

## MINUTES GENERAL MEETING

October 21, 2023

20 regular 3 new 1 visitor

Meeting convened by Chair Michael Fitt at 1:45

Mark acted as meeting secretary

Rosemary foster won the door prize donated by Barrie Lockton

- 1. Buddy system no comments
- 2. Nominations to be discussed at November meeting 2024 2025 2 year terms

Meeting paused for a presentation by Barrie – Barrie's Byt

Spanish stamp, Oct stamp collecting month. President Roosevelt 6 fingers one hand, St Kitts Columbus using telescope before it was invented, Alberta parcel with overlapping stamps.

India Antarctica post offices, Blaine, Vancouver smallest po in world - office 6x6 ft in white rock written up in Ripley's believe it or not.

2013 Superman stamps have Kryptonian language on back.

Amazing event – 1974 first self-adhesive stamps of GB.

New GB self-adhesive stamps are self-destructing if soaked.

(General meeting recommenced)

3. Bylaws – sent by email in September 2023 – no questions from the members.

MOTION: Adopt the new bylaws as presented in place of the old OMPA bylaws

Proposed by Mark

Seconded by Roy

15 to 0 - passed.

4. MOTION: to increase 2024 membership dues to \$8 single, \$13 couple.

Proposed by Michael

Seconded by Rosemary

15 to 0 – passed.

5. November OMPA meeting is in Peachland Nov 18. VSC on the fourth Saturday November 25

Meeting adjourned at 2:15 PM