

**Briefing Notes of Regular Meeting of  
PARKLAND AREA RETIRED TEACHERS' ASSOCIATION (PARTA)  
March 5, 2019**

These briefing notes serve as the highlights from the PARTA Regular Meeting, March 5, 2019. 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.

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The President called the meeting to order with 22 members present.

The Secretary-Treasurer read the Treaty 6 Acknowledgement Statement.

The Treasurer presented the Financial Report and shared a letter from the Spruce Grove Kinettes thanking PARTA for its \$150.00 donation to their Christmas Hamper Campaign.

### **New Business**

- The Secretary-Treasurer shared information about an outing to the U of A Botanic Garden in May. Members expressed interest in obtaining more information.
- A member shared information regarding an overnight trip to Drumheller and Rosebud, AB. Members expressed interest in obtaining more information
- The President shared a letter from the Alberta Retired Teachers' Charitable Foundation thanking PARTA for its \$150.00 donation to be used to assist retirees in Alberta. In 2018, the Foundation raised over \$50 000.00 and made contributions to the Alzheimer Society of Calgary, Parkinson Association of Alberta and the Canadian National Institute for the Blind.

### **Reports**

- PARTA's new website, hosted and sponsored by ARTA, will soon be up and running and will be demonstrated at our next meeting.
- ARTA Photo and Writing Contests. Check the ARTA website for guidelines and deadlines.

### **Announcements**

- See the President for the nomination package if you are interested in becoming a member on the ARTA Benefit Plan Trust Fund Committee.
- "Get Moving Wellness Challenge" runs April 1<sup>st</sup> to June 30<sup>th</sup> and involves all physical activity over and above normal activities. Check the ARTA website for details.
- Calgary's Steppin' Out Conference is planned for April 27<sup>th</sup> and 28<sup>th</sup>.
- HARTA is hosting a Mini-Conference in Drayton Valley on May 14<sup>th</sup>.
- The ARTA Golf Tournament will take place June 6<sup>th</sup>.
- The Second Wind Conference is planned for September 5<sup>th</sup>.

**The next PARTA meeting** will be held April 2<sup>nd</sup>, 2019

**The meeting adjourned.**

**Lunch and Visiting**