

**Briefing Notes of Regular Meeting of
PARKLAND AREA RETIRED TEACHERS' ASSOCIATION (PARTA)
September 11, 2018**

These briefing notes serve as the highlights from the PARTA Regular Meeting, September 11, 2018. This summary does not serve as the official minutes of the meeting. If you have questions or concerns about any of the information contained within this report, please use the contact information on our website to speak with a PARTA Executive member.

<https://sites.google.com/site/partateachers/>

The President called the meeting to order with 23 members present, including one new member. Minutes of May 1, 2018 Regular Meeting were adopted.

The Treasurer presented the Financial Report.

Reminder to members to inform Executive regarding members requiring care or concern.

New Business

A motion that members be given a lifetime membership and that their annual membership fee be suspended at age 85 was defeated.

Reports

- ATA will send out an information package encouraging teachers to talk to local candidates re current education issues and to remind them to vote
- PARTA has 133 members of which 96 are ARTA members entitling our branch to the President plus two delegates to attend the ARTA AGM in October
- Second Wind Conference, September 6th, was enjoyable, interesting and well attended
- Seven PARTA participants recorded 28 461 activity minutes in the 2018 Wellness Challenge

Announcements

- PARTA Executive members hold ARTA positions as Chairperson of Communications and Chairperson of Strategic Planning Committees
- Invitation to 1978 Spruce Grove High School/grade 12 teachers to attend a 40th Reunion, September 22 at Spruce Grove Boston Pizza Lounge at 6 pm. Call 780-963-8798 or email dbarratt@telus.net
- PARTA upcoming meeting dates – October 9th and November 5th
- **Guest Speaker** – October 9 – Gary Sawatzky to speak about ARTA Benefits and Travel Plan. Email specific questions in advance to either partacontact@canadasurfs.net or partaweb@gmail.com
- You are welcome to join the President to attend a future Parkland ATA Local meeting. Call 780-963-4716 or email partacontact@canadasurfs.net for details.

Action Required

Safe & Caring Schools Society needs assistance with a fundraiser at the Edmonton Oilers Game Sept 20th selling 50/50 tickets from 4:00 pm to 10:00 pm at Rogers Place. Contact LRonaldson@safeandcaring.ca to volunteer or call 1-780-822-1501.

Adjournment

Presentation: How to access PARTA, ARTA and ATA sites