

MINUTES FROM THE INITIAL MEETING FOR A PROPOSED PROBUS CLUB

Date: October 23, 1996

Location: Hollyburn Winter Club

In Attendance:

Fred Cotton	Gordon Christopher
Bob Weese	Bill Manson
* Dick Matthews	Peter Dunkin
Bill Wallace	Brice MacDougall
Jim McPherson	Doug Lambert *
Norm Sawyers	Al Knudsen

The meeting started at 9:45 a.m. with Fred Cotton in the chair. Fred gave a preliminary introduction as to what are the Probus Clubs and their success, which is world wide. Probus Clubs have been particularly successful in Victoria and the purpose of this meeting is to determine the interest in establishing Probus Clubs in the Vancouver area.

A brief past history of Probus Clubs was read from the Enterprise Bulletin of Probus and copies of the bulletin are enclosed with the minutes.

It was agreed that initially the membership of the proposed Probus Club be only male, but that members wives or female friends would be invited to some social functions that the proposed club would have.

The question of speakers was discussed and it was agreed that we should have variety in the program and topics that may be controversial. The people in attendance were asked to submit the names of speakers they would like to hear and topics they would like discussed in the coming year.

It was also generally agreed the next meeting should be held in the Vancouver area, rather than West Vancouver. Fred asked that each man present, try to bring five friends to the next meeting, which will be held in two weeks time.

The meeting adjourned at 11:00 a.m.

The next meeting will be held:

Time:

Place:

Respectfully submitted,

Al Knudsen
Interim Secretary

Enclosure