

Niagara College Retirees' Association

Wednesday, November 4, 2015
Mandarin Restaurant, St. Catharines

There were approximately 35 - 40 people at the meeting.

1. Welcome and Introductions

John Clark welcomed all retirees to the lunch and recognized Colin Fraser and Don Papple for attending their first lunch meetings.

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. Previously, we have approved that \$500 be donated to each of the S.A.F.E. fund and the top-up of the self-funding NCRA Student Bursary. The Executive has agreed on two items additional items for a total of \$500.

It was moved by John Clark

“THAT NCRA make a one-time donation of \$250 to the SAC “Rise and Shine” breakfast program.”

CARRIED

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“THAT NCRA set aside \$250 for materials to participate in the college’s Student Appreciation Day on November 26.”

CARRIED

In addition to donating funds, volunteers are required for both events. A request was already sent out to request donations of office supplies (used but in good condition) for Student Appreciation Day. Donations may be dropped off at one of the Executive members listed in the email or can be picked up. Arrangements may be made by responding to the email.

3. Activities for 2015-16

- The annual Christmas lunch will be held on December 9 at St. John’s Center on Lakeshore Road in St. Catharines. The cost is \$25 for a turkey dinner with all the trimmings and authentic Ukrainian cabbage rolls. The flyer is available at the front table and payment is required by December 4. Once

again, we are collecting non-perishable donations for the Student Food Bank. In addition, we are requesting you to make a cash donation to the Student Emergency Fund.

- The January 6 lunch will be held at the Blue Star in Welland. Cost is \$20 and lunch will be served family style. Lunch will include broasted chicken and potatoes, cabbage rolls and pierogis. Following the lunch, Jim Tucker and his wife Barb have again invited members to tour the model railroad they are painstakingly creating in Wainfleet.

4. Draws

The 50/50 draw of \$\$32 was won by Isabelle Seburn. The plant donated by the Horticulture Centre staff was won by Hans Miethig.

5. Adjournment

The meeting adjourned at 1:35 pm.

Pat Altoft, Recording Secretary