



Hamilton Fire Department Pensioners Association

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Meeting – Sept 11, 2018

Macassa Bay Yacht Club

60 members present.

Minute of silence for Members:

Brian Kempton, John Stasiuk, John Piercy, Brad Phillips
Acknowledgement of the 17th anniversary of 9/11 ceremonies at New York, NY,
Shanksville, PA and the Pentagon.

Minutes of the previous meeting were read and adopted.

Correspondence:

Card from Canadian Cancer Society to the Englebrecht families.
Thanks from Wayne Murray Classic Horseshoe Committee for the donation.

President's Report:

- Special promotion re the Tiger Cats on September 15th
- OHEP program has restarted on each Wed and Friday at Station 4
- Special Notice for the Pensioners Banquet
- Report on the Colin Grieve and Paul Atkinson lawsuit; more at www.fundrazr.com/paulandcolin
- Stag – November – Details to be announced.
- Christmas Party – possible change from afternoon to night party
- Dues – discussion re restricting notification to Active members only.

Treasurer's Report:

Brother Cole reported that we have \$5,266.15 in the bank and urged all members to pay their 2018 dues.

Pensions:

39 Retirees currently this year. OMERS have not announced pending changes

Committees:

- **Website** Discussion regarding internet hosts with respect to the "Not Secure" message in the browser. In October the message will change to RED. Our site is secure. No need to be concerned,

Unfinished Business:

Nil

New Business:

Nil

Good and Welfare:

. Doug Hatch is at The Village of Wentworth Heights, Rymal & Upper Wentworth. John Samek, Paul Marchese, Bob Culliton, Ron Nordoff, Wilf Elliott and Doug Anderson were contacted, discussion re Ontario Fire Fighters and the legal problems for Colin Grieve and Paul Atkinson. Discussion regarding a suggestion to change to an afternoon banquet. Reminder - If drink tickets are purchased use them as each ticket is subsidized by Local 288. Brad Phillips funeral arrangements were discussed. Derek Churm discussed his skin cancer and hearing aids.

Pat McCafferty gave a donation to The Hamilton Fire Fighter Charities, on behalf of Brad Phillips.

Next meeting: will be held on Tuesday, December 11, 2018 at 10:30 a.m.

Fraternally, Chuck Wilson – covering for Secretary, Larry Staples (Vacation).

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