PROBUS GENERAL MEETING Friday November 24, 2023

WELCOME:

President Ann Lawson called the meeting to order at 9:15a.m.

MEMBERSHIP: Mary Laudien 182 active members

TREASURER: Chequing: \$2,171.63 Savings: \$ 3,762.07

Ann thanked Grant Krucik for agreeing to take on treasurer responsibilities for the remainder of the year. We are very happy to announce the Esther Reed will be taking on the treasurer duties beginning in January, after we are finished with Christmas Party and membership dues.

SOCIAL: Fiona

We got together at the Nanoose Bay Cafe for a "happy hour" social on Nov 15 which was enjoyed by all who went.

We have 81 signed up for the Christmas party on Dec 7.

There's a group going to the Yellowpoint Christmas Spectacular Dec 16.

COMMUNICATIONS: Jane Currie

Jane commented on the fact that our website is functional and easy to use. She thanked Ron Windrim who created our website.

SPECIAL INTEREST GROUPS: Ann

All SIG updates can be found on the website <u>nbprobus.org</u>

CATERING:

Ann thanked Carol Anne and Bob Faulkner plus Sandra and Glen Stephens for organizing the coffee break. The next sign up sheet will be available in January.

COFFEE BREAK

Brian Freestone introduced the speaker – Jos Krynen, board member of the World Cetacean Alliance and owner of Eagle Eye Adventures in Cambell River.

No meeting in December. Next general meeting will be in January 2024. Ann Lawson moved to adjourn the meeting at 11:30 am. Seconded by Pat Sali.