

**MINUTES OF THE AVV MEETING HELD ON March 13, 2019
AT ST. JOHN'S ANGLICAN CHURCH, 164 MAIN ST., WOLFVILLE**

Members in Attendance:

Brian McKibbin, Alan Baker, Steve & Karen Ells, Steve & Roseline Cochrane, Gary Constantine, Bruce Mott, Elayne Mott, Peter Jackson, John Starr, Doug Watling, Donna Paisley, Richard Paisley

Regrets: John Fletcher, Andre d'Entremont, Harry Beach, John Starr, Art Ward, Peter Gnemmi, Peter Jucker

Opening & Welcome:

The President opened the meeting at 1906 hrs.

Previous Meeting Minutes:

The January 09, 2019 Minutes were approved as submitted.

Wine Doctor:

One of our esteemed members, Brian Boutillier, brought three bottles of his 2018 blends that he had recently bottled. He wanted to see if the group thought they were drinkable. All the members thought the blends were more than drinkable

Correspondence:

There was no correspondence to report

New Business:

A vote by the membership to increase dues from \$10 to \$20 was voted on by the members. Vote was unanimous in approval.

Honorary memberships for Ilze Herbert and Shirley Hoganson were discussed and approved by the membership.

It was decided that the agenda and the minutes will be sent to each member when they are also published on the website.

Adjourn Business Meeting:

Motion by John Starr, seconded by Roseline Cochrane

Wine Tasting:

A group of Pinot Noir wines were tasted. Two of the wines were commercial and two were from club members. All agreed that the club wines compared very favorably with the commercial wines. The wines were: Pellee Island Pinot Noir

California Pinot Noir

Steve Ells Pinot Noir

McKibbin/Jackson Pinot Noir

Technical Session:

Peter Jackson gave a talk on “Taste Buds And Molecules – The Art and Science of Food and wine” by Francois Chartier.

Peter supplied three wines to try with different pairings of food which he also supplied. All members were most impressed how the addition of small amounts of lemon or salt could radically change the how the wines would taste with different foods

Non-Technical Session: Elayne & Bruce Mott. Thank you very much.

Next Meeting: Wednesday, April 10th, 2019.

Minutes prepared by Gary Constantine