

Local Council Meeting



24 October 2016/ 5:30 PM / BELLE CONFERENCE CENTRE

Attendees

See attendance sheet

Jennifer Daniel, Patrick Martin, Janet McKnight, Katherine Holtz, Teresa Cameron, Anne Saliwonchuk, Leanne Rein, Stephanie Milley, Devin ZoBell, Reta Marshall, Jodi Freeman, Wanda Laurin, Kathleen Grainger, Christine Campbell, Andre Gignac, Shirene Napier, Michael Aldridge, Chris Schneider

Agenda

1. Call to order
2. Changes to the agenda
 - Addition of 5.1 Induction
3. Adoption of the agenda (Patrick Martin / Shirene Napier)
Adoption of Minutes: (Patrick Martin / Shirene Napier)
4. Business
 - 5.1 Induction - Shirene Napier - November 25th. Please contact Shirene about retirements and/or inductees. Please let her know if people are coming. And they need someone to introduce them.
6. Correspondence
 - 6.1 Secretary's file – Jenn Daniel - nothing to report
7. Treasurer's Report – Michael Aldridge - budget update presented
8. Committee Reports
 - 8.1 District Rep. – Lori Szmul - sends regrets, report to follow

8.2 EPC (PR #10)(TWAC) – Michael Aldridge - committee has set aside items that are now being bargained, gave a brief outline of provincial bargaining

8.3 EPC (HF #37) (TWAC) - Patrick Martin - had a meeting in September, setting plans and goals, reviewed surveys

8.4 P.D. (PDAC, ATA PD Day) – Wanda Laurin - encourages people that when they fill out their evaluation of the program that they keep any technology issues separate from our evaluation of the actual presenters. More webinar resources are going to be available and coming out soon.

8.5 Convention M.P.T.C.A - Mclennen would like to officially attend MPTCA , still taking presenter applications

8.6 Convention N.C.T.C.A – no representative present

8.7 TBAC/TSAC (PR #10) -first meeting of the year has happened, it was successful and positive. Next dates are: October 27, November 24

TBAC/TSAC issues should be brought to Michael Aldridge in order to be put on the agenda.

8.8 TBAC (HF #37) – HF does not have a TBAC at this time.

8.9 Local Communications Officer – Jennifer Daniel

<http://greaterpeaceteachers.weebly.com>

Receive text reminders - text STOP if you do not want to be part of this

8.10 Local Political Engagement Officer (LPEO) – Chris Schneider -MLAs have been invited to our induction. Some positive responses have occurred.

9. Meeting Highlights to share with your staff

- a. Sign up and visit the teachers.ab.ca website to receive bargaining information and to be able to VOTE in the upcoming Provincial ATA Election
- b. PD and Curriculum Survey
- c. Induction - November 25 - please send attendee names to Shirene ASAP
- d. Receive text messages about the local and meeting reminders by texting the message **@local13** to the number **(780) 800-7564**.

10. Individual Teacher/School Concerns

10.1 - Summary by Michael Aldridge was given of information gathered at the President's

meeting last weekend.

7:02PM Wanda Laurin moved to extend the meeting. Seconded by Katherine Holtz.

10.1 Continued - it was requested by those present to have a link to the new FNMI PD Program "Walking Together" -
<https://www.teachers.ab.ca/For%20Members/Professional%20Development/Walking-Together/Pages/Index.aspx>

For further information on the Walking Together: Education for Reconciliation Project, contact andrea.berg@ata.ab.ca

Meeting adjourned 7:12PM