



**Superannuated
Teachers
of Saskatchewan**

Disposition of Resolutions

*These were the resolutions
passed or tabled at the 2009
Annual General Meeting*



Resolutions Directed to the STS

Resolutions 2-6 were referred to the STS Executive

Resolution Two

BE IT RESOLVED that the STS request the STF to negotiate changes to the TSP to provide 100% indexing of superannuation allowances.

Resolution Three

BE IT RESOLVED that the STS request the STF to negotiate changes to the TSP to provide 85% indexing of superannuation allowances effective January 1, 2010, 90% indexing effective January 1, 2011, 95% indexing effective January 1, 2012, and 100% indexing effective January 1, 2013.

Resolution Four

BE IT RESOLVED that the STS request the STF to negotiate changes to the TSP to provide 100% indexing of the first \$30,000 of all superannuation allowances.

Resolution Five

BE IT RESOLVED that the STS request the STF to negotiate changes to the TSP to provide 100% indexing of superannuation allowances for the term of the next STF Provincial Collective Agreement.

Resolution Six

BE IT RESOLVED that the STS continue to work with the STF to obtain 100% indexing for Teacher pensions.

RESPONSE:

The Executive decided that no further action would be taken with regards to resolutions 2-6 since the intent of these resolutions is covered under resolution one that was submitted to the STF.

Resolution Fourteen

BE IT RESOLVED that Policy 4 be amended to provide that an Honorary Life Member, who attends the AGM as a non-delegate, be granted the same breakfast and lunch privileges as a delegate. Payment would be required for these meals for a spouse or guest of the HLM.

RESPONSE:

Policy 4 has now been amended in the 2009-2010 Policy Handbook.

Resolution Fifteen

BE IT RESOLVED that the STS annual fee for 2009-2010 be \$30.00 per person.

RESPONSE:

The annual membership fee for 2009-2010 was set at \$30.00 per person.

Resolution Sixteen

BE IT RESOLVED that the annual rebate to Chapters for 2009-2010 be \$8.00 per person.

RESPONSE:

The annual Chapter Rebate for 2009-2010 was set at \$8.00 per person.

Resolutions Directed to the STF

Resolution One

BE IT RESOLVED that the STS urge the STF to examine all options and pursue the best alternatives for achieving full Canadian CPI annual adjustments to teacher superannuation allowances.

RESPONSE:

This resolution was not accepted by the STF Resolutions Committee for submission to the STF Fall Council. The Committee felt that it did not fit the criteria for the business agenda at Fall Council.

Resolution Seven

BE IT RESOLVED that the STS request the STF to negotiate changes to the TSP to provide indexing of superannuation allowances based on the Saskatchewan CPI or the Canadian CPI, whichever is highest.

RESPONSE:

The resolution was carried at the STF Fall Council 2009 and should therefore appear in the proposals for a revised provincial collective bargaining agreement.

Both resolutions were presented to the STF Executive on June 5-6. A copy of the resolutions were also forwarded to the Collective Bargaining Project Team for consideration in the development of proposals for the next round of provincial collective bargaining.

Resolutions Directed to ACER-CART

Resolution Eighteen

BE IT RESOLVED that the STS request ACER-CART to lobby the federal government to phase in a national prescription drug strategy which would begin with coverage for key catastrophic drug costs with gradual expansion of coverage as finances permit, until the plan is universal in application.

Resolution Nineteen

BE IT RESOLVED that the STS request ACER-CART to lobby the federal government to eliminate the renewal of protection of drug patents so cheaper generics are available sooner, saving money for the health care system, patients, hospitals and provinces.

RESPONSE:

The resolutions were presented at the ACER-CART Annual General Meeting held on June 5 and 6, 2009. Both resolutions were passed.

Resolutions Directed to the Ministry of Education

Resolution Thirteen

BE IT RESOLVED that the Superannuated Teachers of Saskatchewan request the government of Saskatchewan and the government of Canada to call for public consultation on proposed nuclear power generation by Bruce Power and/or other nuclear development corporations anywhere in Western Canada.

RESPONSE:

Audrey Roadhouse felt the resolutions were best directed to the ministry responsible for nuclear power, therefore she forwarded a copy of our letter to Kent Campbell, Deputy Minister, Ministry of Energy and Resources for a response.

Kent Campbell responded that on December 17, 2009, the Honourable Bill Boyd, Minister, Energy and Resources, announced on behalf of the Government of Saskatchewan a strategic direction for development of Saskatchewan's uranium industry. Minister Boyd also announced that Saskatchewan would not be proceeding with the proposal advanced by Bruce Power to establish a large scale nuclear power plant in Saskatchewan.

The strategic direction announced by Minister Boyd builds upon our uranium industry's important contribution to providing jobs and wealth to the Saskatchewan economy since 1953. The strategic direction actively supports uranium mining and exploration, encourages investment in nuclear research and development and training, and directs SaskPower to include nuclear power in the range of sustainable energy options available for consideration in the medium and long-term (past 2020).

The strategic direction on uranium development also supports the notion that additional information and consultation would be required around any future decision to pursue nuclear power.

Late Resolutions

Late Resolution One

BE IT RESOLVED that the STS increase the provincial recreation events grant to \$250.00 per activity.

RESPONSE:

The recreation provincial recreation grant will be paid in two installments (\$150.00 upon application and \$100.00 upon receiving the handbook, the trophies and the final report for the event).

