



Hamilton Fire Department Pensioners Association

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Meeting – September 8, 2015

Macassa Bay Yacht Club

51 members present

Minute of silence for Members Earl Smith, Bob Kerr, Rick Blythe, Jim Lewis (Dundas)

Fred Morse stepped in to act as the Secretary in the absence of Secretary Larry Staples
Minutes of the previous meeting read

Treasurer's Report general account, \$2,445.58
Ken mentioned 11 memorials @ \$50 – letters to be sent out

Good & Welfare in touch with George Pastor, Dave Johnstone, Paul Dickenson

Guest Speaker Deban Brunette from Neighbour-to-Neighbour spoke to the membership
They are looking for volunteers to help young children learn to read a few hours a week.
For more information, Deban can be contacted at (905) 574-1334; ext. 204.

Correspondence - Thank You note from Heidi Currier
- In response to our letter of concern about Target Benefit Pension Plans,
"Minster of Finance, Kevin Sorenson "assures us that the Government of Canada has
not brought forward a proposal that will take away benefits from retirees"

New Business Ken Cole spoke about hearing aids and assistance to offset some of the cost.
M.R.O.O. Chuck Wilson spoke on the 'Open Enrollment' letter from ENCON,
the benefits Management company for MROO.

Upcoming Events Local 288 picnic – Sept 19th (subsequently cancelled)
- Local 288 Golf Tournament – Thur. Sept 24th, Flamborough Hills
Contact Rob Kimbell: (905) 975-5155
- Tiger Cat Tickets – Oct 2, 7:30 pm Silver level - \$30.00 (905) 547-2287 or see our
website for details
- Wayne Murray Classic Horseshoe pitch – Sept 4th
- Local 288 is asking for volunteers for various events. Boot drive at
Supercrawl; Charity hocked tourney, (time keepers, score keepers)
October 1 and 2; Mohawk 4 pad
- Pensioner's Banquet – Wed, Oct 7, 2015 – Marquis Gardens – 5:30 pm
- Remembrance Day Parade – Sunday, Nov 8 – Armouries – 9:30 am; or,
- Wed. Nov 11 at Warplane Heritage Museum at 10:00 am

Next Meeting Tuesday, December 8th Macassa Bay Yacht Club

Larry Staples Secretary