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GENERAL MEETING MINUTES
April 18, 2023 at 7:00 PM
Chatelech Secondary School Library
5904 Cowrie Street, Sechelt, BC.**

CALL TO ORDER: George McKee, President, called the meeting to order at 7:02 pm.

GUEST INTRODUCTIONS: Ike Moolla and his son Kaz

- Rick Budd introduced Bryan Cuming who then took us on a journey from his early years, from his first lathe work to the latest creations on his most recent lathe and from the pictures his mastery has come a great distance.
- Then it was Rick Budd's turn as he guided us through the creating of his address sign and the challenges it presented from bonding glass to wood to the troubles with lighting to overcome, but the perseverance was worth it and he left us with the four rules of an address sign.
- 1st Rule – be seen, 2nd Rule – easily read, 3rd Rule – maintained, 4th Rule – lighting
- After which both Bryan and Rick were presented pens from George McKee and turned by Patrick Crawford.





COFFEE BREAK

BUSINESS MEETING:

APPROVAL OF AGENDA: – The Agenda was adopted as circulated. - *Accepted*

APPROVAL OF PREVIOUS MINUTES: - It was moved and carried the minutes of the March 28, 2023 General Meeting be accepted. - *Accepted*

BUSINESS ARISING FROM MINUTES or any UNFINISHED BUSINESS:

There was none

REPORTS FROM COMMITTEES AND OFFICERS:

- a. **Treasurer's Report** – Bob Marando -*There was one bill during the month of April. The GoDaddy renewal*
- b. **Membership & Venue Report** – Tom Hourigan
 - *To date there are 61 paid up members.*
- c. **Education Committee-** Rick Budd
 - *Tentatively schedule a visit to a local sort yard and its operations. TBA*
- d. **2X4 Challenge** – Mike Cronk
 - Date is June 20th at Cooper Green Hall.
 - Open to members and one guest. Tickets are \$20/person and available at the meeting, via e-transfer and at the door. If one is buying tickets at the door please advise Mike Cronk in advance to ensure adequate food, beverages, etc.
- e. **Toys & Gifts Program** – Dan Chercover
 - Dan was not able to attend however George read a communication of feedback on the toys and gifts they received. All were gratefully appreciated with the hopes we could have gift for slightly older children, one example was boxes, there will be further feedback in the future.



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CORRESPONDENCE AND NEW BUSINESS: - Mike was talking about the new features in SLACK we have four channels available to the membership, go check them out.

The Sechelt Garden Club has approached the guild to see if we would be able to assist them in building a butterfly garden at Cascade Green Park, where as this is not something the guild would normally get involved with, we will put it forth to the membership to those so inclined to volunteer at a later date when plans are solidified with the district.

George brought forth the idea for a new director to be added to the board, their duties would be to manage our social media accounts in all that entails. Ken McAra was kind enough to volunteer for this position and we welcome him.

We are looking for someone to take over the coffee duties at the meetings, Ron will continue to do this until the summer break where we would need someone in the fall.

SHOW & TELL/TIPS & TRICKS:

Bill Campbell brought a sample of Ziritote, this having a very unique grain structure also tonal qualities to the wood.

Jonathan also brought samples of wood where you could see the grain when the piece was bisected as to what appeared on the surface. He also had samples of gauges for lathe work.

ATTENDANCE PRIZE DRAW - Tom Hourigan

- Ken Kardoff won a \$25 KMS gift certificate.

NEXT MEETING: Chatelech Secondary School, May 16, 2023 in the Woodshop.

ADJOURN BUSINESS MEETING: Meeting adjourned at 9:10 pm

These minutes have been approved:

Chair

Date

Peter Rogers, Secretary – Suncoast Woodcrafters Guild