



Retired Toronto Fire Fighters Association

RTFFA General Meeting – November 3, 2022

Executive Members Present - Al Thomas, Paul Halls, Chuck West, Alan Hall, Al Falkner, Ron Coates.

Location: TPFFA L3888 office.

The Fall General Meeting of the Retired Toronto Fire Fighters was held on the above noted date and got underway at 9:00 am. With 41 in attendance.

Presidents Report – President Thomas welcomed all those in attendance. The agenda was reviewed and he gave an overview of where we are since COVID.

TPFFA President Kevin McCarthy – President McCarthy gave an overview of benefits and discussed the current Benefits Verification process being implemented by the City of Toronto via Mercer. A grievance has been filed with six expedited dates scheduled between now and January.

TPFFA Sec/Tres James Reed – James discussed the cost of the current Active Retired membership to Local 3888. As this has not had the beneficial outcomes originally thought, James has suggested going to an IAFF Alumni format. The only change would be a cost to receive the IAFF magazine. The RTFFA Executive and TPFFA will discuss the options on this before the change is made.

Bill Hartford (MROO) and Holy Murphy (Victor Insurance) – Bill and Holy made a presentation on the benefits of being a MROO member as well as the Health, Dental and Travel Insurance available to retirees.

Christine Chapman and Mike Neely (Comtech Fire Credit Union) – Christine and Mike made a presentation on what Comtech has to offer in the way of banking service.

Bob Burland 388 WSIB – Bob discussed job related cancers and why it is important to contact a WSIB representative on diagnosis. By doing so allows the proper filing of a claim in a timely manner. He also mentioned the need to file a claim on all cancers as this may help with having other cancer covered in the future. A new email account has been created for retirees to contact the 3888 WSIB committee.

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New Business

An election was held for the offices of President, Vice President, Secretary Treasurer and three Executive positions.

The following were Acclaimed to office –

President – Al Thomas

Vice President - Al Falkner

Secretary Treasurer – Mike Neely

Executive Members (3) – Ron Coates, Alan Hall, Chuck West

There was no Old Business to be conducted.

The President closed out the meeting acknowledging and thanking the first Executive Board of this Association for the work they have done during an unprecedented time with the COVID pandemic and all.

He welcomed the new Executive Board and spoke of them giving consideration to putting a working group together with 3888, with the intent to review retiree benefits and the hope of seeing improvements in this area.

The meeting adjourned at 2:00 pm.