



Blue Sky PROBUS Club

PROBUS Club # 268

Notes Blue Sky PROBUS Club Meeting September 10, 2019

- 34 attendees – now have 67 members
- The meeting started at 10:10 am. With Howard Kizell President of the club presiding.
- The first item on the agenda was the distribution of name badges to those who did not receive them at the last meeting.
- H. Kizell welcomed all.
- H. Kizell referred to discussion about moving the meeting to a more spacious venue. The Shriners club is one possibility. The relative costs are \$75 per month for the Odd Fellows meeting rooms and \$100 per month plus taxes for the Shriners meeting room.
- It was decided to stay with the current arrangement until the new year and then revisit the issue.
- S. Miller presented some ideas on the theme – fun with food- and stated that there were advantages to joining forces with the NB Club.
- The archery outing has run into a snag. It will be revisited in the new year.
- T. Cook volunteered to lead a couple of outings at the NB cross country ski club. H. Kizell suggested he co-ordinate with the NB club.
- H. Kizell stressed that for insurance purposes, any interest group must maintain a list of participants and check off when present for an activity.
- R-A. Drenth has agreed to take on the Secretary position starting with the November meeting.
- N. Gifford will try to get a lunch day at Canadore College for those interested.
- There was interest in a book club. D.Perry to take the lead. There will be a meeting on October 1st at 1:00pm at the Country Style on Seymour street.
- There will be a signup sheet in October for a pot luck dinner.
- October 22nd at 12:30 pm there will be a lunch at the North Bay Golf and Country Club. The fee is \$20. Spouses who are not current members are welcome.
- B. Kizell is leading the choir interest group.
- The next speakers will be from the Nursing program at Canadore/Nipissing. Third year students will speak on advance care planning.
- G. Godin read some interesting dating ads from The Villages in Florida. They were actually funny.
- Speakers: This month's speakers were from Mayne Travel.
- After a brief account of how travel has evolved such that travelers are now seeking out more exotic destination, C. Mayne delivered an interesting and often humorous talk on some of his more interesting destinations and experiences.
- E. Kennedy works with Mayne Travel to arrange customized trips for clubs and other groups.

- A number of past trips were described. Also, some upcoming trips were referred to including:
 - Penetang
 - Parry Sound cruise
 - Shaw festival, Niagara On The Lake and Niagara Falls
 - A meeting is planned for October 3rd at 10:30 am at the Calvin Presbyterian Church to present four upcoming European trips.

The meeting adjourned at 12:00 pm.