

BRITISH CONNECTION MINUTES
October 2, 2014

Meeting opening	The meeting was opened by Sue Burgess with 15 members present.
Secretary to read minutes	Eileen Merrifield requested corrections only to the minutes which she had sent to everyone either by email or by mail. No corrections or omissions were raised.
Treasurer's report	Margaret Mackie reported no change to the previous month's balance of \$1022.51
Sunshine report	Barbara Gough, reporting for Sunshine had not sent any cards during September.
Entertainment	<p>Entertainment information reminders for October read by Sue Burgess as follows:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Luncheon Oct. 8th @ 12 noon @ Annie Gunn's. 2. Barbara Gough's evening function will be on Oct. 9th at 7pm at her house. It will be a wine and cheese party. Let Barbara know two days in advance and bring either a bottle of wine or a plate of cheese. 3. Happy Hour will be at Canyon Cafe, Plaza Frontenac on October 16th at 5pm. Call Tara Dix of going. 4. Coffee morning on 23rd @ 10.30am - venue has changed to Barbara Golland's home. Call Barbara if going.
<p>Topics raised from the floor</p> <p>Please do not respond to either Sue or myself about the meeting times as Cheryl insisted that she wants to call everyone individually by phone so please give your answer to her when she calls.</p>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Jackie Harrison told members that Shirley Koch and her daughter were robbed. Shirley believes her alarm system frightened the burglars away from her house but her daughter was not so lucky. 2. Jackie reported that Pat Faenger is having an allergic reaction from some cosmetic products she uses. 3. Apparently the newly instituted evening meetings and the minutes being circulated each month, begun in June and designed for all, including the working members are not meeting the needs of all club members. Jackie Harrison once again brought up the topic of why can't we have some evening meetings and offered to host same if needed. Cheryl Button and Jackie Harrison both suggested polling everyone in the club, in spite of the 18 member votes which were taken at last November's evening meeting favoring daytime. Cheryl Button volunteered to call everyone personally in the club to see how many would like to come to either daytime or evening meetings. After much discussion a suggestion was made for the months of May, September and December. 4. A concern was brought to my attention by Jackie Harrison who reported that she has never received any minutes by email from me. Cheryl Button also reported that she did not receive last

	<p>month's minutes either. I regret if this occurred to anyone else. There were no email messages to indicate any occurrences of non-delivery. I have been sending them out each month since June, believing that everyone was getting the information but apparently I was wrong. For this reason I will continue to email them each month after the meeting but if you don't receive them you may access them on our website where they will also be posted. The website address is britishconnectionstl.com. I will also mail hard copies to people who don't have computers.</p> <p>5. Sheila Lenkman brought two bags that had been made to benefit the Alzheimer Foundation.</p>
Birthdays for the October	<p>Margaret - 8th Terri - 18th</p>
Travelers	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Cheryl Button visited LA to see her son for 5 days and then took a tour. She stayed in Century City on the Avenue of the Stars and visited the Nixon Library, found it dull. She visited the Reagan Library east of LA, found it lively and fabulous, saw the Getty Villa on the ocean and then to Washington DC for two weeks with daughter. ▪ Jackie went to North Carolina and toured the Biltmore Estate then drove through the Blue Ridge Parkway where a bear ran into their car, seemed to be unhurt, also visited Tupelo and Kansas City. ▪ Ann Peasley went to Lake Tahoe, walked a lot and went out on the lake. She met a lady from Zambia where Ann had spent some growing up years. She saw much smoke from the King Fire in California.
Ticket draw	No ticket draw due to absence of Iris Gray at the meeting.
Meeting closed	Sue Burgess adjourned the meeting.

Corrections or omissions requested, Eileen.