

PROBUS CLUB OF SAINT JOHN
Executive and Committee Chairmen Meeting
June 5, 2017

On Wednesday, June 5th, 2017, an Executive and Committee Chairmen meeting was held at the Kennebecasis Public Library. Attending were Ed O'Keefe, Fenton Keirstead, Robert Taylor, Robert Lockhart, Tom Craig, Dale Stevens, Ralph Wood and Willard Buckley. Regrets from John Doyle, Don Mitchener and Gordon Dempsey.

Ed O'Keefe opened the meeting at 10:07 a.m. Binders appropriate to each position were handed out. Among binder sections included were Member Position; 25th Anniversary; Club History; Reports; Membership; Phoghorn; and Meeting Minutes. As the term of each position is ended, the binder is to handed on to the new office holder.

President Ed O'Keefe thanked Tom Craig for assuming the editor post of the Phoghorn.

On discussion of the Club's 25th Anniversary, it was decided wives were not to be invited. Letters of invitation to the Anniversary, on September 20th, 2017, are to be sent to the remaining initial members – John Cook, Mack Pike, Frank Ervin, Philip McGillivray and Gordon White. Robert Taylor is to determine the cost of the special dinner for the event. A special notice of the Anniversary Meeting will be sent by e-mail in early September to the general membership, requesting advisement of their attendance.

Robert Lockhart talked briefly about our computer page, www.sjprobus.ca, how it came to be created, and the thanks we owe for the ongoing generosity of Freeway Technologies Inc.

A Membership package will be created for new members. Included will be PROBUS information; Bylaws and Standard Constitution for the Saint John Men's Club; membership certificate; abridged membership list; car decal; and a membership application.

Greater visibility and advertising for new members is to be created under the President. Ed O'Keefe is to attend the Retired Teacher's Association in October, to promote the Club.

Willard Buckley
Secretary