Minutes of NBSRTSJ March 2025

The regular monthly meeting of the NBSRTSJ took place on March 20,2025 with the President Bob Bonner in the chair. Members in attendance included: Barry Harbinson, Marg Urquhart, Paula Scott, Judy Braman, Mary Power, Pat Dugay, Pat Loughery, Ann Stone, Ellen Palmer, Bob O'Connell, Bob Bonner, Pat Murray, and Marijke Blok. Regrets were received from Rena McGregor.

Bob called the meeting to order at 10:04.

The agenda was accepted on a motion by Barry and seconded by Marg following the addition of 8 g – Membership list update.

The minutes were accepted following the addition of a donation to Rose Theriault as a result of the recent fire. Moved by Marg and seconded by Ann. Motion carried.

Business arising from the Minutes included a report from the Nominating Committee that a few positions were left to be filled. Judy and Barry will meet in an attempt to fill these positions.

An ad hoc committee to be established for the 75th Anniversary. This was moved by Marg and seconded by Pat Dugay. Motion carried.

Bob will prepare an article for the Newsletter asking for volunteers.

Treasurer's Report

Balance 9548.28

Uncleared cheques. 989.79

Added income 0.00

Cash on hand. 150.00

Current balance 8708.49

Investments. 34182.20

Membership shares 2357.53

Total assets 45398.22

Barry also presented a proposed budget which will be voted on at the next meeting.

It was moved that a donation of \$250.00 be given to the Scholarship Fund and to be reviewed annually. This motion was moved by Marg and seconded by Judy. Motion carried

Social Committee reported 42 people attended the Games Day on March 13th. Frances Brownell catered to the lunch which was very successful.

Members of the committee are working on the AGM to be held on Wednesday, May21,2025 at the Hope Centre. Doors will open at 11:00 and the meal will be served at 12:00. Registration will be the responsibility of Norma Murphy.

The Wellness Committee outlined the following activities:

April 9th – Wellness Hike at Harbour

April 14 – Painting with Elizabeth at River Valley Community Centre \$25/30. Register with Ellen Palmer

April 16 – Bill Randall. Aging Reimagined. RiverCross 1-3 Seminar and Lunch

April 25 – Line Dancing at Q Plex from 2-4 \$10.00

April 30 – Shining Horizons Tour 10:00- 12:00

May 9 – Come From Away Moncton 2 pm. \$185.00

Newsletter- Deadline for submissions will be March 29th. Newsletter will be sent out on April 1st

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New business

President of NBSRTSJ will be attending the retiring teachers luncheon on May 24th in Fredericton.

Directors will have a report to Rod Campbell by April 14th

Bob Bonner, Barry and Pat Murray and Marg will attend the 50th Anniversary AGM on May 13 and 14th.

The NBSRT would like to update the Membership Data Base and create only one Data Base.

There being no further business, the meeting was adjourned on a motion by Barry at 11:46.

Respectfully submitted
Patricia Loughery
(Secretary)