

VIBA Nov 25 '12

Charlie D opened the meeting, and mentioned that he will not be seeking re-election at the January AGM, so we will need a new president. Who would like the honour?

The gallery trailer is all ready to go, with nice weather-tight doors, thanks to Neil for the use of his space, his expertise, and his help in the actual construction.

The newsletter still needs an editor. Charlie D will look after it in the short term, but we need someone willing to take it on, or a group of people, each looking after a different function. Again, who would like the honour? Ray suggested that we might be able to hire someone to look after it. He has a person in mind, and will check and see what sort of cost would be involved.

Glen will see about setting up a demonstration for the new year.

Neil thanked the people who have been fixing up the shop, mainly Brodie and John. They have done an outstanding job, especially putting in more racks for hammers and tongs etc.

Neil also mentioned that it is time to renew our membership in the West Shore Arts Council. It costs \$30.00 per year. There were no objections.

The next Caniron will be in Quebec in 2013, at the end of June/beginning of July. The 2015 event is being planned for Cape Breton. Watch this space for updates.

It was decided that dues will remain at \$30.00 per year. Remember to bring money to the AGM and get signed up. It was suggested that we offer to cover our utilities costs, as the MFI currently pays them, and they are not as well off as we are, having just put a roof on the building where the old machinery lives.

Show and Tell: Fraser brought a knife he made, from a piece of flat spring. It will have a motorcycle chain handle when finished. Neil suggested silver-soldering the chain on.

New Business: Brodie suggested that we get rid of the wood stove. We need the space, and the stove has not been lit in years, mainly because it is not needed, but also because it is not connected to a chimney. Again, there were no objections.

And with that, we adjourned.