

**Minutes of a Regular Meeting  
Held At Branch 92  
Tuesday 11 Dec 2018**

**Committee Members Present**

President Wes Rideout  
1<sup>st</sup> Vice President Janet Gaylord  
2<sup>nd</sup> Vice President Bob Howard  
3<sup>rd</sup> Vice President Ray Foster

Executive Members Alf Read  
Anne Parker  
Doug Johnston  
Gloria MacMillan  
Owen Fitzgerald  
Jim McGee  
Deborah McGee  
John Robertson  
Murray Salter

Secretary Bill Beswetherick  
Manger Ann DeWolfe

**Committee Members Absent**

Cliff Weir  
Ray Foster

**President** There were 22 members in attendance. The meeting began with the induction of new member Jim Classon.

On 12 Dec at the Gananoque Cadet Corps Xmas Dinner President Wes Rideout presented 492 Military Police Cadet Corps with a check from the Branch for \$900. The Branch has financially supported the cadet corps for the past many years.

**Treasurer** As of 11 Dec there was \$69,096.17 in the General Fund and \$78,284.75 in the Building Fund for a total of \$144,238.14 that can be used for operations and to maintain the building. That is an increase of \$3,142.78 from the November General Meeting.

**Lottery** There was \$11,890.68 in the Lottery Fund. Doug Johnston made a motion to donate \$1,500 to the Gord Brown Memorial Outdoor Rink. Seconded by Alf Read. Carried.

**Membership** Anne Parker noted that the Early Bird ended 30 Nov and that John Hampton will be reimbursed for his 2019 Membership dues and four members: Dave Coe, John Nalon, Kevin Ferguson, and Connie Budd will receive Legion Branch tickets.

160 members are paid up. She reminded members that dues need to be paid up in order to participate in Legion sports events and that membership allows access to many benefits that are listed on the Branch bulletin board and on the Legion website. Ken Stewart is an example of the great work that Legion members do in the community. Overall Legion membership is important as it allows the organization to have a united voice to address veterans issues and those facing their families. Anne noted a number of Legion promotion

programs for those who renew online before 30 Apr 2019.

**Sergeant at Arms** Jim McGee noted that due to illness, Peter Mills will no longer be a member of the Branch Colour Party. Jim asked any volunteers to contact himself.

**Honours and Awards** Alf Read reminded members of the 1 Jan 2019 President's Levee to which all members and their spouses are invited.

**Service Officer** Alf Read noted that four files involving local veterans are with the Ontario Command Service Officer and two are at Dominion level.

**Sick and Visiting** Owen Fitzgerald noted that he and Murray Salter had visited Ken Stewart and that he will be at home shortly. He also noted that Ray Foster is recovering from his recent hip surgery. Owen stated there were plans to visit veterans/Legion members at Fox Run and at Carveth over the Christmas period.

**Sports** Bob Howard noted that the Branch will have a team going to Brockville for 8 Ball this weekend, 15 Dec. There also will be a Branch Cribbage team going to Orleans 12 Jan for a District Tournament. Bob is still working on starting a Legion Dart League. Details to follow.

**Manager** Ann DeWolfe reminded members about the New Year's Party and the New Years Levee.

**Entertainment** Sharon Dorey stated that the 28 Oct dance was very well attended with 59 people and featured Spare Change. Sharon was assisted by Joanne Lancaster, Sharon Foley and Carol Fitzhugh. The dance made a profit \$231.78 plus bar profits. The next dances are Sun 24 Feb with Tim Hallman and Terry Hoffman, 31 Mar again with Tim Hallman and Terry Hoffman, and 28 Apr with The Reasons. Please come out to these dances. There is a small cover charge and a light meal is served.

**New Business** Wes Rideout asked for approval to expend \$580 for T Shirts for our Brunch volunteers. Seconded by Murray Salter. Carried.

**Adjournment** At 7:46 Bob Howard made a motion to adjourn. Seconded by Glen Parker. Carried.

Wes Rideout  
President

Bill Beswetherick  
Secretary