**Summary of September 12, 2015 Meeting**

Our monthly meeting was held on September 12, 2015 with nineteen members in attendance and our national rep, Aneen Albus. Minutes from the previous meeting and treasurer’s report were given and adopted as read.

President Sharon Stolz has recently been in correspondence with Leann Laroc (Alberta Education Council) providing input to be taken to her meeting with the province’s Education Minister. Sharon’s report included the concerns over classroom sizes and the mandate the district is following regarding keeping the classes smaller with no support; the role of the EA; the workload of the custodial staff and education on a whole. Jake Braaten reported on a September 22 meeting he will be attending with the Catholic Board regarding the upcoming winter games.

The Wellness Committee reported they looked after six employees since the last meeting with fruit baskets or donations, depending on the desire of the member.

New Business:

Motions were made and passed for the following:

* Retirement gift allowance to increase from $100.00 to $110.00 due to the increase cost of the pictures we have been purchasing.
* To cover the costs of the flowers purchased for Dr. Grant Henderson’s funeral reception to show our support.
* To send two members to Calgary for Introduction to Stewarding training.

The next meeting will be held October 17, 2015 at Alexandra Middle School. This is just a brief summary of the business handled at our meeting. Any financial information cannot be posted but you can contact your Shop Steward for more information if required. If there is any discrepancy between this report and the actual minutes from the meeting, the actual minutes will overrule.

President, Sharon Stolz

**Meeting Summary for October 17, 2015**

Our monthly meeting was held on October 17, 2015 with sixteen members in attendance and our national rep Aneen Albus excused. Minutes from the previous meeting and Treasurer’s report were given and adopted as read.

President Sharon Stolz reported that the new member packages, complete with the new Collective Agreement for SD76 support staff, have been delivered to the Board Office. All new hires should receive one upon date of hire. New contracts and newsletters were sent out to all SD76 support staff. The newsletter contained info on the highlighted changes to the new Collective Agreement. The annual campaign CUPE Brings a Child a Smile is kicking off. Two new helmets have been delivered to all elementary schools including SD76/Catholic/Prairie Rose. The campaign committee also will be starting the skate sharpening process at these schools. Watch for the pyjamas/slippers/socks campaign to begin November 16.

The Wellness Committee reported they looked after five employees since the last meeting with fruit baskets or donations, depending on the desire of the member.

**New Business:**

President Sharon Stolz reported that she will be laying the wreath at the cenotaph on November 11th to show our member’s support. Discussion was held in regards to bringing in the new mental health modules from the Steward Learning series in house for our members who are interested in taking it.

Next meeting will be held November 14, 2015 at Alexandra Middle School. This is just a brief summary of the business handled at our meeting. Any financial information cannot be posted but you can contact your Shop Steward for more information if required. If there is any discrepancy between this report and the actual minutes from the meeting, the actual minutes will overrule.

President Sharon Stolz