



Blue Sky PROBUS Club

PROBUS Club # 268

Notes Blue Sky PROBUS Club Meeting September 8, 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 10:05 am there were 24 participants.
- There was general chit chat as people signed on.
- The official meeting started at 10:02am. With Howard Kizell President of the club presiding.
- 2 new members.
- H. Kizell announced that there were plans to have a regular meeting on October 13, 2020.
- H. Kizell reviewed the result of a survey of the Odd Fellows hall. Approximately 35 people can be accommodated with social distancing in one room and 15 in another. A microphone and speakers would be set up so each room could hear the speaker. Those who are couples or in a social bubble could sit closer. Entry to the rooms would be controlled with sanitizer and masks.
- H. Kizell asked that members respond to him if they intend to attend the meeting. Space is limited to first fifty or so members who respond. **Send confirmation of attendance at meeting, set up etc to: hkizell@gmail.com**
- The cutoff for notification on attendance is one week before Oct. 13th.
- Require a team to help set up and man the entry station.
- H. Kizell asked that 5 or so members volunteer to set up and clean up after the meeting.
- There will be a speaker. Only audio.
- No birthdays were reported for September.
- Next meeting of the book club is September 21st at 7:00pm. It will be a ZOOM meeting. The book is "Stangers in Their Own Land". There were 10 participants at the last meeting.
- H. Kizell offered the sanctuary at the Synagogue as a potential meeting place for the book club.

- G. Godin spoke on behalf of the knitting club.
- There are two boxes of baby hats from the knitting club that need to be delivered to the hospital. H. Kizell offered to make a contact to see if the hats need to be sterilized.
- H. Kizell asked about the possibility of a wine club.
- G. Godin proceeded to entertain us with some stories.
- M. Sandula will rearrange the visit Canadore once it is feasible to do so.
- Question regarding the PROBUS web site. H. Kizell suggested looking up PROBUS North Bay to get the address. Address is: [http:// northbayprobus.com](http://northbayprobus.com)
- B. Newman request those who do not have name tags to contact him at: bknewman@sympatico.ca
- Discussion around virtual choir, ukelele. Very difficult mainly timing issues.
- Next meeting in person (or ZOOM if required) October 13th @ 10:00 am.

The meeting adjourned at 10:42 am.