



MINUTES

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Minutes of the **Substitute Teachers' General Meeting** held on Thursday, **May 20, 2021** via Zoom.

1. Welcome & Introductions	The chair welcomed members and introduced guests. The Land Acknowledgement was read.
2. Approval of the Agenda	MOTION by Patrick McCaw to approve the agenda. CARRIED
3. Approval of the Minutes	The minutes were not available as they had not been received in Local office. Approval of the minutes was tabled until a later date.
4. School Board Update	<p>Presentation by Trish & Julie:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Recognition of the retirement of Johanne Tarleton • There will be no substitute inactivation at the end of the 2020/21 school year due to the Covid-19 pandemic • There has been an average of 600 subs taking jobs • The Board's childcare response to Covid-19 • 374 teachers were added to the supply roster over the school year • Supply Services encourages substitute teachers to submit their resumes to hrteacher@epsb.ca • SFE generates daily supply reports • Senior High School will retain the Quarter System in 2021/22 • K-9 will retain the Quarter System at least until January 2022.
5. Local Update	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • There was the first ever virtual GETCA convention. • Teacher Development Fund: \$1800 over two years, group funding every year. <p>CENTRAL TABLE:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Bargaining has been delayed due to the item list for Central Table Bargaining being under a mediation process. • Planning for bargaining continues. <p>OTHER ITEMS:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Annual Representative Assembly was held May Long Weekend virtually. • Vote of No Confidence in the Minister of Education taken at ARA passed with overwhelming support. • Exercise patience when contacting the Local Office.

6. Committee Election	Successful candidates were: Alex Schoen Brian Game Dave Aaron Tess Jorgensen Michael Sookochoff Sam Cheng
7. CSR Rep Election	This item was tabled.
8. Report from Chair	This item was tabled.
9. Other Business	None identified.