

**MINUTES and Briefing Notes of Regular Meeting of
PARKLAND AREA RETIRED TEACHERS' ASSOCIATION (PARTA)
May 14, 2024**

Statement of Welcome

President, Iona Robertson, welcomed members and guests in attendance and extended a special welcome to our guest ARTA President, Deb Gerow.

The President read the Treaty 6 and 8 Acknowledgement Statement.

President's Report

- PARTA's Annual General Meeting will be held June 11th. Meetings for the new PARTA year will resume in October, 2024.
- The President and one PARTA member will attend the Board of Directors' and Members' Retreat to be held May 27 to May 30 at the Pomeroy Kananaskis Mountain Lodge. This year's theme is "Embracing Change".
- The President thanked all those who helped in organizing this special meeting today in the Kinsmen Interpretive Centre at the Stony Plain and Parkland Pioneer Museum.

Members' Interest Survey Results

The President noted that the results from our survey showed the majority of members are satisfied with the venue, time, cost and content of our meetings. A number of interesting ideas for presentations and activities were suggested. More information will be forthcoming as we begin our new year in September.

Presentation

Guest speaker and special guest, Deb Gerow, ARTA President, shared some of her experiences as a 30-year teacher in Fort Saskatchewan. She spoke about the benefits of belonging to ARTA and what the future holds for retirees as a new strategic plan, currently being developed, will be introduced.

Future Meeting Dates

June 11 - Annual General Meeting

October 8 - Regular Meeting

Meeting adjourned.