



## Annual General Meeting - Sunday, October 14, 2018

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The Annual General Meeting (AGM) was held on Sunday, October 14, 2018 at the Nova Scotia Firefighters School (NSFS). There was a good turnout of 57 members, as taken from the sign-in sheet, and 5 suppliers and manufacturers turned out to support the event. The day kicked off with the meeting starting at 10:00am, followed by one minute silence in respect of those who have served and have passed.

The Minutes from the previous AGM held the following year on October 14th were approved.

Beth Edwards, Executive Director, reported the following in regards to membership -

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Memberships ended up on August 31<sup>st</sup> as follows - 528 members with 238 departments. Budget was for 600. Since May we had another supplier sign on so we ended up with 18 out of a budget of 20. To compare, the end of 2017 we had 558 members with 230 departments and 19 suppliers onboard.

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Daniel Gaudet, in his role as Chair, Finance Committee, presented the budget for 2018-2019 which was approved as presented. The net worth of the Association as of August 31, 2018 was \$ 70,043.46

A tasty lunch of sandwiches, sweets and refreshments, arranged by the terrific staff at the Fire School and co-sponsored by Robert MacLeod, of MacLeod Lorway Insurance was enjoyed by all in attendance. Thanks as well to our suppliers for their support and donation of generous door prizes.

The meeting resumed at 1:00pm with the various committee annual reports being given. This provided all members with updates from the current standing committees. As well Fred Jeffers gave his report of the latest news from the Office of the Fire Marshal.

For further details of the AGM or for copy of specific reports contact Beth Edwards at [admin@fsans.ns.ca](mailto:admin@fsans.ns.ca) or call (902) 833-2037.

Along with this report of the day's events are a couple of pictures taken at the AGM. Enjoy the photos and we look forward to seeing members again in the Spring at the FSANS Conference, which will be held at the Holiday Inn Convention Centre, Truro, the weekend of April 12<sup>th</sup> to the 14<sup>th</sup>.

Best Regards,

Beth Edwards, Executive Director