

**SENIORS UNITED NOW**  
**NORTH EAST EDMONTON CHAPTER MEETING**  
**LOCATION: EDMONTON PUBLIC LIBRARY – LONDONDERRY MALL**  
**THURSDAY JANUARY 10, 2019**  
**MINUTES SUBMITTED BY: WAYNE SORENSON**

**OPENING REMARKS**

Wayne Sorenson called upon Lorne Murton to call the meeting to order at 1:30 p.m. Lorne welcomed the 35 people in attendance and reviewed housekeeping issues, such as washroom location, emergency response plan and also introduced SUN's executive director, Linda Osborne, Director Wayne Sorenson and new member Pat Mantle.

**CHAPTER REVIEW**

Lorne also drew everyone's attention to the availability of SUN promotional materials located on our display table. As well he informed everyone that the November 8, 2018 chapter minutes and the document "Request for Board of Director Volunteers" was placed at their seating location for their review.

Lorne asked Ed Hamaliuk for a coffee update. Ed stated that Starbucks is donating 50% of our coffee for free.

Lorne also made everyone aware of the Save on Foods pastry donations, which everyone enjoys. Our chapter always sends them a thank you card. Lorne then turned the meeting over to Wayne Sorenson.

**CHAPTER BUSINESS**

Wayne gave a preview of our meeting highlights, which are great guest speakers from Alberta Blue Cross, Local Authority Pension Plan update and Special accomplishment certificate for one of our chapter members.

Wayne called for approval of the November 8, 2018 chapter minutes. Ann Holowach moved, seconded by Lorne Murton that the minutes be approved as presented. Motion was carried.

Wayne also mentioned it would be a big help if somebody would volunteer to be the chapter secretary. Wayne Sorenson and Linda Osborne continue to assist other SUN chapters on a as needed basis.

A number of chapter members continue to distribute our meeting posters at Londonderry Mall – Save on Foods, North Edmonton Seniors Centre, Manning Safeway, Alberta Treasury Branch, Sobey's and at a number of condo buildings located in north east Edmonton.

The SUN membership form was made available and three members signed up.

## **CHAPTER ANNOUNCEMENTS**

Wayne asked for any announcements from the floor. None were brought forward. He also announced that we need volunteers for our April 24, 2019 A.G.M. Marcia Huston stepped forward and volunteered.

It was a great honour to present to Lorne Murton the "Sun Leadership Training Certificate" and everyone acknowledged his accomplishment. Ed Hamaliuk was given recognition for continuing to arrange for guest speakers.

Wayne reviewed the recent activities of the SUN Board and also presented the joke of the month.

## **INTRODUCTION OF GUEST SPEAKER AND CONCLUDING REMARKS**

Ed Hamaliuk introduced guest speakers Stephen Pearce and Coral McDonald from Alberta Blue Cross. Their power point presentation covered the topics outlined in their broacher that they made available. In general, the topics covered were, qualifying for premium-free coverage, Benefits and how to claim benefits. They handed out their business cards and stated that if anyone has further questions to give them a phone call.

At the conclusion of their presentation, Ed Hamaliuk presented each of them with a gift of appreciation and a thank you card.

The 50/50 draw winner of \$24.50 was Peter Chopyk. Wayne announced that our next meeting will be held on February 14, 2019 and R.C.M.P. constable Shelly Ullery will present information on scams and frauds. The Chapter meeting was adjourned at 3:00 p.m.