

The Saint John Branch of NBSRT held their AGM Wednesday May 25, 2022 at the Hope Center with 67 members in attendance.

President Brian Greig, President, presided

Nancy Steele lead the members in the singing of O Canada.

Nancy also said Grace.

After a lovely meal prepared by Child's catering, Vice President Bob Bonner thanked the Catering Staff and the staff of the Hope Center.

Bob then read out the names of all the retired members who passed between May 2021 and May 2022. This was followed by everyone standing for a moment of silence.

NBSRT President Bob Fitzpatrick spoke to us acknowledging the great work being done by Provincial and Branch executives and committees.

Bob went on to explain what the provincial body has been doing during the pandemic.

Set Goals :to grow the membership, grow our visibility and relevancy to retiring teachers and to have a stronger presence in Education.

NBSRT has been actively recruiting, reaching all retirees through Vestcor mailouts, placed short jingles supporting active teachers on CTV as well as writing letters in papers. They have enhanced the provincial website, kept committees active and are supporting the National coalition for seniors.

Future plans include strategic Planning, in person contact with potential retirees and to help struggling Branches.

2021 Minutes and all Reports were available on each table and are posted on our website.

Moved by Pat Murray, Seconded by Nancy Steele to be accepted. Carried.