

SHETA



SASKATCHEWAN HOME ECONOMICS TEACHERS' ASSOCIATION

Annual General Meeting Minutes

Thursday, November 19, 2020 @ 7:30pm (SK time)

Online via Zoom - your own living room!

Attendance: Renee Weibe, Kristin Lee, Christine Thompson, Brenda Kucherhan, Rietta Frick-Davis, Connie Haugen, Krista Coish, Haley Barstch, Cathy Price, Heidi Marchant, Chantel Mack, Megan Printz, Heidi Bodnarchuk, Cindy Orthner, Dee Jaye Stebanuk, Chrstine Fleming, Twyla Chupa, Megan Crawford, Michelle Hardy, Levay Levesque

1. **Call to Order** at 7:43 p.m

2. **Adoption of Agenda**

MOTION: Megan Crawford moves that the agenda be adopted as presented. Seconded by Twyla Chupa. **VOTE:** All in Favor

3. **Minutes of Annual General Meeting:**

MOTION: Rietta Frick-Davis motions to accept the minutes of Saturday October 5, 2019. **VOTE:** All in Favour **PASSED**

4. **Business Arising from the Minutes**

No business rising from the minutes.

5. **Financial Report**

a. Twyla presented the Financial Statement for the 2019-2020 year

MOTION: Twyla Chupa motions to accept the Financial statements for the 2019-2020 as presented Seconded by Michelle Hardy. **VOTE:** All in Favor **PASSED**

b. Twyla presented the Proposed Budget for 2020-2021 year.

MOTION: Twyla Chupa motions to accept the Proposed Budget for the 2020-2021 financial year. Seconded by Rietta Frick-Davis. **VOTE:** All in Favor **PASSED**

6. Board Reports

a) President – Renee Wiebe

Presidents Report for SHETA AGM – November 19th, 2020

Dear SHETA Members,

I would like to begin by acknowledging that the land on which everyone is gathering today are traditional meeting grounds and home for many Indigenous Peoples.

Greetings, it is so wonderful to be here in front of my fellow home economics educators. This past year has been an eventful year to say the least for SHETA and Home Economics in the province of Saskatchewan. The last three years serving as the president have been amazing, but now it's time to consider another role in the organization as Past President. I would like to take this opportunity to thank my fellow SHETA executive members for all their help and support throughout the year. It has been a pleasure working with you.

The SHETA executive met a few times this past year in the months of September, October, November, February, May, and June. Discussions at the board table this past year have included planning and postponing the 2020 Conference in Moose Jaw, fine tuning the SHETA website and social media outlets, newsletters, continued work with ASHE, and changes to various PAA curriculum guides.

Technology is still at the forefront of Home Economics. We have been showcasing our website since it has been moved to the STF server. We encourage you to check out the website on a regular basis as we are continually adding new materials to help teachers in Home Economics so on a side note if you have any content, resources, information we can add please forward it on to SHETA PR.

ASHE always provides continued support with and for SHETA. Just like us, they have had to adapt to changes in how business can be conducted. They have continued to connect with the university and share insights as to what is happening nationally and internationally within Home Economics.

We did not award our SHETA prize this year. If you would like more information about the SHETA prize; please visit the website. Also to note, Tara Jewelers that is the keeper of our Home Economics Ring will be closing shortly so once we get more details we will be sure to post the information.

The Ministry has been busy working on renewing the curriculum guides. Several more have been brought to the table and have been updated including, Commercial Cooking, Interior Design and Decorating, Life Transitions, and Career and Work Exploration, Clothing, Textiles, and Fashion 10/20/30, Food Studies 10/20/30 the list keeps going. We have been lucky to have many members of SHETA be a part of these writing and developing committees!

SHETA would like to thank the STF, particularly Colleen Paulhus and Scott Burant, for the continued support given to our organization. We look forward to our continued work with Colleen and Scott and the rest of the STF staff. As well as Barbra McKinnon for all her guidance at the Ministry level for being the PAA Advisor and putting the call out to teachers to become a part of the developing teams.

