

The new officers for the 2022-2023 season are as follows.

President—Don Mitchener

Treasurer—Ed Creaser

1st Vice President—Frank McCarey

2nd Vice president—Paul Meier

A motion to appoint signing officers for the Club was made by Robert Taylor as follows:

Ed Creaser – Treasurer

Don Mitchener – President

Frank McCarey – 1st Vice President

The motion was seconded by **Carl White**. Motion carried.

Ralph Wood provided some entertainment with a few jokes. Thanks Ralph.

Elected President **Don Mitchener** spoke briefly, thanked **Don LeBlanc** for his term as President and mentioned that **Bob Purdy** and **Paul Meier** would begin a plan to increase Club membership.

New Business.

John Doyle mentioned that a Club outing has been planned for June 8 to St. Andrews.

A lunch has been arranged at the **Red Herring Pub**, the cost of which is to be paid by those attending.

Bev Harrison mentioned on June 12 a Freedom of the City Parade will take place and that on June 24th the unveiling of a Naval Memorial will take place, and St. Martins is celebrating Old Home Week the 3rd week of June.

Two speakers gave presentations, the first, **Terry West**, a city employee who is helping develop the **Area 506 Festival** and Venue. The site has 54 sea containers which have been renovated to provide space for a number of vendors. The site will be used for various entertainment functions in addition to the Area 506 Festival.

While Saint John is hosting The **Memorial Cup**, several entertainment events will take place on the waterfront. Saint John will have television exposure on TSN over the 11 days of The Memorial Cup Tournament.

Terry was thanked by **Frank McCarey** and presented with a gift.

Bob Purdy was the winner of \$101.00 in the Club draw.

A short coffee break took place.

The second speaker was **Emily Murphy** who is a city employee as a **Parks Liaison Manager**.

The city received \$4.6 million in gas tax revenue which will be used to enhance Rockwood Park, Dominion Park, Market Place, North End, Arts and Culture and Sports fields. Loyalist Plaza will be rebuilt, and trees will be planted in various neighborhoods.



On the left, 2nd Vice president **PAUL MEIER**, 1st Vice President **FRANK McCAREY**,
President DON MITCHENER, Secretary **CARL WHITE**, Treasurer **ED CREASER**,
Assistance Secretary, **CHIP LAWTON**