

CRA Generations club meeting
September 18th 2024
In person meeting

Attendance

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| Guy Proulx | Present |
| Odette Beaubien | |
| Joanne St Georges | |
| Nancy Fowler | |
| Laurie Drake | |
| Tyler Lévesque | |
| Teri Carucci | |
| Ann Perry | |
| Susan Hess | |
| Heather Daniels | Absent |
| Lisa Rondeau | |
| Sheila Willis | |
| Eugene Nicholl | |

Agenda Items

Minutes of previous meeting have been accepted.

Financial status

- We presently have \$9241.66 in the bank and a \$ 500 deposit was made for next year's golf tournament.
- Teri to make arrangements for signing authority for Heather Daniels and remove Wendy Potvin.

Board Membership

- The club needs to recruit more persons in the Club (preferably in the workforce).
- We have many vacancies to fill and need some 4 or 5.
- Guy plans to resign from his role as President because he has been president for about 15 years and he does not know many people in CRA anymore.
- He is prepared to stay as Director after a replacement is found and to ensure a smooth transition.

Visibility of the Generations Club

- The club would like our Champion to send a message within the CRA.
- The club is not succeeding in reaching its intended audience for its activities.
- Discussions followed about how to reach NCR audiences as working arrangements now allow for employees to be out of NCR and still work with HQ.

- Our intended messages may reach employees outside NCR.
- Regions may want to create local chapters and the Club would facilitate if there is any interest.
- It was mentioned that information in regards to the CRA Generation Club should be put on Infozone – not in the retirement section.

Post Mortem

Golf Tournament

- Our organizer Heather Daniels is not present for this meeting.
- All participants agreed that it was very well attended with 156 participants.
- The Meadows Golf club did a great job.
- Event will be repeated at same club next year in early June and deposit has been made.
- Our Treasurer indicated that none of the transactions cycled through our bank account.

Cruise and fireworks

- First event for the club using Eventbrite.
 - Fees of about 10% of face ticket price.
 - Money was directly deposited weekly by Eventbrite in our BMO bank account.
 - Initial set up was a bit complex but all went smooth.
- The club used to have a waiting list with a max of 200 participants. It was decided to reduce the number of participants to 175 and we struggled this year to break even.
- A discussion was had to decide to repeat or not this activity next year.
 - It was decided to repeat this event for next year but to try to better reach our intended audience of participants.
 - We need to first confirm if there are any spots we can reserve for next year.
 - It was concluded that the club could risk manage a \$500 deposit to reserve a spot for next year.

Activities

Next activity is the Holliday Luncheon

- Activity is to be held at Mother McGinty's on the market.
- Date is set at Thursday December 5th
- Joanne is hosting.

A feedback questionnaire could have questions to guide the club in repeating activities, such as:

- Did you like it yes no?
- Would you go back next year?
- Please give us your feedback
- After discussion, no conclusion was reached on the benefits of this exercise

Fall curling

- Ann to verify availability of curling arena for this Fall
- Activity normally starts at 11:30 on a Friday PM
- Discussions on prizes and trophy and have competitive and recreational options

Skating activity

- Odette to explore obtaining a spot at Governor General skating rink.
- This activity was done in the past and was most pleasant.
- Past organizer was Lucie Houle and we will see if she still has info on how to set this up.
- Other opportunity to perhaps go to Tecumseh golf club who also prepares a skating trail in winter. Odette will follow up.

Spring lunch in May

- Event normally is well attended.
- We need someone to host this event.

Pool Night

- Susan will explore holding such an event.

Next meeting to be virtual – date is: **October 15th at 5:00 PM.**