

# LANGARA COLLEGE ASSOCIATION OF RETIREES (LCAR)

## MEETING MINUTES

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Thursday, June 2, 2022  
11:00 am to noon, via Zoom

### **Attendees:**

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

### **1. Additions to the agenda**

Newsletter

### **2. Approval of the agenda**

Approved with the addition of newsletter

### **3. Approval of the minutes from the May 3, 2022, meeting**

Approved

### **4. Announcements – Gail**

4.1 CPPR May 10th meeting report – Diane/Susan

- Report as circulated.
- Pension plan to review plan with Greenshield; better plan would mean higher premiums; a long way from the plan paying part of the premiums
- Website will be updated to: CPPR.ca

4.2 Foundation event report – Heidy

- Heidy sent regrets for the meeting
- Susan attended the event; many people that Heidy has made contact with (students, staff, volunteers); speakers: 2 from Afghanistan, 1 from Yemen

4.3 LCAR socials – report and future scheduled events

- One social at golf course in past few weeks; approx. 10 people attended; good weather
- Roy mentioned that there is an event called Tea & Trumpets, VSO that was the same day
- Diane suggested we try to avoid events that land on the same date; Tea & Trumpets is less than once/month; September is the next event
- Next Golf Course gathering is planned for June 23; Ken to confirm
- Dave inquired about another LCAR lounge; contacted Evelyn and Edgar for display and music. Date: Thursday, September 22, 2022 in the T-Gallery 2 – 4 pm
- Legally bound to have an AGM; normally the first social of the year; may be prudent to start the next event with an AGM
- Martin mentioned that we had one in December; Sept would be good

- Dave will organize the lounge and the AGM will be organized by others
- September 29 is Tea & Trumpets
- Shannon will send Dave the link to the event planning form
- Dave wants water, tea, coffee to be available upon the guests arrival and the snacks after the AGM
- Snacks and mingle then presenters
  
- Gala: Bruce reported that Ruth does not have the season calendar yet
- Dave would prefer an evening event. In the past the event has been on a Friday night.
- Any profits from the event will continue to go to Studio 58
- Before Christmas not a good idea as work on replacing theatre seats being done
- After Christmas would be the best timing
- Ruth and Kevin support the event taking place; could have a student help

## 5. Business

### 5.1 LCAR listserv issues - Roy

- Problem with a few people not getting announcements
- New registrants joining LCAR, Roy manually adds to the listserv
- One problem is how many emails go out as they end up looking like spam; providers can cut off if too many
- The old Langara listserv has been decommissioned
- Roy sends messages through the listserv; Roy checks with those who have reported issues to see if they have received the messages
- The alternative is to move to a system on our website (you'd have to log in to the website to send messages)
- Roy looking for a system that would be easy to use and one that he could indicate who to send the message to (be more selective)
- Martin confirmed messages would continue to be received as emails

### 5.2 Langara Retirees June 9<sup>th</sup> social – Heidi

- Roy will be sending a registration reminder out
- Some retirees received an invitation directly from the LFA
- LCAR sign-up cards will be made available

### 5.3 Newsletter – Martin/Roy/Dave

- Others have been contacted to support the newsletter
- Bob Dykstra had been contacted but he was busy
- Judy Boxler has agreed to help; has been doing some editorial work and working on a website
- Martin approached Keith Gilley who used to work on Faculty Affairs; does not want a leadership role but will help
- Martin looking to get a big group of helpers, then meet to discuss roles or a rotation; looking to get something out a couple of times each year; what kinds of things should go in newsletter vs listserv
- Dave suggested this be discussed in detail at the next meeting; has not heard back from Tomo Tanaka about images from the archive

- Gail and Tomo spoke last summer; he has offered to the College, digitalizing pictures that are stored on campus; working on getting this started
- Susan suggested a newsletter could be ready for the September event

## **6. Next Meeting**

Monday, June 27, 2022, 1:30 pm via zoom

Adjournment