



Business Meeting – Louis Riel Room-Brandon University; Tuesday, April 29, 2025

of Members Present: 23

of Guests Present: 0

Call to Order: Pres. Sheila Atkinson – National Anthem; Prayer; Mission

Invitation to University luncheon: Sheila Atkinson & Reg Atkinson will attend. John Rice and Hamid Mumin will also be there.

President's report: Sheila Atkinson – Governor Mckenna & Natalie (Kiwanian & media person) came to visit. President Sheila Atkinson gave her a tour of the KCB projects, ending at the Keystone Centre to see the set up for the bike auction

Kathleen DePass funeral will be May 13, 2025. Garry Winters and Keith & Shirley Scott will be attending

Cecil Foster and Sheila Atkinson attended the babysitting graduation ceremony on April 17th.

Bike Auction Report – Went well - thanks to all. Send thank you to Keystone, Gardewine & firefighters.

Treasurer's Report: Reg Atkinson – Gross income from bike auction \$10,289; approximately \$8500 after expenses. We have approximately \$49,000 in bank

Secretary's Minutes of last meeting: Minutes of past meeting were emailed. Adoption of the minutes motion made by Duncan Waddell; seconded by Hugh Cowan - carried

Human & Spiritual Values: Lynn Lonstrup – Krys Tarwid had knee surgery surgery. Birthday wishes to Peter Lonstrup

Kar Derby Committee Report: Darren Wright – no report- last year's names need to be added to trophy

Membership Committee Report: Duncan Waddell – Membership table at bike auction was not a success but we will continue to have

Youth & Community Committee Report: John Huston – no report

Speaker Programs Committee Report: Tony Reid – no report

Special Projects Committee Report: Hamid Mumin & Frank Thomas – Brian Mann suggested to the special projects committee that we purchase a bench for the accessible playground in honour of

Brenda who does an amazing job to keep the park clean. It could be mounted directly onto a cement pad or screw pad. Recycled or cedar. Several prices were obtained

Motion by Doug Corder to purchase a bench, to a maximum cost of \$2,000 in honor of Brenda, the lady that helps keep the park clean. Lawrence Donald made the amendment of – the bench be in honor of Brenda. Seconded by A Sodor. Carried. We can buy from city as well. Brian Manns will research and bring options to the next meeting.

\$600 was donated from the Chess Club to set up chess tables in the Accessible Park. Suggestion that we purchase picnic tables and have chess boards mounted on them. Reg Atkinson had salvaged 5 heavy tables from the RM of Cornwallis that could be cleaned up and refurbished with chess board tops. Rehabilitation of tables \$675 each x 5 tables quote from Milco. \$160 each for chess boards.

Motion by Lawrence Donald to refurbish the tables and add a chess board, with a plaque indicating they are donated by the Brandon Kiwanis Club with a maximum total cost of \$5,000. Keith Scott second. Possibly having an extension addition so that wheelchairs can be used as well. Carried.

Frank Thomas and Hamid Mumin met with city re some possible projects around the city.

City offered us some different options: Frank Thomas and Hamid Mumin presented the different options via power point

- Keystone Heritage Park – Approved by City
- Wilnor Playground – Approved by City
- Kin Park Pavillion and Playground – Approved by City
- soccer park at grand valley & 1st. not feasible for us
- Shade Shelters – At Rideau Park and Westridge

The presentation will be sent to each member to review and consider over the summer months. The project would begin in the summer of 2026

Coupon Book Committee Report: D’Arcy Barker & Doug Corder – no report

Scholarship Committee Report: Hamid Mumin & John Rice – no report

Social & Interclub Committee Report: Cecil Foster – no report

House & Reception Committee Report: Peter Lonstrup – no report

Website Management Committee Report: Frank Thomas – no report

Public Relations Committee Report: Tony Reid/David Paul – no report

Fundraising Committee Report: Doug Corder & D’Arcy Barker – no report

Marketing Committee Report: no report

Risk Management Committee Report: D’Arcy Barker – no report

Christmas Cheer Registry Committee Report: Bev Monk – no report

Meeting adjournment: Cecil Foster, seconded by Lawrence Donald

50/50 draw: Garry Winters

Next Meeting: Regular meeting Tuesday, May 13, 11:45am

Submitted by Shirley Scott

What's happening at Kiwanis (Meeting every second Tuesday at 11:45 PM in the Lois Riel Room at Brandon University)

Some members meet at an informal 10AM coffee session on Monday, Thursday and Friday at McDonalds on Victoria

- **September 10 – speaker Karen Skinner & Kurt Schoultz- Chat GPT Artificial Intelligence**
- **September 14 – Corn Roast at Reg's**
- **September 24 – business meeting**
- **October 8 – Speaker – Enver Naido – Westman Immigrant Services**
- **October 22 – Business meeting**
- **November 5 – Speaker Brandon City Police Chief Tyler Bates**
- **November 19 – Business meeting**
- **December 3 – Speaker – Lucie Ledhendler – Curator a of the art Gallery of Southwestern Manitoba**
- **December 11 – Christmas Luncheon**
- **December 17 – Business meeting **CANCELLED****
- **January 7 – Speaker – Hamid Mumin**
- **January 21 – Business meeting**
- **February 4 – Michelle Solonyczny – ByLaw Officer and our Bike Contact Lady**
- **February 18 – Business meeting**
- **March 4 – Speaker – Fatima Momoh – Alizas Care**
- **March 18 – Business meeting**
- **April 1 – Speaker – Emmy Sanderson (Executive Director) from the Brandon Downtown Biz**
- **April 15 – Round Table of Story Sharing**
- **April 26 – Bike Auction**
- **April 29 – Business meeting**
- **May 13 – Grant Hamilton – 2025 Tour de France – Cure for Leukemia**
- **May 27 – Business meeting**
- **June 7 – Kar Derby**

- **June 10 – Speaker – Professor Darek Klonowsky, BU Business Administration F.O.A.**
- **June 24 – Business meeting**