

## Wine Country Retired Teachers' Association Chapter Report Monday, June 13, 2022

BRANCH: Wine Country RTA Number of Members: 44  
President: Stefan Cieslik stefan\_cieslik@telus.net  
Secretary: Sherry Philpott-Adhikary  
Treasurer: Cheryl Halsted

### MEETINGS & ACTIVITIES (2021-2022 year)

There were no face-to-face General Mtgs./Workshops/Presentations because of the Covid-19 Pandemic ..... until June 13<sup>th</sup>, 2022.

There was no South Okanagan-Similkameen Teachers' Union Retirement Party and Presentations in June, 2021 because of the Covid-19 Pandemic.

- Our Sept Annual "To Heck with the Bell" Breakfast/ cancelled because of the Covid-19 Pandemic.
- The October, 2021 BCRTA Annual in-person Conf/AGM in Richmond was cancelled because of Covid-19. Stefan Cieslik and Sherry Philpott-Adhikary attended the on-line Zoom AGM.
- There was no 2021 WCRTA Christmas Luncheon because of the Covid-19 Pandemic.
- There were no face-to-face Okanagan Zone Meetings because of the Covid-19 Pandemic. Sherry Philpott-Adhikary and Cheryl Halsted represented the WCRTA for the on-line zoom Super-Zone Meetings held in March and in May, 2022.
- Congratulations to this year's (June, 2022) retirees:  
Gary Reichl – SESS, Lorraine, OK Falls, Tina Lovett (District Staff). There may be others, but these are all the names that we have as of June 13, 2022.
- There will be a South Okanagan-Similkameen Teachers' Union end-of-year retirement function this year to be held on Friday, June 17<sup>th</sup> at Meyers Family Vineyards in Okanagan Falls. Retired teachers invited ..... \$25 at cost.
- The WCRTA is celebrating its 10th anniversary; the WCRTA was formally established in July, 2012.
- Newsletters and PostScript & Connections were shared with members along with information worth sharing.

During the June 13, 2022 AGM the following people were elected for the 2022/23 executive

Stefan Cieslik re-elected as President by acclamation.

Cheryl Halsted re-elected as Treasurer by acclamation.

Sherry Philpott-Adhikary re-elected as Secretary by acclamation.

Delegates for the 2022 BCRTA Conference and AGM are Stefan Cieslik and one other person to be appointed.

Respectfully submitted,

Stefan Cieslik, President Wine Country RTA

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Some useful Attachments:

**PostScript magazine** – <https://bcрта.ca/postscript-magazine/>

**Connections Newsletter** – <https://bcрта.ca/postscript-magazine/>

**Branch Executive update** is to provide a more detailed overview of the board meeting.

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