

**Briefing Notes of Regular Meeting of  
PARKLAND AREA RETIRED TEACHERS' ASSOCIATION (PARTA)  
February 11, 2025**

These briefing notes serve as the highlights from the PARTA Regular Meeting, February 11, 2025. 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.

### **President's Report**

- There have been no ARTA or PARTA events since our last meeting.
- A Memorial will be held April 5th to honor one of our deceased members.
- The President attended the Local 10 ATA Meeting virtually on January 8.
- Bill Fraser will represent PARTA at the ARTA Board of Directors' Meeting on February 25-26.
- A reminder to ensure ARTA/PARTA memberships are up to date.

### **Member Report**

Laurie Semler assisted ARTA representatives at the North Central Teachers' Convention on February 6th-7th to increase practicing teachers' awareness of the benefits of being an ARTA member.

### **Upcoming Events**

- i) March 11 PARTA meeting with a guest speaker from Elder Moves Inc.
- ii) ARTA 2025 Photo Contest deadline is 4:00 p.m., May 31.
- iii) "Heart to Sole Wellness Walks 2025" - June 2nd - 8th.
- iv) 2nd Wind Conference - September 11. Information is available online.

### **Business Items**

Members discussed whether PARTA should continue to host breakfast prior to monthly meetings. They were requested to consider the possibilities brought forward and a decision will be made at our next meeting.

### **Announcements**

The President and Secretary will be vacating their positions in June, 2025. Members were requested to consider putting their name forward to fill these positions.

**Upcoming Meeting Dates:** March 11, April 8, May 13, June 10 (AGM)