



MARCH 2026

BATTLEFORDS PROBUS CLUB

Official Minutes of the Battlefords Probus Club



Date:

Thursday March 12, 2026

Time:

10am - 11:30am

Location:

Smitty's Restaurant, NB

MANAGEMENT COMMITTEE

George Plews

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Vice President

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Johanne Stolz

Treasurer

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Speaker Chair

Susan McLean Tady

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George Plews

Lane Jackson

Webmasters

Gerry Walker

Past President

MANAGEMENT COMMITTEE MEETING MINUTES

Present: George Plews (Chair), Becky Stroo, Susan McLean Tady, Johanne Stolz, Gerry Walker, Deb Breiman

Absent: Chris Pollard, Sharon Spence, Evelyn Skotniski

George called the meeting to order and read the minutes of the last meeting which were adopted by Becky and seconded by Susan.

Treasurer's report: \$2573.87 presently in account. After bill to Nutec and rent for April, May and June is paid, the balance will be \$2323.58. We will try to keep a cushion of \$2000 in the account so we can possibly reduce membership fees with the excess.

The Don Ross Centre has a bigger meeting room across from the one we presently rent (and for the same money) so that is an option if we outgrow our present space.

Susan mentioned that she will check into whether the Armoury would be available for a game afternoon/evening on Thursdays - scrabble, cribbage, board games etc.

Speakers: March - Sharon Mohagen & Judy Der (Alzheimers); April - Lindsay Holm (Community Safety Officers); May - a representative from the Power Plant; June - BUH

Membership: Presentation of name tags to 2 more new members at next meeting.

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MANAGEMENT COMMITTEE MEETING MINUTES

Susan and George attended a meeting on Social Prescribing. More information will be forthcoming.

Gerry wrote a letter to Jamie Cockrill (Minister of Health) about our health care or lack of it. The Battlefords will be getting a clinic which will give everyone access to medical care. The time frame for this is not known at this time, nor where it would be located.

Field trips: Water Treatment Plant, Power Plant. Dates and details coming.

George is going to give a presentation on money saving ideas at our next general meeting.

Darlene and Adele will be doing coffee and greeting at our next meeting.

It was suggested that we have a membership drive in September - bring your "plus one" and their names will be entered in a draw for a lady's and a man's door prize.

We looked at the calendar on the web page and George will remind everyone that it is there and is a good way to keep abreast of what is going on.

We will bring up that anyone who has an idea for a new group should bring it forward. It's such a good way to get to know people and get involved.

Susan moved to adjourn the meeting.