

Outreach



To The Superannuated Teachers of Saskatchewan

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From the President

DOREEN LLOYD

The March Executive Meeting was held March 13th with committee meetings on the 12th. All committees reported and most of this will be reported elsewhere in this issue.

The Budget and Finance Committee reviewed the financial statements for January and February. The Committee also reviewed the proposed budget for the year 2003-2004. Both the financial statements and the proposed budget were presented to the Executive for approval. The Executive recommended that the budget be presented to the Annual General Meeting. The Executive approved the CART "Notice of Motion" that would see the fee set for no less than \$.20 per member. This Notice of Motion will be discussed at the CART Annual General Meeting in June 2003.

A membership drive was conducted recently. This resulted in a number of new memberships. Our membership was 6627 on March 1. More memberships have been

received since then. This is about 80% of those receiving pension benefits. This is better than most of the retired teacher organizations in Canada. We hope that our membership will continue to grow.

The Office and Staffing Committee presented the contract for the Office Assistant, Colleen Bailey. The Executive ratified the contract. Colleen will be in the office every morning, Monday to Friday. This gives us extended hours of operation.

A number of deadlines are approaching. The names of Chapter delegates to the AGM should be submitted by April 1. Chapter reports should be submitted to the office no later than May 1. There is still time for resolutions to be submitted. Resolutions received after March 1 will be included in the delegates' folders.

I had the opportunity to visit a number of Chapters since the last issue of Outreach, and I have invitations to visit five more before the end of the year. I have enjoyed these visits, and look forward to those up-coming ones. It has been

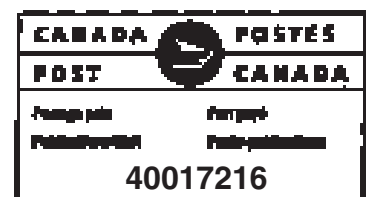
wonderful to re-connect with those members whom I have met in years past, and so great to meet so many new ones. Every Chapter has welcomed me ever so warmly. My year as president has been enriched by these visits. They have given me greater insight into the needs of our members. It is by responding to the needs of our members that our organization will remain effective and strong.

I urge all Chapters to review the proposed budget and the resolutions prior to the AGM.

I look forward to seeing many of you at the Annual General Meeting.

*Freedom of speech is empty
unless we have something
worthwhile to say.*

*Education means developing the
mind, not stuffing the memory.*



From the Editor

Yes, it's that time of year again: income tax time! Our good government wants its share of our bounty.

How fortunate we are to be part of an organization that fought for a compulsory superannuation plan with automatic paycheque deductions and employer contributions. Even when we thought retirement was 100 years away, and we perhaps even resented paying into the plan, wiser folk than we forced us into preparing financially for those 'golden years'. Now we can reap the benefits and even spare a few dollars for 'big brother'.

Take care & God bless!

Loretta A. Romankewicz
409 5th Ave. SE
Swift Current, SK S9H 3N5
Fax/ Ph. 773-5244

*Sincere sympathy to
Bert Gordon and his family on the loss of his brother.*

**CONGRATULATIONS
to Fran Tatlow
CITIZEN OF THE YEAR
for the town of Melfort.**

The SASKATCHEWAN CENTURY CLUB
welcomes seniors who are 90+ and wish to establish new
friendships and provide mutual support.
Phone 1-306-359-9956 for more information.

Volunteers Needed

A research study on "Memory" is presently underway at the U of S. Participants are needed. Would any members of STS be willing to commit about 45 minutes to listen to and recall a list of words and fill out a vocabulary knowledge test and brief demographics questionnaire? If interested, contact:

**J. Loehr at jdl603@mail.usask.ca or 764-1784 or
T. Marche at marche@sask.usask.ca or 966-8915.**

Outreach, the newsletter of the Superannuated Teachers of Saskatchewan, is published 5 times a year and is mailed to paid up members.

In order to control costs, one copy is sent to households where both spouses are members. If this is not satisfactory, contact the STS office in Saskatoon.

**Phone: 373-3879 Fax: 374-1122 E-mail: sts@stf.sk.ca
2317 Arlington Avenue, Saskatoon, SK S7J 2H8
Monday to Friday 8:30 A.M. to 12:00 noon.**

Executive Meeting Dates for 2002-2003

Wednesday, May 21, 2003
(pre-AGM)
Friday, May 23, 2003
(post-AGM)

AGM Wednesday, May 21 -
Friday, May 23, 2003 at the
Travelodge Hotel, Saskatoon

Reports

Benefits Committee

BERT GORDON

The Committee met with Blue Cross representatives Randy Lewis and Darwin Forbes to review the Plan experience and to discuss questions and problems.

