

ASBA Zone 6 AGM Summary – November 4, 2021

A lengthy election process occurred with first and second votes for chair and vice chair resulting in no clear majority. Vote for chair moved to a runoff election, and vote for vice chair moved from runoff election to a Q & A.

Jennifer Crowson (Horizon) elected to chair. Allison Purcell & Doug Smith also nominated.

Allison Purcell (Lethbridge) elected to vice chair post Q & A. Lori Hodges (Livingston Range) also nominated.

Q &A: #1 Thoughts on draft curriculum #2 Importance of advocacy at Zone level.

MH Catholic joined meeting in time to vote for vice chair but missed chair vote. (Not every board is needed at AGM for voting purposes.)

Labour Relations TEBA rep - Gregory Long (LR) acclaimed.

Edwin Parr Chair - Marie Logan (Horizon) acclaimed - she's hopeful for a banquet this year.

Zone Language Committee Rep - Carla Gimber (LR) acclaimed.

South Zone Health Team Rep - Lori Hodges (LR) acclaimed.

PD/SAPDC (Southern AB Prof. Dev. Consortium) Rep - Lorelei Bexte (Palliser) acclaimed.

It was clarified that each school board is now required to cover per diems for all the ASBA's monthly meetings. This motion was passed last year. Zone paid per diems are now only covered for executive members.

During presentation of the budget, there was discussion over increasing the Board membership from \$1500 to \$2000, but this was taken off the table, due to the savings ASBA will incur from not paying per diems to anyone other than executive.