



PROBUS CLUB VANCOUVER

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Minutes from the Probud Club, Vancouver

Important Notice : Next Meeting is Charter Meeting

Date: May 20, 1997; **Purpose:** Charter Meeting; **Time:** 11:15 a.m. to 1:30 p.m.;

Location: Stanley Park Pavilion;

Speaker: Chuck Davis on History of Greater Vancouver;

Cost: \$12.00/person includes light lunch

- Minutes of meeting held April 15, 1997, at Stanley Park Pavilion, 46 members present.
- **Chair**, Fred Cotton, called the meeting to order at 10:00 a.m.
- Pidge McBride, **Membership**, reported that we have 59 paid-up members.
- Bill Wallace, **Finance**, stated that our Bank balance is \$2,780.00.
- Bill Manson, **Special Events**, said that the tour of Delta Port (Roberts Bank) will be held during September 1997. A show of hands poll indicated that 24 members were interested in a golf and dinner outing.
- Dick Matthews requested that a current roster be mailed to the members.
- **Chair**, Fred Cotton, spoke on the importance of our Charter Meeting to be held on May 20/97 at the Stanley Park Pavilion. The meeting will start at 11:15 a.m. and adjourn at 1:30 p.m., with a light lunch being served. Our speaker will be Chuck Davis speaking on the History of Greater Vancouver.
- Our guest speaker, Kevin Hanson, Communications Manager of the Forest Alliance of B.C., was introduced by Dick Matthews and thanked by Hank Hanson.

Some of the points made by Kevin Hanson were:

- Forest Alliance of B.C. was formed in 1991 and consists of 17 corporate and 10,000 individual members.
- Its purpose is to promote a balance between sustainable Forest Management - both social and economic, and conservation of the environment.
- B.C. and Canada are world leaders in sustainable Forest Management.
- Forest Alliance of B.C. is accredited by the U.N.
- Canada is the driving force at the U.N. to obtain an agreement to negotiate a Forest Convention.
- B.C. is at the 10% target of the W.W.F. for wilderness conservation, and the Lower Mainland has more than 14% of the land base protected.
- The Forest Alliance is optimistic that through education, a balance between the environment and sustainable forest management will be obtained for B.C.

The meeting adjourned at 11:20 a.m.

Jim Gilley
Interim Secretary
April 22, 1997