



MINUTES

April 27, 2026

District Annual Meeting

Meeting called to order at 4:30pm by Dave DiGaetano, District President

OSSTF Statements

Indigenous Acknowledgement and Anti-Harassment & Equity Statement were read.
Anti-Harassment Officer for the District 22 Annual Meeting was Erin Healy.

Opening Remarks, Introduction of Guests & Moment of Silence

The District President introduced our District Executive, Provincial Executive Liaison Colin Matthew, Provincial PSC Officer Dan Staples, D22 Office Manager Bonnie Doucet, D22 ARM Chapter 22 President Ray Marshall, and Meeting Chair Michel Binda of D33.

Members lost over the past year, and Day of Mourning were recognized with a Moment of Silence.

District Procedural Resolutions

Chair and Resolutions Committee

PROC-201-26 Moved by Chris Reid, seconded by Barclay Walker
BIRT Michel Binda be appointed as the Chair for the 2026
District 22 Annual Meeting. CARRIED

Debate Rules

PROC-202-26 Moved by Kristen Corcoran, seconded by Chris Reid
BIRT the debate shall be governed by the following rules:

- a) When recognized by the Chair, debaters shall first state their name, Branch and whether their intention is PRO, CON, OTHER (eg. Question, Amendment, Referral, Postpone, Call the Question).
- b) Motions from the floor must be written on a Resolution Form.
- c) The mover of the resolution shall be given the opportunity to open debate, followed by the first CON debater. Subsequent debaters shall alternate among OTHER, PRO, CON.
- d) Each debater shall speak once and have a two-minute time limit.
- e) If at least four PRO and/or CON debaters have been heard, the Chair shall judge that the debate has been exhausted, if the remaining persons who wish to speak are all PRO or all CON; the Mover shall be allowed to close debate, subject to the Rules of Order, and the question shall be put.
- f) A challenging of the Chair shall first be recognized by the Chair and shall state the reason for challenge. The Chair will then state the reasons for the ruling. A vote with a simple majority to carry will follow. CARRIED

Adoption of the Agenda

PROC-203-26 Moved by Chris Reid, seconded by Kristen Corcoran
BIRT the 2026 District Annual Meeting Agenda be adopted. CARRIED

Approval of the 202 District Annual Meeting Minutes

PROC-204-26 Moved by Barclay Walker, seconded by Charles Koop
BIRT the Minutes of the 2025 District Annual Meeting be
approved as printed. CARRIED

District Executive Reports

- a) Provincial Executive Liaison – A verbal report was given.
- b) District President – There were no additions to the report.
- c) District 1st VP of Protective Services/Chief Negotiator – There were no additions to the report.
- d) District 2nd VP of Council Services – There were no additions to the report.
- e) District Federation Services Officer – There were no additions to the report.
- f) District Recording Secretary / Treasurer – Questions regarding the report were addressed.

BUDG-201-26 Moved by Dana Rogers, seconded by Chris Reid
BIRT the Proposed 2026-2027 Draft District Budget be approved
as presented. CARRIED

- g) District Executive Officer – There were no additions to the report.

Committee Reports

- a) Constitution – There were no additions to the report.
- b) Protective Services – There were no additions to the report.
- c) Communications / Political Action – There were no additions to the report.
- d) Health & Safety – There were no additions to the report.
- e) Human Rights / Status of Women – There were no additions to the report.
- f) Educational Services – There were no additions to the report.
- g) Excellence in Education – There were no additions to the report.

- h) Benevolent – There were no additions to the report.
- i) Faculty of Education Advisory Work Group – There were no additions to the report.
- j) Active Retired Members – There were no additions to the report.

