

X PROBUS Club of Saint John

Monthly Meeting

October 21, 2015

The second meeting of the 2015-2016 season assembled at the Boys and Girls Club at 10:00 am, with President Robert Taylor chairing, and about 20 members in attendance. After opening with "O Canada", a moment of silence was held in memory of past member Bob Reeves. Gordon Moulard led a lively sing-a-long. Minutes of the Annual and regular meeting of September were approved, moved by Willard Buckley and seconded by Ed O'Keefe. About 12 indicated they were staying for hamburger soup and dessert.

Treasurer Don Mitchener reported about 30 members had paid their dues. Seconded by Gordon Graham and approved.

Past President Ralph Wood surprised all with one actually humorous joke. He then reported on our November 18th meeting, to be held at the new Shannex complex at 10:30 am, with complimentary lunch. As well, our December 16th meeting with the Saint John Quartet and Christmas lunch.

President Robert reported our Web Site will be brought up to date, and also a short history of our club, mentioning new members are necessary.

The draw of \$57.00 was won by Fenton Keirstead, and donated to the Boys and Girls Club.

President Robert introduced our speaker, Bill MacMackin, who spoke on The Greater Saint John Field House Project, to be created at Exhibition Park. It will have an estimated capital cost of \$27,000,000, in two phases. Mr. MacMackin spoke on the facilities, the improvements and benefits. An active question and answer period followed.

President Robert thanked our speaker. Meeting adjourned 11:59 am.
Submitted – Willard Buckley, Secretary