



Annual General Meeting - October 23, 2016

The Annual General Meeting (AGM) was held on October 23, 2016 at the Nova Scotia Firefighters School (NSFS). There was a decent turnout of 61 members, as taken from the sign-in sheet, and 10 suppliers and manufacturers turned out to support the event. The day kicked off with the meeting starting at 10:00am, followed by one minute silence in respect of those who have served and have passed.

The Minutes from the previous AGM held the following year on October 18th were approved.

Beth Edwards, Executive Director, reported the following:

We ended the year fairly well as far as individual membership is concerned, although department count is down membership is up, 193 departments out of 287 listed paid their membership, although we have 574 members and 19 suppliers on board. Last year there were 245 departments out of 287 listed, with 563 members and 19 suppliers.

Jim Roper, in his role as Chair, Finance Committee, presented the budget for 2016-2017 which was approved as presented. The net worth of the Association as of August 31, 2016 was \$64,009.47

A delicious lunch, served at noon, was sponsored by Robert MacLeod, of MacLeod Lorway Insurance and prepared by Kyle Christofferson, Corporate Chef, of Chef Inspired Group of Restaurants and his staff. The taco stand was a hit and also served were tasty elegant sandwiches and fruit trays along with an assortment of drinks, so a big thanks to Robert MacLeod for this support. Over lunch members had ample time to mingle with our suppliers and manufacturers. Thanks as well to our suppliers for their support and donation of generous door prizes.

The meeting resumed at 1:00pm with the various committee annual reports being given. This provided all members with updates from the current standing committees. Towards the end of the day three new Directors were sworn in and we certainly do welcome them aboard, they are as follows:

Lunenburg County – Corey Zinck
Inverness County – Robert MacEachern
Queens County – Moyal Conrad

For further details of the AGM or for copy of specific reports contact Beth Edwards at admin@fsans.ns.ca or call (902) 833-2037.

Along with this report of the day's events are a couple of pictures taken at the AGM. Enjoy the photos and we look forward to seeing members again in the Spring at the FSANS Conference, which will be held at the Holiday Inn Convention Centre, Truro, the weekend of April 08th and 09th 2017.

Best Regards,

Beth Edwards, Executive Director