

PROBUS GENERAL MEETING OF JANUARY 26, 2017

The meeting was called to order by President Barry Chapman at 9.30 am.

Moved by Stan Mackey and seconded by Treavor Craddock that the minutes of the November 24 meeting be adopted as circulated.

MEMBERSHIP:

Dan reported we presently have 190 members. Guests were Jim Brown and Frank and AnnMarie.

TREASURER:

George reported a cash balance position totaling \$9978.49 including all accounts.

SUNSHINE:

Janet McGregor filling in for Dianne Tucker, reported that cards had been sent out to Frank and Laverne Hillier, Carol Bullock and Shirley Jones. Janet presented the January birthdays and led us in singing Happy Birthday to all celebrants.

VICE-PRESIDENT'S REPORT:

Barry presented this report as Joan is on holiday. Speakers for the next few months are;
Today- Isobel McKenzie, the BC Seniors advocate.

February – Bernie Dumas – the president and CEO of the Nanaimo Harbour Authority

March will be our pancake breakfast

April – Wendy Gilson who is an aviary specialist

May- Ken Lee who will speak on understanding your brain.

June – The lifeline program, what it is about and how it works.

PRESIDENT'S REPORT:

Barry welcomed everyone to 2017 and asked members to partake of some of our varied activities. Barry stated we are trying to reactivate our excursions and asked any members interested to contact him. A discussion took place on some possible locations.

Barry spoke to the PROBUS National campaign to recruit new members. He asked members to make an effort to bring a friend to the February meeting.

The President thanked Brenda Savage for her work on the Christmas Luncheon. Barry noted that we are looking at some possible alternatives.

The March meeting will be our annual pancake breakfast.

SPRING LUNCH:

Lola Denesyk reported that this event will be held at Fairwinds on Tuesday April 25th.

The tickets will be \$28 for members and \$32 for guests and will be available at the February and March meetings.

Carol Bullock spoke to the drinks and appies activity and indicated the Moody's will host the February get together to a maximum of 14 guests. Carol asked interested members to consider hosting an evening.

Allan Whittall spoke about Pub night. He indicated we used to get 35 to 40 attending but this has dropped to an average of 10 to 12. Allan asked that if you sign up for pub night and then find you are unable to attend to please let him know.

The meeting was adjourned by the President at 9.57am for coffee and our speaker.