

Local Council Meeting



7 SEPTEMBER 2016/ 6:00 PM / BELLE CONFERENCE CENTRE

Attendees

See attendance sheet

Jennifer Daniel, Christine Campbell, Andre Gignac, Lori Szmul, Patrick Martin, Katherine Holtz, Krysten Schwartzentruher, Rose Cooper, Chris Connell, Collin Rattray, Leanne Rein, Jennifer Bilyk, Mary Reynolds, Donna Mattie, Devin ZoBell, Kathleen Grainger, Leigh Lang, Jodi Freeman, Janet McKnight, Dave Cambridge, Anildev Vasvdevan, Chris Schneider, Donna Ross, Stephanie Milley, Ann Sorensen, Shirene Napier, Kevin Munch, Michael Aldridge

Agenda

1. Call to order
2. Changes to the agenda
3. Adoption of the agenda (Patrick Martin / Andre Gignac)
4. Business
 - 5.1 President transition - announcement of Michael Aldridge appointed as President. Announcement of Co-Treasurers Andre Gignac and Christine Campbell.
 - 5.2 ARA (Resolutions, Committee Meeting to discuss resolutions)– Kevin Munch, Michael Aldridge, Katherine Holtz, Barb O'Connor, Jenn Daniel --meeting is taking place in early November to create resolutions to come from our local
 - 5.25 Local Initiatives - Orange Shirt Day September 30th. TShirts from the Safe and Caring Schools are available online for about \$7 a shirt.

Homelessness Initiative: Patrick Martin is continuing to develop a project with his students at Glenmary School. Meetings are in the works to create a timeline. patrick.martin@hfcrd.ab.ca for more information.

President Munch asked reps to take the question back to their schools about what initiatives they would like to see their local involved in.

5.3 Induction - Shirene Napier - November 25th.

5.4 SLA Update - Lori Szmul - ATA is disappointed in the direction that the SLAs are going. ATA is asking the teachers to email quick/short emails to the Minister of Education education.minister@gov.ab.ca discussing the impact of the SLAs myvoice@ata.ab.ca This can be positive or negative. How are these affecting your start-ups?

6. Correspondence

6.1 Secretary's file – Jenn Daniel

6.2 Meeting dates -

September 7

October 24

November 25 (Induction)

January 30

March 27

May 25 (LCM/AGM)

7. Treasurer's Report – Michael Aldridge

8. Committee Reports

8.1 District Rep. – Lori Szmul - see report

8.2 EPC (PR #10)(TWAC) – Michael Aldridge - local items can not be fully established until central bargaining is more under way. Meetings are being scheduled.

8.3 EPC (HF #37) (TWAC) - Patrick Martin - September 26th is the next meeting. Grievance was filed a regarding benefits and it was successful. A reminder that letters of resignation or retirement should be dated the date before your next job starts or you retire.

8.4 P.D. (PDAC, ATA PD Day) – Wanda Laurin - emails outlining have been sent out.

8.5 Convention M.P.T.C.A - Julie Gummesen -

8.6 Convention N.C.T.C.A – Fran Caudron, Mary Briand

8.7 TBAC (PR #10) - Wanda Laurin, Katherine Holtz,

Dates set at: September 22, October 27, November 24

TBAC 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. Patrick Martin is working on it.

8.9 Local Communications Officer – Jennifer Daniel

Motion to extend the meeting 15 minutes. (Dave Cambridge / Kevin Munch)

Carried

8.10 Local Political Engagement Officer (LPEO) – Chris Schneider - will be attending LPEO early in November. He is hoping to invite our MLAs to induction.

9. Meeting Highlights to share with your staff

- a. Orange Shirt Day September 30
- b. What initiatives would you like the local to be involved in?
- c. Sign up and visit the teachers.ab.ca website to receive bargaining information and to be able to VOTE
- d. Let new teachers **and** administrators know about Beginner Teacher Conference and Leadership Essentials
- e. SLA update
- f. PD Application / Expense Claims and website information
- g. Induction
- h. Meeting dates

10. Individual Teacher/School Concerns

10.1 Meeting start time - Donna Ross

Motion: To change the supper time to 5:00PM and the meeting to 5:30PM start time. (Donna Ross / Donna Mattie) Motion carried.

10.2 Reading Assessment Framework - concerns about teacher workload. It has been added to the TBAC

10.3 Fee increase - there have been no increases in fees over the past 3 years.

Meeting adjourned 7:44PM