

PROBUS CLUB OF SAINT JOHN
MONTHLY MEETING
April 19th, 2017

The eighth regular meeting of our 2016-2017 season was held Wednesday, April 19th, 2017, at the Boys and Girls Club. President Robert Taylor called the meeting to order at 10:10 a.m., with about 18 members attending. After the welcoming, and “O Canada”, Gordon Mouland led the sing-song. Happy Birthday wishes were sung to Gordon Mouland – 95th; David Flewelling – 77th; and Gordon Graham – 87th. The Minutes of our March 22nd meeting were read by Secretary Willard Buckley, seconded by Fenton Keirstead, and approved. In member news, Randy Giffin reported that he was sporting a new heart valve. The Treasurer's Report was given by Don Mitchener, showing an excess of revenue over expenses of \$605.00, and closing cash of \$2,123.15, seconded by John Doyle, and approved. Don Mitchener also provided an excellent joke. Vice President John Doyle reported David Goss to be our May 17th speaker. Several suggestions for the 2017-2018 season were given to John, including outside activities to Black's Harbour for October, and Imperial Theatre tour. President Robert reported on the Executive Meeting of April 12th, the need for new members, and on the 25th Anniversary meeting, which would include special guests, anniversary mugs and dinner, on Sep 20th, 2017. There will be a regional meeting of PROBUS clubs, September 12th, in Charlottetown. Ralph Murray mentioned that as well as getting new members, we should be approaching previous members for their possible return. The Allegedly Fabulous Funnies program was filled by Ralph Wood, and Robert Taylor. After coffee and conversation, the draw of \$62.00, less \$20.00, was won by Willard Buckley, and donated to the Boys and Girls Club. John Doyle introduced our guest speaker, Fred Horgan. Mr Horgan spoke on his career as basketball referee, official, rules interpreter, and his travels and adventures as a result, including several Olympics, with many souvenirs from around the world displayed. Eight member stayed for lunch of chili, salad and cookies.

Respectfully submitted
Willard Buckley
Secretary