The Executive team across the province has put in so much time and utilizing resources to put together this wonderful weekday evening meeting! The hours of planning and organizing don't go unnoticed. Thank you all!

Regards,
Renee Wiebe
SHETA President

b) **SHETA Membership**

Currently we have 86 members. This year The Executive extended all memberships for 1 extra year at no cost due to COVID and no SHETA Conference.

If any SHETA member changes school divisions or their email changes, please don't forget to email us so we can continue to keep you in the loop of SHETA information.

Respectfully submitted by Megan Crawford and Krista Coish

c) **Public Relations**

My current focus is doing monthly feature posts on our social media to increase engagement. For Oct-Nov we advertised the AGM (and the draw for Starbucks gift cards).

In December I will be posting a resource share and members can be entered to win some SHETA swag.

In January we're planning to roll out a new logo and free memberships for our 50th. All members will be entered into a draw for more SHETA swag and gift cards.

We would love for all members to find our social media helpful in their teaching and as a place they can connect with other home ec teachers. The hope is that by placing a bigger focus on our social media we will be able to do that.

Respectfully submitted by Megan Printz

d) **Webmaster** - AnnaLee Parnetta

During the 2019-2020 year the SHETA website was officially moved and up and running with the STF as our host. This was an important move for SHETA as this allows SHETA to have a website hosted for free and supported by the Saskatchewan Teachers Federation by use of their IT department. During the spring of 2019 and during COVID I took time to update the website and move some pages around and update information. As information is always evolving the website needs regular maintenance. The resources page is utilized frequently and the resources are managed through a Google connect that the PR person manages at this point. The webpage is edited using Word Press and is an easy program that the STF supports and helps new webmasters to learn in regards to updating their website. As it is the webmaster duty to update the website regularly but the mechanics of the technology is manned by the STF and their support has been very good to our organization as went through the moving host transition. A thank you goes out to Amy Templeton at the STF for helping when we got hit with a pile of malware this fall and fixing our site to get it up and running. This partnership with the STF is important and I am glad that SHETA has made the transition back to the STF as their host.

With that, the 2020 AGM marks the end of another three year term for me, as I have been in the role of Webmaster for about six years. As a member of SHETA I have been very fortunate to have been a SHETA Board Member since I joined SHETA in the fall of 2001 when I began my education degree at the University of Saskatchewan and was the MAL for Region 4. Over

the last nineteen years there has been many changes within SHETA and our growth of an organization has been progressive. I have been fortunate to have held the positions of Vice President, President, President, Past President/Archivist, Member At Large for Regions 4 and 1, Convention Chair and Webmaster. After this amount of time, leadership and dedication to SHETA at the Board level it is time for me to step away from being on the board and venture into some new home economics education projects. I look forward to maintaining my membership with SHETA, I will be participating in the National Symposium on February that will be held virtually through UBC and I am so much looking forward to joining in on the celebrations at the 50th Anniversary in October of 2021. As well I will continue to work hard to represent SHETA as a member of the Provincial Curriculum Renewal Committee as we enter our fourth year of work on PAA curriculums. To the incoming Board of Directors I wish you all the best as you forge ahead into the future.

Respectfully Submitted by: AnnaLee Parnetta B.H.Ec. B.Ed. M.Ed.

e) **ASHE**

ASHE is working on keeping our liaison with the U of S College of Pharmacy and Nutrition current. The Reconnect Home Economics newsletter should be emailed out in the new year. We will be working on the College of Home Economics bench hopefully in the bowl at the U of S with discussions to start again in the Spring of 2021.

Respectfully Submitted by Gayleen Turner

f) **Ministry Curriculum Update**- AnnaLee Parnetta

This is the fourth year of the Ministry of Education working on PAA curriculum renewal and as a representative of the STF ,with the goals of SHETA as my driving force, it has been an interesting and eye opening four years.

