



FEBRUARY 2025

# BATTLEFORDS PROBUS CLUB

*Official Minutes of the Battlefords Probus Club*



## Date:

*Friday Feb. 14, 2025*

## Time:

*10am - 12pm*

## Location:

*Smitty's Restaurant, NB*

## MANAGEMENT COMMITTEE

**Gerry Walker**  
*President*

**George Plews**  
*Vice President*

**Deb Breiman**  
*Secretary*

**Johanne Stolz**  
*Treasurer*

**Becky Stroo**  
*Membership Chair*

**Chris Pollard**  
*Speaker Chair*

**Susan McLean Tady**  
*Events and Activities*

**George Plews**  
**Lane Jackson**  
*Webmasters*

*Vacant*  
*Past President*

## MANAGEMENT COMMITTEE MEETING MINUTES

**Present:** Gerry Walker, Deb Breiman, George Plews, Becky Stroo, Susan Mclean Tady and Johanne Stolz

*Absent: Chris Pollard*

**Name Tags:** Name tags are ready for pick-up for those who have paid. For those who have not yet ordered tags... there is a \$25 set up fee each time so we will only order when we have a number of 10 or more. It will take 2 to 3 weeks to get them. We are charging \$15 per name tag (pin back or magnetic). This is slightly less than the actual cost so Probus is actually picking up the extra cost. This is a good use for some of our 50/50 proceeds.

Tags will be handed in at the close of each meeting and Becky has created a system for storing them. When you leave the club you take your pin with you.

**Speaker:** Our next speaker, Linda Machniak (Chamber of Commerce) will be arriving at 10:00 so George will advise members to arrive by 9:30 to 9:45 so that we are all settled and ready for her by 10. We will have the tables set up again as that seemed to work really well.

**Prairie Lily Cruise:** \$142 per person with meal, bus and taxes. It was decided that we would just do the cruise at \$60 per person and make reservations for lunch prior. We will decide on travel mode - carpool, van? The date has been set for Tuesday, June 10 at 4:00. Deadline to sign up and pay will be at the March meeting.

Another couple activities were suggested - a tour of one of the Hutterite colonies in the area and also a tour of the new Sask. Hospital. Susan will check into this.

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It was suggested that the interest groups might get together for lunch and hold their meeting after. This would be up to the individual groups to organize. George and Becky will check into whether Beaver Grill would be willing to have our large gatherings to meet there and order off the menu.

Becky has made a new membership sign up form that includes more information all on one sheet.

George has made a binder of all the newsletters etc. that will be available at each meeting for members to look through.

Biographies yet to be submitted - Deb, Susan and Johanne.

It was decided that anyone who signed up for membership but has not paid by the February meeting will be cancelled.

Fiscal year will be from Sept. to June. For those who join after Christmas there will be a discount. They will pay a \$25 membership fee plus \$15 for a name tag.

Johanne made a motion that George get signing authority. Gerry seconded the motion.

Meeting adjourned.