

**GENERAL MEETING MINUTES -- THE NANOOSE BAY PROBUS CLUB
FRIDAY, September 20, 2024**

WELCOME:

President- Darrell Robertson ,called the meeting to order at 9:15 am

Call for approval of last monthly meeting minutes as posted on website.

Motion: Stan Wood Seconded by: Brian Freestone

There were 61 members in attendance, and 8 guests present. Two guests were introduced by member Graham Farstad. Two guests introduced by Marion Clarke. Two guests introduced by Tom Connolly. Brian Freestone introduced two guests from the Parksville Probus Club, Mandy & Harry Broersma.

MEMBERSHIP: Mary Laudien absent. Jane Currie did introductions of new members, Jeri & Doug McLeod, Gail & Leigh Dawson.

Now 182 active members

TREASURER: Esther Reed absent. Darrell Robertson read balances on behalf of Esther

Chequing: \$4,248.16

Savings: \$3,793.56

Total: \$8,041.72

SOCIAL: Wendy Hayes

Jackie Clements - Members Paint Night, Wednesday September 25th,
3:00-5:00pm . Qualicum.

All materials will be provided. Cost pp \$35.00

Please contact Jackie Clements to sign up. social@nbprobus.org

Ann Lawson- Trip to the Duncan, Raptor Centre. October 15. A private tour will be given to Probus members. Lunch first in Maple Bay. Please contact Ann to sign up. social@nbprobus.org

Wendy Hayes – Wendy is organizing another appie evening at the Nanoose Bay Café. Will take place in November.

December 6 – NB Probus Club Christmas Party at the Fairwinds Golf Club.

*****ANY MEMBER WANTING TO VOLUNTEER TO HELP ORGANIZING THE CHRISTMAS PARTY – PLEASE CONTACT FIONA BEEN, OR WENDY HAYES DIRECTLY**

COMMUNICATIONS: Jane Currie

The NB Probus Club website is being rebuilt. Work on this project is starting now. Jane Currie will update at further meetings.

SPEAKERS COMMITTEE: Brian Freestone

All speakers for monthly meetings are arranged until May 2025.

SUNSHINE: Ethel Vincent Lambert

3 cards were sent to members over the summer months.

SPECIAL INTEREST GROUPS: Brian Freestone

UPDATES TO THE SIG CAN BE FOUND ON THE WEBSITE nbprobus.org

Darrell Robertson invites members wanting to start a new Special Interest Group to contact himself or Brian Freestone.

CATERING:

Darrell Robertson thanked kitchen volunteers, Anna & Bruce Riley, Tony & Jenny Ransom for organizing the coffee and snacks.

Darrell also thanked Bryan Beazley and others for arriving early and setting up the hall for the meeting. Thank you to Vicki Beazley for setting out the books as Melba and Bob are away.

COFFEE BREAK: 10:00am - 10:20am

GUEST SPEAKER:

Brian Freestone called on Speaker Committee member Graham Farstad to introduce guest speaker, Dr. Mel Vincent, Director of Psychiatric Services at EHN |Edgewood, Nanaimo.

President, Darrell Robertson moved to adjourn the meeting at 11:00 am.

Seconded by Ann Lawson

Next general meeting – OCTOBER 18th.