

Niagara College Retirees' Association
Wednesday, September 9, 2015
Mandarin Restaurant

There were approximately 25 - 29 people at the meeting.

1. Welcome and Introductions

John Clark welcomed all retirees to the first lunch of the 2015-16 year.

John also recognized the following individuals:

Jo Szabo - new retiree

Sue Reinhart, Joanne Stubbins, Ada Ventresca - their first meeting although they have been retired for some time.

Following lunch, there will be a short business meeting to deal with the issue of where NCRA will be donating funds.

2. Approval for NCRA Donations

As discussed at the AGM, NCRA has approximately \$2000 available for donations. The Executive has agreed on two items for a total of \$1000.

It was moved by John Clark and seconded by Tom Fraser

“THAT NCRA contribute a one-time amount of \$500 to increase the funds in our self-funded annual Niagara College Retirees' Association Bursary.” CARRIED

It was moved by John Clark and seconded by Angela North

“THAT NCRA contribute a one-time amount of \$500 to the Student Assistance Fund for Emergencies (SAFE).” CARRIED

The Executive is also investigating other ideas for donations and will report back at a future lunch.

3. Activities for 2015-16

Planning for 2015-16 activities began early in the new year. A one-page list of activities is available at the front table.

- On September 24, there is a demonstration on Pole Walking by Allison Kares at the Movement Unlimited Office. The cost is \$15 per person which includes use of the poles. The flyer is available at the front table.

- On October 7, lunch at Club Capri with guest speaker Tiffany Mayer who will speak on the History of Food in Niagara. Flyer available at front table.
- A visit to the Hamilton Mum show is being organized, followed by lunch at the Black Forest Inn. The flyer is available at the front table.

4. Draws

The 50/50 draw of \$44.00 was won by Patty Faragalli. Two mums were donated by the Horticulture Centre staff and the lucky winners were Gary Erb and Colleen St. Amand.

5. Adjournment

The meeting adjourned at 1:35 pm.

Pat Altoft, Recording Secretary