

**Spring Zone Conference Zone A and Zone C
Canada, Eh!
Smoky Lake Kinettes and Kinsmen Hosting
Deputy Governors Theresa Potts (C) and Angela Jenkins (A)
Saturday, April 11th,2026**

- Call to Order
 - Meeting called to order at 10:31 am
- O'Canada – Smoky Lake Kin
- Kin Song –Vegreville Kinettes
- Moment of Silence for Departed Kin and Service Members
- Indigenous Land Acknowledgement – Theresa
- Welcome on behalf of Host club – Smoky Lake Family of Kin
 - Thanked everyone for attending today.
 - Addressed some house items.
- Address to the Chair: DG Theresa, Governor Hillary, Vice Governor Shandelle and Fellow Kin, I'm a proud Canadian, Eh!
- Appointments
- Introductions
- Role Call
 - Fort Mac Murray-Kinnettes
 - Fort MacMurray-Kinsmen
 - Smoky Lake Kinettes
 - Smoky Lake Kinsmen
 - Vegreville-Kinsmen
 - Vegreville-Kinettes
 - Lac La Biche-Kinettes
 - Slave Lake-Kinettes
- Sticky Finger Protocol – Fort McMurray Kinettes
 - Theresa addressed not to take anything that isn't yours, or that belongs

to the Smoky Lake Kinettes and/or the Curling Rink.

- Additions/ Deletions to Agenda

- New Member (Under new Business)

- Service Project

- Fort Mac Kinettes- to do/discuss a zone project (under new business)

- Adoption of Agenda

I would like to make a motion to adopt the agenda for Spring Zone Conference 2026 as printed in the bulletin. Seconded by Alana (Fort Mac)_____

- Adoption of Spring Super Zones 2025 Minutes as printed in the Zone bulletin

Sacha Brower would like to make a motion to approve the 2025 Spring Super Zone minutes as printed in the bulletin. Seconded by Trish (Veg-Kinettes). All in favor.

- Reports as printed

- Adoption of the Reports

Natalie-Smoky Lake Kinettes

_____ would like to make a motion to adopt the reports for Spring Zone Conference 2026 as printed in the bulletin. Seconded by Carla-Smoky Lake Kinettes _____

- 1st Call for Deputy Governor Nominations

- Brief discussion on what this entails: training, travel, zones planning and hosting, lots of training and reimbursement.
- Wanting to try and spread out the DG from within the zones.
- Question was raised as to what the hesitation is to take on this role: answers included childcare and young families/time commitments.
- Kyla Robb- Lac La Biche Kinettes have stepped forward and would like to take on this role.

- Brain Break

- Kin Expression of Gratitude and information regarding lunch – Smoky Lake Kin

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- Lunch – 12pm till 1pm

- District Presentations (1pm)

- Kin Campout-no meetings, bring families, games, weekend near Ponoka, July 4th weekend in July.
- District Convention-Stettler, May 28-30 2026, Low for hotels. Hotel rooms are linked to your registration. Topics: Grant Writing, FLC, Can bring a plus 1. If you cannot make it as a club, please send a delegate on your behalf.
 - Pros/Cons of joining the FLC of Kinsmen and Kinettes. Smaller clubs cannot host FLC cause of the capacity. Pro-Kin clubs can attend the event together.
 - Separate education/Joint Fellowship is the second option.
 - Comes down to the vote, because of it being a change in the bylaw.
 - Any new club is now “KIN” not Kinsmen nor Kinettes (This is since

2018).

- District is trying to put together a team for softball (Red deer). More information will be coming up
- National Vice President election-more information in your bulletin.
- National Directors (5 candidates, 4 positions) election. You are allowed to send a proxy vote (someone else from another district can carry your clubs vote).
- National Convention-Aug 13-16th. Encouraged to get there on the 12th.
- Election coming up, and executive reporting form due by June 15th.
- What is Kin to you? Education session with Hillary
 - Run through the new website and where to find all the important links and info.
 - Any information about events/tickets are to go to the website. Under District Events-Submit Event- Include as much detail as possible (flyer, volunteers needed etc).
 - Volunteer call out! Can always send out a need and people can step up.
- CHA chat, mental health video, mental health questionnaire and Kin booklet
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 - KinU.ca offers programs that surround education.
 - Club success manuals, critical planning form. This is for succession planning. Important to fill out just to have in case of emergencies.
- Kin Canada Club Awards
 - Boake & Outstanding Boake Efficiency Award-Smoky Lake, Fort Mac Kinetite and Fort Mac Kinsmen.
 - Outstanding Zone Award-
 - Hal and Elspeth Rogers Service Award-Must apply for this award.
 - Charter Champions Recognition Award
 - Kin Canada Member Awards
 - Maple Leaf Award of Distinction
 - Founders Award for Achievement
 - Rose Bowl Award
 - Members Award of Excellence

- The Martin Frigo “Hi Friend” Memorial Individual Service Hour Recognition Award (Hours from July 1st- March 31st of the current kin year)
- Kin of the Month Award
- Kin College-learning all the ABCD of Kin in general. The organization, the structure, club positions, learning about what and why you joined. Lots of history to be learned.
- Kin Masters-builds on Kin College, but Kin College is not a pre-requisite.
- What is it to be a member of Kin?
 - Volunteering
 - Service-
 - raising funds for the community,
 - volunteering at events,
 - raising awareness of community initiatives that correspond to your club initiatives
 - Raising funds for charities (like STARS, and Cystic Fibrosis)
 - Contributing to Canadian Blood Services.
 - Fellowship
 - Attending club planned activities
 - Attending activities with fellow kin members
 - Partaking in district events
 - Attending conferences
 - Learn new things from other clubs
 - Duties -Financial (execs), responsibilities of project completion
 - Community
 - Why should I care about joining in service projects?
 - Help make a difference (Community & individually)
 - Raise funds to put back into the community
 - Raise awareness to different causes.
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- 2nd Call for Deputy Governor Nominations

- Smoky Lake Christmas Hamper and Angel Tree – Tanya and Ashley
- Wellness break
- Service Project
- New Business
 - Zone Conference 2027 Reminder – Vegreville Family of Kin
 - Fort McMurray Kinettes Service Project- Compassion House.
 - All of us putting money towards filling the pantry (within our zone).
The rural communities that use this house.
- Brain Break
- 3rd and Final call for Deputy Governor Nominations
- Kyla Robb has accepted the position as a new DG as of today.
- Presentations for Deputy Governor nominees
- Election of Deputy Governors
- Remarks of Deputy Governors Elect
- Awards
- Return of Regalia
- Sgt. At Arms Report – Fort McMurray Kinettes
 - \$103 donation from the Fort Mac Kinettes to the Smoky Lake Food Bank
Jocelyn seconded
 - \$103 matching the donation from lac la biche
 - \$103- matching from Fort Mac
 - \$103- Smoky lake kinettes matching
 - \$200- from the Smoky lake Kinsmen
 - \$200- from Vegreville
 - \$200 (?)- from Fort Mac Kinsmen
 - 1,012 Total donation to the food bank.
- Good Of Kin

Motion to adjourn Kyla and second by Denise.

Meeting adjourned at 4:41

- Announcements
 - Kinsmen:
 - Kinettes:
- Host's Final Remarks – Smoky Lake Kinettes
- Deputy Governor Final Remarks
- Adjournment

Motion to adjourn at ___pm by _____. Seconded by _____