

Present: Heather Crites, John Higginbotham, Judy Norbury, Emily Watts, Patti Matthews and Marg Misener

Minutes were accepted as read.

Old Business

- ⤴ Tom Sparrow, the North Island Hospital Project Manager will be at our Feb. 11th. meeting. Make a list of questions for him.
- ⤴ In March we will have Mike Zabarski at our meeting to answer questions re transit and the new hospital.
- ⤴ Trail Rider and Hippocamp - we will approach the Strathcona Wilderness Institute re using the trail rider from Campbell River to introduce the disabled to some of the easier trails in the park. It will give us an idea of the popularity of the device.

New Business

- ⤴ We got our first Christmas card ever and it was from Cumberland Council!
- ⤴ Heather is looking for people who are interested in taking part in the "Glow as you Go" project
- ⤴ Our web site is being tweaked and is nearly ready for viewing.
- ⤴ A discussion ensued re the annual budget 2014 - 2015 and a request for Grant in Aid from the Regional District. It was moved that " The budget be increased to \$1200.00 to reflect increased expenses and that Heather C. and Marg M. fill in the required request forms ASAP.
- ⤴ We had a note from Joy Chan that the new museum door is in and working. the city is now doing a project at city hall re handicap washroom.
- ⤴ Comox has a plan that 10% of homes built in a project must be "visitable" The Comox Planning Advisory Committee is trying to increase the accessibility. Our committee may be asked to support their endeavours.
- ⤴ The Disability White Paper will be discussed at the Westerly on Mon. Jan. 20th @ 7:00pm. Heather will circulate a list of questions for us to bring to the meeting.

Next meeting is Tues. Feb. 11th. at noon