

NBSRT Minutes of October 16, 2014 General Meeting and Luncheon

Barry Harbinson called the meeting to order. Nancy Steele led in singing O Canada and offering a blessing.

Diana Alexander from Sculpture Saint John presented a brief outline of the history of the project and beautiful pictures of the art work produced and where it is located. The presentation included a description of NB art students receiving internships with the visiting artists. Maps of sculpture tours and a picture booklet of the first sculptures produced was handed out to the full group.

There were several draws for door prizes.

Carol Harris Raynes read the memorial roll for the past year.

Bill Mahaffey made a Wellness presentation. On Tuesdays, beginning at 11 a.m. a walking group will meet at the bird feeders past the interpretation centre in Rockwood Park to enjoy a walk through the trails of Rockwood Park. This will continue as long as weather permits. A one evening photography session on digital photography is being planned.

Jennifer MacNeill spoke of the Senior's expo taking place on the westside at St. Mark's United Church. There will be 50 agencies/services participating and entertainment will be featured.

Claire spoke of the NBTA bowling tournament to take place on the weekend. They were looking for another team as one team had to pull out. The Holiday Inn Express is the location for a dance at the Pub Downunder on Saturday night featuring "Pretty in Pink". The cost is \$50 for the weekend.

Housekeeping Items:

The elections will be held in May at the meeting. Marg Urquhart is the nominating committee chairperson and she will accept nominations for interested persons.

2015 is the biennial and the meeting will be held May 6th at Pres du Lac in Grand Falls, NB. Info will be available on the website and in the newsletter regarding assistance for those interested in attending.

Social Committee:

Marg Urquhart presented the information regarding upcoming social events. There will be a games afternoon in November and the Christmas social in December.

Paper and pencils were provided on each table and time provided for each group to give feedback on "What Should We Be Doing?". All ideas were appreciated. There is a group insurance meeting on November 4th to discuss the impact of the provincial drug plan on retired policy holders. It will be held in the MNS conference room.

Nancy Steele moved that the meeting be adjourned.

Next meeting is November 20, 2014.