



Hamilton Fire Department Pensioners Association

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Meeting – December 8, 2015

Macassa Bay Yacht Club

51 members present

Minute of silence for Members Bruce Hill (Dundas) and Don Allen

Minutes of the previous meeting read and adopted

- Speaker** Ms. Alyssa Spry discussed hearing aids and examinations. The hearing tests are free at Connect Hearing located at 1300 Garth Street 905-574-7500.
- Treasurer's Report** Brother Cole reported that we had \$2,361.25 in the bank. He presented a \$400 cheque to Bob Mueller for the Food Share Program.
- Pensioner's Report** Brothers Skarrett and Alford attended the H.M.E.R.F. meeting regarding finances. There will be a 1.16% increase to retired members as of January 1, 2016.
- Unfinished Business** Brother Jackson reported on blazers for retirees. Members requiring a blazer should contact Brother Staples. A member requested the status of Local 288 grievance regarding drug benefits.
- New Business** Brother Jackson stated that changes to the Constitution must be in the hands of the Secretary by March 8, 2016.
- Good & Welfare** It was reported that Ken Cleland, Len Saltmarsh and Jeff Craft are not well
- It was reported that firefighters can receive a 20% discount from Krown Rust Proof Company (366 Victoria Avenue North, 905-525-0750 location ONLY).
- Sister Colleen Cullen won \$85.00 in the 50/50 draw and donated \$20.00 to the Food Share.
- Next Meeting** Tuesday, March 8th 10:30 am Macassa Bay Yacht Club

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Fraternally,

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