



# Blue Sky PROBUS Club

PROBUS Club # 268

## Notes Blue Sky PROBUS Club Meeting July 14, 2020

- This meeting was held using the ZOOM meeting application.
- The start time for signing into the meeting was 9:45am. This start time was selected to allow new users of ZOOM some time to get on-line before the meeting start of 10:00am.
- By 10:00 am there were 13 attendees.
- The official meeting started at 10:05 am. With Howard Kizell President of the club presiding.
- H. Kizell welcomed all.
- H. Kizell presented a short introduction to the club for the new members. He reported that we have possibly lost some members but on balance have gained new members. He also reviewed the activity groups that are normally available.
- Discussion re problems with some groups such as dining group meeting and social distancing even if we are allowed fifty people.
- H. Kizell asked for suggestions on how to get more members to participate in ZOOM meetings.
- Suggested once again that a reminder memo be sent to membership. Comment re failing memories.
- There was discussion regarding a number of members late in the payment of membership fees.
- Discussion re having August meeting outdoors. Viviane suggested using the Callander recreation center park location. Viviane to follow up.
- H. Vail gave an update on the bookclub. Nine members. Picked books for the next 10 months. Volunteers to present for each month. First meeting via ZOOM Monday July 20<sup>th</sup> at 7:00pm. First book is American Dirt moderated by B. Carpenter.
- Choir is not active due to concerns with COVID-19.
- No report for walking group nor outdoor group.
- G. Godin to follow-up re dining group plans with the relaxation of group meeting restrictions.
- Discussion about Burger World as a possible venue.
- 32 members paid dues out of a possible 87.
- G. Godin introduced the idea of virtual speaker or tour. H. Marsden the speaker arranged for this month will be available for the August meeting.
- Wine group attempting to form.
- H. Kizell reported that a vice president is necessary to replace G. Godin who is wearing multiple hats.
- New members were introduced and gave a short bio.

- Birthdays: Margaret July 5th, Howard: July 3<sup>th</sup>, Heather: July 6th .
- G. Godin brought some levity with his jokes and sayings.
- His pet peeve. Plural nouns that don't change for e.g. one moose or many moose.
- G. Godin asked for ideas for new members. Support for wine club.
- The next meeting date is August 11<sup>th</sup>, 2020 at 10:00am. Investigate meeting in person in Callander.

The meeting adjourned at 10:42 am.