

**National Association of Federal Retirees**  
South-East New Brunswick / Section du Sud-Est du Nouveau-Brunswick **Branch 64**  
**General Membership and Recruitment Meeting – January 30, 2026**

### **CALL TO ORDER**

The meeting was called to order by President Isabelle Forest at 10:15 a.m.

*MOTION:* One amendment was made to the agenda, 2<sup>nd</sup> by Monique Laplante, Motion Carried.

### **New and Potential members**

No new members present, and two members were attending a meeting for their first time. They introduced themselves. President Forest welcomed them to the Branch.

### **Guest Speaker**

Mr. John Filiter, President of the Tantramar Senior's College provided a very interesting presentation on the services, classes and program that the College has to offer during the year. He indicated that they have four locations, Amherst, Codiac, Shediac and the Sackville (Tantramar) areas where some courses are offered in person. Other courses are virtual or in person outdoors. (such are bus tours or hiking experiences) He indicated that all courses are free to attend by paying a yearly membership fee. (there are some tours that require a minimal fee to defray costs). You must live in one of the four areas to be a member of the College. Courses are given in the Fall, Winter and Spring and currently that have over 70 different courses being given. The presentation was very interesting and well received.

### **MINUTES OF LAST MEETING**

Secretary Ross White reviewed the Minutes of the November 28, 2025, General Membership and Recruitment Meeting.

*MOTION:* Ross White moved that the Minutes of the November 28, 2025, meeting be approved as reviewed. Seconded by Karen MacGregor. Motion carried.

**Business Arising from the Minutes – N/A**

### **Committee Reports**

**Treasurer's Report:** Georges Marcoux reviewed the report for the month of December 2025. The Branch's Cash Balance as of December 31, 2025, is \$ 35,858.80.

*MOTION: Georges Marcoux moved that the Treasurer's Report be approved as reviewed. Seconded by Gilles Lavoie. Motion carried.*

**Membership Report:** Jack Dennahower that the current branch membership stood at 3341, up one from the previous month.

**Luncheons:** Karen MacGregor advised that the next AGM & General Membership and Recruitment Meeting will be held on March 27th, 2026. Tickets for this AGM were sold during this meeting and will also be sold by contacting the Branch on our e-mail. NOTE: This AGM will be held at 91 Murphy Ave., Moncton at the Centre Père Patrice Leblanc Hall. Cost for this luncheon meeting is \$10.

*A note of thanks will be sent to the RC Legion, Branch 6, Ladies Guild, thanking them for the meals for our meetings over the years.*

**Banquet:** Gilles Lavoie provided an update on the 2026 Annual Membership banquet which is slated for June 1<sup>st</sup> at Royal Oaks Golf course. Discussion took about the menu options and beverage prices. Gilles will be following up with Royal Oaks, and more details will be available at our March 27<sup>th</sup> meeting. Tickets for the banquet will be sold that date.

**Caring Committee:** Isabelle Forest read aloud the names of members that have passed away since our last meeting. A moment of silence took place.

## **New Business**

### **Second Call for Branch 64 Election Nominations:**

Karen MacGregor advised of the spring 2026 elections and that we are looking for volunteers to join the Board. This was considered the "Second Call" for nominations. All members were asked to consider volunteering and contributing to the betterment of the Association and our Branch. Anyone interested in serving on the Branch Board must contact and advise Karen.

## **Business from the floor**

President Forest advised that during the March 27<sup>th</sup> AGM meeting, a new by-law change will be presented which will need to be voted on. This is concerning the

composition of the Branch Board of Directors and Executive and when elections would be held.

One member asked if we would be putting an article in the upcoming SAGE magazine about our Member Appreciation and Recruitment Day that was held September 16, 2025. It was noted that an "insert" was in the most recent SAGE, however we need to put an article in the main magazine that will reach a national readership level. President Isabelle Forest will be doing follow up to ensure this is completed.

A comment was made to endeavour to have the meeting held in a more bilingual format and as well, that speakers use microphones so that everyone can hear what is being said.

### **Branch Lucky Draw**

The two winners of the Branch Lucky Draw were Shirley Cail and Don Burry.

### **ADJOURNMENT**

*MOTION:* The meeting was adjourned at 11:40 a.m. Motion was made by Jack Dennahower. Motion carried. There were approximately 40 persons in attendance.

*Minutes taken by:*

*Ross White, Secretary*

*NAFR Branch 64*