

October 16, 2019

General Meeting

Meeting brought to order by Mike Brazeau at 7:15 pm

Opening rituals

Photo op with Drew McLaughlin rep for the BC Cancer Foundation. Donation of \$500 given from the Friday the 13<sup>th</sup> Ride

**Agenda accepted** Motioned by Peter, seconded by George

**Minutes from previous meeting accepted** Motioned by Barry, Seconded by Pat

**Membership – Peter**

3 new members 1 ordinary, 1 associate, 1 affiliate

**All members accepted**

508 current members

56 new this year

452 renewals so far – renewals can be done online at home. Renew before end of November and have a chance at winning 1 of 2 free memberships for 2020.

**Correspondence** – Not available as secretary unable to make meeting

**Finances – Mike** – reviewed the account balances as per hand out Motioned by George

**Accepted** Seconded by Irene

**Committee Reports**

**Grounds – George** - kitchen has been fixed at a minimum cost  
- 100 chairs to be reupholstered by the end of October  
- A young couple (Christine and Wyatt) have volunteered to take care of the lawn. They have done a great job.

**Sports – Barry** - Nov 24<sup>th</sup> – Grey Cup event will be held  
- Pat reported out on the success of the darts group

**PR – Mike reported** - the sell of the tulip bulbs for the 75<sup>th</sup> anniversary is going really well only 21 boxes left. The district ordered 300 for Canyon View Cemetery

**Donations -** \$1000 to Summerland Food Bank motioned by Peter, Seconded by Doug  
\$500 to Okanagan Similkameen Neurological Society – Motioned by Debbie, Seconded by George  
- \$1000 to Broadmead Veterans Facility motioned by Barry, seconded by Murray

**All donations accepted and motioned carried**

**November 11<sup>th</sup> – Doug** - Reported that Wharton may be closed so the parade route beginning may need to shift to start at the library. Rogers spoke up to ask for volunteers for the colour party – he requested for 6 people to volunteer.

**DINNER** – will be free to the veterans and their spouses/caregivers

**Sister Act** will perform and dinner will commence at 5 pm

**Soup and Bun** – will be available after the ceremony at the cenotaph

**CONVENTION – Mike**

Mike reported he and Barry attended the convention that was held in Penticton at the end September

There was a new executive elected. The amount of \$5000 available to each branch that are in need has been raised to \$10,000.

There no longer any branches that are under trusteeship as the 3 have been lifted.

**Elections** – Mike advised the elections for the new branch executive will be held in November and he requested someone to volunteer to be the nominations chair and to bring any nominations to the next meeting.

Fall Clean Up will happen on Sunday, October 20 starting at 9:00 am. Pat will cook the hotdogs and hot chocolate for all the volunteers.

Floor open to membership for questions and/or comments.

**Meetings up coming:**

Executive meeting November 19, 2019 at 6:30 pm

General meeting November 20, 2019 at 7:00 pm

Zone Meeting November 24, 2019 in Princeton at 10:30 am

For the good of the Legion – The rib dinner held during the conventions went very well. Great response to how nice our branch is by several attendees/

Adjournment motioned by Debbie, Seconded by George



Mike Brazeau

President



Brenda Rochon

Secretary