Palliser District Teachers' Convention Association

Minutes Hi-lights for All Teachers

May 2015

Website: www.palliserconvention.org

Convention 2016 – February 18, 19

- **2016 Convention Theme: No theme for the 2016 Convention (trial year)**

- **Foothills Local, Livingstone Range Local, Palliser Local need to provide a Band/Musical** group to perform at the opening of Convention. They need to play and/or sing O Canada as well as perform for approximately 30 minutes before the opening.

- **On-Line speakers' proposal link is open for the Convention 2016**. If you know of any potential speakers, please direct them to the **Speaker Proposal** link on the Web site or http://www.pdtca.org/submit-speaking-proposal.html Link closes June 30, 2015

- **No Fee Increase** from the Palliser Convention Board this year.

- **Keynotes Speakers** will be moving rooms again this convention year rather than delegates. Delegates will continue to see two of the three keynote speakers.

- **Hyatt Hotel** is offering free wireless to all of their hotel guests.

- **Booking Hotel:** Convention website has the link for the **Hyatt Hotel and the Fairmont Palliser Hotel**
  Hotel Rates 2016: Hyatt Hotel - Single/Double: $219.00 plus tax
  Palliser Hotel – Single/Double: $229.00 plus tax
  Or call direct at:
  - **Hyatt Hotel :** 717-1234 **Palliser Hotel :** 262-1234

- **Electronic Booklet: Website** will have f**ull session descriptions** and will be the most up to date source of information.

- **Honorary President** – Bring nominations to the September meeting for Honorary President for Convention 2016. (Criteria Below)
  - Person is, or has been, actively involved in A.T.A. affairs at the local, regional or provincial level, or
  - Person is, or has been, providing innovative curriculum in the classroom, or
  - A teacher who is, or has been, providing outstanding instruction in the classroom, or
  - An outstanding retiring teacher, or
  - Held active membership in the A.T.A. for entire career.

- **Questions??? Try the frequently asked questions link on the website, or contact a convention representative from your local. See the website for board member names.**