Membership in the Plans continues to grow slowly but steadily, reaching 1728 in the Dental Plan and 1661 in Extended Health, as of March 10, 2003.

The claims experience for the last four months of the old contract was high, particularly the drug claims in January. The new contract started on February 1, 2003, but figures were not yet available for February.

Government controls on dispensing fees now allow a maximum of \$7.74 per prescription, up from the previous maximum of \$7.22.

We continue to study Voluntary Insurance plans for Term Life, Funeral Expense and Long Term Care, with Blue Cross, Johnson and other insurance carriers but no decisions have been made.

Reminders:

1. If you still have receipts for purchases made before January 31, 2003, they must be submitted before May 31 to be included in the figures for the old contract. Submit all receipts as soon as it is convenient.
2. If your drug receipts are even close to 3.34% of your family income (e.g. income \$30,000, and drug costs of \$1000) apply for assistance under the Saskatchewan Prescription Drug Plan. Forms can be obtained from your pharmacy. For those receiving assistance it is likely that you will have to re-apply by the end of June.

3. There is a six dollar deductible per prescription before the 75% co-insurance is calculated. This is based on the amount you pay at the pharmacy after SPDP or other insurance has made payments on your behalf.
4. Premiums and costs not paid by the insurance are eligible medical expenses for your income tax calculations.

Councillors' Report

MIKE KAMINSKI, DON BARTEL, SHIRLEY DYCK

STF Pre-Council Regionals are set for April 8 & 10 at various central locations throughout Saskatchewan. The Regional Meetings will enable councillors and presidents to have a preview and some preliminary discussions of several of the major items to be dealt with at the AGM scheduled for April 23-25 in Saskatoon.

The 70th Annual Council of the STF will be held at the Radisson Hotel from Wednesday, April 23 to Friday, April 25 in Saskatoon.

A preliminary registration will be held on Tuesday, April 22, to facilitate an orientation to Annual Council for new councillors.

The Opening Ceremonies will feature speakers such as Judy Junor, Minister of Learning, and Lee Cumins, Past President of LEADS.

On April 23, the CTF will be profiled when Doug Willard, CTF President, addresses Council. On the 24th, John Nikolejsin will bring greetings from the SSTA and profile their activities at the noon luncheon.

Council has provided 6 group sessions to review and discuss some major items such as: The Final

Report on Governance of the Teaching Profession in Saskatchewan, The Proposed Policy for Substitute Teachers, and The Joint Committee Report on Good Practices and Dispute Resolution. Elections will be held for the Executive, Ethics, Competency and Collective Interests Committees. The Council will wrap up on Friday, after the Resolutions session.

Retirement Lifestyle Planning

BERT GORDON

Members were invited to make presentations at four Teachers' Conventions during the month of February. Successful sessions were held with the teachers from Regina, Swift Current and area, Prince Albert and area and the Southeast. The Southeast Convention was held in Regina.

Five new volunteers participated in one or more of these sessions. We were pleased to welcome Doreen Lloyd, Shirley Henderson, Tony Linner, Eileen Hartman and Gabriel Hamilton. Unfortunately we were unable to place all of the members who attended the training session due to the locations of the conventions and the distances involved. Hopefully, they can be accommodated when more invitations are received. Regular committee members Mickey McLellan, Shirley Dyck, Dona O'Callaghan and I, also participated.

We hope to meet with the STF Teacher Welfare Advisory Committee in May to discuss our program and to study ways to make it more accessible to teachers.

Plan to Attend

30th Annual General Meeting of the STS

**May 21 - 23, 2003
Travelodge Hotel, Saskatoon**

REGISTRATION:

May 21, 5:30 - 7:30 P.M.

GUEST SPEAKER:

John Spencer is a consulting agrologist from Clavet, SK. John graduated from the University of Saskatchewan with an Honors Degree in Animal Science in 1973. John's goal in each presentation is to help people seize power and climb their own ladders to success. His presentations combine wit and wisdom to help participants establish direction and "plow 'round the rocks of life". The title of his presentation will be "Today is the Best Day of My Life".

