

CRESTON VALLEY BLOSSOM FESTIVAL
MINUTES
October 7th, 2019

A Creston Valley Blossom Festival Association meeting was held on the 7th day of October, 2019 in the Council Chambers, Town of Creston, 238 – 10th Avenue North, Creston, BC at 7:29 p.m.

PRESENT: Jason Truscott, President
Joanna Wilson, Vice-President
Bev Caldwell, Secretary/Treasurer
Allan Clement
Hugh Johnston
Darlene Wood
John Huscroft

REGRETS: Larry Finley
Hugh Johnston
Henry Schoof
Tammy Bradford
Dennis Materi
Clr. Karen Unruh
Marlene Nash

CALL TO ORDER The Chair called the meeting to order at 7:29 p.m.

AGENDA Moved by Joanna Wilson, seconded by Andreas Kamp
THAT the agenda for the Blossom Festival Association meeting of October 7th, 2019, be adopted as circulated. CARRIED

SECRETARY/TREASURER REPORT Moved by Bev Caldwell, seconded by Darlene Wood
THAT the financial report by the Secretary/Treasurer with respect to the current financial status of the Creston Valley Blossom Festival Association, be received. CARRIED

ELECTION OF OFFICERS
- PRESIDENT Moved by Bev Caldwell, seconded by Darlene Wood
THAT Jason Truscott be elected as President of the Creston Valley Blossom Festival Association, effective October 7, 2019. CARRIED

- VICE-PRESIDENT Moved by Bev Caldwell, seconded by John Huscroft
THAT Joanna Wilson be elected as Vice-President of the Creston Valley Blossom Festival Association, effective October 7, 2019. CARRIED

- SECRETARY-TREASURER Moved by Jason Truscott, seconded by Joanna Wilson
THAT Bev Caldwell be elected as Secretary-Treasurer of the Creston Valley Blossom Festival Association, effective October 7, 2019. CARRIED

SIGNING OFFICERS Moved by Darlene Wood, seconded by Andreas Kamp
THAT the following be appointed signing officers for the Creston Valley Blossom Festival Association, effective October 7 2019:
Jason Truscott, President
Joanna Wilson, Vice-President
Bev Caldwell, Secretary-Treasurer
Karen Unruh CARRIED

- APPOINTMENT OF DIRECTORS** Moved by John Huscroft, seconded by Joanna Wilson
THAT the following be appointed Directors for a one year term, commencing October 7, 2019:
Hugh Johnston, Henry Schoof, Darlene Wood, Tammy Bradford, Karen Unruh, and Bev Caldwell. CARRIED
- CORRESPONDENCE** Bev advised that she has solicited a letter from the Town of Creston to Canada Post, advising that the CV Blossom Festival Association uses space at Town Hall for meetings and file storage, which will allow Canada Post to waive the \$242.55 annual post office box rental fee for the Association.
- THEME FOR 79TH ANNUAL FESTIVAL** Discussion was held regarding a theme for the 79th Annual Festival, to be held on May 15, 16, 17 & 18, 2020. Celebrating the 75th Anniversary of VE Day (May 8, 2020) was suggested as a theme for the 79th Annual Festival. Armed Forces Day is May 16th, 2020. This was received with a positive response and will be discussed further at the next meeting.
- OPENING CEREMONIES ENTERTAINMENT** John Huscroft will be working on the entertainment for the Opening Ceremonies and provide a report at a future meeting.
- RECRUITMENT OF NEW MEMBERS/ VOLUNTEERS** The Blossom Festival is in crisis and the future of the Festival is in jeopardy if new members or new volunteers do not step up to assist with the organizing of the upcoming Festival, and/or assisting with the overseeing of some events. Discussion was held that should new volunteers not step forward, some events may have to be cancelled or scaled back. Jason stated that this is an opportunity to look at restructuring the Festival organization.
- Everyone is PLEASED asked to seek out new members or volunteers ASAP. Remember, individuals do not need to be responsible for a lot of events, perhaps just one. Many hands make for less work for all. Members are encouraged to spread the word to the community in any means possible. Thank you to all.
- NEW BUSINESS** No new business to report at this time.
- NEXT MEETING** The next meeting of the Creston Valley Blossom Festival Association will be held on Monday, November 4, 2019 at 7:00 p.m.
- ADJOURN** Moved by John Huscroft
THAT the meeting adjourn at 8:00 p.m. CARRIED

Jason Truscott, Chair