



High Prairie Aboriginal Interagency Committee  
Provincial Building Boardroom  
October 10, 2017



**Minutes**

**1.0 Attendance**

1.1	Aiyanna Mitchell	Rupertsland Institute
1.2	Amanda Key	OCYA
1.3	Bev L'Hirondelle	HPNFC
1.4	Constance Cardinal	Community Member, Youth
1.5	Cheryl Kachuk	NCS
1.6	Gail Michaud	AHS
1.7	Jamie Chalifoux	HOSTS
1.8	Monica Kreiner	Gladue Report Writer
1.9	Verna Wittigo	AHS
1.10	Wendy Goulet	Aboriginal Services, CSS

**2.0 Opening of meeting**

- 2.1 Jamie Chalifoux was gifted tobacco for opening prayer and smudge.
- 2.2 Called to order by Co-Chair Cheryl Kachuk at 10:00 am
- 2.3 Introductions – Name and Organization representing

**3.0 Agenda**

- 3.1 Moved Jamie Chalifoux to accept agenda with additions. Carried.

**4.0 Review of Minutes**

- 4.1 Moved by Bev L'Hirondelle to accept September 12, 2017 minutes with corrections. Carried.

**5.0 Action Items**

**5.1 Strong Communities make strong Children, Judy Gillespie & Jason Albert.**

- Judy Gillespie presented at the April 11, 2017 meeting and will update at the September 12, 2017 meeting. TABLED

**5.2 Facility for Wakes in High Prairie**

- Community Concerns brought forward of lack of facilities for overnight wakes in High Prairie.
- St. Paul's Catholic Church does not allow them in High Prairie or Valleyview. Sacred Heart Church in Edmonton allows overnight wakes.
- You can rent the Elk's Hall if it's available.
- Moved by Lyndsay Stewart for the HPAIC to write a letter to Dennis Whitford, Aboriginal Pastoral Committee- Catholic Archdiocese of Grouard-McLennan.
- Letter has been sent to Dennis Whitford.

**5.2 Pipe Ceremony that is planned for November 14, 2017,**

- Location will be at the High Prairie Friendship Centre.
- One page information on Pipe Ceremony
- Protocols will be followed to book Pipe Carriers. Prints and tobacco
- Food will be beef stew, bannock and berries.
- Location change due to cost of rental of recreation center in Sucker Creek. We have a limited budget to host.



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**6.0 Correspondence**

6.1 No correspondence.

**7.0 Standing Agenda Items**

**7.1 ATB Bank Account balance:**

- Bank account balance \$ 1250.91  
Moved by Jamie Chalifoux and seconded by Monica Kreiner. Carried.

**7.2 High Prairie Traditional Pow Wow**

- Date set of May 5 ,2017
- Thank you letters and advertisement in paper
- Theme is "Bridging our Community"
- Kim Dumont will be sitting with the High Prairie Rec Board to discuss food vendors. As the food vendor with the contract in arena has a prime location and does not contribute to the event.
- **HPTPW Committee Volunteers**
  - Wendy Goulet – Event Coordination
  - Jamie Chalifoux – Hand games,
  - Facility – Kim Dumont.

**7.3 High Prairie Round Dance Fall 2018**

**7.4 HPAIC Co-Chair Elections**

- Kim Dumont does not want to let her name stand as Co-Chair.
- Cheryl Kachuk will allow her name to stand. There were no other nominations for Co-Chair. Will bring vacancy forward to December meeting.
- TOR last updated in 2015 will need to be updated. Michelle will inquire with in-house facilitators.

**8.0 Other items**

**8.1 Us & Them- <http://www.usandthemthefilm.ca/>**

While filmed around downtown Victoria BC, US & THEM, produced by Krista Loughton and Jennifer Abbott (The Corporation) could take place in any Canadian town. Through her compassionate style of documentary filmmaking, Krista Loughton lends a familiarity to all that she interviews. Krista's subjects aren't "just homeless." They are not faceless apparitions wandering the streets. These people are the friends and family that we all know in our communities, who need our support. The goal of US & THEM is to educate as many people as possible on the realities of homelessness, and to encourage proactive solutions. Filmmaker Krista Loughton wants "people to watch the film and never look at a street person, or themselves, in the same way again." Krista will be in Northwest in Early November with her movie.

To organize a screening in your town, go to [usandthemthefilm.ca](http://www.usandthemthefilm.ca) or email [krista@usandthemthefilm.ca](mailto:krista@usandthemthefilm.ca)



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**8.2 OCYA: Office of the Child & Youth Advocate**

- Amanda Keay, Indigenous Engagement Consultant would like to do a presentation on the OCYA Special Report, Voices for Change, and OCYA overview. If your organization would like presentation from OCYA please contact Amanda Keay T: 780 -638-3224 | F: 780 -422-3675 Email [amanda.keay@ocya.alberta.ca](mailto:amanda.keay@ocya.alberta.ca)  
Website: <http://www.ocya.alberta.ca>

**8.3 Conflict Resolution Day October 19, 2017**

12:00pm-1:15pm Provincial Building Free Lunch and Workshop register with Monica Kreiner, Chartered mediator 780-978-8616 [monica@moniyasko.ca](mailto:monica@moniyasko.ca) space is limited.

**9.0 Sharing Circle (Agency Updates) Not Recorded.**

**10.0 Next Meeting**

- November 14, 2017
- High Prairie Friendship Centre
- Pipe Ceremony 10:00 am

**11.0 Adjournment/ Closing Prayer by Jamie Chalifoux**