

**Briefing Notes of Regular Meeting of
PARKLAND AREA RETIRED TEACHERS' ASSOCIATION (PARTA)
October 11, 2022**

These briefing notes serve as the highlights from the PARTA Regular Meeting, October 11, 2022. 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 17 members present.

The President read the Treaty 6 Acknowledgement Statement and acknowledged Treaty 8.

The Treasurer presented the Financial Report.

New Business

- Membership fees are suspended for two (2) years since no meetings were held since March, 2020. Fees of \$10.00 paid between now and June, 2023 will update memberships to September, 2023.
- PARTA Executive positions will remain as they are for the period 2022-23. Please consider volunteering for one of the positions as they become available.
- Monthly meetings will be held at the Spruce Grove Golden Age Club, 301 Jespersen Avenue, Spruce Grove, AB. Meetings begin at 10:00 a.m. Meals will not be available at this venue. There was discussion regarding ordering a catered meal for special occasions.
- Check your ARTA benefits. Membership fees are now included in the medical plan expense at a cost of \$25 per year.

Announcements

- Through the Branch Subsidy Grant initiative, PARTA was awarded \$1600.00 to provide new programming or activities or new pilot projects not currently provided, to attract new members or enhance the experience of current members.
- Check out MyARTA for your personal information as an ARTA member.
- Iona Robertson and Bill Fraser attend monthly ATA Local meetings.
- If you know a new retiree, invite them to our next meeting.

Upcoming PARTA Meetings

Our next meeting will be November 8, 2022 at the Spruce Grove Golden Age Club at 10:00 a.m.

Events Open to Members:

- i) ARTA Writing Contest. See *News&Views* or *ARTAfacts*.
- ii) Volunteer as a mentor teacher for Ukrainian students new to Canada. See *ERTA news*.
- iii) Rally for Public Education - Saturday, October 22 at 1:00 at the Alberta Legislature.

This is the 12th Anniversary of PARTA. The Charter members were named.

During this acknowledgement, it was discovered that there are errors in the History of PARTA and this will be corrected and made available to the membership in a timely manner.

As there was no further business, the meeting adjourned.