



**BC GOVERNMENT RETIRED
EMPLOYEE ASSOCIATION
BRANCH 1500
KELOWNA VERNON**



File: Meetings

Minutes from BCGREA meeting August 2nd.

Meeting called to order at 1:10pm.

9 members in attendance, one other member joined later as they had gone to the incorrect address. Roland was unable to attend.

Introductions were made and members were asked what they wanted from the Branch. Socializing on a two-to-three-month basis with guest speakers was discussed and agreed upon. The major topic discussed today was issues with Green Shield and how poor their support service is when members call them. Who made the decision to move to Green Shield? It was asked if this could be an item at the AGM, Vincent to check into this.

The decision to move to Green Shield was made on our behalf by the Pension Corporation.

Our 75th is occurring this year and the Provincial is planning a celebration in October. We discussed hosting a gathering at the curling club, member Dick Colvey is going to check availability at the curling club. Should we book the club, we will subsidize the meal and provide 2 drink tickets. It was also mentioned that we could do celebrations all year long.

Members Wayne Roberts and Evelyn Kinnee are willing to assist in the background, but didn't want to be on the executive yet.

There is an interest in having a gathering in Kelowna around Christmas.

It was lovely having a face-to-face meeting again and I look forward to more get-togethers and zoom meetings. We may have to use Zoom with the Vernon members.

Vincent was unable to locate a Tim Horton's so there were no treats.

Meeting adjourned at 2:30