

**Minutes of the General Meeting of the Nanoose Bay Probus Club
Friday, Sept 16, 2022**

Welcome:

President Maggie Carter called the meeting to order at 9:15a.m. 45 members and 2 guests were in attendance.

Maggie proposed the approval of the minutes of the last general meeting. Seconded by Jenny Ransom. All in favour

Membership - Mary Laudien

We have 182 active members and two new members.

Financial statement - Maggie (for Patrick Murray)

Checking \$1601.24. Savings \$3722.72. Total \$5323.96

Social - Melba Nelson

Melba asked for any suggestions of activities people might be interested in.

There is a Yellow Point Christmas trip arranged for Sat Dec 17. There are still 3 tickets available. Cost \$47.50

The Christmas party will be at Tigh na Mara on Dec 14. The theme will be 'Christmas around the World'. A sign up sheet was available.

Sunshine - Judy George

Judy has run out of her stack of get well cards. If you have any you can donate, Judy will be happy to accept them. Please contact Judy if you know of someone who is not well.

Special Interest Groups

Information and contact details available in the newsletter and on the Probus website.

ABBA (Anything But Bridge) - Alida Sali

- run on the second Tuesday of every month @ 7p.m. Next games evening is Oct 11.

Book Club 1 - Lyn King. The next book will be "Finding the Mother Tree" on Tues October 20.

Book Club 2 - Leslie Horsman. They will be reading "Against the Machine" for Thurs Sept 29

The Book exchange in the church hall is open every time we have a general meeting. Frank says there are lots of James Patterson books available at the moment.

Bridge - Toine Rhemtulla. Run on Wednesday evenings at 7p.m. Even if you can't commit to play regularly, put your name down as a spare.

Chemainus Theatre. Bev Watson.

Oct 23. The group is going to the musical, "Dead Ringer". Cost \$53. Pay by e-transfer to the treasurer; treasurer@nbprobus.org

Dec 19. There will be a Christmas show called "Tiny Christmas". \$64 due Nov 30. Pay by e-transfer to the treasurer; treasurer@nbprobus.org.

Fringe Flicks. Linda Tosney.

The movies are \$13 at Woodgrove Mall Theatre. The group will be going on Sunday Oct 16 @ 4p.m.

Les Wineaux. Maggie Carter.

A 5 course meal and wine pairings has been arranged in Lantzville.

Mah Jong; Kerstin Fredriksson.

Mondays at the Nanoose Centre. 1 - 4pm.

Moto (Members On Their Own): Heather Utley.

The group is very active and have a variety of events planned.

Men's Book Club

Their next book is 'The Lincoln Highway' by Simon Winchester. They meet the Wednesday before the Probus meetings.

Men's Coffee and discussion - Tony Ransom

The world's problems are discussed and solved! Last meeting it was Canada's medical system (okay, not everything is solved). next Tuesday the topic is The Monarchy. The group is full but if anyone would like to start another group, Tony is happy to help and give suggestions.

Wee Drammers will be meeting Tuesday Sept 27th. This group is full at the moment.

SPEAKER: Maggie introduced **Dr Jay Spence** who discussed the main ideas of his book "Growing up is hard to do" and the reasons why he felt it would be useful for teenagers. Not only they, but parents have found the book extremely useful in helping to understand and discuss the difficult topics associated with growing up and sexuality.

- Maggie thanked the volunteers who had made the refreshments.

10:55 am The Meeting was adjourned by Maggie, seconded by Judy George.