LSTA Executive Meeting
June 2nd, 2026 @ 4:30 pm
Location: LSTA Office

Attendees:
President: Jamie Shuhyta (WSH -Divisional/MTS, PD Fund, MHWBC Divisional, Education Funding, Provincial Bargaining, Promoting the Profession, Employee Benefits)
Vice President: Markus Hofer (Provincial Bargaining, Education Funding) (Netley Colony)
Treasurer: Laryssa Kurjewicz (LSRCSS)
Secretary: Nicole Kavalench (Robert Smith School)
Employee Benefits Chair: Arthur Holroyd (Ecole Selkirk Junior High)
Addressing Violence in the Workplace/WSH Chair: Jamie Shuhyta, Lynne Ogale
Member Wellbeing/Public Relations Chair: Matthew Nickarz (LSRCSS)
ESJ/Women in Leadership Chair: Jennifer Krawchuk (Lockport)

LSTA 2026-2027 New Executive Attendees:
Kelly Mendrun (ESMS)
Paula Sowany (Curriculum Development)
Ashley Deck (LSRCSS)

Regrets:
Professional Development: Lynne Ogale (Daerwood)
Truth and Reconciliation Chair: Breanna Sparling-Bedard (Walter Whyte)

Absent:

1:00 Call to Order and Treaty Land Acknowledgements by Jamie at 4:30 pm

2:00 Adoption of Agenda
Moved: Laryssa Seconded: Markus Carried

3:00 Adoption of Minutes
Errors:
Motion: To accept the minutes from the LSTA Executive Meeting on May 5, 2026
Moved: Laryssa Seconded: Matt Carried

4:00 Correspondence
.01 MTS Summer Session (August 26th - 28th)
Taking place in Brandon. 4 spaces, 1 for the president, 1 for the VP, and 2 members at large. 2 spots available. Jamie will be attending, and Jamie will follow up with Breanna. Other attendees: Arthur, Kelly. If Breanna can't make it, then Matt will go.

5:00 Business Arising
.01 LSSD Sub System Pilot
The division has reached out to other divisions to base their subsystem on what they are doing. June is a trial phase for the online subsystem. There will still be

someone working on booking subs last minute. The sub clerk will fill in the gaps. Ultimately the new system is a step in the right direction, as discussed by the executive. The old system is will still support.

.02 LSTA 26/27 Executive Chairs Selection

Workplace Health and Safety: Jamie
Professional Development: Paula and Jamie
Education Funding: Markus and Jamie
Provincial Bargaining: Markus and Jamie
Employee Benefits: Ashley and Jamie
Wellbeing and Public Relations: Matt
ESJ: Jen
Indigenous Voice: Breanna
Women in Leadership: Kelly

.03 Council Meeting/Windup

June 16th at the Selkirk golf course. Members need to choose 8 appetizers. Members are responsible for their drinks, and the association will cover the $20 cost per person for food.
Jamie will confirm dietary restrictions with the restaurant.

.04 Executive Windup

Monday June 15th at 4:00pm at Jen's place. If members want to bring something, they are encouraged to bring a dessert. Markus will help BBQ. Jen and Jamie will sort out other food details.

6:00 Reports

.01 President – Jamie Shuhyta

Jamie met with the Superintendent, and conversations were had about Arctic Wolf. It is yet unclear as to whether the Arctic Wolf training is mandatory or supplementary. Arctic Wolf can be done during PD days if time allows. The Superintendent is going to discuss it with the Admin Council/IT. Catchment areas were also discussed and building/space availability. New hirings have been done for the most part. Not many retirements this year.

.02 Treasurer – Laryssa Kurjewicz

No information.

.03 Provincial Bargaining/Education Finance – Jamie Shuhyta/Markus Hofer

Harmonized pay is the last piece of the current agreement. Sub pay harmonization should help encourage more subs to head rural. Bargaining dates are ongoing.

.04 Professional Development - Lynne Ogale

If there is any PD that members would like to take for this year still, please put requests in ASAP, there are still funds available. Summer PD or PD for next year, the

fund is open for requests as well. Applications are open, but the funding will come from next year's allotment. Summer PD reimbursement cannot be paid out until after July 1st.

.05 Admin Council

N/A

.06 Employee Benefits - Jamie Shuhyta/Arthur Holroyd

Benefits will be changing names again; it will be Green Shield next year; it should not change the policy or member numbers (TBD in the long run).

.07 Public Relations/Wellness - Matthew Nickarz

The Selkirk Rec Center is booked already for the next year; additional PR/wellness will be revisited next school year.

.08 ESJ/Women in Leadership - Jennifer Krawchuk

Ted at Life a Little Sweeter will be making wraps; some vegetarian and gluten-free options will be available day-of by Ted also. Breanna and Jen will still be making some veggie or halal hot dogs just in case they are needed. Jen and Breanna are still looking for readers; they will be reviewing grant and budget to try to get more donations next year instead of spending LSTA funds for books; stand-up signs for the event were printed for longevity; Shawn, Jamie, and Geoff will be spending the day supporting. Jerret will be reading his book at the event, and Lisa will be attending; Lena (from the Board) was invited and has been promoting the event (unsure who would be attending).

Pride Month kits have also been compiled by Jen and Breanna so schools can request kits for their students to learn more about and celebrate Pride Month; each kit contains literacy materials, flags, face paint, stickers, and much more.

Jen will be reaching out to sub-committee members to discuss next years' first meeting date; she noted that she attended an immersive online PD opportunity that featured a problem-solving activity that would help the committee to support/train others about working through EDI challenges.

.09 WHS - Jamie Shuhyta

Jamie attended a recent meeting. Same process and policy for next year. They are still going to meet as a Violent Incident sub-committee before the WHS main meeting. They are going to share a redacted report about incidents. Building inspections occurred and were well done; fridges were brought up numerous times (not allowed in classrooms and offices). WHS will be looking at clarification for that.

MFL Report was released that compiles data about Violence in the Workplace. Jamie received a copy for the time. Report will be sent to the NDP government; there is a section focused specifically on violence in schools and education. It addresses and

has direct quotes from teachers and CUPE support staff. A section covers a universal incident reporting system (which came up in the MTS AGM Resolutions). Jamie will share copies of the report for members to read when he can.

.10 Indigenous - Breanna Sparling-Bedard
No information.

7:00 New Business

.01 MTS AGM Feedback/Debrief
AGM went very well; good comments from MFL about the way our MTS AGM runs. Special thanks for Lynne and Laryssa for dinner and event planning during AGM.

8:00 Membership Engagement
9:00 Questions
10:00 Announcements
11:00 Information to Take Back to Staff

.01 LSSD Sub System Feedback - please let Jamie know if there is any feedback regarding the new sub system.

12:00 Adjournment – 5:47pm