

**NSGREA  
Convention 2024 Highlights**

Monday, October 2024 - Waverley Legion, Lower Sackville, NS

Members Registered – 92    Members Attended – 73

Region 1 (4)

Region 3 (64)

Region 7 (3)

Region 2 (3)

Region 5 (6)

Region 9 (6)

Region 10 (3)

Presentation on the PSSP - Guests: Giselle Taylor, Kim Blinn

Actuary - Doug Brake (Mercer Halifax) – securely funded plan (103.8%); hopeful for continued surplus, hopeful for indexing at end of this year; for the plan to give a 1% increase in indexing it needs to have incoming 200M for five (5) years; presently 260M a year is coming into plan; currently there is 7.9B in the plan; in 2015 five (5) NS universities joined the plan, in 2018 a number of Municipalities / other public authorities joined the plan;

Presentation from Employee Benefits Plus

Membership in the dental plan over the past year has risen 2.4% with 1800 members presently in the dental plan; although claims have risen by 10.7% over the past year, rates will remain the same as last year; the company is open to expanding the benefits should members be interest – physio, massage, sleep apnea, travel – no take up from the floor;

Election held for three (3) expiry term NSGREA Provincial Executive Officers

President – P.G. Comeau, Region 10

Secretary – Shannon Kelly, Region 10

Membership Secretary – Linda McCormick, Region 3 (Acclamation)

Motions from the floor (carried) and Regional Resolutions (carried):

Finance – Mileage Rate / e-transfers / Zoom Participation / Training / Technology

Constitution – Article 7 (Code of Conduct, Complaint Process)

Constitution – Article 8 (Standing Committees)

Constitution – Article 3 (Term of Office for Provincial Executive Members)

Constitution – Article 4 (Resolution Process, Resolution Committee)

Constitution – Article 4 (Constitution Convention Order of Business)

Constitution – Set date for Convention / Location Options

NSGREA Provincial Executive Officers (2024 - 2025)

President – P.G. Comeau

Vice President – Patricia Murray, Region 3

Secretary – Shannon Kelly

Membership Secretary – Linda McCormick

Treasurer – Gary Meisner, Region 3

Pension & Benefits – Bernie LaRusic, Region 8