

**Briefing Notes of Regular Meeting of
PARKLAND AREA RETIRED TEACHERS' ASSOCIATION (PARTA)
April 8, 2025**

These briefing notes serve as the highlights from the PARTA Regular Meeting, April 8, 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 today's guest speaker. 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 Provincial level meetings since our last meeting.
- The President will attend the Board of Directors and Annual ARTA Retreat on May 26-29 at the Fairmont Chateau Lake Louise.
- We have received word of the passing of one of our members. Notice of a Memorial gathering to be held at a later date will be shared with members.
- The President has not found any guidance regarding recognition of deceased PARTA members in the PARTA Bylaws. Additional review is required and will be brought to the membership in the future. No further action will be taken at this time.
- Information regarding a HARTA Mini-Conference was provided.
- PARTA will not be participating in the ARTA Wellness Walk.
- The President will attend the ATA Local Meeting on April 9, by Zoom.

Business Item

The President reminded members that a Motion was passed at our January 14th meeting to provide a \$250.00 donation to the Second Wind Conference to be held in September, 2025. A cheque in this amount will be forwarded to the Conference Committee.

Delegate Report

Members were provided with an ARTA update since our previous meeting.

Mark your calendars

- i) The **next PARTA meeting** will be held **May 13**. Please bring along a friend.
- ii) The **PARTA AGM** will be held **June 10**.
- iii) **ARTA 2025 Photo Contest** - Entries must be submitted no later than **4:00 p.m., May 31**. Information is available online (contests@arta.net or in ARTA publications, i.e. *News and Views*)
- iv) **Check MyARTA** for discount programs through ARTA.
- v) **2nd Wind Conference - September 11**. Information is available online.

Meeting adjourned. Presentation followed.