During the 2019-2020 year, for the renewal process I sat on five sub-committees for the following curriculums 1) Clothing and Textiles 2) Theatre Arts 3) Life Transitions 4) Design 5) Interior Design. As a subcommittee member I have an important role in helping to provide as much directive information to the writers as they look at the curriculum and renewal. Being part of this important provincial committee has allowed me to talk to the various groups of Ministry people who lead the writers in the renewal process and through this discussion process I make sure that there is an important emphasis put on maintaining home economics related subject areas in the education system in Saskatchewan. It was also so nice to see all of the familiar names of people, especially all of the SHETA members, who were involved in the curriculum writing process last year and again this year.

For the 2020-2021 renewal year I am sitting on the subcommittees for 1) Marketing 20, Agriculture, 2) Food Sustainability and Security and 3) Foods 10/20/30. Again the STF, in partnership with the Ministry chooses the writers through a very specific process and many of the writers are members of Professional Growth Networks proving that membership to a PGN is very valuable.

At this point the 2020-2021 writing year marks the end of the writing for all of the PAA curriculums. There will still be piloting, vetting and transitioning to follow in the two year after this. So by the start of the 2023 school year we can consider all of the PAA curriculums to be

up to date and renewed. Once the renewals are completed I am not sure if the committee will continue to meet or if the committee will be dissolved. Either way I am very thankful to have finally fulfilled a personal professional goal of being part of curriculum renewal in Saskatchewan and I am very proud of all of the SHETA members who were able to be writers, pilots and vetters to make our curriculums up to date and classroom ready. You are the difference makers for our profession as teachers and educators of home economics in Saskatchewan.

Respectfully submitted by AnnaLee Parnetta B.H.Ec. B.Ed. M.Ed.

MOTION: Haley Barstch Motions to accept the 2019-2020 Board Reports as presented. Seconded by Cindy Orthner. **VOTE:** All in Favor **PASSED**

6. Resolutions to Constitution - refer to www.sheta.ca/constitution/

These proposed changes are directed from the STF based on their template and the PGN politics and procedures as outline in the STF policies and procedures. All of the proposed changes were brought forth front the STF after they reviewed our constitution. The rest are housekeeping changes based on STF proposed changes.

MOTION: Heidi Bodnarchuk motions to the entire set of constitution resolutions as an entire block as presented. Seconded by Connie Haugan. **VOTE:** All in Favour **PASSED**

MOTION: Megan Prints motions to accept the proposed constitutional changes as presented. Seconded by Krista Coish. **VOTE:** All in Favor **PASSED**

7. New Business

a) Election for the following positions:

- President: Kristin Lee nominated Michelle Hardy.
 - Michelle's Nomination Stands for President
- Vice-President: Haley Bartsch nominated Krista Coish.
 - Krista's Nomination Stands for Vice President

b) Appointed Executive Members

- Secretary: Rietta Frick-Davis
- Treasurer: Twyla Chupa
- Membership: Megan Crawford and Krista Coish
- Public Relations: Megan Printz
- Webmaster: TBD

c) **Fall Conference 2021 -50th Anniversary Celebration** – Fall 2021 Region 2 in Southwest Moose Jaw, Saskatchewan

d) **Mini Conference 2022** —central location - TBD

- e) **Canadian National Home Economics Education Symposium – February 26-28 2021** - Virtual from Vancouver, Call for presenters and papers is open. Check out the website at: <https://www.ca-symposium.com/>
- f) **PGN's (Professional Growth Networks)**- Report on 2021 Membership- Renee attended a virtual meeting with Michelle Hardy on Saturday October 31st, 2020. Changes will be in effect for SHETA Fall of 2021 at the AGM. It will be required that all teachers in Saskatchewan join an PGN. Funding and governance will change slightly. This should benefit SHETA with the increase of members! We will keep you posted.

