

## **COMMITTEE REPORT – Oct. 20, 2020**

### **Board Chair-**

- I have joined Board Chair Zoom meetings – discussions are on the back to school reports, how districts are conducting meetings and how things are going
- following a review of the Board's role in governance, trustees won't be involved in ALTA or CUPE Board Liaison and OH&S as these labour management meetings are purely operational in nature
- a reminder that we will hold the elections for Board Chair and Vice-Chair at our November meeting and new committees will be appointed in December by the Chair
- the Board Chair provincial meeting was held last Thursday, Oct. 15 – I was not able to attend nor Danyea
- some highlights: shared the three new resources that BCSTA has created:
  - Trustee Rights and Responsibilities** – how to establish a balance between individual trustee rights and responsibilities on a Board
  - How Government Works** – understanding government processes can give a Board an advantage in achieving their goals
  - Advocacy Guide**- practical suggestions to help guide your Board's advocacy to success

What can your Board do to prepare for challenges in 2021

Student Learning Loss due to school in-class closures in March

Budget Pressures

Provincial Political Party reps shared what their parties think the future holds

I can share the info with trustees if desired

### **Nakusp Secondary PAC:**

-next meeting: Wednesday, October 28

### **BCPSEA:**

-this is from Dawn Lang of SD8, who is our BCPSEA representative

#### **-BCTF S. 88 Application to Labour Relations Board**

The LRB has indicated to us (BCPSEA), through our legal counsel that they are not intending to make decisions related to direction of the Provincial Health Officer, telling the Ministry of Education or school districts how funds should be spent, or setting policy direction.

They have indicated, however, that they are considering facilitating discussions with the parties to see if some kind of resolution can be reached. So we are in a "wait and see" mode at present

-there have been staff changes updates at BCPSEA

**BCSTA-Branch-**

- the Branch AGM was held Sunday Sept. 27 by Zoom
- business meeting of the AGM via Zoom, with elections taking place
- new Branch President is Cindy Strukoff, SD51
- Vice-President is Lenora Trenaman SD8, Past President Lora Lee Brekke, SD10
- Professional Learning Committee Becky Coons SD8, Alternate PLC Jaime Massey, SD51
- District Reps to be added from SD5, 6 and 20
- the executive meets Oct, 20 to set the budget
- BCSTA events planned for the fall of 2020 will likely be electronic: Provincial Council will be online: Board Chair meeting will be on line as well as the Ministry liaison meeting, and the Academy will be Zoom

**OLRC(Okanagan Labour Relations):**

- AGM to be held Oct. 22

**Respectfully submitted,  
Lora Lee Brekke, Trustee**

## Southern Zone Trustee Report - October 20th Meeting

### BES PAC/EES PAC

- BES PAC met on September 19th @3:30pm
- 6 parents were present along with VP
- Parents are planning a 'welcome back'/halloween shindig for the kids
- Parents are also hoping to have a greenhouse for the school come spring
- Hot lunch will be up and running as soon as volunteers figure out the best way to approach cooking for 30+ students!
- Next meeting is their AGM, set on October 27th @3:30pm
  
- EES PAC no report or meeting date set

### DPAC

- No report or meeting date set

### OH&S

- Nothing to report, clarification on whether this committee will be meeting still?!

### ALIEAC

- Indigenous Education met October 19th @4:00pm
- Trustee Dixon attended the meeting in my absence
- Next meeting is January 18th, @4pm