moe Teliani, Kristin McKeever

9.4 Sub Committee

9.4.1 **Women in Leadership, Stephanie Carrozza**

- Women in Leadership summit
- have a budget line to pay for registration

MOTION: 2023/03/01 LC-06

(Proposer: Rachael Finnigan/Seconder: Jasslyn Smok) moved to accept the Executive Standing Committee reports as presented.

CARRIED

10. Reports: Appointed Committees/Reports posted on local website

10.1 Communications Officer, Justin Anderson Co-Communications, Sarah Cresswell

10.2 Diversity, Equity and Human Rights, *Christy Haggarty*

- **ATA GSA**- Janis Irwin and Sarah Hoffman are invited as a guest speakers
- **Public Interest Alberta**- want to highlight poverty as an election issue- accessibility is a concern
- **Living Wage Alberta** website- we are on par at around \$20 with Edmonton
- **DEHR Conference**- SORT hosting Thursday night -
 - Asking for racialized teachers to attend conference
 - Intend to do a needs assessment/sharing circle
 - We have money to send people to the conference
 - Lots of great speakers/sessions will be happening
- **April 28th**-School to Prison Pipeline Documentary at Woodhaven- snacks will be provided

10.3 Edmonton and Area Field Placement, *Stephanie Carrozza*

- Welcome to the student teachers
- Thank you to mentor teachers as well
- Mock interviews are available for students to sign up for
- Should have received a module series: Foundations of Mentoring
- CASPER test
 - Social intelligence test- huge issue- key skill for test is typing- test score is not shared with you

10.4 Campus Saint-Jean Field Experiences Committee, *Linnaea Andersen*

- Want to require students entering into education to have a C2 and an 80%
- C2 is a higher expectation than what some teachers have now
- This could discourage students to enter into the program
- Exam costs \$350
- Concern from French Immersion profession- limiting the number of students who enter
- We don't know why this is happening

10.5 Political Engagement Officer, *Reuben Mahaffy*

- Red shirts are ready for you
- This email did go out to every member
- If anyone has a 😞 for not getting a shirt- please tell them to check their email
- Reuben Lightening did this for us!
- Red for Ed

10.6 Substitute Teachers' Group, *Mary Ng-Notton*

10.7 Webmanager, *Brad Langdale*

- Claiming intellectual property rights on search function

MOTION: 2023/03/01 LC-07

(Proposer: Melanie Lee/Seconder: Kristal Saunders) moved acceptance of the Appointed Committees as presented.

CARRIED

11. President's Report - Sarah Cresswell

- Rick Kremp will continue to be our District Rep for the next 2 years! 😊
- We are very lucky to have him! Look forward to working with him
- Staff Wellness- there is \$250 for school site- application is on the local website
- This year is another voting year
- Last Wednesday of May is AGM, May 31
- Lots of opportunity/changes can happen at the meeting
- If you are looking to serve on a committee, there is potential moving forward
- TWC- want more teachers to be a part of it
- April 28th School to Prison Pipeline
- April 5th we meet again virtually!
- BUGM April 3rd virtual

MOTION: 2023/03/01 LC-08

(Proposer: Kristen McKeever /Seconder: Kelly Ann Posluszny) moved acceptance of the President's Report as presented.)

CARRIED

12. Adjournment 6:38pm

Door prize BTCL Gift card- Georgia Hale

Flowers- Darlene Hunka