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The President gave the meeting a complete report on the proposed visit of Pipe Major Ross and John Burgess. He read a letter from Pipe Major Ross who expressed doubt that John Burgess would be able to come, but that he could definitely come if arrangements could be made.

In regard to the co-operation of other Piping Societies Mr. Esson read a letter from Mr. Steve MacKinnon of the Montreal Pipers' Society who thought that his Society would be able to provide some financial assistance.

Mr. Esson contacted Mr. D.R. MacLaren of T.C.A. who said that T.C.A. would provide transportation across Canada but that our Association would have to pay the cost of the TransAtlantic trip.

The total cost would approximate \$900 and could possibly reach \$1,000.

Mr. Rod MacRae thought that proper publicity given to this project would result in larger subscriptions from our donors.

MOVED by Mr. Mumford and seconded by Mr. McIvor that a Sword Dance competition be held and three prizes awarded.

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MOVED by Mr. Rod MacRae and seconded by Mr. D. MacDonald that Pipe Major Ross and John Burgess leave here on May 3rd or 4th and arrive in Winnipeg on May 5th,

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MOVED by D. MacDonald and seconded by F. McIvor that judges be chosen as alternates to Ross and Burgess.

CARRIED

Piping Judges: Wm. Campbell, D. MacLeod, G. Cameron, A. Johnson.  
Drumming Judge either A. Dewar or a Portland man.

The Secretary was instructed to write to the B.C. Highland Dancing Society asking them to recommend a judge for the Sword Dance. Fee to be \$1

MOVED by D. MacLeod and seconded by D. MacDonald that the admission be \$1

MOVED by Rod MacVicar and seconded by Mr. McIvor that the price of the programs be 10¢ and that 1,000 be ordered.

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The Secretary was instructed to send a circular letter to all members announcing that our Association was definitely committed to bringing Pipe Major Ross and John Burgess to our 20th Annual Indoor Meet.

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Mr. Sinclair agreed to contact the B.C. Highland Dancing Society in regard to the loan of their dancing platforms for the pipers at the Indoor Meet.

The committee formed to look after the book program and the publicity were Rod MacRae, Chairman together with W. Baird and Donald MacDonald.

Mr. Gordon Sinclair along with Rod MacVicar agreed to take charge of arranging the program of events.

MOVED by Rod MacRae and seconded by Rod MacVicar that a sum of \$440 be allotted to Pipe Major Ross and John Burgess to provide for incidentals and emergencies and that \$200 of this be earmarked for immediate expenses and to be delivered to them upon their arrival in Montreal.

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Mr. Rod MacRae reported that he had sent stories on the Ross-Burgess visit to the three papers and each one was published.

After some discussion the business of printing the book programs was awarded to the Anderson Printing Co. on the advice of Mr. Rod MacRae.

Mr. Esson agreed to look after publicity in the Buzzer and Coming Events and Rod MacVicar agreed to contact Cunningham's for the use of their sign. The Secretary was instructed to contact "Wee Neil" of C J V I in regard to publicity.

The buying of prizes was placed in the hands of Mr. D. MacDonald and the Secretary who would constitute the Prize Committee.

MOVED by D. MacDonald and seconded by Mr. Mumford that \$500 be allotted for prizes and that the committee use this money to the best advantage turning back any money not required.

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Mr. Briggs and Mr. Nellies agreed to look after the distribution of tickets.

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As a result of a lengthy discussion some changes were made in the program.

MOVED by Mr. Nicholson and seconded by Mr. Mumford that the aggregate winner of the Ladies class be allowed to enter other competitions in her class.

CARRIED

MOVED by Mr. Mumford and seconded by Mr. Sutherland that in order to comply with the last motion that the events be renumbered as follows:  
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MOVED by Mr. MacLeod and seconded by Mr. Mumford that the bill of PIPE major John T. McHardy for two sound tapes be paid.

CARRIED

The President read a letter from the Director of Adult Education regarding seats and the public address system.

The Secretary was instructed to reply to this letter.

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Mr. Rod MacIsaac and Mr. MacArthur agreed to make arrangements for a banquet at some suitable place.

