

President's Report
April 3 & 4, 2020
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Convention 2020 in Review:

- Another excellent convention event – so thankful for our amazing volunteer board members!
 - To all board members – thank you for giving of your evening and weekend time throughout the year, and for working hard to help our event to run so smoothly.
 - Andrea (Past President)– thank you for your guidance and help along the way this year. I appreciated your diligence while tending to the Alternate PD Requests and your work making sure the hospitality details were taken care of.
 - Jill (Vice President)– thank you for organizing vests, nametags and the duties sign up. I appreciated your stick-to-itiveness© and the way you got the job done in spite of the technology. Thanks for your work liaising with the Honorary President, Jerrie Perrin.
 - Sue (Secretary)- thank you for the excellent way you keep notes during all our meetings, distribute our agendas and prepare our meeting minutes and highlights after each meeting.
 - Sherry (Treasurer)- thank you for ensuring that our bills are paid, that we stick to our budget and that our records are up to date and accurate.
 - Bertha (Contracted Financial Assistant)- thank you for all your help with the financial side of things as well as evaluations and the website. Our year ran smoothly thanks to your work which directly impacts program and exhibits.
 - Tara (Exhibits)- thank you for the extra meetings that you attended this year, the time spent seeking out new educational vendors and the relationships that you continue to build and strengthen with those who exhibit at PDTCA. Choosing Wintergreen as the Exhibitor of the Year was a solid choice and I appreciate your work liaising with Marcel and arranging his recognition. Thanks also to Lesley Gibson for your work assisting Tara this year with Exhibits.
 - Christine (Facilities)- thank you for jumping in with both feet and being willing to learn this large role. Your work with the meals/room bookings/venues is appreciated!
 - Larry(Contracted Facilities Assistant)- thank you for providing support and continuity in your role, and for working with Christine and Tara this year as we worked with many new people at both the Hyatt and the CTCC. Also, thank you for advocating for our hotel bonuses due to the pool closure – much appreciated!
 - Paulette (Program)- thank you for another successful program! The addition of the Francophone keynote speaker was very well received, the thoughtful choice of speakers and presenters was appreciated. Also, thanks to Veronica Doyle who assisted Paulette with the program and attended Summer Conference 2019 as a PDTCA representative.

Highlights:

- Having 77 teachers from the SEA (Stoney Education Authority) attend PDTCA 2020
- The New Delegate Breakfast initiative, which saw 60 teachers new to PDTCA attend an early morning breakfast on the Thursday morning of our Convention Event for introductions, information and tours (as well as breakfast)
- Having several PDTCA executive members attend other ATA Convention Events for PD and collaboration

- Hosting other teachers from other ATA Convention Boards
- The addition of a Francophone keynote speaker
- Watching our board members work together and come up with ideas to make our event even better for next year☺

Recommendations:

- Continue to encourage executive members to take turns attending another ATA Convention event for PD
- Continue to offer a New Delegate Breakfast event if budget permits
- Continue to offer a Francophone keynote speaker

Upcoming Events:

- PDTCA Meeting – May 8 & 9, 2020 (TBD)
- Summer Conference - August