

CRESTON VALLEY BLOSSOM FESTIVAL
MINUTES
November 4th, 2019

A Creston Valley Blossom Festival Association meeting was held on the 4th day of November, 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
Clr. Karen Unruh
Andreas Kamp

REGRETS: 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 Clr. Unruh, seconded by Andreas Kamp
THAT the agenda for the Blossom Festival Association meeting of November 4th, 2019, be adopted as circulated. CARRIED

MINUTES Moved by Joanna Wilson, seconded by Darlene Wood
THAT the minutes of the October 7, 2019 Regular Creston Valley Blossom Festival meeting, be adopted as read. 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 Moved by Joanna Wilson, seconded by Clr. Unruh
THAT the Creston Valley Blossom Festival Association adopts the theme of the 75th Anniversary of VE Day (May 8, 2020) for the 79th Annual Blossom Festival. CARRIED

Discussion was held regarding the involvement of the local Legion and cadets in planning events or celebrations (i.e. parade entries, etc.) for the 79th Festival. Bev will contact the Legion and John will look into possibilities of inviting military bands or aircraft to participate.

RECRUITMENT OF MEMBERS / VOLUNTEERS Joanna is working on publicizing the need for volunteers and/or members to help out with the 79th Festival planning. Joanna will also communicate with the Chamber of Commerce, Arts Council and Creston Rotary Club to hopefully solicit assistance from those organizations.

**OPENING
CEREMONIES
ENTERTAINMENT**

John Huscroft will be working on the entertainment for the Opening Ceremonies and provide a report at a future meeting.

**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 is still researching the opportunity to host a Video Game Competition next year. Andreas will check with the local high school and other video gamers to determine availability of location, equipment, costs, sponsorship and interest if such an event was held in Creston.

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, December 2, 2019 at 7:00 p.m.

ADJOURN

Moved by Andreas Kamp
THAT the meeting adjourn at 7:32 p.m.

CARRIED

Jason Truscott, Chair