

LANGARA COLLEGE ASSOCIATION OF RETIREES (LCAR)

MEETING MINUTES

Thursday, March 24, 2022
1:00 – 1:45 pm, Langara Golf Course Clubhouse

Attendees:

Gail Bremer - Chair	Martin Gerson	Shannon Eeckhout (minutes)
Dave Lidstone	Diane Bradley	Ken Jillings - regrets
Roy Sinn - regrets	Bruce Kennedy – regrets	Heidy Rahnumah
Brian McGibney - regrets	Susan Weber	

1. Any additions to the agenda
 - No additional items
2. Approval of the agenda
 - The agenda was approved as circulated.
3. Approval of the minutes from the February 17, 2022, meeting
 - The minutes were approved as circulated; a finalized copy will be circulated.

4. Announcements – Gail

4.1 Link to COSCO monthly news has been circulated by Roy

- Roy will add the March newsletter to the website

4.2 Diane sent out a message from the " Canadian Federation of Pensioners" and a link to a petition. This petition challenges the government to develop a solution to ensure pensioners receive 100% of their pension their employer committed to. It is sponsored by MP Ryan Turnbull: Liberal Whitby.

4.3 On February 22, 2022, Roy sent out our first newsletter (And By The Way, Retirees.) Reactions to it were mainly positive.

4.4 Workshops: The Memory and Aging on-line workshop was attended and well received by 17 people. Unfortunately, the March 9th in-person Healthy Eating workshop had to be cancelled because of a poor number of registrants.

4.5 Roy sent out an invitation for the March 24th "Gather and Gab" at the Langara Golf Course from 2-4 pm. Thanks to Ken for making the arrangement with the golf course for this social.

- 13 participants have registered

4.6 I have permission from John McBryde to put Ashley Dermer's announcement in the April newsletter

- Announcement will be in the April newsletter; thanks to Dave for providing a picture

4.7 We have the green light to hold our April social event.

- Event has been approved by Langara.

5. Business

5.1 April 28, 2022, LCAR Lounge – Dave

- Dave had been hoping for a variety in artistic presentations, turns out we will have two musical presentations: Martin's quartet will provide a set and Brian will wrap up the event
- Dave added that he was able to get in touch with Juliane Okot Bitek who worked in the print shop; is a writer and read some of her work at the Gala; since Sept she is now working at Queens; will not be available for our event but will keep in mind for future events
- Evelyn Nodwell could do a photography presentation at a future event but not available for the 28th
- Not sure what Covid protocols will be in place; Dave will check in with Cynthia Fudgell, Safety Manager, and will draft an announcement; Gail added that another provincial health officer announcement is expected next week
- Dave will ask Roy to set up a registration page; Gail will arrange for catering and will order along the same lines as the AGM; fewer sweets were recommended; order will be placed one week in advance
- Dave is happy to ramp up starting tomorrow and will confirm the safety protocols
- Bruce is keen on how to set up the room to improve acoustics and will focus on production; Heidi can help with drapes; Dave will include Heidi on email messages

5.2 April LCAR newsletter

- Printed copies of the April newsletter to be left on the tables at the LCAR lounge event
- Additional editing will be applied to the next newsletter based on feedback received
- Gail will be the college liaison in terms of The Langara Post articles and other College activities for the newsletter.

6. Next Meeting

- Tuesday, May 3, 2022 at 1:00 pm via zoom