

## **Minutes of the General Meeting of the Nanoose Bay Probus Club Friday August 19, 2022.**

**WELCOME:** President Maggie Carter called the meeting to order at 9:15 am. 37 members were in attendance.

**MINUTES :** The minutes of the last general meeting of the club were unanimously approved by the members present.

**MEMBERSHIP:** We have 180 active members.

**FINANCIAL :** Maggie (for Patrick Murray), chequing acct balance : \$1588.14; savings acct balance : \$ 3721.14; total \$ 5,309.28.

**SPEAKERS :** Keith Thompson gave an update as to our confirmed speakers for September , October and November.

**SUNSHINE :** no report.

**SOCIAL:** A) Christmas Party, to be held at Tigh-Na-Mara on Saturday December 14..

B) Port Theatre, Saturday Dec 17, Yellow Point Spectacular. Tickets are available.

**SPECIAL INTEREST GROUPS:** Information and contacts available in the newsletter and on the Probus website.

A) ABBA ( anything but Bridge) coming soon.

B) Book Club 1- looking for new members.

C) Book Club 2 - The next book to be reviewed will be " Essex Serpent" on August 24 .

D) Book Exchange is open at each meeting at the church hall

E) Bridge , social bridge will be held on Wednesday Evenings at 7 pm . The group is looking for new members.

F) Chemainus Theatre, Bev Watson. The next outing will be on September 18.to see the play " Glory" about the Canadian women's hockey team of 1923.

G) Fringe Flicks. Linda Tosney

The movies are at Woodgrove Mall Theatre and tickets are \$13.

H) Les Wineaux. Maggie Carter. There is a wine pairing dinner at Camas Restaurant in Lantzville on Sept 21. Also looking for someone to take over responsibility for the group.

I) Mah Jong Starting up at Nanoose Place in September. Games will be held each Monday at 1 pm.

J) Mens' Book Club. Looking for new members. The August meeting was cancelled. At the Sept meeting the group will review "Lincoln Highway"

K) Mens' Coffee and Discussion. Group has adjourned until September. Meetings are held each Tuesday to solve the world's problems.

L) Out to Lunch. The group plans to start up again in September . There will be a signup sheet for those interested.

M) Walking Group. Also plans to start up in September and will be meeting once a month. There will be a sign up sheet for those interested .

N) Wee Drammers. Meets on the last Tuesday of each month. The group is full at this moment.

**SPEAKER.** Keith Thompson introduced **Eric McLean** who is the proprietor of McLean's Speciality Foods in Nanaimo. Known locally as the Big Cheese , Eric gave a very informative and thoroughly entertaining talk on all things cheese .

Maggie adjourned the meeting at 11:05 am.