



**NATIONAL ASSOCIATION OF FEDERAL RETIREES**  
**Vancouver Island North Branch 06**  
**Executive meeting – January 3, 2012**

Cecile called the meeting to order.

Those in attendance were:

Past President	Bill McSeveney	President	Cecile Turnbull
Vice President	Ian Sibbald	Secretary	Dorothy Lind
Treasurer	Kathi Brown	Membership	Steve Bunyan
Programs	Barbara Schneider	Telephone	Paddy O'Blenis
Media	John Davis	History	Frank Elvins
Benefits	Bill Turnbull	Newsletter	Kevin Weighill
Director	Lauretta Hewitt	Director	Marjorie Arnold
Director	Deborah Yelf		

Absent were:

Welfare	Halle MacMullen	Director	Mary Kamann
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The first order of business was the presentation of a cheque for \$500.00 to Don Sinnema of the Comox Legion for their Poppy Fund. Cecile thanked the Legion for the help they have given our association and Don in turn thanked our Association for the donation. Bill McSeveney said that he had presented the cheque to the Campbell River Legion and the picture would be in the paper shortly.

It was moved by Paddy and seconded by Kevin that the minutes of the last executive meeting be accepted as presented. The motion passed.

**Committee Reports:**

**Treasurer:** It was moved by Ian and seconded by Barb that the report be accepted as presented. The motion carried.

**Membership:** Our present membership stands at 2061. Steve said he has membership cards for 112 who have not yet paid their dues. He will be trying to contact them. All unpaid members will be deleted from the list in March.

**Newsletter:**

Kevin said the deadline dates for articles for the newsletter for 2012 are February 22, May 23, August 22 and November 7.

**Benefits:** Bill Turnbull said that all has been quiet locally.

**Telephone:** Paddy said she may have two more volunteers for the phoning committee. She and Steve will get together to plan the new lists which we will have for the March meeting.

**History:** Frank said we had a great food bank drive. We donated \$528.00 cash and lots of food. He received a receipt and a letter of thanks.

**New Business:**

The main item of new business was donations for the new year. Bill McSeveney suggested the possibility of giving \$4,000.00 per year instead of \$2,000.00. There was some discussion but Bill pointed out that, if necessary, it would only take another motion to change it. He made the motion, seconded by Steve. The majority voted in favour.

Dorothy moved that one of the donations of \$1,000.00 be to the Free Masons Cancer Car Project again,

seconded by Paddy. The motion carried.

Cecile then asked us to think about where other donations might be made. She will look into schools regarding a bursary for a student studying geriatric care. She will set up a committee for more study.

She will also ask Halle to give us a written list of those to whom she sends cards

Paddy gave thanks to Barbara and Laurie for all the work they did for the December general meeting.

The meeting was adjourned.

Dorothy Lind – Secretary

Cecile Turnbull – President.



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(FSNA) Vancouver Island North Branch recently donated \$500 to the Comox Legion Poppy Fund. Left to right: Cecile Turnbull, FSNA Branch President; Don Sinnema, Comox Legion Poppy Fund Chairman; and Ian Sibbald, FSNA Branch Vice President. The Branch made a similar donation to the Campbell River Legion.