



JANUARY 2026

BATTLEFORDS PROBUS CLUB

Official Minutes of the Battlefords Probus Club

Date:

Thursday Jan 15, 2026

Time:

10am - 11:30am

Location:

Smitty's Restaurant, NB

MANAGEMENT COMMITTEE

George Plews
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Vice President

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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.

George called the meeting to order.

Previous meeting's minutes reviewed. Evelyn moved the minutes be accepted, seconded by Chris.

Treasurer's Report - \$2739.01 bank total.

Speakers - Gerry in January, Johan Engleke (Social Prescribing) in February, Sharon Mohagen, Judy Der (Health Region) in March.

Gerry has spoken with someone from U of S Animal Feed Research Centre and they will speak to our group; however, there may have been a misunderstanding with the date. So if they show up for January Gerry will then speak in April. Gerry will also take charge of introducing him and thanking him. Deb will have a thank you gift ready. Chris approved and Susan seconded.

Membership - Currently 78 paid members. George will send an updated member list to everyone. An email will be sent to the two "members" who have remained unpaid for some time. They will be asked to pay or their names will be withdrawn from membership.

Name tags are up to date. Those who received their tags in December will be acknowledged at our next general meeting.

Discussion was held on pro-rating fees. Becky moved that we do not pro-rate fees, seconded by Johanne.

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Probud Canada Partnership Survey results. Survey re: partnership opportunities.

Battleford's Probud Club podium banner. It was decided we don't need one.

Christmas Luncheon - Very successful. One negative was running out of turkey before everyone had been served.

New Business:

Should we continue to provide a hard copy of the newsletter at a cost of \$6 a month. It was felt that we should continue.

Volunteers for making coffee and greeting people as they arrive - We will ask for a "Volunteer of the Month". This person would arrive at 9:00 to get the coffee set up and started and they would also be the "Greeter" for that meeting. Evelyn will do the coffee and the greeting at the next meeting.

We will display the Probud flag at each meeting. Chris will bring the tape to fix it to the wall.

Field Trips - The Water Treatment Plant and the Power Plant have both agreed to having us tour.

Gerry wants 10 minutes at the next meeting to speak on some government changes affecting seniors.

Becky moved the meeting be adjourned, seconded by Chris.