On-Time Constitutional Motions

PROC-205-26	Moved by Dana Rogers, seconded by Chris Reid BIRT CON-201-26, CON-202-26, BYL-201-26 and BYL-202-26 be moved en bloc.	CARRIED
CON-201-26	BIRT in Articles 12.2 (a) & (j) “T” be removed and substituted with the word “District.”	
CON-202-26	BIRT Articles 12.2 (b), (f), (g) & (k) be deleted, and article 12.2 be renumbered accordingly.	
BYL-201-26	BIRT in Bylaws 4.14.1 and 4.14.10 “T” be removed and substituted with the word “District.”	
BYL-202-26	BIRT Bylaws 4.14.2, 4.14.6, 4.14.7 and 4.14.11 be deleted, and article 14.14 be renumbered accordingly.	
PROC-206-26	Moved by Dana Rogers, seconded by Chris Reid BIRT the resolutions in PROC-205-26 be approved.	CARRIED
CON-203-26	Moved by Chris Prest, seconded by Sarah Falls BIRT Article 4.21.2 – District Grievance Committee, be corrected by the replacement of the referred “Bylaw 3.26.1” with “Bylaw 3.29.1.”	CARRIED
BYL-203-26	Moved by Chris Prest, seconded by Sarah Falls BIRT Bylaw 2.9.1 (b) be amended with the deletion of “District Excellence in Education Officer” and the combination of “District Human Rights” and “District Status of Women Officer.”	CARRIED
BYL-204-26	Moved by Kristen Corcoran, seconded by Greg Aloian BIRT Bylaw 3 – Duties, be amended by the insertion of a new section after Bylaw 3.12, and Bylaw 3 be renumbered accordingly, to read: “3.13 District Equity, Anti-Racism, and Anti-Oppression Officer (EARAO) 3.13.1 The Equity, Anti-Racism, and Anti-Oppression Officer shall: a) attend T/OT Executive and Council meetings as a non-voting member. b) consult with the T/OT Executive & Council to assist in the creation and maintenance of accessible and inclusive local practices and processes to remove barriers to participation. c) review, and make recommendations on District policies, procedures and strategic plans through an equity-centered lens. d) liaise with District committees to review and consult on initiatives through an equity-centered lens to support growth.	

- e) co-ordinate, participate in, and attend learning and training on equity and related matters consistent with OSSTF/FEESO.
- f) help build awareness and understanding on equity issues in the workplace”.

CARRIED

BYL-205-26 Moved by Kristen Corcoran, seconded by Sarah Falls
BIRT Bylaw 3.6.1 (c) be amended by the insertion of “Anti Racism and Anti Oppression” between “Equity” and “Officer.” CARRIED

BYL-206-26 Moved by Chris Reid, seconded by Kristen Corcoran
BIRT Bylaw 5.5.2 be amended with the addition of “5.5.2 (e) notwithstanding the above, the Occasional Teacher Branch shall be composed of no more delegates than the largest school branch as determined by the FTE count of that school. DEFEATED

Amendment: Moved by Tisha Barnes, seconded by Kari Stefanidis|
BIRT Bylaw 5.5.2 be amended with the addition of “5.5.2 (e) notwithstanding the above, the Occasional Teacher Branch shall be composed of no more delegates than the number of schools in our district. DEFEATED

MAC-201-26 Moved by Chris Prest, seconded by Sarah Falls
BIRT for the 2026-27 school year, at the first District Council meeting in September 2026, a District Executive Review Committee be struck in accordance with Bylaw 3.27.1 with the exceptions that there may be more than 3 members on the committee, that only 2 need to be members of District Council, and striking this committee in a non-voting year. CARRIED

BYL-207-26 Moved by Chris Prest, seconded by Sarah Falls
BIRT Bylaw 3.30.1 (d) wording be deleted and replaced with “create and/or review, and make changes to the elections manual.” CARRIED

BYL-208-26 Moved by Chris Prest, seconded by Sarah Falls
BIRT in Bylaw 2.1.2.2 that “determine campaign rules” be deleted and replaced with “review the elections manual.” CARRIED

BYL-209-26 Moved by Chris Prest, seconded by Sarah Falls
BIRT the following be inserted as Bylaw 3.30 (e) “hold an all-candidates meeting for on-time candidates to review the elections manual”, and Bylaw 3.30 be renumbered accordingly. CARRIED

BYL-210-26 Moved by Chris Prest, seconded by Sarah Falls
BIRT Bylaw 2.1.4 be amended with the deletion of “If more than the number of candidates to be elected to a particular position of District Executive are nominated, those candidates shall be given the opportunity to make campaign speeches to the DAM.” and replace with “On-time District Executive candidates shall be given the opportunity to pre-record their campaign speeches.” CARRIED

BYL-211-26 Moved by Chris Prest, seconded by Sarah Falls
BIRT Bylaw 2.1.5 (a) be amended by the substitution of “thirty
(30)” for “forty (40).” CARRIED

BYL-212-26 Moved by Chris Prest, seconded by Sarah Falls
BIRT “Bylaw 2.1.3.1 All campaign materials, including all on-time
candidate pre-recorded speeches, shall be provided to all members
ten (10) school days prior to the District Annual Meeting. CARRIED

Late Constitution & Bylaw Motions

None

Motions & Resolutions from the Floor

None

D22 Award of Recognition – Dave DiGaetano in the Chair

A mention of the D22 Award of Recognition adding Peter Salter and Tom Parkins, Past Presidents and ARM members, for their continued contributions to education.

Adjournment

The 2026 District 22 Annual Meeting was adjourned at 6:47p.m.