

**Briefing Notes of Regular Meeting of
PARKLAND AREA RETIRED TEACHERS' ASSOCIATION (PARTA)
March 14, 2023**

These briefing notes serve as the highlights from the PARTA Regular Meeting, March 14, 2023. 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.

The President called the meeting to order and welcomed members and guests.
The President read the Treaty 6 and 8 Acknowledgement Statement.

Financial Report

The Treasurer's Report was submitted.

Business Arising from Previous Meeting

- 1) Contribution of \$250.00 has been forwarded to the organizers of the Second Wind Conference.
- 2) A protocol for sharing information with members is in place.

President's Report - Highlights from the ARTA Board of Directors and ATA Local 10 meetings.

- Trust Election is upcoming in May at the Board of Directors' Meeting.
- ARTA is currently in a very healthy financial position.
- Those interested in senior's mental health first aid can visit: <https://www.mhfa.ca>
- ARTA's Wellness Activity Challenge information will be available in the near future.
- Members' Retreat will be held May 23-26 at the Jasper Park Lodge. A PARTA member will attend as our representative.
- SPAC will be holding a Branch Presidents' Meeting in September.
- A new appointment has been made to the ATA Educational Trust.
- Benefit Plan Trust investments are doing well.
- Charitable Foundation has received a license to work casinos from Alberta Gaming and Liquor Commission.
- Parkland School District is in good financial situation. There may be some shuffling of students as the district population shifts and changes.

Upcoming PARTA Meeting

Our next meeting will be held April 11, 2023 at the Spruce Grove Golden Age Club at 10:00 a.m.

Presentation by representatives of *Friendship Force International*.

There being no further business, the meeting adjourned.