

# **BLUEWATER BRANCH GENERAL MEETING MINUTES**

**FEBRUARY 20, 2024**

**The Oaks Restaurant, Huron Oaks Golf Course**

## **Present:**

Acting President- Bill Mason

Director of Membership- Bill Mason

Treasurer- Mairin Ring

IT and Website Coordinator- Doug Kerr

Outreach Coordinator-Pat Mason

Member at Large= Murray Lester

## **Regrets:**

President -Lawrie Lachapelle

Acting President Bill opened the meeting at 12:00 noon, and welcomed all members and guests, followed by a moment of silence for departed members.

Lunch was served.

The meeting started off with Bill introducing our guest speaker, Amy Weiler, a representative from Lambton Elderly Outreach (LEO).

Lambton Elderly Outreach is a non-profit organization that provides a range of support services throughout Lambton County for adults 19 years of age and over with disabilities including in-home supports and services, volunteer opportunities and social programming.

Amy spoke on many of the services that Lambton Elderly Outreach has to offer. Their support and services include Meals on Wheels, Retirement Home Support Program, Client Intervention & Assistance, Personal Support Workers, Home Support Workers, Caregiver Respite, Van Transportation, Non-Urgent Stretcher Van Transportation, and Social Programs- Diner's Club, Peer Social & Wellness Club and Forever Fit Exercise Class.

Amy answered a few questions from the attendees, and some attendees requested a business card from her for future information.

The LEO office is open Monday to Friday from 8:00 am to 4:30 pm.

Phone- 519-845-1353

Email- info@lambtonelderlyoutreach.org

Website- [www.lambtonelderlyoutreach.org](http://www.lambtonelderlyoutreach.org)

Address- 4486 London Line RR #1

Wyoming, Ontario

Bill thanked Amy for sharing her time and very informative information.

Treasurers Report: nothing to report.

President and Membership:

- The pension indexation for 2024 is 4.8%

-NAFR dues increased approx. 6%.

-Canada Life awarded Pensioners Dental Services Plan starting November 1, 2024. Continue sending dental claims to Sun Life until then. You will have to sign up as was the case with PSHCP (Public Service Health Care Plan)

-PSHCP-Pharmacy dispensing fee is capped off at \$8.00.

For more info, visit "www.canada.ca/pension-benefits. "

New Business:

1. The new "Sage 60" digital publication of Sage Magazine is now live. If NAFR has your email, you will have received a copy of "Sage 60", first of 4 annual copies.
2. Cell phone Service- "Simply Connect- Rogers" ended in October 2023 on request of Simply Connect. Members will continue to receive service for the duration of their contracts. Now, wireless service will be provided by "Red Wireless Rogers".
3. Parks Canada is offering free admission to veterans of Cdn Armed Forces and their immediate families.

Comments or Questions: none.

Moved that the meeting be adjourned- Lyn Davie

Seconded by Murray Lester

All in favor. Show of hands.