MOVED by Mr. MacIsaac and seconded by Mr. R. MacVicar that the tickets for the banquet be at the rate of \$3 per person and that the number be limited to 75 persons with refreshments provided at the expense of the Association.

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Mr. D. MacLeod suggested that the winners of the various piping events play at the banquet.

The Secretary was instructed to send a letter of invitation to three lady guests to our Indoor Meet namely, Mrs. John Paul, Mrs. D. McIvor and Mrs. Allan MacNab.

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Mr. Walter Douglas, Mr. Gordon Sinclair and the President all agreed to contact newspapers in regard to further publicity.

MOVED by G. Sinclair and seconded by Mr. Mumford that Mr. Solly be approached in regard to acting as a drumming judge.

CARRIED

MOVED by Mr. W. Lamont and seconded by Mr. MacKenzie that 6 part tunes for quartettes be played once over, and four part tunes twice over.

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Mr. Fiddes Presented the Association with a generous donation and was accorded a hearty vote of thanks by our members.

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A letter from Miss Hartley of the Vancouver Ladies Pipe Band was read. This letter raised the question of substitution of band members for the purpose of winning a competition.

The Secretary was instructed to write explaining that although we had no rule covering this matter it would be taken up by our Association and a ruling made for next year.

Mr. D. MacDonald received a communication from Haney in which hope was expressed that our Association would assist them at the Games, select the panels of piping judges and donate some prizes.

MOVED by D. MacDonald and seconded by Mr. Mumford that the Haney Games be assisted by our Association donating the prizes for amateur piping that is, events 2, 3, & 4 to the same extent as last year.

CARRIED

Moved by Mr. D. MacDonald and seconded by Mr. Neil Stubberfield that a committee be formed to assist at the Haney Games and a slate of piping judges chosen.

CARRIED

MOVED by Mr. MacLeod and seconded by Mr. D. MacDonald that the same committee as last year be selected to help at Haney.

CARRIED

Judges for Amateur Piping: D. MacDonald, A. Johnson, W. Barrie, E. Esson  
Hugh Aird and D. Rankine.

Judges for Open Piping: D. MacLeod, W. Campbell, M. Nicholson, K. MacLeod.

MOVED by W. Lamont and seconded by R. Anderson that \$15 be allotted for an ad in the Caledonian Games program..

CARRIED

MOVED by W. Lamont and seconded by Mr. Mumford that we purchase the International Trophy for Amateur Piping in time for the Haney Games and that we have the name of the last winner and date engraved on the trophy.

CARRIED

MOVED by M. Nicholson and seconded by Mr. Rod MacIsaac that the Robert Wilson Co. be asked to quote on the price of a book of original tunes for our Association.

CARRIED

There being no further business the meeting adjourned.

The regular meeting of the B.C. Pipers Association was held on July 17th in the Seaforth Armoury with the President Mr. E. Esson in the Chair.

The minutes of the previous meeting were adopted as read.

A letter from Miss Hartley of the Vancouver Ladies Pipe Band was read. This letter raised the question of substitution of band members for the purpose of winning a competition.

The Secretary was instructed to write explaining that although we had no rule covering this matter it would be taken up by our Association and a ruling made for next year.

Mr. D. MacDonald received a communication from Haney in which hope was expressed that our Association would assist them at the Games, select the panels of piping judges and donate some prizes.

MOVED by D. MacDonald and seconded by Mr. Mumford that the Haney Games be assisted by our Association donating the prizes for amateur piping that is, events 2, 3 & 4 to the same extent as last year.

CARRIED

Moved by Mr. D. MacDonald and seconded by Mr. Neil Stubberfield that a committee be formed to assist at the Haney Games and a slate of piping judges chosen.

CARRIED

MOVED by Mr. MacLeod and seconded by Mr. D. MacDonald that the same committee as last year be selected to help at Haney.

CARRIED

Judges for Amateur Piping: D. MacDonald A. Johnson,  
Hugh Aird and D. Rankine, W. Barrie, E. Esson .

Judges for Open Piping: D. MacLeod, W. Campbell, M. Nicholson, K. MacLeod.

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CARRIED

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CARRIED

There being no further business the meeting adjourned.



