

100 Mile House & District Historical Society General Meeting

1 PM – September 26 , 2025
108 Heritage Site

ATTENDEES

Kelly Carnochan, Corinda Williams, Cathy Steigleder, Ralf De Craene, Lori Taylor, Lori Battensby, Corey Gilmore, Peter Mayr, Carol B. Thorn, Grant Carnochan, Rober Babcock, Elsie Babcock, Jolene Lammers, Cathy Squires

Call to order 1pm

AGENDA

Motion to adopt the Agenda
Cathy and Corinda

MINUTES

April Minutes - Motion to adopt
Lori And Grant

PRESIDENTS REPORT

- Visitor Numbers 13500 last year only 9000 this year, down by 4000 visitors - highways were closed for 2 months because of fires. Sales were down from last year. Business plummeted.
- Closed September long weekend because of financial situation instead of Sept 26 because of operating expenses and the sales being down.
- Mid August to September long weekend the Heritage Site operated on solely on Volunteer hours
- Kelly and Corinda presented to the CRD and 100 Mile and District – asked for partnership for 3 years – ask for \$15000 from each per year to guarantee \$30,000 per year to help with operation and maintenance costs. We get \$7500 from CRD per year already so that would just be an additional \$7500 from them. Should find out in the next couple of months if we get the money or not.
- Didn't get our gaming grant so we were down \$25,000 at the beginning of the season.
- Priorities for Heritage Site
 - Interpretive signage – fall completion hopefully
 - Money came from:
 - Received funding from Four Rivers Coop 10000 – gazebo and signage
 - SCCEF 10,000
 - 108 Lions Club 200
 - Taseko Mine 1000
 - Mandy has come in to take pics for these signs and then they will go to the graphic artist
- Basement for 153 Mile Store – this fall
 - Funding secured for this.
 - 153 Mile Store and 100 Mile and District Society are separate so they can each apply for grants as non-profit associations
- Proposed timeline for move?
 - Nothing yet – hoping for the next year or two.
 - Huge undertaking cataloguing and storing all the inventory in there.

TREASURERS REPORT

- Jolene has been treasurer but she is so busy. Natalie is a certified accountant and said she misses doing the books so Jolene and Kelly said go ahead and take them back!

- General Operating Account – 2545.98 - this is once all the cheques that are still outstanding clear the bank.
- Accounts Receivable
 - Rusty Iron 500 for easement
 - Balance of student Grant 4000
 - CRD 7500
- Gaming 18850.15
- Watson 32195.85
- 153 Mile 20923.06
- RBC Gaming 13018.01
 - Taseko mine 1000 and donation for signage
 - 12,000 came from an individual as a donation. This came just within the last week for operating expenses.
 - Can't say who it is as we have not gotten permission to say who they are.
- Financially we look good.
- What did we make from Canada Day?
 - Canada Day surplus of 3500 if memory serves correctly, doesn't have the financials in front of her.
- Will we have enough to open in May?
 - Yes we do have enough.
 - Could borrow from the Watson Barn if needed.
 - Sales for September higher this year than last year – because highway opened up again

Motion to adopt the Treasurers Report
Grant and Corinda

Fall and Christmas Programming

- Christmas Market
 - 21 November - 14 vendors – Museum and Thrift Shop
 - Dec 19 – 9 vendors
 - Dec 20 – 11 vendors
- Will someone clear path to the thrift store?
 - Blades on quads to clear the way to the Thrift Store
- What about heat in the thrift store?
 - Chimney needs to be cleaned and the seal repaired before use
 - Gift certificate for chimney cleaning
 - \$125 donation from Nancy Cavin – for Thrift Store so we can clean the chimney.
- Santa and Mrs. Clause confirmed
- Grinch not here this year – does someone know a grinch?
- Popcorn and hot chocolate and cider.
- Pick a date for Christmas Decorations – November 8th at 1pm.
 - Christmas Lights – we are getting down in lights.
 - Car club will take on the Ainsworth Decorations.
 - Allowed to put Merry Christmas?
 - If they are in charge of the decorations they can do what they want to decorate.
- Christmas Party – December 5 pretty sure at the community hall. Potluck. Heritage site will supply the meat. 4 PM.

153 Mile Store

- Paranormal Road Trippers and Beyond the Haunting spent a whole weekend in February doing a paranormal investigation at the 153 Mile Store.
- They put together a YouTube video.
- Donate via e-transfer to the 153 Mile Store.

- Mentioned that the last YouTube video here generated 2.5 Million views.
 - Clip had 2.5 Million Views
 - Video has 83k views
- Something was mentioned about the guy putting it online in the states which would bring in American Dollars but that was for another project.

Grants and Funding

- No BC Gaming
- 5000 Celebrate Canada
- 5000 FIFA
- SCCEF 10,000
 - Asked for a one time 5000 operating dollars

CariBOOCon 2026

- Was fantastic
- Very Positive Feedback
- Lessons learned for next time
- Made \$480 after all expenses.
 - Not bad for the first year.
- Pleased we didn't go in the RED and we got a bit of a profit.
- Dave and Jolene did an amazing job.

50/50

- Brought in \$3000 and \$1600 came in via Raffle Nexus – used for operating funds
 - Maybe do Raffle Nexus again.
 - People need to share the link so people know it is there.
- Memberships due the end of December for next year. Corinda has forms.
- Working on new bylaws and policies and procedures.

New Business/Suggestions

- Do a high tea Next Spring – Lady Evelyn
- One of the biggest days for fund raising Canada Day – Parking is a challenge – what can we do to park people?
 - Maybe park across the street and come under the culvert?
 - 108 Horse place has a big field?
 - Get a parking committee together and look into it for 2 or 3 people.
 - Maybe our field will be for people with mobility issues.
 - Dan will be part of solving the parking problem.
 - Golf course is going to lend us a golf course to shuttle people
 - Discussion around parking
- Put an order in for Ulli's memorial plaque – will be installed when Peter gets back from his trip.

Next Meeting

- Board of Directors meeting - October 6, 2026
- General Meeting – November 8, 2026 - because of decorating anyways.

Adjournment 1:43 pm