

FALL 1982

Minutes of the meeting of the Executive of the Canadian Institute of Public Health Inspectors, B.C. Branch Incorporated; held at Boundary Health Unit, Delta on Thursday, August 26th, 1982, 7 p.m.

President Copeland in the chair. Others present: D. Sorensen, T. Roark, C. Gibson, A. Guthrie, E. Anderson, L. Kwitkowski, R. Eaton, S. Brown.

A. M/S/C Minutes of Executive Meeting of June 3rd, 1982 be adopted.

B. Business Arising from Minutes:

1. Registration: T. ROARK submitted a report from G.L. Kristianson Ltd. that has gone to the Ministry and Members of the Legislature. Copies to be sent to Executive members. B.C. Branch share of cost - \$645.95. T. ROARK will draft a 3 page summary for the EHR.
2. Board of Certification next meeting in October in Vancouver.
3. Legislation Review Committee: Letter to L. COPELAND from G. Harkness re: Ministry's direct involvement in health aspects of B.B.S. Act. It appears the institute's submission has been successful in instituting changes. R. EATON to submit a summary of B.B.S. Act and L.U. Act to B.C. Page.

C. New Business:

1. Treasurer's Report: D. SORENSEN reported a balance of \$1,616.32 M/S/C. S. BROWN reported a balance of \$6.63 from Golf Tournament.
2. Lottery Report: M/S/C Branch commit a maximum of \$5000.00 for conference subsidies with a personal maximum of \$200.00. An

amendment to reduce \$5000.00 to \$4000.00 was defeated. J. Lillbeck to report to members an exact amount.

3. National Amendment to Constitution:

SUPPORT - increase tenure of National Executive to 3years from 2.
- delete \$5.00 initiation fee.
- each Branch to provide a corresponding member to Board of Certification.

- national dues increase to \$40.00 from \$20.00.

- clarify qualifications for Life Membership.

TABLE - change name to Canadian Institute of Environmental Health.

- change certificate to Canadian Institute of Environmental Health.

4. Branch Rep. to Board of Certification KEN CHRISTIAN M/S/C.

5. Food Handler Ed.: L. COPELAND met with R. deBURGER who will support a professional proposal. G. HARVIE to chair a committee to prepare a position paper.

6. Proxies: Executive members to contact key persons in each Health Unit to collect proxies.

7. Correspondence: letter from D. CORRIGAL re: Sponsorship for Karate championship in Japan. Sec. to send letter re: no funding and cannot set a precedent for non-Public Health Events.

8. Other Business:

- signing authority to be transferred.

- A. GUTHRIE to submit a report re: poll on fluoridation.

- E. ANDERSON submitted clippings from Canadian Journal of Public Health on Health Advocacy Unit and the Vanc. Sun, August 20th, 1982 on disarmament. Referred to Public Relations Committee.

- Occup. Health Comm. will be at National Conference with display.

D. GOOD AND WELFARE:

- Art Hamade - Sr. Insp. Richmond

- Kelvin Higo - Director, Richmond

- Brent Price - resigned from Boundary

GOOD & WELFARE (con't)

- Charlie Young - accepted position as faculty member at B.C.I.T.
- Doug Smith - resigned from Environmental Health, B.C.I.T.
- Ron Watkins- resigned from faculty at B.C.I.T.
- Sue Filice - mother passed away.
- Alice Munger - had a 6 lb. 2 oz. baby girl, August 24, 1982. Alice, Errol and baby Cassie doing fine.
- Dennis Schwinghamer - zone director for Prince Rupert.

M/S/C meeting adjourned at 9:30 p.m.

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FURTHER NOTES ...

Kelvin Higo is the new Director of Environmental Health for the Richmond Health Dept. Former Sr. PHI, Kelvin won the competition for Director after the untimely passing of Chuck Watkiss. Richmond's Environmental Division must be considered on of the most advanced in B.C. with a staff of four field PHI's, an Assistant Director, two Environmental Specialists and a full time Vector Control Officer.



Dave Cooper, formerly the Senior P.H.I. for the North Shore Health Dept., has just been appointed the new Chief, filling the vacancy created by the departure of Charlie Young.

C.I.P.H.I. membership news:
Central Vancouver Island H.U.
has 100% membership for '82.



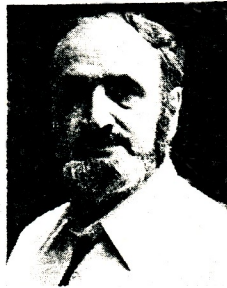
FINALLY ...

- The 1982 B.C. Branch Golf Tournament was held at the Tsawwassen Golf Course on Saturday, July 24. 61 people attended and had a great time under perfect skies. 54 people dined and danced at the Delta Town & Country Inn after golf. Awards and many prizes were given away at the dinner. The big winner was our president, Larry Copeland, who won the 50/50 draw and the Low Gross and Best Foursome trophies ... no, it was not fixed! Financially we broke even, and emotionally we came out way ahead.

- Steve Brown, Social Committee Chairperson.

- Len Hiebert, Chief PHI at the Selkirk H.U. retired on Sept. 10, 1982 after 36 years in the field of Public Health. He began his career in Toronto, and obtained his certificate in Public Health in 1946. He joined the B.C. Ministry of Health in 1949, and became a chief in 1950. Throughout the years he has worked in many areas of the province - Quesnel, Prince George, Prince Rupert, Trail, Coquitlam, Maple Ridge, and Nelson.

Congratulations, Len, on your many years of fine service, & all the best!
A retirement party will be held for Len on Nov. 13 at the Nelson Rod & Gun Club.
Anyone interested should contact the Selkirk H.U. for more information.



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