



New Brunswick Society of Retired Teachers

Saint John Branch

NBSRT SPRING AGM

MAY 17, 2018

The meeting was held at the H.O.P.E. Center.
It was called to order by the President Judy Braman.

Nancy Steele led the group in the singing of O Canada.

Gerry Mabey offered grace.

Lunch was served.

Door prizes and 50/50 draw were drawn

Judy Braman stated that some past recipient plaques were brought by Gerry Mabey to the meeting and asked anyone knowing the names called or the families to please take the plaques with them.

Kathy Wilson presented the **names In Memorial Moments** for this year – Jim Ball and Norman Niles. Kathy requested from the group past stories which could be placed in Reflections.

Brian Greig thanked the members of the H.O.P.E. CENTER for the preparation of the luncheon

Motion was presented to accept the minutes from the Oct 26 2017 meeting. Moved by Brian Grieg, seconded by Nancy Steele, carried.

Business arising from the minutes: none

Reports were presented at each table for the group to peruse. The financial report was presented for the past year by Robert Taylor.

Judy Braman spoke on the President's Report. She emphasized the need to recruit new members since ours are declining. The need to increase our numbers is greater than ever before. We need more lobbying strength to increase our presence on various boards. Today retired teacher numbers are greater than those of current teachers.

Judy expressed her frustration with the Group Insurance people who promised at the Provincial AGM in Moncton to provide her with enough pamphlets to present at this meeting. Judy even offered to pick them up in Fredericton. They declined her offer.

New Business

Robert Taylor offered the budget for 2018 - 2019 . The financial report was moved by Robert Taylor and seconded by Brian Greig

The 2017-2018 Budget acceptance was moved by Robert Taylor, seconded by Larry McPhee, carried. A Certificate of Appreciation was presented by Bob Bonner to Anne Stone for all her work with the NBSRT Saint John Branch Social Committee.

Social Committee reported that an additional date for Games Day, June 7, has been added.

Papers were provided at each table for Table discussion.

Two topics were provided for feedback –

1. What issues would you like your executive committees to investigate for you?
2. What topics or speakers would you like to see at your next AGM?

Patti Vaughan moved the meeting be adjourned, seconded by Pat Murray

Submitted by Mary Ann Patterson for Pat Loughrey

Judy Braman, President: Brian Greig, Vice President: Robert Taylor, Treasurer: Pat Loughrey, Secretary