BANQUET THURSDAY EVENING:

- Honorary Life Memberships
- Membership Growth Awards
- Chapter Awards

ENTERTAINMENT: ADMINISTRIVIA

Administrivia is a singing group made up of five retired school principals from Saskatoon Public School Division. They began performing together in 1977 for teachers in their system and have since performed for a wide variety of local, provincial and national conventions and special events. They enjoy making their own arrangements of songs from a variety of musical styles including folk, sacred, contemporary, popular country and children's songs.

INTEREST SESSIONS OFFERED:

- STS Group Benefits - Fred Herron, Bert Gordon
- Teaching in a Third World Country - Norman Duerr
- Coping with Arthritis - Nicole Watt
- ABCs of Fraud - Deana Pageot
- Dr. Stirling McDowell Research into Learning - Sharlene McGowan

Plan to attend!

**Shirley Dyck, Darlene McCullough,
Co-Chairs of the AGM Planning Committee**

*Congratulations
to the
Honorary
Life Members
for 2003!*

*John Hnatiuk
of Melville*

*Lorraine Iversen
of Ogema*

*Bill Lewchuk
of North Battleford*

*They will receive
their awards
at the
Annual General
Meeting*

Please note that the
STS Office
 will be closed on
May 22 & 23, 2003
 as the staff will be
 attending the **AGM.**

Reminders for Chapter Secretaries

1. Please submit Chapter Reports to the STS Office before May 1, 2003.
2. Please submit list of Chapter Officers to the STS Office by June 30, 2003.

Chapter Secretaries, please send the list of delegates to the STS office by April 1. Registered delegates will receive a packet of information. If you are staying at the Travelodge, please make your reservation by April 21 by phoning 242-8881 or writing 106 Circle Dr. W., Saskatoon, SK S7L 4L6

Superannuated Teachers of Saskatchewan

Proposed Budget

May 1, 2003 - April 30, 2004

| | BUDGET 2002-2003 | 9 MONTH ACTUAL | BUDGET 2003-2004 |
|-------------------------------------|---------------------|---------------------|---------------------|
| INCOME | | | |
| Membership Fees | \$158,000.00 | \$126,963.55 | \$170,000.00 |
| Admin Commission (Benefits Plan) | 54,000.00 | 45,407.91 | 60,000.00 |
| Interest | 200.00 | 130.89 | 200.00 |
| Other | 7,000.00 | 6,599.38 | 7,000.00 |
| TOTAL INCOME | \$219,200.00 | \$179,101.73 | \$237,200.00 |
| EXPENSES | | | |
| Annual General Meeting | \$ 51,000.00 | \$ 52,655.77 | \$ 60,000.00 |
| Chapter Rebates | 38,000.00 | 37,044.00 | 42,000.00 |
| Executive Meetings | 15,000.00 | 17,959.87 | 20,000.00 |
| Executive Liaison | 8,000.00 | 1,328.09 | 4,000.00 |
| Memberships | 1,000.00 | 1,200.00 | 2,000.00 |
| Executive Chapter Travel | 4,000.00 | 2,974.63 | 4,000.00 |
| Benefits Committee Meetings | 15,000.00 | 3,108.80 | 1,000.00 |
| Outreach | 21,000.00 | 11,173.18 | 26,000.00 |
| Pre-Retirement Planning | 3,000.00 | 0.00 | 2,000.00 |
| Recreation Grants | 1,200.00 | 400.00 | 1,500.00 |
| Recreation Committee Events | 1,600.00 | 1,292.35 | 1,500.00 |
| Office Staff | 32,000.00 | 28,108.74 | 40,000.00 |
| Office Operation | 10,000.00 | 9,408.31 | 10,000.00 |
| Computer and Programming | 20,000.00 | 21,217.94 | 20,000.00 |
| Archives | 500.00 | 46.81 | 500.00 |
| McDowell Foundation | 0.00 | 0.00 | 1,000.00 |
| Scholarships | 0.00 | 0.00 | 1,000.00 |
| TOTAL EXPENSES | \$221,300.00 | \$187,918.49 | \$236,500.00 |
| SURPLUS (DEFICIT) | (2,100.00) | | 700.00 |

NOTE 1: The proposed budget for 2003 - 2004 is based on an annual fee of \$27.00.

