



## **Retired Teachers' Association of Manitoba (RTAM)**

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### **Membership and Chapters Committee AGM Report**

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#### **Committee members**

Casar, Dianne	Member Services Coordinator
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- Membership applications received for non-TRAF members, that were not defined within the Bylaws and Policies of RTAM, were forwarded to the RTAM Board for review and approval.
- In 2022-2023, there were 10 Chapters that met the Chapter Initiative Grant criteria and were awarded \$250.00 for member engagement events.
- RTAM continues to host Pre-Retirement Seminars for active teachers thinking of retirement in the future. In the fall of 2024, RTAM hope to have an in-person presence at SAGE events throughout the province, to share the benefits of joining the organization after retirement.
- The Council of Chapter Presidents continued to meet by-monthly throughout 2022-2023 and into 2023-2024.
- New this year, RTAM created Special Interest Groups (SIGs) – Choir, book clubs and more. By creating these SIGs, members have a chance to engage in groups with others who share the same interests. Additionally, RTAM has gained new members, as only RTAM members can participate in these groups. RTAM office is always looking for ideas on new Special Interest Groups that would engage members.
- As of January 31, 2024, the RTAM membership counts, 10,578 members.

Respectfully submitted by Dianne Casar, RTAM Member Services Coordinator