

CRESTON VALLEY BLOSSOM FESTIVAL
MINUTES
October 4th, 2021

A Creston Valley Blossom Festival Association meeting was held on the 4th day of October, 2021 in the Council Chambers, Town of Creston, 238 – 10th Avenue North, Creston, BC at 7:23 p.m.

- PRESENT:** Joanna Wilson, President (via teleconference)
Bev Caldwell, Secretary/Treasurer
Allan Clement
John Huscroft
Donna Cassel
Marlene Nash
Marlene Palmer
Tia Wayling
Darlene Wood
- REGRETS:** Andreas Kamp
Tammy Bradford
Dennis Materi
Virginia Palmer
- CALL TO ORDER** The Chair called the meeting to order at 7:23 p.m.
- AGENDA** Moved by Donna Cassel, seconded by Marlene Palmer
THAT the agenda for the Blossom Festival Association meeting of October 4th, 2021, be adopted as circulated. CARRIED
- SECRETARY/TREASURER REPORT** Moved by Bev Caldwell, seconded by Donna Cassel
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 Joanna Wilson
THAT Andreas Kamp be elected as President of the Creston Valley Blossom Festival Association, effective October 4, 2021. 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 4, 2021. CARRIED
- SECRETARY-TREASURER** Moved by John Huscroft, seconded by Marlene Nash
THAT Bev Caldwell be elected as Secretary-Treasurer of the Creston Valley Blossom Festival Association, effective October 4, 2021. CARRIED
- SIGNING OFFICERS** Moved by Donna Cassel, seconded by Marlene Palmer
THAT due to the resignation of Karen Unruh, her name be removed as a signing officer for the Creston Valley Blossom Festival Association, and that the following signing officers remain in place for the Creston Valley Blossom Festival Association, effective October 4 2021:
Joanna Wilson, Vice-President
Bev Caldwell, Secretary-Treasurer CARRIED

- APPOINTMENT OF DIRECTORS** Moved by Bev Caldwell, seconded by Darlene Wood
THAT, as per the Constitution, the following be appointed Directors for a one year term, commencing October 4, 2021:
Donna Cassel, Marlene Palmer, Andreas Kamp, Tia Wayling, Allan Clement and Virginia Palmer. CARRIED
- CORRESPONDENCE** Bev advised that an application has been submitted to the Province for funding under the new BC Fairs, Festivals and Events Recovery Fund.
- THEME FOR 81st ANNUAL FESTIVAL** Discussion was held regarding a theme for the 81st Annual Festival, to be held in 2022. Members are asked to ‘put their thinking caps on’ for the next meeting for a theme for the 81st Festival. One possibility is to honour the health care workers with regard to the COVID-19 Pandemic.
- OPENING CEREMONIES ENTERTAINMENT** Entertainment for the Opening Ceremonies will be referred to the next meeting.
- RECRUITMENT OF NEW MEMBERS/ VOLUNTEERS** 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. Thank you to those who have stepped up to help out, i.e. Donna, Tia and Virginia.
- Everyone is asked to seek out new members or volunteers. 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 by any means possible. Thank you to all.
- NEW BUSINESS** Bev expressed appreciation on behalf of the membership for Henry Schoof’s dedication and commitment to the Blossom Festival Committee over the past 20+ years. His absence, not only with the Blossom Festival Committee, but within the community at large will be sorely missed.
- NEXT MEETING** The next meeting of the CV Blossom Festival Committee will be held on Monday, November 1, 2021 at 7:00 p.m.
- ADJOURN** Moved by John Huscroft (in memory of Henry Schoof)
THAT the meeting adjourn at 7:56 p.m. CARRIED

Joanna Wilson, Chair