



# Blue Sky PROBUS Club

PROBUS Club # 268

## Notes Blue Sky PROBUS Club Meeting October 8, 2019

- 33 attendees – 2 Visitors, 1 New Member
- The meeting started at 10:00 am. With Howard Kizell President of the club presiding.
- There is an unclaimed name badge from the original distribution.
- H. Kizell welcomed all.
- W. Wallace has a birthday this month.
- The bookclub had its first meeting, hosted by D. Perry. The first book selection is “The Quintland Sisters”. The next meeting is Monday @ 1:30p.m. at 140 Whitney Ave.
- H. Kizell reminded everyone that there is coffee and tea available. He also stressed that we should leave the premises tidy and cleanup the coffee mugs etc. He stated that volunteers were required to setup and cleanup the premises.
- O. Ridler is the scheduler for the walking group. She needs an e-mail to confirm participation. The next walk is Oct. 28 from 10:00 am to 11:00 am. Meet at 259 Orange Crescent. Coffee at O. Ridler’s house.
- No action yet with Fun With Food or Retired Old People Eating Out (ROPEO)
- G. Godin reminded all about the lunch at the NBCC on October 22<sup>nd</sup>. \$20 and liquor is extra. The club pro will give a talk on the history of the club. No specific dress code, but it would be a good idea not to wear jeans.
- The next speaker will be the manager from the Farmers Market. She will talk on how the market is managed. A couple of vendors will attend.
- Another speaker will be A. Adler from Nipissing University. His specialty is choral music.
- N. Gifford reported that Canadore will not host lunches until January.
- H. Kizell gave an update on S. Miller who suffered a severe fall. She will not be available to attend meetings until February. R. Drenth will send a card from the club.
- H. Kizell welcomed all to an open house at the synagogue @ 6:45 October 8<sup>th</sup>. This is associated with the Day of Atonement.
- B. Kizell is leading the choir interest group. The third meeting is October 9<sup>th</sup> at 1:30 pm. Meetings are every Wednesday at 1:30. Contact B. Kizell.
- H. Kizell presented the idea of a movie group. Meet Wednesday pm. See own show and meet afterwards to discuss.
- Other ideas: knitting group (L. Downing from NBPROBUS, wine group (C. Brisson, B. Weeks)
- Speakers: This month’s speakers were from Nipissing University/Canadore College. They are 3<sup>rd</sup> year nursing students

- Teacher: R. Nicholson and Students: C. Hutton and E. Hale talked on the subject of Advanced Care Planning.
- The talk covered the definition of ACP, the difference between a substitute decision maker and a power of attorney for personal care, why have an ACP, the content of an ACP, resources for preparing an ACP.
- The presenters also covered the topic of MAID (Medical Assistance In Dying).

The meeting adjourned at 11:30 pm.