NOTE 2: A financial statement for the fiscal year ending April 30, 2003 will be prepared as soon as possible after year-end and made available to all AGM delegates. As usual, any STS member can also obtain this information on request to the STS Office.

Nominations Report 2003-2004

Past President:

Bert Gordon, Prince Albert

President:

Doreen Lloyd, Prince Albert

Vice-President:

Horst Sawatzki, Moosomin

Councillors:

Don Bartel, Regina
Shirley Dyck, Neville
Mike Kaminski, Invermay

Members-at-Large:

Calvin Bachmeier, Leader
Audry Blais, Battleford
Rita Carriere, Regina
Wally Derkach, Nipawin
Ernie Epp, Saskatoon
Ed Magis, Yorkton
Ernest Mazur, Canora
Darlene McCullough, Tisdale
Al Schell, Saskatoon
Siegrid Schergel, Moose Jaw
Jim Segó, Unity
Robert Unchelenko, Esterhazy

CART :

Fred Herron, Saskatoon

**Further nominations will be
received until 9:00 A.M.
Friday, May 23/03.**

**Send, with a brief resume,
to the STS Office.**

Resolutions

*for presentation to the
2003 Annual General Meeting*

Changes to Existing Constitution and Bylaws

Note: *Resolution Number One provides for the transfer of all existing Constitution and Bylaw Provisions to the new format in the proposed Handbook. Resolutions Two to Eleven call for changes of a substantive nature in the proposed Constitution, Bylaws, Policies and Guidelines.*

Resolution One

BE IT RESOLVED that the following changes be made to the current Constitution and Bylaw provisions.

| Current Constitution | Proposed Provision | Current Bylaws | Proposed Provision |
|----------------------|-------------------------|--|---|
| | Preamble - New | | |
| | Table of Contents - New | | |
| Section 1 | Article 1 | Bylaw 1 | Delete |
| Section II A & B | Bylaw 1 | Bylaw 2.1 | Bylaw 5.1.1 |
| Section II C | Bylaw 4.1 | Bylaw 2.2 | Bylaw 5.1.2 |
| Section II D | Policy 2 | Bylaw 2.3 | Bylaw 5.1.3 |
| Section III | Article 2 | Bylaw 2.4 | Bylaw 5.2.4 |
| Section IV | Policy 1 | Bylaw 2.5 | Bylaw 5.3 |
| Section V | Bylaw 2 | Bylaw 3.1 | Bylaw 6.1 |
| Section VI | Bylaw 3 #1 | Bylaw 3.2 | Bylaw 6.2.1 |
| Section VII | Bylaw 3 #2 | Bylaw 3.3 | Bylaw 6.2.2 |
| Section VIII | Bylaw 3 #'s 3.1 - 3.5 | Bylaw 3.4 | Bylaw 6.2.3 |
| Section IXA | Bylaw 5.1.1 | Bylaw 3.5 | Bylaw 6.2.4 |
| Section IXB | Bylaw 5.2.1 | Bylaw 3.6 | Bylaw 6.2.5 |
| Section IXC | Bylaw 5.3 | Bylaw 3.7 | Bylaw 6.2.6 |
| Section X | Bylaw 4.2 | Bylaw 3.8 | Bylaw 3 #'s 3.6 - 3.7 |
| Section XI | Bylaw 7 | Bylaw 4.1 | Bylaw 6.2.7 |
| Section XIIA | Article 3 | | Bylaw 6.2.8 New |
| Section XII B&C | Bylaw 9 | Bylaw 4.2-4.6 | Bylaw 6.2.9 |
| Section XIII | Bylaw 10 | Bylaw 5 | Guideline 1 |
| Section XIVA | Bylaw 4.4 | Bylaw 6 | Guideline 1.1 #'s 1.1.5 - 1.1.10 |
| Section XIVB | Bylaw 6.2.1 #6 | Bylaw 7 | Bylaw 4.4 |
| Section XIVC | Bylaw 5.2.2 - 5.2.3 | Bylaw 8 Bylaw 9 Bylaw 10 Bylaw 11 Bylaw 12 Bylaw 13 Bylaw 14 Bylaw 15 | Policy 3 Policy 4 Policy 5 Bylaw 8 Policy 5 Bylaw 4.3 Policy 6 Bylaw 3 #'s 2.2 - 2.3 |

STS Executive

Resolution Two

BE IT RESOLVED that Article 2 be amended by adding the following:

“6. To provide leadership in matters which pertain to the welfare of members of STS.”

