



## Cumberland District Masonic Association Meeting Minutes

Nov. 22, 2018

Parrsboro

Hosted by Minas Lodge #67

Meeting opened at 7:30pm with RW Bro. Alan Linkletter as Chairman. 10 **brother masons** from the Cumberland District were in attendance for the meeting. The chairman welcomed everyone. He also thanked the Minas Lodge for hosting the meeting.

NAME	LODGE
RW Bro. Bill Merriam	Widow's Son #48
Bro. John Atkinson	Minas Lodge #67
Bro. Dale Langille	Minas Lodge #67
Bro. William Kyle	Minas Lodge #67
Bro. Amos Margeson	Laurie Lodge #70

NAME	LODGE
RW Bro. Archie St Peter	Laurie Lodge #70
RW Bro. Graeme Bales	Wimburn #75
RW Bro. Phil Adams	Wimburn #75
RW Bro. Alan Linkletter	King Edward #86
VW Bro. Scott McNairn	King Edward #86

### MINUTES

RW Bro. Graeme Bales moved that the minutes of the Sept. 27, 2018 meeting be approved. 2nd by Bro. Amos Margeson. Motion carried.

### AGENDA

Motion to allow us to deviate from the published Agenda as necessary was moved by Bro. Amos Margeson and 2nd by RW Bro. Archie St Peter. Motion carried.

### REPORT OF SICKNESS AND REGRETS

RW Bro. Robert York is doing well - his eye operation was successful. Regrets were received from Bro. Gaul and Bro. Ross.

**BUSINESS****FINANCIAL REPORT**

RW Bro. Phil Adams reported that in the bank to date we have \$1226.51 and a cheque on hand for \$50. from Wallace for the picnic. Collection from the last CDMA meeting was \$55.

**WEBSITE**

Great job Bro. Mike. Keep up the good work.

**TRAVELING GAVEL**

The T. Gavel is still at Acacia Lodge #8 in Amherst.

**SOCIAL COMMITTEES**

A successful picnic was held at the Amherst Shore this past summer.

**PUBLIC RELATIONS** - no report.

**DEGREE TEAM**

The team may have some action in February 2019.

**CDMA CHARITY**

The final decision was made. Our charity for 2018-2019 will be the Girl Guides. RW Bro. Linkletter will contact April Findlay with our decision. Moved by RW Bro. St Peter and seconded by Bro. Margeson.

**WAYS & MEANS**

No action.

**BOGP**

RW Bro. Boyd has moved to Halifax and will continue his duties until May 2019. W Bro. Darrah Reid will take over these duties in May.

**DISTRICT INSTALLATION**

Discussion took place in regards to a District Installation. More info and discussion required before a decision can be made. It is the feeling of all present that we revisit this item and put it on the Agenda for the September 2019 meeting. Moved by Bro. Margeson and seconded by RW Bro. Bales.

**CORNERSTONE PROJECT**

Moved by RW Bro. Adams and seconded by RW Bro. Bales that we invite the Grand Lecturer to our next CDMA meeting with a 30-minute time limit. Motion carried.

**BROOM & GAVEL BONSPIEL**

This was discussed with no action required by the CDMA. This is up to each individual lodge, if they wish to participate.

**ADMINISTRATIVE FUND**

We will add discussion of the Administrative Fund to the May CDMA meeting's agenda.

**DDGM'S MESSAGE**

The DDGM, RW Bro. Scott McNairn, said he has now made all his official lodge visits (all 8 lodges). He then passed over \$180.00 from the Annual District Meeting to our treasurer. RW Bro. McNairn is going to visit all the lodges again informally.

**NEXT MEETING & CLOSING**

The next meeting will be:

**Hosted by Alexandra Lodge #87 in Amherst in February, 2019.**

The CDMA meeting adjourned at 8:30pm.

Collection from the lunch of \$33 was given to the treasurer, RW Bro. Adams.

Respectfully submitted by RW Bro. Bill Merriam ( pro tem )