



Hamilton Fire Department Pensioners Association

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MINUTES

Meeting: December 10, 2024

Macassa Bay Yacht Club

36 Members Present

- Last Alarm** A moment of silence for recently departed members.
Ernie Blundell, John Matthews
- Secretary's** Secretary David Christopher absent due to family matters. The minutes of the September meeting were read by Treasurer Chuck Wilson and adopted at large.
- Correspondence** Sympathy cards were sent to the Last Alarm families
- President's Report** President George reported that he had 4 emails with suggestions regarding possible approved charities and organizations. There were several additional suggestions from the floor. Brother Fletcher mentioned research regarding historical amounts given to various charities but further suggested that considering the roots by the founders that no one be left behind, that we give thought about our own members. The subject has been tabled until more research can be reported to the members
- Treasurer's Report:** Treasurer Wilson reported on the finances of the association for the past quarter.
Membership Report: The status of our membership was reported by the Web Administrator
- Pensions** Don Alford – Not in attendance. Don Skarratt reported that there will be a meeting of the HMRF pension committee next month.
- Committee Reports** The status our membership was reported by the Web Administrator
The website was reported as functioning and the possibility that our web hosting company is attempting to steer us to WIX, a large web hosting organization where coding knowledge is not a requirement as most website development is automated, drag and drop.
- Unfinished Business** A cheque with our annual donation to MBYC was presented to Bob Mueller. Moved, seconded (Colleen) and passed
It was reported that the new coffee pot has been acquired by Bob Mueller with a \$20 saving.
- New Business:** President George indicated that he has been contacted by Gerry Pedwell, Pres. Ontario Retired Fire Fighters Association about attending a quarterly meeting to inform our members about the ORFFA and the opportunity of membership with the ORFFA. Agreement of our assembled members to deferring until the June meeting as the March meeting will be busy. Agreed.
- Good & Welfare:** Don Alford was not present. However, Treasurer Wilson spoke on the current known status of our members that are recovering from medical issues or are living in LTCs.
Former Fire Chief Bob Konkle now resident at St Peters at Chedoke Hospital.
- Next Meeting:** will be held on Tuesday March 11, 2025, at 10:30 a.m.; Macassa Bay Yacht Club.
- Meeting Adjourned:** 11:30 Hours

Fraternally, Chuck Wilson for Secretary Dave Christopher

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