

Powell River Forestry Heritage Society
Regular Meeting
PRFHS Station at Farmer's Market
April 11, 2021

Members Present: Dave Florence, Geoff Stubbs, Dan Parsons, Hans Maurer, Rob Clarke, Bob Johnson, Phil Kemp, Stephen James, Dave McLennan.

- Meeting called to order at 1:25 pm by Dave Florence.
- Minutes from September 24th, 2019 were discussed and adopted.
- Financial report to December 30th, 2020 was presented and adopted.

Administration

1) Raffle

There was a discussion about the seal-head raffle and whether we wanted to do it this year.

Motion: carried

That we continue with the raffle this year.

2) Trail

A number of items regarding the trail were discussed.

Motion: carried

That the interpretation panel at the steam donkey, the deck on the steam donkey, and the trestle bridge wing be repaired.

It was agreed that a work party will be organized to do a safety inspection of the trail.

Railway

Operation will depend upon Covid restrictions of the Province and the Farmer's Market. The sled project for the steam donkey requires completion. Several work parties are needed to do the items listed in the President's written report sent by email previously (windfall clearing/burning, earth removal at the tunnel to reduce wall pressure, loco drive repair, etc). Next work party will be next Saturday, April 17th, between 10:00 am and 2:00 pm. Dan will re-price a backup locomotive and grant opportunities will be looked into.

Events

The Ghost Train and the Santa Train events will be held if Covid restriction permit on those dates.

This September is the 10th Anniversary of the Railway and hopefully some activity can be organized to celebrate the date.

Museum

Replacing Derek Kowlachuk and Nikita Johnston, the new Executive Director of the Museum is Laura Love, and the Public Engagement Coordinator is Joëlle Sévigny. The Anderson Mill display location is unresolved. The Forestry Museum is closed to the public until the Covid rules change.

Next meeting – when needed. Meeting adjourned at 2:45 pm