The regular meeting of the B.C. Pipers' Association was held in the Seaforth Armoury on Aug. 21st 1958 with the President Mr. E. Esson in the Chair.

The minutes of the previous meeting were adopted as read.

There was a long discussion over the question of A. Bands and B Bands and the President said that this matter must be settled once and for all and that the Seattle bands would like to be represented at the final discussions.

There was also considerable discussion regarding the rules to be made governing the classes into which competitors could enter.

MOVED by Mr. MacKay and seconded by Mr. J.K. MacKenzie that a committee of active pipers draw up a set of rules regarding points and competitions which would be submitted to the regular meeting for consideration.

CARRIED

Committee members were chosen as follows: M. Nicholson, George Allan, Mrs. Montealeff, J. Horn, E. Esson, D. Rankine, D. MacDonald, W. Barrie, Hugh Aird, Gordon Sinclair, D. MacKay, Albert Duncan, M. Newbold, Wm. Lamont D. MacKenzie and John McHardy.

The Secretary was instructed to issue cards calling for a meeting of this committee on September 11th.

The President announced that a quartette would be required for the Alec Finlay Show and the following pipers were chosen: D. Rankine, Hugh Aird, W. Barrie and D. MacDonald.

It was suggested that tape recordings be made of former and current winners of the various competitions.

There being no further business the meeting adjourned.

The regular meeting of the B.C. Pipers Association was held in the Seaforth Armoury on Aug. 21st 1952 with the President Mr. E. Esson in the Chair.

The minutes of the previous meeting were adopted as read.

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The regular meeting of the B.C. Pipers' Association was held in the Seaforth Armoury on Aug. 21st 1952 with the President Mr. E. Esson in the Chair.

The minutes of the previous meeting were adopted as read.

The president brought for the consideration of the meeting the findings of the special committee formed to draw up a set of rules regarding points and the various matters connected with both band and individual piping in competitions.

These findings were thoroughly discussed but no decisions were arrived at since another meeting would be held at which it was hoped that the Seattle Pipe Majors would be present. The results of this final meetings would be placed before our members and our decisions would then be incorporated into our rules which would be printed and copies made available to those in charge of the various Pacific Coast competitions.

In regard to Pipe Bands the President gave his view that as far as the present is concerned the Stewart Trophy is the best yardstick of quality.

The whole evening was devoted to free discussion of this topic with the understanding that further findings would be made available before the final decisions were made.

There being no further business the meeting adjourned.

The regular meeting of the R.C. Pipers Association was held in the Seaforth Armoury on Aug. 21st 1952 with the President Mr. E. Esson in the Chair.

The minutes of the previous meeting were adopted as read.

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There being no further business the meeting adjourned.

The regular meeting of the B.C. Pipers' Association was held in the Seaforth Armoury on Oct. 24th 1952, with the President Mr. E. Esson in the Chair.

The President gave a resume of the previous meeting which discussed the new rules and said that the results would be presented to the members for their consideration at the next regular meeting.

The President announced that the Alec Finlay concert had netted the Association the amount of \$2300 and said that arrangements had already been made to hold a similar concert in 1953.

Mr. Esson said that he had already contacted both Seumas MacNeill and John MacLellan and thought that they would both be able to come. He hoped it would be possible to have John MacLellan come on a pass.

The date of the next Indoor Meet was tentatively set as April 18th 1953.

MOVED by D. MacDonald and seconded by G. Sinclair that the proposition of bringing a champion dancer from Scotland to our Indoor Meet be taken up with the B.C. Highland Dancing Association.

CARRIED

Mr. Gordon Sinclair agreed to take this matter up the B.C. Highland Dancing Association.

Mr. Esson said he would contact Mr. Steve MacKinnon in regard to some co-operative arrangement with the Eastern Societies similar to that of last year.

MOVED by D. MacDonald and seconded by C. MacKenzie that the Association hold a Pipers' Ball on April 24th 1953 and that a committee be formed to look into the matter and report to the next meeting.

CARRIED

Chairman of this committee is Mr. D. MacDonald.

The members: J.T. McHardy, C. MacKenzie, D. Murray and the Secretary.

