

**Minutes of the Wednesday, September 2, 2015 meeting of  
CN Pensioners Association, Fraser Valley**

The meeting opened @ 1:00 pm with 32 members & spouses present joining President Jonn Hanlen in the Lords Prayer and a moment of silence for deceased members.

Ross Dewar read the names of the recently deceased members.

Recording Secretary read the minutes of the June meeting. With no E & O moved to accept as read. 2<sup>nd</sup> by Ross Gregory. Carried.

Bert Harrison read the Treasurers Reports for May, June & July.

May - monthly income of \$48.26, no expenses. New balance May 31 of \$6812.94.

June - monthly income of \$.29, expenses of \$491.90. New balance June 30 \$6321.33.

July - monthly income of \$1392.70, exp. of \$118.70. New balance July 31 \$7595.33.

Bert moved to accept as read. 2<sup>nd</sup> by Vince Shoemaker. Carried.

**Correspondence:** Jonn read the letter from Variety thanking us for our donation \$1047 and showed the picture of the Van with our name on it. He also read an email from the West Coast Railway Heritage Park in Squamish, giving location, dates of operation and cost of admission.

**New Business:** Jonn mentioned the new CNPA Fraser Valley website that was set up Blake Olson at no cost to us. Suggested everyone have a look at it as it contains a lot of important information and invited comments from the members. If anyone has a problem accessing the website, let Jonn know.

CN Family Days/Open House will be held this year on September 13, 2015 from 11:00 to 4:00 pm at Thornton Yard Diesel shop complex. As usual there will be free hamburgers, hot dogs, pop & popcorn. Also numerous draw prizes.

Jonn then mentioned that Blake Olson, our National Health rep for Blue Cross will be attending a meeting in late September. If anyone has any issues, please email them to Jonn and he will make sure that Blake receives a list to take with him.

At the October meeting, we will try to arrange a pizza luncheon and see if Blake Olson will be available to give us an update on the Blue Cross plan.

Jonn once again thanked Vince Shoemaker for his diligent work in contacting Fraser Valley non-members to see if they would like to join our association. We now have a total of 549 paying members.

Jonn introduced Elsie Taylor - a recent new member attending her first meeting.

Christmas dinner tickets will be available for purchase at the October meeting. Same as last year, the tickets will be \$10 per person for a catered sit down meal with all the trimmings.

Jonn then opened the floor to discussion. Elsie Taylor mentioned that the old B.C. Electric Interurban that used to run from Chilliwack to Vancouver, has a heritage run from Cloverdale to Sullivan Station.

A few people had problems accessing the new website so Jonn said he would follow up and re-send the link to the website.

<http://cnpafraservalley.wix.com/cnpafraservalley>

Motion to adjourn the meeting was then made by Ross Gregory and 2<sup>nd</sup> by Bob King at approx 1:45 pm.

50/50 draw of \$43.50 was won by Bob King  
\$25 door prize was won by Dennis Culbert.



Sharole Hanlen  
Recording Secretary