

# ASSEMBLY HIGHLIGHTS



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**Admin VP Report** – Will receive more funds than budgeted for as a result of increased membership and substitute teacher fees. If you see any areas of the budget that need increases or decreases please contact John or Stewart as we are planning the budget for the 2010-2011 year. The proposed budget will come to the Assembly as a Notice of Motion in April.

**President's Report** – Attended the Catholic Caucus – discussed concerns and opportunities to be part of the solution. The New Teacher Evening went very well, we had a full house information was shared about the STA and the STF. Special thanks to Dundonald School for the invitation to attend their Olympic opening ceremonies. Great energy was present. Lots of work has focused on the last minute details with the Convention.

**STF Report** – There are a number of opportunities to get involved with the STF through some committee work. Ministry of Education Wellness 10 Curriculum Reference Committee - 5 to 7 members required. Working Committee on Teachers' Working Environments Draft Policy - 8 members required. Local Association Special Projects Coordinating Committee - 5 members required. Information can be found in the Bulletin the deadline for submitting your name is February 17<sup>th</sup>.

**Superannuation** – Plans are being finalized. 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. Excellent conversation was had. There was an increased attendance from previous years. Will continue to hold the orientation in February.

**Constitution** – Debated and voted on proposed changes to the Constitution. All were carried.

**Convention** – J. McGettigan discussed final plans for the day. Begins at 8:30 AM at TCU Place. If you plan to park at the Midtown Plaza be aware of the increased parking fees, over 6 hours is \$25.00 (<http://www.midtownplaza.ca/generalinfo.php?Parking-Information-7>). Look for the updated flyer sent electronically to school reps on Wednesday February 10. REMEMBER IT IS A REGULAR WORK DAY– YOU ARE EXPECTED TO ATTEND. If you are ill that day, call in as normal with a substitute teacher not required. Don't forget the social following the Convention at Beily's on 8<sup>th</sup> Street – there will be a \$5.00 admission with all funds raised going to the Saskatoon Food Bank.

## Catholic Section

## Public Section