



CN PENSIONER ASSOCIATION FRASER VALLEY CHAPTER E9

Date: Wednesday March 13, 2024

Location: Church in the Valley 23589 Old Yale Road Langley BC

Meeting Called to Order @ 1:04 PM

By: Barry Jones

Opening remarks: Barry welcomed everyone, reminded them we are here in part to celebrate Al (Curly) Pegg's 97th birthday.

Attendance: 42

Meeting started with the Lords Prayer by: Ross Dewar

Members that have passed: William (Bill) Sutherland, Doreen Soderholm, Allan (Al) Haddrell), Ralph Simpson, Mariel Gregor.

Sick Members: None reported

Non-Members that have passed:

New Members: No new members this month.

Current Membership: CNPA Branch E9: 653

Minutes of last meeting: Feb 14, 2024, read by: Steve Mihell

Motion to accept minutes: Al Pegg **Second:** Gil McQueen, **Carried**

Financial Report read by: Joey Valliers-Jorgensen

Monthly Balance as of January 1, 2024

Balance brought forward	\$2328.51
Income	\$78.50
Expenses	\$169.26
Balance as of Feb 29, 2024,	\$2237.75

Term Deposit with Aldergrove Credit Union \$5564.24
Maturing July 10, 2024, Interest rate 4.5% per annum

Motion to accept financial report: Motion to accept: Doug Kilvert, seconded by Al Kesselring, **Carried.**



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Communications:

Use of the Railroaders in the Community fund among Pensioners is declining. A reminder the program will donate up to 2500 dollars to the organization you volunteer for. Last year only 515 CNPA members participated, resulting in a payout of 705,000 to their organizations.

Also, participation in the Scholarship program has declined. Most of us have children/grandchildren that can take advantage of this program. Last year there was money left over, so step it up if you know someone.

The COSCO Silent Threat Series is still ongoing. Rod handed out schedules. We may try to schedule one of their representatives to speak on one of the topics.

A reminder to fill in your property tax deferral and Vacancy Tax forms. Judy Pearson advised there is now a Federal Vacancy tax form that is applicable to all secondary properties except vacation property.

New Business

The Cloverdale Racetrack may go back to serving a buffet luncheon. Barry will look into this and if so, we may again try to plan an outing to the track.

Blake Olsen advised that Steve has been appointed as Mountain Region Government Liaison officer for CNPA and will be providing a monthly news update to the locals.

Barry presented Al Pegg with a plaque honoring his 97th birthday, and Blake presented him with a book, lapel pin and some pictures.

Barry suggested the meeting adjourn to celebrate Curly's birthday with cake and singing of happy birthday.

Meeting Adjourn: 1:44 pm

50/50: Bertha Alexander \$102.50

Door Prize: \$25.00 Gift Card –Paul Hubert

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Seniors Advocate British Columbia <https://www.seniorsadvocatebc.ca/>

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