

Clearview Teachers' Local No 33

Local Council Meeting September 20, 2012

Present: Corey vanZandbergen, Annette Hunter, David Teasdale, Nadine Maxwell, Ted Kirby, Ray Hassenstein, Shonna Burkard, Leo Richer, Jon Campbell, Garry Thomson, Tim Croker, Corey Raugust, Ken Hoekstra, Sharalynn Anderson, Kathy Faltin.

Meeting called to order 4:45

Garry moved to adopt minutes. Annette seconded, carried.

PD Chair Report: Sept PD day a success. Health and wellness thinking, activities and challenges going on.

Oct 9th, first PD meeting. PD days: Jan 31 school based and April Division PD day this year.

Treasurer's Report: When entering mileage claims for ATA meetings, can do it all on one form.

- full audit year

- \$17 000 in bank account presently.

Beginning Teachers Conference Sept 27-29: School please pay for sub cost, ATA pays mileage, hotel. This year conference reduced to one location, and it's full. 2nd year teachers may also attend-so 2nd year teachers register mid Oct to go to next year's.

ATA will support sub teachers to go to Substitute Teachers Conference Oct 19, 20 Edmonton

Specialist councils' conference application deadline Sept 30

Communications: Extra water bottles handed out at Sept 27 PD day to staff. Would like to something again. Maybe do something different than water bottles this year.

Still getting inconsistent info about a secure website...but at summer conference it was mentioned that the ATA website problem has been resolved and an inservice will be held sometime in Oct.

President's Report:

- Local Presidents invited Sept 25 meeting convention association
- Tripartite Talks: 14 meetings scheduled, "updates will be provided as we can" G. Thomas
- Labor relations board ruled Sept 18, 2012 that school divisions can post initial proposals on their website for the public to read.
- Liaison Meeting: Health and Wellness – Ideas for our local to promote health and wellness in the division with all stakeholders?- Ask Stefan if he would be ATA's Clearview Teachers' Local Health and wellness rep. – Wouldn't a session to inform our members about their benefits fall under health and wellness? (retirement too?)

Trustees were wanting advice about how to deal quickly with below standard teachers. We have procedures in place: Practice Review is in place.

Pension: Ray made a motion that the local to pay up to \$1000 for the cost of a Pre-retirement workshop, seconded by Sharalynn, carried.

Getting to know your pension ASEBP send someone to explain benefits

Summer Conference: Alberta education situation looks pretty good compared to rest of Country.

District Rep: (Several items to note on separate written report)

- summer conference would be a good place to send people interested in ATA.
- Next election will be done electronically. Everyone needs to register on TNet! May as well sign up for specialist council while you are on TNet.
- Political Engagement – we don't have a Political engagement rep. Leo encouraging us to get that position filled.

Next Meeting - Nov 20 Tues, 4:45 Gus Wetter School, Castor

Future meetings: Feb 20, Wed 4:45 Botha School

May 1 Wed 4:45 Gus Wetter, Castor

Gen Meeting: June 5 PAC 5:00

Meeting Adjourned 7:05