

CRESTON VALLEY BLOSSOM FESTIVAL
MINUTES
December 2nd, 2019

A Creston Valley Blossom Festival Association meeting was held on the 2nd day of December, 2019 in the Council Chambers, Town of Creston, 238 – 10th Avenue North, Creston, BC at 7:00 p.m.

PRESENT: Jason Truscott, President
Joanna Wilson, Vice-President
Bev Caldwell, Secretary/Treasurer
Allan Clement
Darlene Wood
John Huscroft
Andreas Kamp
Lindi Ortega

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

CALL TO ORDER The Chair called the meeting to order at 7:00 p.m.

AGENDA Moved by Joanna Wilson, seconded by Darlene Wood
THAT the agenda for the Blossom Festival Association meeting of December 2nd, 2019, be adopted as circulated. CARRIED

MINUTES Moved by Joanna Wilson, seconded by Darlene Wood
THAT the minutes of the November 4, 2019 Regular Creston Valley Blossom Festival meeting, be adopted, 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

CORRESPONDENCE There was no correspondence to report at this meeting.

**2020 THEME / BUTTON
79th FESTIVAL
MAY 15 – 18, 2020** Bev presented a draft button design that Marilyn Grahn drew up for consideration. Lindi Ortega volunteered to draft a second button design, incorporating a picture of the 'V' that is on the front of the Casey's Community building. Bev will extend the member's sincere appreciation to Marilyn for drafting a button design for the 79th Annual Blossom Festival.

**RECRUITMENT OF
MEMBERS /
VOLUNTEERS** Joanna has spoken with JuiceFM and has drafted an article for the CV Advance edition later this week.

**OPENING
CEREMONIES
ENTERTAINMENT**

John Huscroft advised that he is looking at scheduling a ‘circus’ event for the first 45 minutes of the Opening Ceremonies, followed by entertainment from the group, Rosie and the Riveters. John is contemplating inviting local vets to the Opening Ceremonies and perhaps having them on a float in the Saturday Parade.

**SATURDAY NIGHT
EVENT**

Bev will contact the local Legion to determine interest in hosting something at the Legion on the Saturday. Bev will contact the Recreation Centre to ask when an official opening ceremony is planned next Spring for the new Park on Rec Centre grounds. Perhaps it could be incorporated into the Blossom Festival weekend schedule.

**VIDEO GAME
COMPETITION**

Andreas and Jason are still investigating the possibility of a Video Game Competition in Creston.

**SATURDAY NIGHT
ENTERTAINMENT**

Discussion ensued about possibilities for Saturday night entertainment. Lindi has volunteered to approach local business establishments, proposing that they hire musical entertainment in their facilities, coordinating times that will not conflict with the other establishments. This would provide an opportunity for the public to visit several establishments to take in the entertainment and patronize the businesses.

**REC. CENTRE PARK
OPENING**

Bev will check with the Rec Centre to determine plans for the Official Opening of the new Skatepark and other park facilities currently under construction.

**LEGION
PARTICIPATION**

Bev will check with the local Legion to determine interest in participating in or hosting an event.

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, January 6, 2020 at 7:00 p.m.

ADJOURN

Moved by Andreas Kamp
THAT the meeting adjourn at 7:38 p.m.

CARRIED

Jason Truscott, Chair