

DISTRICT OF BARRIERE
MINUTES OF A RECREATION COMMITTEE MEETING

Held on Monday, August 19, 2024 at 4:30pm in the Council Chambers at Municipal Hall
4936 Barriere Town Road, Barriere, B.C.

*“We acknowledge and respect the indigenous peoples of Simpcw First Nation
within whose lands we are meeting today.”*

Present: Councillor Louise Lodge - Chair
 Jen Crosman
 Glenda Feller

Regrets: Councillor Donna Kibble
 Councillor Colin McInnis

Staff: Tasha Buchanan, Corporate Officer

1. **CALL TO ORDER** – *Chair Lodge called the meeting to order at 4:45pm*
2. **ADOPTION OF AGENDA**

The topics of Barriere Blooms, Movie Night & Tanner Dawson’s concert were added to the agenda.

Moved by Glenda Feller
Seconded by Jen Crosman
That the Committee approve the August 19, 2024, Recreation Committee Meeting Agenda as amended.

CARRIED

3. **ADOPTION OF MINUTES**

Moved by Jen Crosman
Seconded by Glenda Feller
That Council adopt the minutes of the July 10, 2024, Recreation Committee Meeting.

CARRIED

4. **PETITIONS AND DELEGATIONS** – *none scheduled*
5. **WINTERFEST / BREAKFAST with SANTA** – *Chair Lodge*

It was reported that the Barriere Lions Club’s President has recently indicated that they are unable, as a Club, to facilitate any Sunday events going forward. An overview of the Club’s concerns with last year’s event was relayed to the Committee by staff, as well as the Club’s President’s reminder that the ‘Breakfast

with Santa' component is a Lion's Club event, and not a District of Barriere one. However, he indicated that the Club would still welcome the Committee's assistance.

The benefits of hosting on currently scheduled Sunday the 8th were noted:

- The High School has a sporting event on the Saturday
- The Fall Fair has a breakfast event on the Saturday
- Committee volunteer time is limited on Saturdays in December
- The turnout of last year's Breakfast with Santa was the highest on recent record and no negative feedback was received by the Committee.

It was agreed that Chair Lodge will schedule to meet with the Lions Hall Board to determine next steps.

6. FALL FAIR 2024 & PARADE FLOAT STATUS – *Chair Lodge*

It was agreed that for the 75th Annual Fall Fair, participation in the parade by the Rec Committee was deemed important. Tasks were assigned and the float will be assembled at Chair Lodge's residence.

7. MOVIE NIGHT IN THE PARK

It was confirmed that staff assistance for the Interior Savings Movie Night is arranged.

8. TANNER DAWSON – Final Music in the Park

It was agreed that staff will ask Tanner to advertise an actual video clip instead of just a link so that people can hear the type of music to expect.

9. BARRIERE BLOOMS JUDGING

The winners of the 2024 Barriere Blooms Contest were reviewed.

10. PUBLIC INQUIRIES – *none presented*

11. NEXT MEETING – *September 25th, 2024 @ 9:00am*

12. ADJOURNMENT

Moved by Glenda Feller that the meeting adjourn at 5:54pm.

CARRIED

Original signed by, _____
Chair Louis Lodge

Original signed by, _____
Tasha Buchanan, Corporate Officer