

**Briefing Notes of Regular Meeting of  
PARKLAND AREA RETIRED TEACHERS' ASSOCIATION (PARTA)  
April 2, 2019**

These briefing notes serve as the highlights from the PARTA Regular Meeting, April 2, 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 27 members and one guest present.

The Secretary-Treasurer read the Treaty 6 Acknowledgement Statement.

The Treasurer presented the Financial Report, a membership update and a recap of information regarding PARTA finances throughout the current year.

#### **Business Arising from Minutes**

- The Secretary-Treasurer will pursue a group booking for a day trip to the U of A Botanic Garden if there is sufficient interest.
- A member will obtain further information regarding an overnight trip to Drumheller and Rosebud, AB.
- Other ARTA branches have been invited to join PARTA for both of these activities.

#### **New Business**

- Two delegates may accompany the President to the 2019 ARTA Organizational Excellence Retreat in Canmore on May 26-29.
- Contact the President if interested in becoming involved as an ARTA Benefits Plan Trustee.
- Following a recap of information regarding PARTA finances, members agreed to contribute to the Second Wind Conference in September, 2019 and to reassess in 2020.
- The President introduced consideration to increase PARTA annual membership fees. Following discussion, there was a Notice of Motion to discuss this at our Annual General Meeting on June 4<sup>th</sup>.
- The Vice-President introduced the 2019 Wellness Challenge. Resistance bands were available for all members present.
- Our guest informed members that there will be new insurance coverage for branches through ARTA. Members will be fully informed.

#### **Announcements**

The President's term is up for renewal in June, 2019. Contact the President if interested in this position.

**The next PARTA meeting** will be held May 7<sup>th</sup>, 2019

**The meeting adjourned.**

**Lunch and Visiting**