



BURNABY TEACHERS'
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GENERAL MEETING AGENDA
4:00 PM
January 12, 2021

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4:00 1. **CALL TO ORDER**
Chairperson: James Sanyshyn

2. **MEETING PROCEDURES**

- a) Adoption of Agenda
- b) Recognition of Indigenous Territories:
We acknowledge and thank the Coast Salish Nations of Musqueam, Tsleil-Waututh (slay-wa-tooth) and Squamish on whose Traditional Territories we teach, learn and live.
- c) Respectful Environment Policy/Robert's Rules of Order
- d) Adoption of General Meeting Minutes of November 17, 2020

3. **AGENDA ITEMS**

- a) Pandemic Response
- b) AGM Delegates Election
- c) Motion to Endorse Rae Figursky for BCTF Executive Committee

MOTION: Morgan / Peters

That the BTA EC endorse and support the candidacy of Rae Figursky for the BCTF Executive Committee at the 2021 BCTF AGM.

- d) Political Advocacy
- e) Motions

MOTION: Heighton / Byrne

That, in light of the arrival in BC of the more transmissible new variant of Covid-19, the BTA register teachers' grave concerns with the Burnaby School Board and the BCTF about a return to school this January without increased safety measures to protect teachers, students and other school staff.

MOTION: Heighton / Byrne

That, in light of the arrival in BC of the more transmissible new variant of Covid-19, the BTA:

- 1) demand that the BCTF ramp up their pressure on the government;
- 2) demand that the BCTF use their clout as an organization by:
 - a) increasing communications pressure by issuing press releases and using the @bctf Twitter account to highlight other jurisdictions, decisions, studies and local campaigns that would support our cause; and
 - b) developing alliances and working with other experts and community groups favourable to school safety changes.

MOTION: Heighton / Byrne

That the BTA tell the BCTF to demand to the Education Minister that, considering the current pandemic situation, the FSA should be cancelled for this year.

f) Other

4. **ELECTION**

- a) BTA Standing Committees
- b) BTA Committees
- c) BTA/BBE Joint Committees

5. **ANNOUNCEMENTS**

6. **ADJOURNMENT**

***PLEASE NOTE:**

The Bylaws of the BTA indicate that:

- a) When a General Meeting must be rescheduled due to a lack of quorum (10% of voting members), the members present at the rescheduled meeting shall constitute a quorum; and
- b) General Meetings at which there is no quorum shall be rescheduled for five minutes after the original meeting.

Should the 4:00 p.m., January 12, 2021, BTA General Meeting not achieve quorum, the meeting will be rescheduled for 4:05 p.m., January 12, 2021 at the same location.

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