



## Arena Committee Meeting Minutes

February 7, 2024

Minto Council Chambers

### Attendance

Mayor Kevin Nicklin  
Councillor Shawn Patterson  
John Doherty  
Courtney Jordan  
Junior Parker  
Ryan Thurrott  
Mark Brown  
Brian Robinson

Brad Robinson sent his regrets.

Councillor Patterson called the meeting to order at 6:05.

Councillor Patterson advised that the requests of the committee had been approved by council.

He would like to see a cancellation policy put in place.

He would like the committee to have a 2-to-3-year plan to get the arenas to a place where they are financially viable.

He went through the list of events with the committee to come up with dates of when events will be held.

- ATV Poker Rally – Aiming to hold this event on May 11<sup>th</sup>. Set price and can sell hands to people not participating in the ATV run. – Organizer Junior Parker & Tim Thorton
- Community Breakfast @ Heritage Centre in Chipman and Holy Rosary Hall in Minto. The committee will try get support from the local grocery stores. Councillor Patterson is the lead with help from the rest of the committee. Thue following dates are tentative and subject to change.
  - ❖ April 13<sup>th</sup> – Minto
  - ❖ May 11<sup>th</sup> – Chipman
  - ❖ June 15<sup>th</sup> – Chipman
  - ❖ July 13<sup>th</sup> – Chipman
  - ❖ August 3 - Minto
- Wrestling – June 27. They will take the door. The committee could raise money from 50/50 and have a bar. Courtney Jordan is the organizer of this event.

- Outdoor & RV Show – June 9<sup>th</sup> – Terry Lemon is the organizer of this event. To be held at the Chipman arena.
- Show & Shine Car Show – June /July – Organizer is Councillor Patterson.
- Concert – Tristen Horncastle – The cost of this event is \$2700 Grand Lake Sturgeons will do security. The committee will have the bar/ entry fee/ and sell tables. Organizer is Ryan Thurrott.
- MMA – August / September – Organizer is Brad Robinson
- Monster BINGO - \$20,000 jackpot. Advertising will be key and sell advance tickets. There will be a guaranteed consolation prize. Organizer is Councillor Patterson along with the rest of the committee.
- Roller Derby – we will get proceeds from having a bar set up. Organizer is Shane Nicklin.
- Casino Night – Late September early October.
- Raffle – Big ticket items – only sell a certain number of tickets.

The committee will involve local groups to help where they can and give them the opportunity to run 50/50. The committee will have a list of organizations to do 50/50 by the end of March.

The next meeting will be held on March 6 at 6:00 in Chipman Council Chambers.

The meeting adjourned at 7:45.