



FEBRUARY 2025

BATTLEFORDS PROBUS CLUB

Official Minutes of the Battlefords Probus Club



Date:

Tuesday Feb. 18, 2025

Time:

10am - 12pm

Location:

Smitty's Restaurant, NB

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MEETING MINUTES

Becky welcomed new guests to the meeting and explained that membership is now at half price.

Chris introduced our guest speaker, Linda Machniak, Chief Operating Officer for the Chamber of Commerce. Attending with Linda was Ally Rawlyk, Edwards School of Business intern. Linda gave an interesting and informative talk and answered questions afterward.

Gerry spoke about scams - getting more clever all the time using Chinese technology. Can even mimic voices. Good idea to set up family password to avoid scams claiming to be family members. Gift card scam - they steal the cards, alter them and put them back on the rack. Then when you load money on the card, it goes to the scammer.

Becky has orders for 5 more name tags. Due to the set up fee, they will be ordered when there are 10 or more.

Susan reported on the Prairie Lily cruise. The cost is \$33 for adults, \$29 for seniors. We will be going on Tuesday, June 10. We'll take the 4:00 cruise and meet somewhere for lunch first. If we take a bus it will cost \$27 per person and we need 52 people. Transportation to be decided. May take spouse or friend. Susan left a sign up sheet. Those going must confirm and pay by March meeting - cash or e-transfer.

George spoke about the special interest groups and mentioned there is a new group - dance. The only active group is cards so if you're in a group, you are encouraged to get active.

George has made a binder of all Probus newsletters and info and will keep it current. It will be available at every meeting for anyone to look through.

A sheet was passed around for people to mark off their top choices for speakers.

George thanked Chris and Becky for all the work they have done.

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Gerry wondered if there would be any interest in 3D Printer. He will send an email regarding those who are interested getting together to see it work.

Reminder to sign attendance register and to hand in your name tag before leaving.

50/50 draw was made and the winner was Kim Berger taking home \$70.

Meeting adjourned.