

**2017-05** May 4, 2017

By E-mail: Two Pages Plus Attachments

## Disposition of AGM Resolutions: Ministry of Education Response

At the 23<sup>rd</sup> Annual General Meeting of the BC Public School Employers' Association (BCPSEA) held on January 27, 2017, the following resolutions were passed by the members:

### Ordinary Resolution O-2

"BE IT RESOLVED that the BC Public School Employers' Association members direct the BCPSEA Public Administrator to write a letter to the Minister of Education requesting that costs incurred by boards of education from the exempt staff compensation changes be fully funded with new money by the provincial government."

### Ordinary Resolution O-4

"BE IT RESOLVED that the BC Public School Employers' Association members direct the BCPSEA Public Administrator to request that the BCPSEA Bargaining Committee bargaining with the BC Teachers' Federation on the class size and composition language ensure that any settlement reached is fully funded on an ongoing basis by the provincial government."

### Ordinary Resolution O-5

"BE IT RESOLVED that the BC Public School Employers' Association members direct the BCPSEA Public Administrator to write a letter to the Minister of Education to request that assistance be provided to rural districts to address recruitment and retention issues arising from the Supreme Court of Canada decision."

Arising from these resolutions, BCPSEA Public Administrator Michael Marchbank sent the attached letters to Minister of Education Mike Bernier.

Dave Byng, Deputy Minister of Education, has provided a letter response dated May 2, 2017, which is attached for your information.

Responses to all letters written arising from the 23<sup>rd</sup> AGM can be found on the BCPSEA website, including [NewsLink Express](#) No. 2017-03 dated April 19, 2017, and No. 2017-04 dated April 27, 2017.

The members also passed the following resolution at AGM 23:

### Ordinary Resolution O-3

"BE IT RESOLVED that the BC Public School Employers' Association members direct the BCPSEA Public Administrator to provide an annual tracking report on the disposition of motions passed at previous Annual General Meetings."

A tracking report on the disposition of motions passed at previous Annual General Meetings can now be accessed on the [BCPSEA website](#).

If you have any questions, please contact Kristi Furtney at 604 730 4508 or [kristif@bcpsea.bc.ca](mailto:kristif@bcpsea.bc.ca).

Attachments