

BOUCHIE-MILBURN COMMUNITY
Community Planning Team Meeting
April 24, 2018, 7-9 pm
Rocky's General Store, Bouchie Lake, BC

In attendance: David Law, Peggy Smith, John Smith, Isobel Speer, Leslie Holland, Heloise Dixon-Warren, Teresa Chipera, Victoria Malone, Monika Robert
Facilitator: Susan MacNeill

1. Introductions

Victoria: QDRC / new resident to Bouchie Lake (moved spring, 2017)

Teresa: Bradford Road resident; moved to BL in 1991; retired; 2 daughters attended BL School; enjoy Claymine Trails

Heloise: 16 years in BL; FoBM / BBN; lives on a farm in the area; owns BLCS; works for BCTS

Isobel Speer: FoBM; lives on Claymine Rd.; 11 years in BL

Leslie Holland; moved here in 2011 ; FoBM

John Smith: 1974 moved from the coast to ML; worked for 29 years for Cariboo Pulp; part time driver for United Concrete

Peggy Smith: moved here with John in 1974; worked at Rona / 7-11; would like to see more small businesses;

David Law (BLSS): 49 years in ML; lives on ML; 30 years teaching (retired school teacher); originally from England;

Monika Robert: lives on ML; 20 years in Quesnel; 8 years on ML; employee of Rocky's for 10 years; BBN/ FoBM

Susan McNeill: from Alexandria; volunteered to help us facilitate this process; grandchildren are in BL on Norwood Road; would like to move back to BL; lived on Blackwater Rd. many years ago

2. Mission Statement:

Brainstorming:

Gathering community to seek out and share information on the needs for and within our community

Grassroots, community lead, collaborative, community based perspective

Open to all residents

Looking to develop a more organized and focused plans that takes into account everyone's ideas and needs

Transparent within the community

Inclusive

Goodwill; non-partisan

Willing to look at the whole picture for the better of the community
broader aspect of

Engage the community

Everyone should be valued; everyone's ideas are valued

Set Goals - Short Term and Long Term

Consensus

ACTION: all Team members are requested to take a stab at DRAFTING a Mission Statement based upon the above noted information

3. **Vision:** Projected Timeframe / Model (3+ year)
4. **Terms of Reference:** DRAFT ToR distributed to the members interested; CPT members are encouraged to provide input if desired; living document; Community Planning commonly done in the UK;
ToR to be amended so Meetings are monthly on the 4th Tuesday of the Month
Meeting to be publicised on social media (Bouchie-Milburn Living), email, and posted at Rockys and the BLCS;
Community Calendar - newspaper
"Coffee Break" - Natasha / Bargain Hunter
"Nazko News"
Location of Meeting: TBD; Tomorrow night is the BLRC meeting (April 25th); committee members encouraged to attend as a request has been made to access our hall for these meetings; HDW will circulate letter to the BLRC to all CPT members;
5. **Team Directors:** Chair, Vice Chair, Secretary and members; perhaps set a Timeframe: commitment of 6 months; all members of the Team Director would hold a 2nd position for the purposes of funding; etc.
6. **Priorities:**
Airport Referendum during Local Government Election: October 20th
ACTION: Susan will contact Darron Campbell re: proposal for Airport Referendum; FACT FINDING Mission; Susan will report back to the CPT
7. Poll on Social Media regarding Community Priorities
HDW will email results of poll to the committee
8. **ACTION:**
Each group operating in the Bouchie-Milburn community and participating in the Community Planning Process be requested to submit a list of their projects, goals, plans, etc. for the next meeting; info. can be submitted by email;
BL Stewardship Society: reported by David Law, Director (Team Concept)
60 Members in the BLSS
Community Based Plans developed for lakes
Funding from CRD (North Cariboo Economic Development Function) - \$3000 / year for maintaining outhouses
Priorities:
Bouchie Lake:
 - 1) control of algae
 - 2) eradication of noxious weeds (Flowering Rush)
 - 3) Dredging: Vegetation Removal
 - 4) Park facility on the Lake (long term)Milburn Lake:
 - i) Improve water quality (eliminate access flooding); raise level of access; plant shade trees / picnic tables; designate boat access / parking area; add Sign; etc.

Quesnel and District Riding Club:

i) committee planning the "Roof Project" for the
Friends of Bouchie-Milburn Society

Billie Bouchie Days Celebration - May 25/26th

9. **ACTION: Set Priorities for Action Items (see below)**
ACTION: Bring forth your own personal Vision for our community

Date: May 22nd, 7:00 pm

Location TBA