8. Thank you to SHETA Executive leaving and returning.

9. Adjournment at 8:18 p.m.

10. Region Meetings were held as a full group discussion.

Summary:

Breakout Room Meeting Questions 2020:

1. Where do you see the board moving in providing support and content in relation to how COVID-19 has affected the future of home economics education?
 - a. Check out the American Facebook Page of Family and Consumer Science. Excellent resource
 - b. Equity - FACS USA promotes giving ingredients in kits and send them home for students that cant afford groceries
 - c. Group Cooking on Google Meet - Several people have tried this and have had a positive experience and success.
2. What else do you feel could be added to the website to assist home economics teachers?
 - a. The Resource section has been valuable for many Members.
 - b. Maybe re-organizing to reflect the new outcomes for the updated curriculum.
3. The Ministry has been diligently working on renewing curriculums. Have you had a chance to review the renewed ones that have been added? Do you have input or suggestions on the ones you have reviewed?
 - a. Laura has been using the New Commercial Cooking and says it is great
 - b. Heidi - Sitting on Curriculum Boards Clothing and Textiles - Shared that there is a disconnect between what was planned by the committees and what was written by the facilitators. Perhaps some teachers should reach out and give feedback on the order of modules for review.

2019/2020 SHETA Executive

ELECTED:

President:	Renee Wiebe	Meadow Lake
Vice-President:	Heidi Dufour	Balgonie

APPOINTED:

Past-President:	Hiedi Bodnarchuk	Saskatoon
Archivist:	Hiedi Bodnarchuk	Saskatoon
Secretary:	Rietta Frick-Davis	Rosetown
Treasurer:	Twyla Chupa	Saskatoon
SHETA Membership:	Megan Crawford	Imperial
SHETA Membership:	Krista Coish	Lloydminster
Public Relations:	Megan Printz	St. Denis
Webmaster:	AnnaLee Parnetta	Kamsack

Region 1	Laura Teale	Moosomin
	AnnaLee Parnetta	Kamsack
Region 2	Cathy Price	Moose Jaw
Region 3	Heidi Dufour	Balgonie
Region 4	Haley Bartsch	Saskatoon
	Michelle Hardy	Saskatoon
Region 5	Kristen Lee	Tisdale
Region 6	Christine Fleming	Lloydminster

2020/2021 SHETA Executive – Proposed Slate of Officers

ELECTED:

PRESIDENT:	Michelle Hardy	Saskatoon
VICE PRESIDENT:	Krista Coish	Lloydminster

APPOINTED:

Past-President/Archivist:	Renee Wiebe	Meadow Lake
Secretary:	Rietta Frick-Davis	Rosetown
Treasurer:	Twyla Chupa	Saskatoon
SHETA Membership:	Megan Crawford	Saskatoon (expires 2021)
SHETA Membership:	Krista Coish	Lloydminster(expires 2021)
Public Relations:	Megan Printz	St. Denis (expires 2022)
Webmaster:	Open - volunteers being accepted to fill position	
Region Reps:	TBD	

Region 1	Laura Teale	Moosomin
Region 2	Cathy Price	Moose Jaw
	Chantel Mack	Moose Jaw
Region 3	Cindy Orthner	Regina
Region 4	Haley Bartsch	Saskatoon (Rural)
	Heidi Bodnarchuk	Saskatoon (Catholic)

Region 5	Twyla Chupa	Saskatoon (Pubic)
Region 6	Kristen Lee	Tisdale
	Christine Fleming	Lloydminster
	Rietta Frick-Davis	Rosetown
Convention Contact	Cathy Price/Chantel Mack	Moose Jaw
Mini Conference Contact	Executive	TBD
Convention Contact:	Zone #2 MooseJaw	2021/2022 (2-3 days)
Mini Convention Contact:	Central location	2022/2023 (1 day)

Renee Wiebe, SHETA President

Chantel Mack, SHETA Secretary