

**Briefing Notes of Regular Meeting of  
PARKLAND AREA RETIRED TEACHERS' ASSOCIATION (PARTA)  
October 1, 2019**

These briefing notes serve as the highlights from the PARTA Regular Meeting, October 1, 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 24 members and two guests present. A number of PARTA members and Executive will attend the ARTA Annual General Meeting immediately following our meeting. Members are welcomed to stay and visit following the meeting, regardless of whether or not they partake in the lunch.

The Secretary-Treasurer read the Treaty 6 Acknowledgement Statement.

A summary of the September 10<sup>th</sup> Briefing Notes was read and approved.

The Treasurer presented the Financial Report and provided membership renewal updates.

#### **New Business**

- Additional hotel buffet menu options will be available in future.
- Take note of the Autumn 2019 issue of *'news&views'* and the enclosed *ACER-CART* brochure identifying Senior's issues for the upcoming election.

#### **Reports**

- Outstanding quality photos were submitted to this year's ARTA Photo Contest.
- Members are encouraged to submit articles for publishing in *'news&views'*. A monetary incentive is provided for a published article.
- The President shared highlights of the ARTA September BOD Meeting.

#### **Announcements**

- The President will attend the Parkland ATA Local 10 induction and Retirement Ceremony on October 21<sup>st</sup>. She will welcome the 10 Parkland retirees to ARTA and invite them to join PARTA.
- PARTA meeting dates for 2019-20 are as follows:

November 5, 2019	March 3, 2020
December 3, 2019	April 7, 2020
January 7, 2020	May 5, 2020
February 4, 2020	June 2, 2020 (AGM)

The meeting adjourned.

Presentation by Merit Travel representatives.

Lunch and visiting.