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Minutes of the **Substitute Teachers' General Meeting** held on **June 4, 2025**, beginning at 5:00 pm in the auditorium at Barnett House.

1. Land Acknowledgement & Human Rights Statement	The Land Acknowledgement and Human Rights Statement were read.
2. Welcome & Introductions	The chair welcomed members and introduced guests.
3. Approval of Agenda	MOTION by Christopher Powell to approve the agenda as presented. CARRIED
4. Approval of the Minutes	MOTION by Connie Hansen to approve the minutes of February 24, 2025, as presented. CARRIED
5. EPSB Update Julie Kucher	• No stats available at this time due to staff shortages at Central Office • Board sends its gratitude to all EAs for their work and support • Stats will come at the fall meeting • Teachers' Convention Pilot Project will provide feedback report to ATA • From on Supply Services, Employee Essentials. • \$150 PD for subs. • This is a separate PD that Julie Kucher needs to approve, and PD must be related to the teaching profession. • Done by reimbursement • For the GETCA Pilot Project, the subs will be paid in July • Various questions posed to Julie regarding communication to supply teachers, school parking concerns, nature of assignments, time sheets, etc. • Every day there are approximately 40 unfilled jobs on average. • New grads are being interviewed for the fall. • No re-activation process or email as subs just continue

6. Local Update Catherine LeBlanc	• Survey on banned books (AB Ed) can be filled out multiple times as a different role. The deadline is June 6. • Strike vote within 60-days. All emails have gone out. • Barnett Auditorium will be a voting station from 9 - 5 pm Thursday, Friday, Saturday, Sunday. • Results will take time due to the combination of electronic and in-person options for voting. • 120 days to use the decision. • 72 hours notice required for a strike. • No strike pay as no emergency fund that is large enough is available. • A special emergency fund will pay for expenses related to the strike, such as ad campaigns and court costs.
7. Report from Chair	• New chair of Sub Comm is Dan Godwin • Sub Appreciation event March 13 at Art Gallery of Alberta (liaison event with Edmonton Catholic Local 54 Subs) no cost to individuals • Next year, possible First Aide Training and other PD for subs • Social events • Appreciation from Sub Committee to Trish and Julie at HR and to Catherine LeBlanc for her support
8. Committee Election	• For sub committee members, COR Reps and COR Alternates.
9. Other Business	None