STS Executive

Resolution Three

BE IT RESOLVED that Article 3 Number 3 be amended to read as follows:

“3. Amendments to the Constitution shall be carried by a vote of **seventy-five per cent** of the representatives present **and voting** at an Annual General Meeting or a Special STS Business Meeting.”

STS Executive

Resolution Four

BE IT RESOLVED that Bylaw 1 be amended to read as follows:

“3. Any superannuated teacher, **or the surviving spouse of a superannuated teacher**, receiving a pension under a **teachers’ or university** superannuation plan or act, and who resides in Saskatchewan, or who is a member of an STS chapter outside of Saskatchewan.”

“4. Any superannuated teacher, **or the surviving spouse of a superannuated teacher**, receiving a pension under a pension plan or superannuation act covering members of the Federal or Provincial Public Service.”

“Note: For the purposes of this Bylaw “teacher” shall mean any person holding a valid certificate of qualification to teach in schools in Saskatchewan.”

STS Executive

Resolution Five

BE IT RESOLVED that Bylaw 6.1 be amended by adding the following:

“6.1.9 Ratify all STS staff contracts of employment entered into or terminated by the Office and Staffing Committee.”

STS Executive

Resolution Six

BE IT RESOLVED that Bylaw 6.2 be amended by adding the following:

“6.2.8 Outreach Editor—Receive and edit articles for publication in Outreach and submit a draft copy of Outreach to the Chairperson of the Outreach Committee.”

STS Executive

Resolution Seven

BE IT RESOLVED that a new Policy 2 be established and read as follows:

“Policy 2 Establishing a Local Chapter of the Superannuated Teachers of Saskatchewan.

Local Chapters may be formed by any group of superannuated teachers who submit an application for establishing a chapter and have it approved by the STS Executive. The criteria for approval shall include the number of full STS members in the proposed chapter, the distance from existing chapters and the degree of isolation of the proposed chapter.”

STS Executive

Resolution Eight

BE IT RESOLVED that a new Policy 7 be established and read as follows:

“Policy 7 Conduct of Meetings - Rules of Order

The President or designate shall act as Chairperson. The Chairperson shall follow generally accepted rules of order and shall be responsible for conducting the meeting in such a manner as to ensure that all delegates have fair opportunity to participate in discussion, and in the efficient and expeditious resolution of the business before the Assembly. The Assembly shall be the final decision-maker.

To this purpose, the following points shall be noted:

- 7.1 The Assembly shall be the voting delegates in attendance as determined in accordance with Bylaw 5.1.3.**
- 7.2 To be successful, changes to the Constitution, Bylaws and Policies require the following percentages of those present and voting at an Annual or General Meeting: Constitution (75%), Bylaws (66 2/3%) and Policies (50% plus one).**
- 7.3 Any member of the Assembly may challenge a decision of the Chair. The Chairperson shall immediately ask for a motion to “sustain the decision of the Chair”. If the motion is defeated then the intent of the challenge shall be accepted.**
- 7.4 Resolutions presented through the Resolutions Committee become the property of the Assembly. A resolution may be withdrawn when a motion to do so, presented by the original mover or a representative, is approved by the Assembly.**
- 7.5 A representative of the individual or group who presented the resolution shall have the right to open and close debate. At the decision of the chair, this individual may offer further information**

during debate in answer to specific questions or may enter new arguments. Any summary or recap shall end debate.

- 7.6 A delegate may speak a second time to introduce new arguments or information, but only after all other delegates wishing to do so have had an opportunity to participate.
- 7.7 A motion to amend a resolution shall be accepted by the Chair if it does not change the intent of the resolution. The amendment shall be voted on before returning to debate on the original or amended motion.
- 7.8 A resolution may be tabled by a majority vote of the assembly. A motion to table may suggest a time at which the resolution should be lifted and brought before the assembly. A motion to table a resolution is not debatable.
- 7.9 A resolution may be referred, by a majority vote of the assembly, to the Executive or other body, for further information or research. A motion to refer is debatable.
- 7.10 Late resolutions from the floor, that are in writing, may be accepted for debate with the approval of two thirds of those present and voting at the STS Annual General Meeting or a Special STS Business Meeting.”

