

MINUTES OF THE PROBUS GENERAL MEETING OF MARCH 23 2017

The meeting was called to order by president Barry Chapman at 9.40 am following breakfast.

Moved by Wayne Schaefer and seconded by Barb Wilson that the minutes of the February 23rd meeting be adopted as circulated.

MEMBERSHIP: Dan reported that we have 6 new members today for a total club membership of 199.

TREASURER: George reported on a cash position of \$3943.63 and a deposit certificate total of \$5077.71 for a total of \$9021.34.

VICE PRESIDENT'S REPORT:

Our speakers will be as follows:

April – Wendi Gilson who is a BC apiary inspector will speak to us about understanding the honey bee and the impact it has on agriculture.

May - Jeff Lewis who is from VIU will speak about climate change

EXCURSIONS: Lynda Farrell reported on a few trips she has been working on:

- a trip to Rozengearde and Tulip Town in the Skagit valley with overnight accomodation at the Swinomish Casino, cost per person \$289.00.
- a trip on the Frances Barkley from Port Alberni to Bamfield. The ship leaves port at 7.30am and returns at 5.00pm. This would be for Sunday July 9th. For those wishing to stay overnight in Port Alberni, 10 rooms have been blocked at the Hospitality Inn. The room cost would be \$139.00 plus tax.
- Lynda is also working on a trip up the Sea To Sky to Whistler and Squamish.

SUNSHINE REPORT: Janet McGregor on behalf of Dianne gave the Sunshine Report. She reported there had been five cards sent out since last meeting. Janet also introduced the March/April birthday celebrants and led the membership in the singing of "Happy Birthday".

Spring Luncheon April 25 at Fairwinds Resort:

Lola reported that 69 tickets have been sold to date. This will be the last meeting tickets are available, but Barry will have some extra tickets. The deadline for sales will be April 19th.

President Barry adjourned the meeting at 10.10am.