

Minutes: Clan Farquharson Executive Meeting  
Sunday, June 20, 2010

The Executive Meeting of Clan Farquharson Association of Canada was held on Sunday, June 20, 2010 at Ross Christie's apartment; 1091 Bedford Highway, Apt 102 Bedford, NS. In attendance were: Sean Christie, Ross Christie, Sheri Christie, Margaret Embree. Regrets from Scott Christie and David Porter.

Call to order at 7:10pm.

Review of minutes: since the last meeting was the AGM no minutes were presented from the last executive meeting.

Order of business:

International Gathering of the Clan

- What do we want to do as a clan?
  - 2007 a major event was organized and lots of people were here
  - if we do something for the 2011 Gathering we need someone to chair an organizing committee, a Nova Scotian would be best since it is here)
  - if it is decided to participate the Clan will need to ask the Chief if it is OK to organize a Gathering and make sure to invite him or his representative

Newsletter

- currently there is no newsletter since Jean Watson, the previous editor, resigned
- a letter is going to be sent out to all members asking for volunteers (to be discussed later)

Homecoming Scotland 2014

- tabled for discussion at the AGM

Correspondence

- Jean Watson- Scottish Heritage is trying to get recognized as an Ethnic Group
  - everyone is encouraged to send a letter to your MP/MLA in support
- Federation of Scottish Clans and Sharon Farley
  - it was suggested to send out the correspondence that is received by email to all the members of the clan (by email unless otherwise requested). This will be sent out by Margaret Embree, the Membership Chair

- Federation of Scottish Clans- the Clan is 3 years delinquent in fees. There is \$90 due. Ross moved to pay the dues and asked that they send us a bill so that we can pay the required amount.

- Sean Christie- tabled resignation effective at the next AGM to be held on September 18<sup>th</sup>, 2010

#### Other Business

- Report from David Porter about the 6 provincial representatives
  - looking for volunteers
  - need to have more representatives at the clan events, ie the Highland Games
  - thank you David for the report (attached to original)
  
- Proposed changes to the bylaws at the next Annual General Meeting

#### Letter to be sent out:

- will request volunteers to organize the International Gathering of the Clan (Chair should be from Nova Scotia)
- also offer all positions on the executive and as editor of the newsletter. The letter will include a brief outline of the positions and their responsibilities
- also included will be the date of the AGM
- attached to the letter is a copy of the membership renewal

Minutes submitted by Sheri Christie, Secretary