

## NBSRTSJ August 2024

The regular monthly meeting of the NBSRTSJ took place on August 22, 2024 with the president Bob Bonner in the chair. Members in attendance included Bob O'Connell, Judy Braman, Barry Harbinson, Pat Dugay, Ann Stone, Marg Urquhart, Pat Murray, Pat Loughery and Marijke, Blok. Regrets were received from Ellen Palmer, Frances Butler, Sue Smith, Rena MacGregor, Paula Scott and Kathy Dalling.

The agenda was accepted on a motion by Marg Urquhart and Pat Murray following the addition of the following items under New Business: Guest speaker for Brunch or Fall Luncheon, Correspondence from Derek O'Brien, Superintendent of Anglophone South and zoom meetings.

Minutes from previous meeting were accepted on a motion by Judy and Barry. There was no business arising from the minutes.

Barry submitted the following financial report:

Balance	\$6283.84
Uncleared cheques	58.80
Cash on hand	150.00
Loan to NBSRT AGM	1000.00
Current Balance	7375.04
Investments	34,182.20
Membership Shares	2,357.53
Total assets	43,064.77

### REPORTS

#### Social Committee

Pat Dugay expressed concern over the rising cost of events but was assured the prices would remain the same until June of 2025.

The Thank Goodness I'M Retired Brunch will be held September 3<sup>rd</sup> at the Assumption Centre while the Fall Luncheon will be October 23<sup>rd</sup> at the Hope Centre with Cards planned for November 14<sup>th</sup> and the Christmas Social scheduled for December 6<sup>th</sup> at the Marina.

### Reflections

The theme for the October Newsletter will be hiking. Marg is looking for information on Barry Rigby because his obituary did not mention his many years devoted to the NBSRT. This would be required by October 4<sup>th</sup> in order to be included in the Newsletter. Also, the NBSRT will be celebrating its 50<sup>th</sup> Anniversary and would appreciate information or pictures.

### Newsletter

Marijke informed the meeting 93 copies had been mailed out at a cost of \$175.18.

### Wellness

Rose outlined several of the activities planned for the Fall including:

Hike on September 11<sup>th</sup> at Rockwood Park at 10:30

River Cruise – September 18<sup>th</sup> at 1:30 – Register with Ellen Palmer

Play with Clay and Nature – September 25<sup>th</sup> – River Valley Community Centre – Register with Ellen Palmer – a second session will be held on October 18<sup>th</sup>

October 16 – Kayaking with River Bay Adventures

November 27 – Ornament Party Needle Felting – River Cross – Register with Ellen Palmer

Anyone with suggestions for activities contact Rose, Paula or Rachel.

Pat Murray thanked Rose and her Wellness Committee for all their efforts.

### Membership

Judy is looking updated names and accurate numbers regarding our members. Hopefully this information will be available for our next meeting.

## **NEW BUSINESS**

Bob spoke to Rod Campbell at the NBSRT AGM and he will try and be our Guest Speaker at the Fall Luncheon.

The Planning Calendar will be updated and Marg will send out the revised version.

Frances Butler, our Director, will be taking a year off.

Membership survey will be sent out on September 16<sup>th</sup> with mail outs being sent on September 13<sup>th</sup>. Reply deadline is September 30<sup>th</sup>. Stuffing will take place at 10:00 on September 12<sup>th</sup>.

## **ADJOURNMENT**

The meeting was adjourned on a motion by Barry Harbinson.

Respectfully submitted,

Pat Loughery

( Secretary )