

1. Call to order@ 4:10 PM by S. Dobbelaere.

Western Teachers' Association operates on the lands of the Anishinaabe and Dakota peoples. WESTTA respects the treaties that were made on this land. As educators, we acknowledge our responsibility to educate ourselves and others about the far-reaching effects of colonialism and we dedicate ourselves to moving forward in partnership with Indigenous communities in a spirit of reconciliation and collaboration.

2. Approval of the agenda. Moved by S. Dobbelaere. Seconded by D. Rigaux. Carried.
3. Approval of the Annual General Meeting minutes from April 29, 2024. Moved by H. Addison. Seconded by D. Rigaux. Carried.
4. President's Report
5. Treasurer's Report
 - Accept Treasurer's report. Moved by C. Hawryshko. Seconded by D. Rigaux. Carried.
 - WESTTA Fee 2025-26 approval: Moved by D. Rigaux that WESTTA's fee for 2025-26 be set at the lesser of \$130.00 or 10% of the MTS fee that will be determined at Provincial Council. Seconded by C. Gerbrandt. Carried.
 - Budget 2025-26 approval: Moved by C. Hawryshko that the WESTTA operating budget of \$78,950.00 be approved. Seconded by R. Sloan. Carried.
6. Approval of WESTTA Bylaw changes. Moved by S. Dobbelaere. Seconded by M. Verrier. Carried.
7. WESTTA Election.

H. Addison nominated D. Schellenberg for Member-at-large. Declined.

R. Sloan nominated W. McKennit for Member-at-large. Seconded by M. Verrier. Carried.

Moved by A. McGill that the 2025-26 WESTTA Executive Slate be accepted as amended. Seconded by M. Macaraeg. Carried.
8. Prize Draws
 - Two 2025-26 Membership Fees – Heather Addison, MCI and Nik Zwiep, MCI.
 - Various \$25 gift cards – Jen Bates Lagae, MCI, Darlene Keith, DO, Dawn Rigaux, MCI and Laura Rowley, MCI.
9. Motion to adjourn by S. Dobbelaere at 4:45 pm.

WESTTA AGM Attendance April 15, 2025

- Jamie Kirkland, MCI
- Mike Macaraeg, MCI
- Doug Schellenberg, MCI
- Craig Hawryshko, MCI
- Dawn Rigaux, MCI
- Justin Tan, MCI
- Jessica Verhoog, EMMS
- Megan Verrier, EMMS
- Renée Klassen, MINN
- Tina Huang-Chiappetta, EDT
- Liam Klassen, EMMS
- Heather Addison, MCI
- Shawna Dobbelaere, MCI
- Tara Chewings, EMMS
- Adam Minnelli, EMMS
- Ryan Schroeder, EMMS
- Kathi Hamm, MINN
- Marcie Hlady, MINN
- Bryan Prokopetz, MINN
- Emily Cano, MCI
- Terry Mansell, MLS
- Asten McGill, MLS
- Francis Omidiora, MCI
- Laura Rowley, MCI
- Kandyce Jaska, EMMS
- Chantelle Yake, MINN
- Chris Gerbrandt, EMMS
- Norman Davis, EMMS
- Warren McKennitt, Sub
- Michelle Worms, MCI
- Jenn Stein, MLS
- Rhonda Thomson, MINN
- Tania Sigurdson, MCI
- Nik Zwiep, MCI
- Reid Sloan, MLS
- Darlene Keith, DO
- Tara Routhier, EMMS
- Halimat Bamidele, MLS
- Chris Chiappetta, MCI
- Andrei Mardli, EDT
- Demaris Wilson, MCI
- Jen Bates Lagae, MCI
- Cynthia Dick, MLES