# **BRANCH REPORT**

### ON35 | Huronia

#### President's message

A special thank you to all volunteers that have taken part in phoning members and volunteered to help with events and/or committees. You are the lifeblood of our Branch!

Our Executive Members have had a busy year training on ZOOM, Excel, Membership Renewal calls, Financial procedures, and more! Our new Directors have also started training for their roles, and will be tackling the learning curve on an ongoing basis in service of the Branch and its members.

If anyone wants a "You and Your Survivors" workbook for reviewing your estate and providing helpful information as a resource for your survivors, please request at <a href="mailto:on35.info@gmail.com">on35.info@gmail.com</a>

We will be continuing to send E-Blasts by email for important announcements. If you have not been receiving these, please be sure to provide us with your email address at <a href="mailto:on35.info@gmail.com">on35.info@gmail.com</a> as it is the best way to receive all of our communications!

Additionally, information is available at the National Website <a href="https://www.federalretirees.ca/en">https://www.federalretirees.ca/en</a> and on Facebook <a href="https://www.facebook.com/FederalRetirees">https://www.federalretirees.ca/en</a> and

#### **Huronia Branch Update**

#### **Branch Executive Meetings to Date in 2021**

January 6, 2021, February 24, 2021, March 22, 2021, April 12, 2021, April 28, 2021, June 8, 2021, July 5, 2021

#### Highlights of Annual Membership Meeting - held on ZOOM - May 5, 2021, 11 a.m.

PRESIDENT'S REPORT:

Lynne gave an overview of the Branch activities that had taken place since the last Annual General Membership meeting was held in May of 2019 and discussed the future focus.

TREASURER'S REPORT:





Noreen explained the background and process regarding Financial Statements per National Office, particularly during this time as affected by COVID restrictions. Peter Evans, in his capacity as Auditor, reviewed and certified the Financials. These documents were electronically mailed to registered attendees and provided on screen for voting. Noreen spoke of the Total Equity balances and Earnings (Loss) between Years 2019 and 2020.

The 2019 and 2020 Financial Reports, the Report of Reserves, and the 2021 and 2022 Budget Forecasts were all accepted as presented.

#### ELECTION OF OFFICERS

Thanks to Peter Evans for acting as the Elections Chairperson!

The election was conducted as per the bylaws and as a result we have 3 new Directors at Large.

## \*As a result of the election, the Executive Members in their current volunteer roles are as listed below:

President – Lynne Ellis Vice President – Vacant Treasurer – Noreen Campbell Secretary – Dianne Michaels

#### **DIRECTORS**

Advocacy – Leo Brooks
Communications – Mark Burchell
Communications – Nancy Viktil
Health and Benefits – Jackie Akeson
Membership and Recruitment – Kathy Rupnow
Web Content Editor – Chris Auger

Recruitment Contest Door Prize Winners of \$50 gift certificates: Donna Wallace and Joyce Keyes.

#### **Upcoming Events**

We continue to look forward to a time when it will be safe for us to hold meet and greets in-person in areas outside of Barrie.

Annual General Meeting – October 6, 2021 (anticipate it will be held over ZOOM)

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