STS Executive

Resolution Nine

BE IT RESOLVED that Guideline 1 be amended by adding the following:

- “1.5.5 Arrange for the printing and framing of the certificates for presentation to the Honorary Life Members at the STS Annual General Meeting.
- 1.5.6 Ensure that a copy of the citation and a photograph for each Honorary Life Member be given to the Archives Committee.”

STS Executive

Resolution Ten

BE IT RESOLVED that Guideline 1 be amended as follows:

- “1.8.1 File, record and arrange for the safe storage of historical information of STS in accordance with the purposes of STS Archives and the off-site storage inventory guidelines established by the Archives Committee.

1.8.2 Maintain and keep current the Archives Inventory Database.

1.8.3 Be responsible for the presentation of Membership Growth Awards to Chapters at the Annual General Meeting.”

STS Executive

Resolution Eleven

BE IT RESOLVED that Guideline 1 be amended by adding the following:

“1.11 Office and Staffing Committee

1.11.1 Provide advice and support to the Executive Secretary on matters related to employment of staff, staff contracts, office space, office equipment, office automation and other matters related to operation of the STS Office.

1.11.2 Be responsible for the negotiation of all staff contracts and for entering into and terminating existing contracts.

1.11.3 Provide advice and support to the *Outreach* Chairperson on matters related to the publication and distribution of *Outreach*.”

STS Executive

Resolution Twelve

BE IT RESOLVED that the Superannuated Teachers of Saskatchewan provide two scholarships of \$500 each to be awarded to an education student at the University of Regina and an education student at the University of Saskatchewan completing his/her third year and entering his/her fourth year of study.

STS Executive

Resolution Thirteen

BE IT RESOLVED that the Superannuated Teachers of Saskatchewan provide an annual grant of \$1000 in support of the activities of the McDowell Foundation.

STS Executive

Resolution Fourteen

BE IT RESOLVED that the Superannuated Teachers of Saskatchewan establish the following policy on Health Care in Saskatchewan

1. The five historic principles of the Canada Health Act (1984) - universality, access, comprehensiveness, portability and public administration - shall define any vision,

current or renewed, for publicly funded health care in Saskatchewan.

2. The Federal Government is an essential partner with the provinces in the provision of health care. Among other things, it has the responsibility to define national standards for health care and to provide funding, supplementary to provincial funding, adequate to ensure the implementation of such national standards.
3. Timely access to health care and required services, provided by qualified medical personnel, shall be the right of all residents of Saskatchewan, irrespective of their place of residence, financial circumstances, or state of health.
4. Health care shall be deemed to include education, prevention, diagnosis and counselling, and shall be the elements upon which all health care revolves in a Saskatchewan comprehensive health care system.
5. Seniors constitute an increasing proportion of Saskatchewan society. Seniors have special needs and STS, on their behalf, urges health care policy makers to take an integrated approach to health care, one that will ensure seniors a measure of independence commensurate with their history; will ensure a quality of life and death with dignity through care at home, in long-term care facilities, and in hospital settings.
6. STS believes that adequate provision of medication should form an essential component in the provincial health care program. Many Saskatchewan residents rely on medications for their very lives. Given the proportion of seniors making up the Saskatchewan population and their special needs, a review of costs in providing necessary drugs is mandatory. This review should include the way pharmaceuticals are prescribed to an aging population and the benefits to be derived from more holistic approaches to medical treatment.
7. All citizens of Saskatchewan have a right to health care. System efficiencies, streamlining operations, and restructuring health care facilities should not be accepted as sufficient reason to deny citizens this right, regardless of location or wealth. It is conceded, however, that such services need to be provided as efficiently as possible.
8. Health care shall be provided out of revenues gleaned by governments from public taxation.
9. Expansion of publicly funded health services should not compromise the availability and quality of those medical services currently insured, except for those services no longer deemed basic or required.

10. STS will continue to be involved with the development of health care strategies intended to benefit Saskatchewan residents of all generations, in a meaningful and continuing way.
11. STS urges all levels of government to determine, in concert, their share of the costs of health care and make a commitment to paying such shares each year for several years. Information concerning such agreements should be made public.
12. STS believes that home care should constitute an essential element of the provincial health care system.

STS Executive

Resolution Fifteen

BE IT RESOLVED that the Superannuated Teachers of Saskatchewan negotiate with Saskatchewan Blue Cross to include in the extended health plan facemasks and other paraphernalia including humidifiers required for use with Continuous Positive Air Pressure (CPAP) machines by persons afflicted with sleep apnea.

