



MEN'S PROBUS CLUB OF NEWMARKET

GENERAL MEETING MINUTES Wednesday June 19th, 2024 Newmarket Legion Hall

• **Opening**

Paul Bath

- Paul opened the meeting at 10:00
- Welcomed members and guests.
- Noted that June is the anniversary month of our club, which is now 33 years in the making. Paul arranged for a birthday cake, and welcomed all to have a slice with their coffee, during the break.
- Announced that a new Central York Club, a mixed Probus club is being created. If any members are interested in joining a second club with their wives they should speak with Dave Brisley.
- Paul opened nominations for the new Management Committee for the upcoming fiscal year, and directed members to the table set up near the coffee table which had Nomination forms that could be completed during the meeting.
- Bob Thivierge nominated Grant Campbell as Vice President Grant accepted nomination.
- Last Euchre night before breaking for the summer is next Thursday June 27th.

• **Vice President**

Bob Thivierge

- Golf Tournament is all set for next Wednesday June 26th at Mill Run. Registration desk will be open at 9:00 with the first tee time set for 10:00. We have 28 golfers signed up.
- The Graham Christopher Memorial Trophy will be awarded for Closest to the Pin this year. The trophy was previously the Gord Cockburn Trophy Low Net, with previous plates retained and placed on the reverse side of trophy to preserve the legacy.
- Christmas event set for November 20th our normal Wednesday meeting date at the Legion, but with cocktails at 4:30 and Dinner at 5:30.

• **Minutes & Correspondence**

Brian Keddy

- Highlights of Minutes from our May 15th meeting now posted on the club's website were reviewed.

- **Treasurer Report** *Sunny Lau*
 - Sunny reported that the club's financials remain in good shape and in a surplus position.

- **Membership Report** *Dave Elms*
 - Membership continues to edge higher and now stands at 83, with 52 in attendance at today's meeting.
 - Warren will be sending out an eblast regarding placing a shirt order for short and long sleeved, embroidered with the PROBUS Newmarket crest. It will include colour selections and sizing chart.

- **Marketing Report** *Dick Furlong*
 - Newmarket Today are attending today's meeting to learn more about Probus, and to interview Jim Parks.
 - Seniors Expo Event had a great turn out with a lot of activity around our Probus booth. We had several individuals express interest in hearing more regarding Probus and 7 or 8 individuals leaving email contact information. List to be provided to Dave E for follow up.
 - Random Lunches are getting good attendance with next one scheduled to be at Old Village Inn on Main Street.

- **Programs Report** *Dave Brisley*
 - July; we have Leah den Bok on Photographing the Homeless.
 - August: Grace Vieira-Peacock and David Peacock, walking the Camino de Santiago in Spain.
 - John reviewed the up coming August 15th trip to Norm Foster Theatre to see Melville Boys. We currently have 35 signed up, with room for a few more to hit our target of 40.

- **Past President/Newsletter** *Bill Kidd*
 - The next Newsletter is almost ready to published.
 - Going to start a new page in the fall newsletter "Do You Remember". Bill looking for input from members.

- **Other Business**
 - Uwe Fox was the lucky winner of the 50/50 draw.

