



**MEN'S PROBUS CLUB OF
NEWMARKET GENERAL MEETING
MINUTES**

**Seton Hall, 17955 Leslie Street,
Newmarket, Ontario
Wednesday, 15 April 2020 - Virtual by ZOOM**

President

Sunny Lau

Thanks to the IT wizardry of Steve Muir, assisted by several Mgt members, about 40 Club members met through ZOOM.

The meeting opened with President Sunny Lau giving members and update of how our Club is working through the current Covid 19 Crisis.

"Good morning. I would like to welcome our members and invited guests. Thank you for joining us today.

This is indeed a historic day for our club; the first ever General Meeting conducted via video conference. Thank you for your support and patience as we gain experience on this technology platform. We would very much appreciate your feedback and comments after the meeting.

The Management Committee met virtually for the first time on April 1; and that's no fool! A key decision was made to conduct a virtual General Meeting as scheduled. The team worked very hard over the subsequent days and over the weekend to get us here today.

We have a simplified agenda today. I'll give a Management Update followed by a presentation by our Secretary, Doug Wrigglesworth. The topic is Sam Steele, A Canadian Hero.

The Management Committee has been working diligently to find new ways to connect with you during this extraordinary time. We launched a Call Tree near the end of March. Volunteer Callers started calling each and every member. Feedback was universally excellent. Members were very appreciative of the calls and pleased to know that we care for their well beings. The calls will continue every 2 weeks or so until this crisis is over. You can expect a different caller after 2 calls

At this point, we really have no idea when we can meet at Seton Hall again. Our decision will always be guided by government and public health recommendations.

Since there's a real possibility that we may not be meeting in person until June, we started a little earlier on the nomination process for next year's Management Committee. This is the current state of the nomination. Please talk to me or Dick if you are interested in some of the positions. You can nominate your friends as well. The

election will be held in July.

This is the end of my update. If you have questions, please post them using the Chat function. Thank you.

*** Note - I'd like to remind you that your Audio has been muted by our host, Steve. At the end of each presentation, you can post questions by using the Chat function. You'll find the Chat function at the bottom of your screen by placing your pointer cursor there. This is what happens on a Windows PC so Mac users may have a different experience. When you type in a question, everyone on the call will see it on his screen. The speaker will respond verbally so everyone can hear the response."

President Sunny was followed by a talk given by Doug Wrigglesworth on *Sam Steele: Canada's Own Western Hero*". The illustrated presentation covered briefly the adventuresome life of the man who was a part of pivotal pieces of Canadian History from 1867 to the end of the First War.