MOVED by D. MacDonald and seconded by J.T. McHardy that the Association purchase a \$1500 War Savings Bond and that the balance be deposited in the Bank

CARRIED

MOVED by D. MacDonald and seconded by J. Horn that a typewriter be purchased for the use of the Secretary and also a briefcase.

CARRIED

Mr. Esson suggested that the Association buy a recorder but Mr. McHardy offered the use of his recorder to the Association and his offer was accepted with thanks.

MOVED by Mr. G. Sinclair and seconded by D. MacDonald that the recorder be serviced and maintained in order by the Association.

CARRIED

MOVED by D. MacDonald and seconded by G. Sinclair that a finance committee be formed to make recommendations for the consideration of the Association in regard to the investment of the funds held by it.

CARRIED

The committee chosen were W.A. MacAulie, D.R. MacLaren and the Secretary.

The date of the first chanter recital was set as Nov. 18th.

MOVED by D. MacDonald and seconded by M. Nicholson that the Association purchase a Post Office box.

CARRIED

There being no further business the meeting adjourned.

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A special meeting of the B.C. Pipers' Association was held in the Seaforth Armoury on Thursday Nov. 5th 1952 with the President in the Chair.

A report of the joint committee of the B.C. Pipers' Association and the B.C. Highland Dancing Association was read to the members. This committee recommended that the heavy expenses in connection with our project of bringing to Vancouver of Scotland's two top pipers and one dancer could best be met by enlisting the aid of the various Scottish Societies and that any profit should be turned over to the United Scottish Auditorium fund.

Mr. Briggs suggested that the members should have an opportunity to meet our guests informally and the members agreed that this should be done.

There was considerable discussion regarding the Indoor Meet and Mr. Esson suggested that it be held as usual but that a concert be put on with the assistance of other Scottish groups with the feature being our guests from Scotland. He suggested that the Broach of Lorne by the pupils of Mary Isdale and a Scottish Country Dancing number by Mrs. Bingham's group should be included in the program if possible.

MOVED by Mr. Gordon Sinclair and seconded by Mr. Rod. MacVicar that the 21st Annual Indoor Meet be held on April 11th along similar lines to past years. CARRIED

Moved by Mr. McIvor and seconded by Mr. A. Baillie that a concert be held in the Auditorium on April 18th. CARRIED

The Secretary was instructed to get in touch with the various Scottish Societies asking that they hear a delegate from our Association explain our project to them in detail.

MOVED by Mr. Gordon Sinclair and seconded by Mr. McIvor that the B.C. Pipers Association underwrite all expenses for the concert to be held in the Georgia Auditorium and from the gross receipts will be deducted the expenses of fares, hotels, etc of the visiting artists and that the net profit be turned over to the United Scottish Auditorium fund plus a donation of \$250 from the funds of the B.C. Pipers' Association. CARRIED

MOVED by Mr. Rod MacVicar and seconded by Mr. Jock Gibson that a dozen pictures of our last year's banquet be bought and presented to suitable persons CARRIED

There being no further business the meeting adjourned.

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The minutes of the previous meeting were adopted as read.

Mr. Esson read a letter from Mr. Steve MacKinnon which was not optimistic regarding bringing out the two pipers from Scotland. He said co-operation was difficult to obtain as far as financial aid was concerned.

There was considerable discussion as to what our next step would be since financially we would be on our own except for some possible assistance from Montreal and Victoria.

MOVED by D. MacLeod and seconded by F.J. McIvor that one piper and one dancer be brought out from Scotland and if finances permit that a second piper be brought out. CARRIED

It was decided that a committee be set up to meet the representatives of the B.C. Highland Dancing Association to discuss ways and means of financing the trips of these artists from Scotland.

The following were chosen to act on this committee:  
A. Baillie, R. MacVicar and F.J. McIvor.

The President read the completed rules regarding individual and band piping competitions, which were the results of long discussions by our members.

MOVED by Mr. J. Horn and seconded by Mr. Hugh Aird that the rules covering Individual Piping competitions be adopted. CARRIED

MOVED by F.J. McIvor and seconded by J.A. Mumford that the rules covering the constitution of a pipe Band be adopted CARRIED

MOVED by D. MacLeod and seconded by N. Stubberfield that rules classifying bands into Classes A & B be adopted. CARRIED

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