



SEPT 2025

BATTLEFORDS PROBUS CLUB

Official Minutes of the Battlefords Probus Club



Date:

Thursday Sept 4, 2025

Time:

10am - 12pm

Location:

Smitty's Restaurant, NB

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Vice President

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Johanne Stolz
Treasurer

Becky Stroo
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Chris Pollard
Speaker Chair

Susan McLean Tady
Events and Activities

George Plews
Lane Jackson
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Vacant
Past President

MANAGEMENT COMMITTEE MEETING MINUTES

Present: Gerry Walker (Chair), George Plews, Deb Breiman, Johanne Stolz, Becky Stroo, Chris Pollard, and Sharon Spence. **Absent:** Susan Mclean Tady

Our first meeting will be in the lobby at the Don Ross Centre and the remainder will be in Rm 101 as usual. We will book as far ahead as we can to keep using this same room.

Review of our first year:

- Membership growth - went from 48 to 70+ members
- Speaker chair Chris Pollard has done an excellent job.
- Newsletter very well done.
- Review of groups.
- 50/50 - brought in \$525. Use this money for a Christmas party? Individuals partial pay and remainder picked up by 50/50 funds. Ask for volunteers to organize this for third Tuesday in December (16th)
- Field Trips - unfortunate cancellation of Prairie Lily tour, Hascap farm tour and lily farm tour were enjoyed by those attending.
- The word is that the Hutterite Colonies are not giving tours due to possible spread of disease

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Administration

- **President** - George Plews
- **Vice President** - Chris will ask if Evelyn Stadinsky will let her name stand
- **Treasurer** - Johanne Stolz
- **Secretary** - Deb Breiman
- **Past President** - Gerry Walker
- **Speaker Coordinator** - Chris Pollard
- **Membership Chair** - Sharon Spence
- **50/50** - Josie Kunkel & Diane Szyda
- **Special Events Coordinator** - Nominations (Susan Tady will let her name stand if no one comes forward)

Our next speaker will be Bernadette Leslie (Fred Light Museum). We will not ask Purple Shield to present but we will have speakers in Oct. and Nov. to talk about estate planning etc., an accountant and a lawyer.

Have 200 brochures made up at Staples. Pass them out and leave them for people to take and possibly post elsewhere to get the word out about the Probud Club.

October 2026 is the 60th anniversary of Probud. A newspaper article re: our charter will be in the newspaper next week. Gerry has a frame for our charter. We can laminate a copy for people to look at.

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Reminder about car pool liability. No money can be paid to the driver beforehand. Regarding non-members attending groups - not recommended.

Dues can be paid at the next meeting but we have until October 31. Stress meeting dates - NO changes.

At each meeting introduce and acknowledge guests and new members.

Meeting starts at 10:00 but come at 9:30 and visit.