

**Minutes of the General Meeting of the Nanoose Bay Probus Club
Friday, Oct 21, 2022**

Welcome:

President Maggie Carter called the meeting to order at 9:15a.m. There were 43 members and 2 guests: Vicki & Brian Beasley introduced by Melba Nelson.

Maggie moved we accept the minutes from the Sept 16 meeting, seconded by Jim Watson.

Treasurer: Patrick Murray

Chequing: \$1,758.49 Savings: \$3,724.30

Up to the end of September, the Club is on budget.

Annual Dues: In 2023 we are streamlining things: Membership Dues will move from \$30 to \$40 annually. The \$2 per person fee at the door for monthly meetings will be abolished.

Patrick explained the validation for the Christmas Party ticket price increase. (Patrick will be submitting a recap for publication to the membership re dues and Christmas Party ticket pricing).

Membership: Mary Laudien

186 members. 1 withdrawal

Social: Melba Nelson, Barb Murray, Mary Laudien

15 spaces for Robert Held Tour Nov 9th

Island Soul Choir Nov. 27

1 single ticket still available for Yellowpoint Christmas Special

Eagle viewing trip to Squamish being planned for Jan 2023

Many activities being looked at for 2023.

Sunshine - Judy George

5 cards sent out this month.

Communications: Jane Currie.

Explained process for newsletter and website.

Special Interest Groups: Jane for Ann Lawson

Updates for each group can be found on nbprobus.org

Thank yous from Maggie to Judy George for collecting toonies at the door, Bob Nelson for organizing set up and tear down of chairs, Linda/Bill Hamilton and Marianne/Dick Duffley for organizing the coffee and goodies. Also a thank you to Frank George for the books.
Break for coffee.

Speaker: Maggie introduced Dr. John Black who proceeded to give an interesting talk and slide show on Medieval and Renaissance painting. He concluded with a talk on a trip he is organizing to Florence in May 23. A Sign up sheet was available.

Maggie moved the meeting close, seconded by Ron Commander at 11:15

