



Blue Sky PROBUS Club

PROBUS Club # 268

Notes Blue Sky PROBUS Club Meeting June 11, 2019

- 46 attendees – 24 returning members and 22 new
- As new members filtered into the room around the 10:00 am start time Sue Miller was kept busy collecting fees and registering new members.
- From the warm greetings and hugs it was evident that acquaintances were being renewed.
- The official meeting started at 10:20 am. With Howard Kizell President of the club presiding.
- H.Kizell welcomed all.
- The Blue Sky PROBUS Club (BSPC) has been accredited and assigned the number 268.
- H.Kizell introduced the current executive: President – Howard Kizell, Vice President – Gregg Godin; Treasurer – Sue Miller and Secretary – Ray Dubeau.
- S. Miller stated that an official bank account has been established with a requirement of two signatures on cheques.
- S. Miller has spoken to the PROBUS Club of North Bay & District (PCNB&D) about activity groups.
- H.Kizell remarked that this is the first official meeting of the club.
- The PCNB&D book club meets once a month at a local restaurant. Generally 12 or under members.
- The book club instead of reading the same book focuses on the same author.
- The PCNB&D Fun with Food club host meets once a month in a member's home. Except for the summer months and December. Generally by invitation.
- The walking club meets twice a week. Also includes activities such as kayaking and biking. Around 40 members in PCNB&D walking club.
- The PCNB&D club has offered for our members to join their activities if there is room.
- G. Godin asked for volunteers to assist with arranging for speakers. No religious or commercial topics. Must be of general interest to the group.
- B. Kizell is interested in starting a choir group.
- Some other suggestions were: Travel Club, Travel agent as speaker, Book Exchange, Home Repair Exchange.
- Other comments from H.Kizell: Please assist with cleanup after meeting. Meetings will start promptly at 10:00 am and finish at 12:00 pm.
- Meetings will proceed with introductory remarks; report from activity groups; a short break beginning at 10:40 am.; then a guest speaker from 11:00am to 11:45.
- Activity group meetings may take place after the main meeting.
- Contact links:??????
- H.Kizell treated us to a joke. Well!!!!
- We are welcome to attend the PCNB&D club speakers.
- Birthdays: Jim Ridler, today June 11th. ; JC Rondeau July 13, 2019. A rousing rendition of Happy Birthday.
- Speaker: Michelle Lavigne Vezeau. Her topic was "Planning Ahead: Wills and Power of Attorney"

- Questions were encouraged during the presentation and many were asked.
- Michelle was thanked by Wanda Carter and a gift was presented.

The meeting adjourned at 12:00 am.