



Phoghorn

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Next Meeting Wednesday Sept. **21th**, 10.00am at Boys & Girls Club .Our speaker this month is Dr. Erin Schryer who will be talking to us about Literacy and its importance today.

The Prez Says:

Greetings to everyone as you Prepare for the colourful Fall after a quite remarkable summer weather wise .I hope you enjoyed it in your chosen way .As we prepare for the new Probus year we must once again urge you to help increase our membership, we will be offering as an encouragement a deep discount on Membership fees to any member who brings along a new member.. This coming meeting will be our Annual Meeting and this will be discussed further.

As you can see from the attached financial statement we are still in the black but by a thin margin.

Minutes of May Meeting

The ninth regular meeting of our 2015-2016 season was held at The Boys and Girls Club, starting at 10:00 a.m., May 18, 2016. Past President Ralph Wood opened the meeting with about 18 members in attendance. Gordon Moulard led us in the singing of “O Canada”, followed by a Sing Song. He then treated us with impromptu solo renditions of “Squid Jiggin' Ground”, and “Rant and Roar”, for which he was loudly applauded. Wylie McKinley was reported to be in Parkland Millidgville. Minutes of the April meeting were approved as distributed, passed by Fenton Keirstead, seconded by Peter Jolly. Reporting of behalf of the Treasurer, unavailable due to prior commitment, P.P. Ralph reported an excess of Revenues over Expenses for our 2015-2016 year of \$210.37, for a closing balance of \$1,518.15. Past President Ralph presented Executive Director of The Boys and Girls Club Amy Shanks a cheque for \$500.00. A letter from The Learning Exchange concerning our caterers “Stone Soup” was read by P.P. Ralph. The letter advises us that the cost of meals is to be raised to \$8.00 per person, and requests prior notice of 48 hours as to numbers. They expect to be paid for that number regardless of how many come, and price adjusted for a larger group. This change would be implemented September. 2016. After much discussion, Peter Jolly recommended we advise The Learning Exchange that 15 minimum would attend monthly, at \$8.00 per, with the PROBUS Club underwriting any shortages, Fenton Keirstead seconded. Passed, 13 for, 3

against, with the understanding this to be brought to the attention of the Executive at their next meeting. Mirth from the floor was provided by Ralph Wood, and Carl Tompkins. The monthly draw was won by Dr. Glen Macdonald, with the \$67.00 generously donated to the Boys and Girls Club. Members were advised that any updates, i.e. E-mail addresses, were to be forwarded to Secretary Willard. The members were reminded that the June meeting was cancelled. The “Phoghorn” would be published as usual before the September meeting.

Past President Ralph introduced our guest Speaker, Harold Wright, and his fellow colleague, Gretchen Kelbaugh. Ms Kelbaugh presented a 10 minute animated video of her version of early Canada. Harold Wright spoke on the arrival and landing of the American Loyalists, deconstructing what many of us thought had really happened. He also spoke on the history and future of Partridge Island. After many questions, P.P. Ralph thanked both for their interesting presentations. Meeting adjourned at 11:56 a.m. Along with Harold Wright, 6 members stayed for mac and cheese, with Caesar's salad. Respectfully submitted – Willard Buckley, Secretary.

Probus Club of Saint John
Statement of Receipts and Disbursements
For the period from July 1, 2015 to May 18,, 2016
(Comparative Figures for the year ended June 30, 2015)

	2016	2015
Opening Cash July 1	\$1,307.78	\$366.38
Receipts		
Membership 2014-2015		1500.00
Membership 2015-2016	1410.00	30.00
Membership 2016-2017	60.00	
Donation	20.51	1000.00
Initiaion	20.00	
Pin Money	5.00	
	1515.51	2530.00
	2823.29	2896.38
Expenses		
Bulletins, postage and supplies		130.83
Website Maintenance	33.56	
Probus decals/pins/name tags	31.58	
Boys and Girls Club	1100.00	1200.00
Probus Lunches	35.00	
Donation		
Probus Assessment	105.00	125.00
Probus flag		132.77
	1305.14	1588.60
Closing cash May 18, 2016	\$1,518.15	1307.78
Excess (deficiency) of Revenues over Expenses reflected by change in cash for :	\$210.37	\$941.40

I acknowledge that I have prepared the above statement of Receipts and Disbursement for the Year Ended June 30, 2016.

Donald G. Mitchener FCPA, FCA _____ (Treasurer)

This Statement of Cash Receipts and Disbursements for the Year Ended June 30, 2016 is not susceptible to audit in accordance with the Chartered Professional Accountants of Canada's generally accepted audit procedures and accordingly has not been audited. The following members of the Saint John Probus Club have reviewed this statement and related accounting records and are satisfied that this statement accurately reflects receipts and disbursements of the Saint John Probus Club for the year ended June 30, 2016.

 _____ (President)
 _____ (Vice President)
 _____ (Vice President)

Secretary Willard Buckley