

# LANGARA COLLEGE ASSOCIATION OF RETIREES (LCAR)

## MEETING MINUTES

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Tuesday, May 3, 2022  
1:00 – 2:00 pm, Zoom

### Attendees:

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

### 1. Any additions to the agenda

'Next newsletter'.

### 2. Approval of the agenda

Approved with the addition of 'next newsletter' as 5.4.

### 3. Approval of the minutes from the March 24, 2022 meeting

The minutes were approved as circulated.

### 4. Announcements – Diane for Gail

4.1 Roy and Shannon paid the \$157.50 bill for our annual internet hosting service for LCAR.ca

4.2 The March 24th "Gather and Gab" at the Langara Golf Course was well attended. Thanks to Ken for making the arrangement with the golf course. Gail sent a thank you note to Krista on behalf of LCAR.

### 5. Business

5.1 LCAR Lounge debrief - Dave

- *\*Dave expressed his pleasure with, and thanks for, the effort others put in (such as the musicians, food & registration coordinators, and Facilities). He made special mention of Bruce and Ruth Bruhn (Studio 58 Production Manager) for their work in assembling the lighting stacks, and of Heidi and her students for their work with draping and table decor. The more we can involve students the better. Gail has already shared our thanks with Facilities, Chartwell's and Studio 58. Dave will reach out to Luke and Jason in AV Services and pass on his thanks to them.*
- 34 people attended (3 did not attend who had registered); should not turn anyone away for not registering
- The committee thanked Dave for all the time spent organizing
- Plenty of food on hand: seemed to run out of Nanaimo bars, too much melon, meat went fast, cheese leftover; feedback that sauce was too spicy; deviled eggs are popular; overall a very nice assortment

- Also, some people from a group that used to go for Chinese food attended as they don't attend drinking events normally; events at the College may be more appealing
- A photography presentation by Evelyn Nodwell would be idea for the future
- Dave would be happy to coordinate another event similar to last week or another Gala
- If another LCAR Lounge, what frequency? One per semester? Plus golf course gatherings.
- Ruth, Studio 58, seems open to engaging with LCAR
- A number of Langarans attend a VSO Tea and Trumpets concert series on some Thursday afternoons in the concert season and we should avoid these dates for our LCAR Lounge events.
- Heidy mentioned there is a dinner on campus that some retirees will be attending on May 26; a keynote and panel speakers, T-Gallery, plated dinner
- Dave suggested that he and Bruce talk to Ruth, Studio 558 about a possible Gala date

## 5.2 Summer Social Events

- Ken suggested another Golf Course event; to be confirmed: Tuesdays May 24 and June 28 2-4pm.
- Heidy suggested perhaps an event on the front lawn or by the library during the summer with Chinese food brought in, July sometime for the best weather

## 5.3 Pre-retirement workshop in May/June

- No update at this time; will be added to next agenda.

## 5.4 Newsletter

- Dave offered that while he enjoyed the production of the newsletter, he does not want to be involved ongoing; Martin echoed this sentiment
- Dave to reach out to some other retirees who may be able to help or proofread
- Contact info: [Newsletter@lcar.ca](mailto:Newsletter@lcar.ca) (Dave, Roy and Martin)
- Frequency? Quarterly or once/semester?
- Diane feels it would be onerous to produce every two months although some news would get stale if left too long
- Brian feels that one per semester would be often enough; more time sensitive information could be sent via email
- Martin added that death notices are time sensitive and should be sent around via email
- Susan agrees that the newsletter should be broader and mentioned that Gail was to feed the committee campus news
- Martin added that Gail did provide campus updates for the newsletter
- Heidy had talked to Gail about establishing a framework about what the retirees would be interested in; happy to go through the Post to make suggestions about Post articles
- Heidy suggested that there may be retirees who would sit on a subcommittee to help out

## 6. Next Meeting

Thursday, June 2, 2022 at 11:00 am

Adjournment

