

2013 AGM DAILY REVIEW

Resolutions and Constitutions



A COMMITMENT TO CARING



There were two resolutions, two constitutional amendments and two by-law amendments up for debate at this year's annual general meeting.

At the time of printing, voting had not taken place on either the constitutional or by-law amendments. The constitutional and by-law amendments deal with proposed changes to MNU's governance and structure.

Resolution #1 – Passed as presented

MNU will establish two \$1,500 scholarships to support Manitoba nurses in continuing their nursing education.

Resolution #2 – Passed as presented

MNU will include a schedule of total staff salaries and expenses, as well as a detailed report of salary, per diem and expense of each MNU board member.

Credentials Report

Locals	104
Voting Delegates	259
Non-voting Delegates	131
First-time Attendees	14
Guests	4
Staff	26
Total	434





In her candid keynote, Margaret Trudeau spoke about her life experiences, the challenges she faced being in the public eye and how she overcame bipolar disorder.

Trudeau suffered from bipolar disorder throughout her adult life and after seeking medical treatment, she has become a strong advocate on mental-health issues, in particular, helping people overcome the stigma of mental illness.

Yellow Ribbon Recipients

Each year, MNU awards the Yellow Ribbon to individuals who are strong grassroots activists, willing to stand up for patients care and have clearly demonstrated special initiative in standing up for patients and nurses.

The 2013 Yellow Ribbon recipients are:

Lena Robertson Teulon Nurses, Local 79

Robertson's is credited with rekindling the union spirit of this small local, of which she is president.

Since becoming president, she was able to resurrect the NAC for both the Acute Care and Long Term Care areas.

Colleen Johanson Seven Oaks Nurses, Local 72

Johanson has been the board member for Local 72, for more than 20 years. She is a strong patient advocate who has been known to call her manager to get action and results on patient issues. She is also the first to step up to help new staff integrate into their roles.

Wanda Zolinski Brandon Nurses, Local 4

Zolinski is the voice for Local 4 at NAC, and has worked hard to improve working conditions over the years.

She is always cognizant of patient safety and from time to time will call the nursing college to ensure that the practice of the facility is in keeping with the standards set out by the College.

Thank you for your generosity!

Last night, \$10,450 was raised at the Tailgate banquet, in support of the Children's Wish Foundation.