

GABRIOLA ISLAND SQUADRON

Minutes of the Bridge Meeting

Held on October 19th, 2017

At Robert's Place

Call to order: 1903 by Commander **Mike Hoeinghaus**.

Present: Mike Hoeinghaus, Elaine Pearce, George Myette, John Van Praet, Don Butt, Bert terHart, Bill Kalbfleisch (via FaceTime), Carole Lemieux.

Regrets: Jude Briscoe.

Absent: John Bullas, Ralph Hagen.

Approval of agenda: additions – forthcoming social on October 29th; Christmas party.

Minutes of the previous meeting of September 21st, 2017. Correction to Minutes: it was stated that there was no report from **George**, however, his report was posted to the website.

Moved by **John**, seconded by **Don** that the Minutes be accepted as corrected. **Approved.**

Officers' Reports:

Commander: **Mike's** report is on the website.

Executive Officer: **John** – no report.

Educational Officer: **Bert's** report is on the website.

Secretary: **Carole** – no report.

Financial Officer: **Jude's** report is on the website.

Membership Officer: **Elaine's** report is on the website.

PRO – George thanked **Mike** for erecting the sandwich boards. **Don** and **Bert** did the posters for the workshops. **George** noted that the facebook page is getting attention and he received his first negative post.

Webmaster: **Bill** – no report.

Communications/Privacy –Don's report is on the website. He stated that Scuttlebutt would be published by Sunday and would like an article from **Mike** summarizing the VIND meeting. **Don** also said that 11 people had responded to the survey and he will put a reminder on Scuttlebutt and printed questionnaires will be at the upcoming social.

Old Business:

Mike commented on the raised cost of the pennants ordered and thinks the price to members should be increased from the previous estimate of \$20.00. Discussion on cost. **MOTION:** moved by **John**,

seconded by **Don**, that the selling price per pennant should be increased to 22.00. **Approved.**
Discussion on storage of the 50 pennants; there is a storage locker at the Rollo Centre with keys held by **Mike** and **Bert**. It was suggested that Bridge members take control of x-number each for sale.

Nomination Committee: no report.

New Business:

George to lay the wreath on behalf of the Power Squadron on Remembrance Day, November 11th.

Social: **Elaine** requested that **Mike** contact the Commodore of the yacht club for an invitation to the social on October 29th. **Bon Vanhardenberg** will give his second installment of his experiences on the Canadian icebreaker in the arctic.

Christmas party to be held on December 16th at the golf club. Pot-luck dinner.

The next Bridge meeting will be on November 16th, 2017.

There being no further business, the meeting adjourned at 1943.