

# ASSEMBLY HIGHLIGHTS



April 27, 2010

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**Admin VP Report** – Assembly meetings will go over budget as a result of increased costs of mini-council. The Council release line will go over as well, this line crosses budget years and our councilors are using the days earned. Proposed budget for 2010-2011 presented as a notice of motion. Budget will be voted to approve at the May Assembly meeting. The increases in the budget are offset by increased membership. No increase in fees in 2010-2011 budget.

**President's Report** – Thanks to all the Councillors, you represented our Association very well at the Annual Meeting of Council held last week. Congratulations to Murray Guest, Pam Beatty and Greg Wihak on your election to various STF committees. Lots of committee work currently as we approach the end of the year. Accepted the resignation of Barry Charington as CEO and named Joel Swaan as his replacement for the remainder of the school year, this allows Barry to run for inner executive elections.

**CEO Report** – Inner Executive for 2010-2011. Stewart Forrester is acclaimed as the STA President. John McGettigan is acclaimed as the Administrative Vice President. There are three candidates for the Executive Vice President they are Charles Paul Bazin Webster, Barry Charington, and Norbert Engel. Candidates addressed the assembly. Reps will receive an election package shortly, candidate statements will be posted on our website. The balloting for this position will take place from May 11-13, inclusive. Nomination deadline for executive positions is Monday May 17<sup>th</sup> at 9:00 AM. Forms are on the STA website and can be faxed to Joel at Vincent Massey (657-3940) or the STA office (374-5509). Elections for executive positions will take place at the May 18<sup>th</sup> Assembly meeting.

**STF Report** – Provincial Executive for 2010-2011 are: Steven Allen – President, Sonja Susut – Vice President Executive members Randy Cline, Paula Dvernichuk, Stewart Forrester, Colin Keess, Shelly Lamontagne, Patrick Maze, Tracy Stadnyk, and Dianne Woloschuk – Past President. Four of the five STA resolutions were passed. To see all the resolutions that were passed and changes to the proposals will be posted on the STF website, members only section. Changes to the members health plan will come into effect on July 1. Arbos recipients this year are: David Friesen (Distinguished Support of Education and the Teaching Profession), George Georget (Contributions to the Professional Organization), and Ken Marland (Contributions to Education and the Teaching Profession).

**Superannuation** – Banquet ticket packages were distributed to the reps. Tickets will be on sale at the May 18<sup>th</sup> and June 1<sup>st</sup> Assembly meetings. Members planning to superannuate please call Shirley Goodrich (1-306-682-3801), Catholic System, or Diane Anderson (683-7210), Public System.

**New Teacher Orientation** – N. Engel presented the report.

**Convention** – Initial planning and search for keynote speakers has begun by committee members. Convention date next year will be Friday April 8, 2011.

**Executive Expenses** – Chair of the committee called for members. The committee was ratified and will present it's report at the June Assembly meeting.

**Catholic Section**

**Public Section**