

BC GOVERNMENT RETIRED EMPLOYEES ASSOCIATION

LANGLEY/SURREY BRANCH 2100

May 13, 2024 1:00 pm. Royal Canadian Legion, 17567 57 Avenue, Surrey

APPROVED MINUTES

Speaker: Entertained by the multitalented Earl Earl: clown, stilts, balloons, juggler, unicycle; Qigong, Tai Chi; street musician.

Call to Order/Introductions: 2:20 pm

Adoption of Agenda: M/S/C

Adoption of Minutes from April 15, 2024 M/S/C

Reports:

President: Wilf Broderick

COSCO – Jim Sinclair, Chair Fraser Health. Difficulty hiring doctors.

Health Center being built in Cloverdale, on Hwy 10.

Quality of food in health authority care facilities was raised. Adequate at best.

Make this point when talking to MLAs, etc.

COSCO promoting culturally appropriate foods for long-term care facilities.

UN conference on aging, Leslie Gaudet participating.

1st Vice President: Robin Rutherford – no report

Secretary: Carol Paulson – no report

Treasurer: Lu Gaudet – opening bank balance \$7229.49; closing \$6690.46

Legion gifted us roses, which were distributed to attendees

Membership: Janice Leonard – 707 members; 2 new in attendance today. 1 resigned; 1 transferred; 9 life members.

Merchandising: Janice Leonard – table of samples is set up

Newsletter: Janice Leonard – circulated May 1. Next newsletter, end of June. Stories are welcome. Linked in the email notice. Also on BCGREA website, Branch 2100.

Phoning: Chris Roberts – no report

Good and Welfare: Surrindar Angl – no cards this month

Walking Group: Benita Antonio – June 1, 10 am, at the Glades, South Surrey. Tickets required. Organizing a summer walk

Convenor: Christine Sereda – seeking recommendation regarding the catering at the June social.

Options: Meat and vegetable trays, total about \$725 compared to Sandwiches estimated at \$1200.

Consensus to go with Meat and vegetable trays. Legion will also provide tea and coffee, plus Christina will inquire about a small selection of juices.

The Branch will provide dessert squares.

Guest Speaker Committee: Darryl Walker

September – information medical assistance in dying

October – gardener

November - tbd

December – social

January - tbd

COSCO: Margaret Mubanda. COSCO distinguished between home support vs. home care. Fraser Health is looking at revising home support service; and looking at setting up cluster care (to replace the current system where the care givers are driving long distances between clients). Much cheaper to care for seniors in their homes than in long term care homes.

Motion to accept all reports: M/S/C

Old Business: none

New Business:

June Social – Spotify music and jokes. No outside entertainment.

Draw: Janice Leonard – for 4 items

Registration: Marina Stevens

Total: 33 members and 3 guests

Member Donation: \$29.50

Adjournment: 3:01 pm

Next Meeting: Social on June 17, 2024.

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