



Blue Sky PROBUS Club

PROBUS Club # 268

Notes Blue Sky PROBUS Club Meeting August 11, 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 15 attendees.
- There was general chit chat as people signed on. Howard mentioned problems with COGECO internet. Many agreed and one participant indicated that Bell Fibe was the same.
- G. Godin confused a computer virus with the COVID and wore a mask.
- The official meeting started at 10:00 am. With Howard Kizell President of the club presiding.
- H. Kizell welcomed new members Dorothy and George.
- 10 new members. B. Newman will order tags for the new members. Some potential new members from the other clubs wait list.
- H. Kizell hopeful that we can meet in a physical setting soon. Odd Fellows hall has room for 130 members. When we do meet, we will have to take all the necessary COVID precautions
- For the most part members have paid their dues. Won't pursue those who are holding off on payment
- P. Sampson gave an update on the BookClub. First meeting on July 20. There were 10 persons on a ZOOM meeting. B. Carpenter presented using a PowerPoint presentation on the book, American Dirt. Good discussion. Next book is The Henna Artist by Alca Joshi. Meeting is on August 17th at 7:00 pm.
- No report on the walking club and most of the other clubs.
- Discussion on various locations for dining group. G. Godin to follow up.
- H, Kizell introduced the topic of virtual tours and including one in our next meeting. One idea was luxurious train rides around the world.
- H. Kizell asked for ideas re a speaker for the next meeting. He will check into having a chef make a presentation.
- Also, idea of different community groups to give them exposure.
- Next meeting via ZOOM September 8th @ 10:00 am.

The meeting adjourned at 10:40 am.