

OBE 2019 Reunion Planning 0900 Monday June 11th, 2018
Kristy's restaurant, 809 Richmond Road

CALL TO ORDER

The meeting was called to order by Jan, who brought regrets from Elda, Bonnie and Bob Martin. A welcome was extended to new member Merri. The agenda was approved under a motion from Lyn, seconded by Frank. The minutes were approved under a motion from Frank, seconded by Pat.

BUSINESS ARISING

1) Decision on date of next Reunion.

There was some discussion on proposed dates. It was decided that Lynn would approach Algonquin College on a proposed date of September 21st, 2019, with a back up date of October 5th, if that will be available.

2) Marjorie Loughrey Artists in the School Fund.

In Bonnie's absence, Jan reported on the donations to the *Marjorie Loughrey Artists in the School Fund*. The formal presentation had been well-publicized with a photo on the web site, in the FOBEEP newsletter, and in Carole's community newspaper (Riverside Park Review.) Carole reported on coverage. With many community newspapers closed, this has become an important contact. There will be a new ad with a coloured logo. Carole will check the cost of remaining community newspapers.

3) Domain Name Renewal Website.(Jan).

With the web site no longer available, Jan has arranged uploading to the new site/ A donation to this service was suggested; moved by Murray, seconded by, Lynn, "*That Jan be empowered to give a donation of 100\$ to this web site renewal.*" Carried.

4) Sub-Committee members.

Jan led a review of sub-committees and the following members agreed to continue or join the various sub-committees:

- Entertainment: Pat, Steve and Barbara
- Advertising and social media: Carole, Pat and Steve.
- Silent auction: Merri and Carole will be co chairs. Carol, Elda and Mary Lou to assist. Bob Sweeney will be contacted for his hotel connections
- Ticket Co-ordinator: Ross
- Translation: Roger
- Venue and Decorations: Jan and Lyn; Merri and Carole to assist
- Finance: Murray.

There was a discussion on continuing to be certain that all sectors of possible attendees be made aware of the planned event. Jan will send an email with graphic used in newspaper to new retirees once Carole has it updated . Jan will contact Lynn Moran to initiate contact with the Educational Assistant community and Terry West and Bob Newell for the secondary community. Carol will initiate contact with Social Workers.

5) Financial Report: Murray The account is stable at \$690.97 with no outstanding bills.

6) OTHER BUSINESS

Future Meetings: Meetings will continue to be held at Kristy's on Mondays at 0900. There will be no meetings in July and August. Meetings in 2018: September 24 and November 26. There will be monthly meetings through 2019 on the following dates: **Jan. 28; Feb 26; March 25; April 29; May 27; June 24 July 24; August 26; Sept. 9.** Follow-up meeting on **November 25.**

ADJOURNMENT. The meeting adjourned at 10.20.

ACTION ITEMS

- Jan: Web site donation if payment is requested by NCF
- Jan: Contact Lynn Moran, Terry West and Bob Newell about assistance in contacting different sectors of the education community

- Jan: Send email to new retirees
- Lynn: Confirm with Algonquin.
- Carole: Community newspaper costs