

Minutes for Wednesday, December 5th, 2018

Meeting of CN Pensioners Association, Fraser Valley E9

The doors opened at 12:00 so that members, their spouses and friends could visit for awhile before Barry Jones called the meeting to order at 1:30. At which time Barry suspended all business so that we could all enjoy our fully catered Christmas turkey / ham dinner.

Ross Dewar stated two members had recently passed away - Jens Bak Paulsen of Chilliwack and Gordon Rowan of Langley.

Ross Dewar Introduced the Executives and thanked former Executive Members and Vince Shoemaker and Elsie Taylor. Then Ross said the Railroaders Grace. Ross then selected the table order to proceed to the buffet table.

At the completion of dinner we had 10 Gift Certificates for \$25.00 each (2 for Petro Canada, 2 for Esso, 2 White Spot, 2 Save On Foods, 1 Canadian Tire and 1 Home Depot) each awarded as door prizes and 2 draws of \$142.00 each for the 50/50 draw.

We collected non-perishable food plus there was \$20.00 cash donation along with \$100.00 cheque for each of the Abbotsford Food Bank and the Chilliwack Food Bank. The cheques were from the CN Pensioners Association, Fraser Valley E9. Barry Jones delivered everything to the Food Banks on Thursday, December 6th, 2018.

At this time we would like to thank Leah Kwas for decorating the hall for us, job well done.

Also Mark Novak from Catering Visions for a wonderful meal, I am sure that we all left there with a full tummy.

