

## LANGARA COLLEGE ASSOCIATION OF RETIREES (LCAR)

### MEETING MINUTES

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Monday, June 27, 2022  
1:30 – 2:30 pm, via Zoom

**Attendees:**

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

*In Gail's absence, Diane chaired the meeting.*

**1. Any additions to the agenda**

- None.

**2. Approval of the agenda**

- Approved as circulated.

**3. Approval of the minutes from the June 2, 2022, meeting**

- Approved as circulated.

**4. Announcements – Gail**

4.1 LFA retires social June 9, 2022. Board members Dave, Diane, Roy and Gail attended. Gail placed membership cards on each of the retirees' tables and the various board members spoke to each of the 9 new retirees. Our efforts resulted in 3 new members: Robin MacQueen, Dan Nykon and Li Yu. Thanks everyone for your great recruiting.

- Dave asked whether CUPE hosts a similar event. Brian is unaware of a similar event. It was agreed that it would be good to be able to reach out to them.
- Brian added that CUPE 15 is a small group compared to the entire Union. Susan asked if there was a way to contact CUPE retirees. Brian offered to reach out to the CUPE 15 President.
- Brian also suggested that the LFA Presidents' Bar and Dinner in December would be a good place to recruit new members.
- Shannon will add to the November or December agenda.

4.2 Next social events: Ken has confirmed that the next meeting will be on Monday, July 18, 2022, from 2 – 4 pm at the Langara Golf Course. The last summer event at the golf course will be on Aug. 15th 2 – 4 pm. Thanks to Ken for arranging both these events.

**5. Business**

5.1 LCAR Lounge & AGM update: September 22, 2022, T-Gallery, 2-4 pm

- Dave provided an update
- Event request approved by Facilities; cap on attendance is 70; have room from 1:00 – 5:00 (set up at 1:00)
- Start with AGM at 2:00 with beverages then open for snacks
- 2:40 for photo presentation, more mingling and finally a classic guitar presentation
- Need to decide on registration open date: announce Aug 22; keep registration open
- Martin suggests sending a 'Save the Date' notice now as we have the date confirmed
- One week before, order food based on numbers at that point
- Plan to repeat format from last event with same support people
  - Heidy – drapes and tables
  - Gail and Diane – food order
  - Gail and Diane – welcome desk

## 5.2 Gala update – Bruce

- Deferred in Bruce's absence

## 5.3 Newsletter discussion - please see notes below from the December 6, 2021, LCAR minutes.

- February and June editions out; should we have a September edition (a bit sooner than the quarterly schedule of October)
- Dave feels that the October date would be preferable, could include the AGM update
- Roy asked whether we should be timing it to be able to announce things
- Martin feels it should have more major reports, whereas obituaries, gatherings, events should go out as email updates.
- Who is doing what? Is Gail still providing updates based on her access at Langara?
- Heidy updated that she and Jessica Sanchez, Communications Officer, Advancement, and Heidy will continue to identify stories that would be of interest to LCAR (from Post or other news) and send along to Gail; hoping that someone from LCAR would help write stories
- Dave added that Heidy's material is very useful and would appear under the banner of 'And on 49<sup>th</sup>'
- Gail has passed on some materials from Emeritus/Emerita to Dave and Martin
- Other items could be sent to [newsletter@lcar.ca](mailto:newsletter@lcar.ca)
- Dave also added that Judy Boxler has agreed to be part of the editorial team
- Martin added that Keith Gilley has also agreed to assist and is quite experienced
- Diane suggested a feature on the new President
- Martin suggests she be asked how she would like to be involved, asking her about her thoughts on the relationship with Langara and the retirees
- Heidy suggests Paula Burns may even be interested in a meet and greet with LCAR; Jessica could help with this too; perhaps include a photo opp.
- Roy asked if someone wanted to write to her – Shannon to send Roy Paula's contact info.
- Dave added that the 2nd edition had updates from affiliates; Diane added that CPPR will have its AGM on November 2nd after the publication of the LCAR newsletter. Susan added that the Actuaries report was recent, no ceiling on inflation protection; College Pension website – may want to include some of that.
- Last time there was travel or personal updates . . . should we send a notice to collect some of this
- Dave feels it would be useful for that invitation to come from a subcommittee that includes Judy; (Dave, Martin, Judy, Keith, Roy) to discuss; Martin suggests this subcommittee should schedule something soon. Editorial team to set a deadline for the mid-October issue.

**6. Next Meeting**

August 29, 2022, 1:30 pm

Adjournment