



DECEMBER 2025

# BATTLEFORDS PROBUS CLUB

*Official Minutes of the Battlefords Probus Club*



**Date:**

Thursday Dec 11, 2025

**Time:**

10am - 11:30am

**Location:**

Smitty's Restaurant, NB

## MANAGEMENT COMMITTEE

**George Plews**  
*President*

**Evelyn Skotniski**  
*Vice President*

**Deb Breiman**  
*Secretary*

**Johanne Stolz**  
*Treasurer*

**Sharon Spence/Becky Stroo**  
*Membership Chair*

**Chris Pollard**  
*Speaker Chair*

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

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

**Gerry Walker**  
*Past President*

## MANAGEMENT COMMITTEE MEETING MINUTES

**Present:** George Plews (Chair), Deb Breiman, Gerry Walker, Becky Stroo, Sharon Spence, Johanne Stolz, Chris Pollard, Evelyn Skotniski, Susan McLean Tady

**Absent:** None.

Past minutes approved by Chris.

**Treasurer's report:** Balance \$2664.48 (plus \$200 hall deposit)

Gerry reported that a \$6 fee gets us free e-transfers; however, it was pointed out that we don't really need it as we only do a couple of those transactions per year.

**Speakers:**

Gerry speaks in January.

February will focus on health and wellness. "Social Prescribing" - we will have a Probus member be attached to this group. Susan and George will attend their next meeting. Director of Primary Health, Johan Engelke, will be our February speaker.

The line up for speakers is: Gerry (Jan.), Johan Engelke (Feb), Sharon Mohagan (Mar.), Leeanne Ducommum (Apr.).

**Membership:** 75 paid members, all have name tags. We will acknowledge new members at January meeting but pass out name tags at Christmas dinner.

**Sunshine Committee:** Adele. She will buy supplies and submit bills.

Flag is ready for pick up. We will raise it next October at both City Hall and Town Hall. We will put it up at our Christmas dinner.

Airport tour - excellent.

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### Christmas Lunch

Expecting 68 members and guests. Hoping to get key to building early enough to open at 9 or 10:00 for set up. Several volunteers are coming early to set up. Carol and Gerry have made centre pieces for 9 tables. Must make sure we can use the hall's pot to make coffee. Gerry has coffee etc., water and wine glasses as well as the sparkling juice and water. We will seat 8 people per table.

Sigstads will need 3 rectangular tables for food and dessert.

Evelyn has tablecloths which Chris will bring.

We will have stick on tags for guests.

We will have tickets for door prize.

Becky and Deb will sit at the greeting table.

Will have donations of non-perishables for Food Bank. Chris will bring boxes to load it in.

Gerry has made reindeer for the tables along with their name tags. Tables will eat in the order that the names of the reindeer are announced.

Doors open at noon. Nathan will play piano from 12:30 to 1:00, then he will eat and play again later whenever suitable. We will announce that he will play his award winning piece.

Chris will do the blessing before the meal.

At our next general meeting we will ask for 2 volunteers to make coffee and 1 to do name tags.

Should we have a small banner to hang at our meetings? To be re-visited.

Meeting adjourned.