

PROBUS Club of Saint John
Monthly Meeting
February 17th, 2016

The sixth meeting of our 2015-2016 season was held at the Boys and Girls Club, starting at 10:05, February 17, 2016. About 22 members were in attendance, and President Robert Taylor in the Chair. After “O Canada”, an attempt at a sing-a-long was held. Minutes of the January 20, 2016, were read, seconded by Gordon Graham, and passed. In business arising from the minutes, we were informed that due to excessive travel, David Fraser withdrew his name for nomination for Atlantic Regional Director of PROBUS Canada. President Robert hinted another name might be proposed. Treasurer Don Mitchener reported we had about \$1863. in the bank, motion to accept seconded by Ed O'Keefe, and passed. Gordon Moulard was reported to be ill, and at home. A motion by Past President Ralph Wood to waive regular dues for prospective member for March, April and May of this year, with only \$20.00 initiation to be collected was agreed. Regular dues to begin again with our September 2016, meeting. Members were reminded that our April 20 meeting would be held at the new Y.M.C.A Possibly a visit to a sardine factory, Black's Harbour, could be held in the next term. Serious competition for the Allegedly Fabulous Funnies was held between Gordon Graham, Carl Tompkins and Ralph Wood. The monthly draw was won by Dave Fraser, with the \$63.00 donated to the Boys and Girls Club. After a short adjournment, our Treasurer, Don Mitchener spoke on Financial Planning, along with handouts. An intense Q & A followed, with members expressing the wish to have Don return annually. Adjournment at noon. Some 15 members stayed for chicken pot pie.

Respectfully submitted
Willard Buckley, Secretary.