

PALLISER DISTRICT TEACHERS' CONVENTION ASSOCIATION

2015-2016 Year End Report from the Vice President

This was my first year as Vice-President, and I enjoyed playing a part in the organizing of this year's convention.

Thank you to all board members for signing up for duties throughout convention. Again, the online Google sign-up went very smoothly and I appreciate the way that our board members so diligently completed the duties. Your presence and visibility in the hallways to answer questions and direct delegates was important to a successful convention.

As in year's past, specific duties tied to convention chairs were incorporated in the duty sign up (Exhibits, Facilities, Publicity). Following up on last year's recommendation, we did have two convention board members assigned to hang the large Convention posters and the session signs for each area as well as the Session Full signs. Also, we added convention personnel to assist answering questions at each of Large Posters. This seemed to be very well received and I recommend continuing this for future years.

Rudy Durieux was chosen as our Honorary President for the 2016 Convention, and I had the pleasure of arranging for his gift.

We also honored two former members for long-term service. Both of these members were invited again to be honoured, but were unable to attend. A gift certificate to Indigo was given as a thank you to both former board members Michelle Silver-Rushford (24 years) and Sharon Rhodes (20 years), and the Long Service Awards record has been updated to reflect that they have been honoured.

Nametags were distributed to new members. An inventory was completed of our convention vests, and depending upon new members, a few sizes may need to be ordered. I held off from reordering vests this year as we didn't end up needing any extras.

I would like to thank all the board members for their help and support during convention. During this first year in a new role, I so appreciated the help and support from all of you!

Respectfully submitted,

Jenn Munton