

**Briefing Notes of Regular Meeting of
PARKLAND AREA RETIRED TEACHERS' ASSOCIATION (PARTA)
November 8, 2022**

These briefing notes serve as the highlights from the PARTA Regular Meeting, November 8, 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 19 members present.
The Secretary read the Treaty 6 and 8 Acknowledgement Statement.
The Briefing Notes for the meeting of October 11, 2022 were read and approved.

New Business

- Membership fees of \$10.00 paid between now and June, 2023 will update memberships to September, 2023.
- There has been no Parkland School Division retiree celebration. If you know of someone who has retired, please call Iona or Judy and one of them will contact the retiree.
- 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. There was discussion regarding ordering a catered meal, possibly in the new year.
- The Treasurer's Report was submitted.
- The President itemized Policy and Financial changes made throughout the years 2013 to 2021 which affect the business of PARTA.

Reports

- i) **"Stand for Education" Rally** - A PARTA member shared her experience of the event.
- ii) ARTA has posted a Webinar entitled "ARTA Cares" that has been added to "ARTA Extended Care".
- iii) The Provincial ATA continues its campaign regarding the issues of the political action, "Stand for Education" and gratefully recognized the support of retired teachers.
- iv) Teachers' Convention in February, 2023 is back to an in-person format.

Upcoming PARTA Meeting

Our next meeting will be held December 13, 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*.

There being no further business, the meeting adjourned.