Wadena Chapter

Resolution Sixteen

BE IT RESOLVED that the Superannuated Teachers of Saskatchewan urge the Saskatchewan Teachers' Federation to negotiate for a 100% Cost of Living Adjustment in the next round of Provincial Bargaining.

Maple Creek-Medicine Hat Chapter

Resolution Seventeen

BE IT RESOLVED that the STS urge the STF to study the feasibility of increasing the Teachers' Group Life Insurance Plan coverage after age 65.

Prince Albert Chapter

Resolution Eighteen

BE IT RESOLVED that the STS urge the STF to study the feasibility of providing insurance coverage beyond age 75 under the Teachers' Group Life Insurance Plan.

Prince Albert Chapter

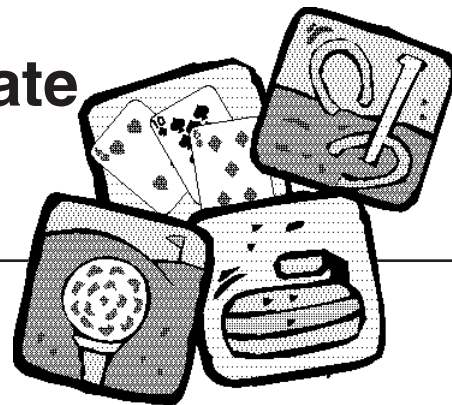
Resolution Nineteen

BE IT RESOLVED that the STS request the STF to include a government funded health care plan for superannuated and retired teachers in their next round of provincial bargaining.

Melville Chapter

STS Provincial Recreation Update

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 MIKE KAMINSKI 593-2222 • INVERMAY
 RITA CARRIERE 584-1139 • REGINA



STS Golf 2003

Saskatoon Golf & Country Club West • June 10& 11, 2003

Entry Fee: \$90.00 (includes cart for 18 hole medal play)

Extra Banquet Ticket: \$20.00

Registration Deadline: May 31, 2003

Entry Form

Name: _____

Address: _____

Phone #: _____ E-mail/Fax: _____

Handicap: _____ (determines flight – 6 stroke rule)

Golf Cart Required: Yes No Age: Over 70? Yes No

Send entries to:
Bill Meger, 571 Adilman Dr, Saskatoon, SK S7K 6E8



Motel:

Quality Inn: \$72 + taxes; book before May 10, 2003.
 Identify yourself as being an STS member.

3rd Annual

STS Fishing Derby

JULY 3, 2003

9:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m.

BIRDS POINT — ROUND LAKE

(Alternate Date: July 10, 2003)

Registration at site — \$10.00

or call 435-2668

STS BOWLING

GOLDEN MILE BOWLING

LANES, REGINA

MAY 1-2, 2003

Limited to 80 entries

Registration Fees: \$43.00

Registration deadline:

April 14, 2003

Contact: Roger Sylvestre 949-6906

ACTIVITIES FOR 2003-2004

Bowling

Regina May 1/2

Horseshoes

Saskatoon June 5

Golf

Saskatoon June 10/11

Fishing

Round Lake July 3

Bridge

Swift Current Oct 7/8

Kaiser

Humboldt Oct 22/23
 (note change)

Curling

Canora Nov 27/28

A new activity – a new perspective for 2004. **Quilting** will be held in Moose Jaw in 2004. Date TBA.

HOSTS FOR 2004 are needed for other events.

STS “Last Chance” Horseshoe Tournament and Clinic

Saskatoon Exhibition Grounds • June 5, 2003

Registration Fee: \$10.00

Registration Deadline: May 31, 2003

Entry Form

Name: _____

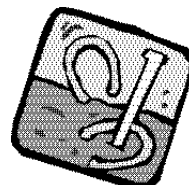
Address: _____

Phone #: _____

E-mail/Fax: _____

Tournament Clinic

Send entries to:
 Vic Anton, 296 Coldspring Crescent,
 Saskatoon, SK S7J 3M6.



**Needed!
Hosts
for
Recreation
Activities
2004-2005**



If interested, contact

STS Office or

Ed Magis 783-3350,

Rita Carriere 584-1139 or

Mike Kaminski 593-2222

**Reminder to
Trophy Winners and
Host Chapters**

Be sure all trophies are returned to the new hosting chapter or bring them to the AGM so they may be passed on to the new host.

