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GENERAL MEETING MINUTES
May 16, 2023 at 7:00 PM
Chatelech Secondary Wood shop
5904 Cowrie Street, Sechelt, BC.**

CALL TO ORDER: George McKee, President, called the meeting to order at 7:00 pm.

GUEST DEMONSTRATIONS: George McKee and Patrick Crawford

- There was a demonstration of two techniques of wood turning to create pens from blanks, which the members found to be quite interesting as seen in the photos below.







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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 April 18, 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 -*we received from SCCF \$1000.00 as part of an annual donation.*
- b. **Membership & Venue Report** – Tom Hourigan
 - o *To date there are 61 paid up members*
- c. **Education Committee-** Rick Budd
 - o *Tentatively schedule a visit to a local sort yard and its operations. TBA*
- d. **2X4 Challenge** – Mike Cronk
 - o Date is June 20th at Cooper Green Hall.
 - o 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. *As of this time there are 40 members and guests attending.*
- e. **Toys & Gifts Program** – Dan Chercover
 - o There is no change at this time

CORRESPONDENCE AND NEW BUSINESS: - Arbor update

we had a Sechelt Garden Club meeting today and it was decided that we will have to let the wood arbor go for now due to the drought conditions setting in already and water meters being installed at our current source of

water for the butterfly garden.

We are having to use the funds to invest instead in a water catchment system, specifically a solar powered pump. The neighbourhood strata properties are helping us out with this new venture.

I did want to thank you very much for all your work put in so far on the project and I hope to reach out to you next year when I can apply for grant monies for the arbor.

Once again, thank you and please keep the design on file, the DOS was very pleased with the solid structure and approvals are in place should we be able to move forward with it next year.

All the best,
Suzan

Media Coordinator - Ken McAra was kind enough to volunteer for this position and we welcome him.

Ron was informed that Ken Parker would take over the coffee duties in the fall.

SHOW & TELL/TIPS & TRICKS: None for this meeting.

ATTENDANCE PRIZE DRAW - Tom Hourigan

- Ron Johnson won a pen that was turned.

NEXT MEETING: 2X4 challenge at Coopers Green Hall June 20th. This will be the last meeting until Sept.18 when we are back at Chatelech Secondary in the library.

ADJOURN BUSINESS MEETING: Meeting adjourned at 9:10 pm

These minutes have been approved:

Chair

Date



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Peter Rogers, Secretary – Suncoast Woodcrafters Guild