



TALKING POINTS May Council, 2018

Please note that Talking Points are intended only to assist you in your PTTA report. Feel free to add any information from the meeting you think is important to share with your staff. Have a great day! Bob, Lise and Debra

1. **Collective Bargaining**

MTS and PTTA are continuing to move forward in this year's bargaining process based on the rules and regulations currently in place. The court injunction application will be heard May 29th and 30th, 2018. MTS is continuing to work on a response should the government introduce legislation moving towards provincial bargaining for the upcoming round of negotiations.

2. **Rally Time! – PLEASE SHARE THIS WEEK!**

On Friday, May 25th, at 4:30 p.m. MTS will be holding a rally on the steps of the legislature to express our views on the current state of public education, our dissatisfaction with Bill 28, and labour relations with the current government. There is an adage that says that there is strength in numbers. In keeping with that adage, we will be joined by representatives of the Nurses Union, the Manitoba Federation of Labour, CUPE, the MGEU and various other organizations. All PTTA members are also invited and encouraged to participate in the rally. Plan on coming out to join your colleagues in support of public education.

3. **PTTA Budget and Fee**

Council passed the proposed PTTA Budget at the May meeting. Expenditures are expected to be \$313,295.00. The fee was set to \$200 which is a reduction of \$19 from last year. The growth in the school division has resulted in increased numbers of teachers over the past few years. This has allowed PTTA to reduce its cost per member while maintaining the same level of service.

4. **PTTA AGM**

The PTTA AGM will be held in conjunction with our June Council Meeting. At the March 20, 2018 meeting Council voted to confer Life Membership on Wayne Schultz and Honorary Membership on Arlyn Filewich. Both Wayne and Arlyn have confirmed that they will attend the AGM. Please take this opportunity to congratulate and thank Wayne and Arlyn for their commitment to your colleagues and the teaching profession and to enjoy some good food, beverages and conversation. All PTTA Members are welcome to attend the meeting.

5. **PTTA Retirement Reception**

The PTTA Retirement Reception will be held on Tuesday, June 12, 2018 at De Luca's. Staff wishing to attend the event with our retirees can download the form to purchase a dinner ticket from the PTTA website. Cost is \$40 per ticket.

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