Hillside School Reunion

The Hillside School in Estevan is closing on June 27, 2003. All present and past students and staff and their families are invited to a Family Barbecue (minimal charge) on Saturday, May 17th 11:30 - 4:30 p.m. at the school on Eva Street in Estevan. Both long time former principals plan to attend.

COME AND JOIN IN THE FUN AND

CELEBRATE MANY YEARS OF EDUCATION AND MEMORIES.

Please let us know if you're coming.

Contact: hillside@cap.estevan.sk.ca or Hillside School, 637 Eva Street S4A 1N9 (634-5945) www.cap.estevan.sk.ca/hillside

Molanosa Reunion

Welcome

*Teachers/Students
and Families*

July 19 & 20, 2003

Contact: 1-306-663-5771

S.O.S.

Looking for
**KATHLEEN IRENE
GOERTZEN**

who attended
Kincaid H.S. (Gr. XII) in 1960
to alert her of a School Reunion
July 2-4, 2004
Forward information to Al Mulhern
Ph # 306-264-3890

Help us track alumni and faculty members of the

**Graduating Class
of 1976
Central Collegiate
Regina , SK**

E-mail:
info@central76.com
OR CONTACT :
www.central76.com.

Calling All City Park Cowboys

Alumni, staff and former Cowboys are invited to
**City Park Collegiate's
75th Reunion –
July 4-6, 2003 in Saskatoon**

For further information:

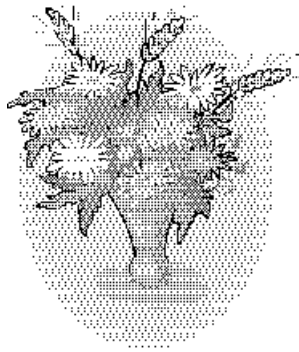
E-mail: fnutter@innovationplace.com

Mail: CPCI Reunion
1301 Dundonald St.
Saskatoon, SK S7L 3R6

Fax: 683-7558 – attn Barry Rusnell

Website: <http://schools.spsd.sk.ca/cityp/index.htm>





In Memoriam

(If known, the last area taught and the maiden names of deceased women are included)

SUPERANNUATE

Andal, Maria (Hority)
Baird, Mary Ann
Brost, Annie (McKay)
Contu, Muriel (Hutchison)
Daum, Frances (Handford)
Dolan, Sr. Marian
Ford, Marian
Gaudet, Marie (Nault)
Goretzky, David
Hanson, Russell
Harrison, Clifford
Jones, Lynn (Krecsy)
McLain, Elizabeth (Pschenitschnig)
Miller, Iris (Robertson)
Mogenson, Barbara (Herridge)
Morton, Laura (Hannon)
Nelson, Norma (Kolstad)
Pinder, Lyle
Rutherford, William
Sample, Lorne
Smith, Iris
Spencer, Howard
Stocki, Alphonse
Wiggins, Florence (Stinson)
Wylie, Florence (Benning, Hennings)
Yachyshen, Alex

DECEASED

Dec06/02
Oct 26/02
Dec 19/83
Nov 24/02
Jul 02/80
Dec 04/02
Mar 25/02
Dec 01/02
Dec 12/02
Nov 12/02
Sep 29/02
Nov 15/02
Nov 21/02
Dec 08/02
Dec 13/02
Nov 01/02
Oct 28/02
Dec 14/94
Nov 27/02
Aug 20/02
Oct 04/02
Nov12/02
Nov01/02
Sep 17/02
Nov 23/02
Nov 06/02

LAST TAUGHT

Tiger Lily SD
Davidson SD
Rosetown SD
Wadena SD
Swift Current SD
Moose Jaw RCSSD
Shamrock SD
Wakaw SD
Radville SD
Turtleford SD
Kelvington
Moose Jaw RCSSD
Wilkie
Radville SD
Paynton SD
Arcola SD
North Battleford
Melville SD
Swift Current SD
Wakaw SD
Broadview SD
Weyburn Central SD
Prince Albert SD
Wilkie SD
Melfort SD
Yorkton SD

We could learn a lot from crayons: some are sharp, some are pretty, some are dull, some have weird names, and all are different colours . . . but they all exist very nicely in the same box.

Living on earth is expensive, but it does include a free trip around the sun every year.

Some mistakes are too much fun to make only once.

A truly happy person is one who can enjoy the scenery on a detour.