

North Peace Fall Fair

Meeting Minutes

May 10, 2022

Meeting called to order at 7:00 pm

Minutes from previous meeting (April 12, 2022) approved. Moved by Dave; 2nd by Roger.

Attended by 25 members.

Agenda included Bursaries, 75th Anniversary advertising, and hiring a fair manager. Moved by Heath and 2nd by Joshua.

Adding a pottery category to the fair was added at the beginning of the meeting. It was moved by Roger and 2nd by Denise and carried unanimously.

Goodon group was approached to see if they could work with the PRRD and the building inspector to make the current building work. They were also asked about what it would cost to tear it down, as well as if they could build an A2 building. They haven't given us a price on it as they are not sure the district or the building inspector will accept it as an A2 building.

There is a meeting at the PRRD on June 9th that we can explain to the district the reasoning behind building the Adeline Kelly building and what it was thought to be approved for by both sides at the time. We are going ask them to approve this building, or cover the cost of building a new one, or the cost to knock down this building, and if not at least cover the costs of tents for this years fair. There is lots of correspondence from/between the fair and the PRRD that says the building is a display building that would help with our argument.

Quote from WL Construction said to build a new building put it at about \$750,000.

We got our Grants and Aids from PRRD \$21541 from Area B \$5000 from Area C as well as the \$5000 from the City of Fort St John. There is 10000 from Farm Credit at the PRRD for the stove that we get once it's installed.

Correspondence from the School Board for bursary's and scholarships that we have to choose by May 20th, 2022.

Advertising from Moose FM was talked about. For the cost of \$750 we'd get advertising and interview and a story on the radio. Julie was going to verify information with Moose FM.

Discussed finding better ways of recognizing sponsors either through signage or online. Also talked about discussing different levels of recognition.

Talked about giving everyone division their own email which was already started to make everything more official.

75th Anniversary talked about making it special. Talked about possibly doing cattle or chicken poop bingo; celebrity challenge/media challenge, photo booth. Also talked about getting souvenirs to sell at the fair for the 75th anniversary. Also talked about bringing out local first nations with teepee to talk about their history.

Motion to hire Linda from Better Sense bookkeeping as a possible manager/bookkeeper for the fair was discussed. It was moved by Dave and 2nd by Natalie, motion was carried. She would do 10 hours a month at \$30 hour. We would still need a Treasurer.

Cliff will do research on the purchase of a mower for the grounds. A motion was made to spend \$10000 to purchase a new mower. It was moved by Roger and 2nd by Denise, motion was carried.

Discussed the purchase or rental or rent to own of tents for the site. Bruce found an outfit in Calgary that has a tent that is 35'x70' its cost is \$40000. Rental is like \$3000 a day.

Tractor Club will organize the Canada Day parade float.

Rabbit Barn will need some boards replaced will do a walk around on the first work bee to figure that out. Some of the bleachers will need some boards replaced. Work bees will start as soon as it's dry out there. Old kitchen will need some upgrades too. The work bees will be on the Tuesdays as usual starting at 5:00 pm.

Meeting adjourned at 8:30 pm.